

C1 高级别学术阅读 2

阅读中的同义替换

- ❖ 同义替换（同义或近义类型词汇的替换表达），在各类学术文章当中出现的均很频繁，在各类英语考试中也都是重要的考查内容。
- ❖ 在阅读高级别的学术文章的过程中，对于词汇基本的理解是一个重点，但更多的是则要能够通过词汇的替换来灵活分析和理解文章。
- ❖ 同义替换有一个显著特点是它不会在生词难词上做文章。
- ❖ 这也是检验我们是否真正有效掌握了高频词和常见表达的有效方式。

- ❖ **1. Most of these leaders were involved in public life as reformers, activists working for women's right to vote, or authors, and were not representative at all of the great of ordinary women.**

The word "representative" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) typical
- (B) satisfied
- (C) supportive
- (D) distinctive

- ❖ **2. The Art Nouveau style was a major force in the decorative arts from 1895 until 1915, although its influence continued throughout the mid-1920's. It was eventually to be overtaken by a new school of thought known as Functionalism that had been present since the turn of the century.**

The word "overtaken" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) surpassed
- (B) inclined
- (C) expressed
- (D) applied

- ❖ **3. During most of their lives, surge glaciers behave like normal glaciers, traveling perhaps only a couple of inches per day. However, at intervals of 10 to 100 years, these glaciers move forward up to 100 times faster than usual.**

The word "intervals" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) records
- (B) speeds
- (C) distances
- (D) periods

- ❖ **4. The increasing water pressure under the glacier might lift it off its bed, overcoming the friction between ice and rock, thus freeing the glacier, which rapidly slides downhill surge glaciers also might be influenced by the climate, volcanic heat, or earthquakes.**

The word "freeing" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) pushing
- (B) releasing
- (C) strengthening
- (D) draining

- ❖ **5. A flood of ice would then surge into the Southern Sea. With the continued rise in sea level, more ice would plunge into the ocean, causing sea levels to rise even higher, which in turn would release more ice and set in motion a vicious cycle.**

The word "plunge" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) drop
- (B) extend
- (C) melt
- (D) drift

❖ 6. Group members look to instrumental leaders to "get things done."

Expressive leadership, on the other hand, is leadership that emphasizes the collective well-being of a social group's members.

The word "collective" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) necessary
- (B) typical
- (C) group
- (D) particular

❖ 7. They offer sympathy when someone experiences difficulties or is subjected to discipline, are quick to lighten a serious moment with humor, and try to resolve issues that threaten to divide the group.

The word "resolve" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) avoid repeating
- (B) talk about
- (C) avoid thinking about
- (D) find a solution for

❖ 8. Thousands of tons were extracted before 1875, when it was first noticed that the tar contained fossil remains. Major excavations were undertaken that established the significance of this remarkable site.

The word "noticed" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) predicted
- (B) announced
- (C) corrected
- (D) observed

❖ 9. Since then, over 100 tons of fossils, 1.5 million from vertebrates, 2.5 million from invertebrates, have been recovered, often in densely concentrated tangled masses.

The word "tangled" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) buried beneath
- (B) twisted together
- (C) quickly formed
- (D) easily dated

- ❖ **10. The asphalt at La Brea seeps to the surface, especially in the summer, and forms shallow puddles that would often have been concealed by leaves and dust.**

The word "concealed" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) highlighted
- (B) covered
- (C) transformed
- (D) contaminated

- ❖ **11. The ocean bottom --- a region nearly 2.5 times greater than the total land area of the Earth --- is a vast frontier that even today is largely unexplored and uncharted, until about a century ago, the deep-ocean floor was completely inaccessible, hidden beneath waters averaging over 3,600 meters deep.**

The word "inaccessible" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) unrecognizable
- (B) unreachable
- (C) unusable
- (D) unsafe

- ❖ **12. The DSDP's drill ship, the Glomar Challenger, was able to maintain a steady position on the ocean's surface and drill in very deep waters, extracting samples of sediments and rock from the ocean floor.**

The word "extracting" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) breaking
- (B) locating
- (C) removing
- (D) analyzing

- ❖ **13. Today, largely on the strength of evidence gathered during the Glomar Challenger's voyages, nearly all earth scientists agree on the theories of plate tectonics and continental drift that explain many of the geological processes that shape the Earth.**

The word "strength" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) basis
- (B) purpose
- (C) discovery
- (D) endurance

- ❖ **14. For every three Canadians in 1945, there were over five in 1966. In September 1966 Canada's population passed the 20 million mark. Most of this surging growth came from natural increase.**

The word "surging" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) new
- (B) extra
- (C) accelerating
- (D) surprising

- ❖ **15. When the prairies were being settled, undoubtedly, the good economic conditions of the 1950's supported a growth in the population, but the expansion also derived from a trend toward earlier marriages and an increase in the average size of families.**

The word "trend" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) tendency

- (B) aim
- (C) growth
- (D) directive

- ❖ **16. After the peak year of 1957, the birth rate in Canada began to decline. It continued falling until in 1966, it stood at the lowest level in 25 years.**

The word "peak" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) pointed
- (B) dismal
- (C) mountain
- (D) maximum

- ❖ **17. Although the growth in Canada's population had slowed down by 1966 (the increase the first half of the 1960's was only nine percent) , another large population wave was coming over the horizon. It would be composed of the children who were born during the period of the high birth rate prior to 1957.**

The phrase "prior to" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) behind
- (B) since
- (C) during
- (D) preceding

- ❖ **18. Advocates of organic foods --- a term whose meaning varies greatly --- frequently proclaim that such products are safer and more nutritious than others.**

The word "Advocates" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) Proponents
- (B) Merchants
- (C) Inspectors
- (D) Consumers

- ❖ **19. There are numerous unsubstantiated reports that natural vitamins are superior to synthetic ones, that fertilized eggs are nutritionally superior to unfertilized eggs, that untreated grains are better than fumigated grains, and the like.**

The word "unsubstantiated" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) unbelievable
- (B) uncontested
- (C) unpopular
- (D) unverified

- ❖ **20. But in many cases consumers are misled if they believe organic foods can maintain health and provide better nutritional quality than conventionally grown foods. So there is real cause for concern if consumers, particularly those with limited incomes, distrust the regular food supply and buy only expensive organic foods instead.**

The word "maintain" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) improve
- (B) monitor
- (C) preserve
- (D) restore

- ❖ **21. In addition, there were performers and since considerable importance was attached to avoiding mistakes in the enactment of rites, religious leaders usually assumed that task.**

The word "considerable" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) thoughtful
- (B) substantial
- (C) relational
- (D) ceremonial

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The word "enactment" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) establishment
- (B) performance
- (C) authorization
- (D) season

- ❖ **23. Staggering tasks confronted the people of the United States, North and South, when the Civil War ended. About a million and a half soldiers from both sides had to be demobilized, readjusted to civilian life, and reabsorbed by the devastated economy.**

The word "Staggering" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) specialized
- (B) confusing
- (C) various
- (D) overwhelming

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The word "devastated" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) developing
- (B) ruined
- (C) complicated
- (D) fragile

- ❖ **25. Some botanists hypothesized that the living cells of plants acted as pumps. But many experiments demonstrated that the stems of plants in which all the cells are killed can still move water to appreciable heights.**

The word "demonstrated" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) ignored
- (B) showed
- (C) disguised
- (D) distinguished

- ❖ 26. As water is lost from the surface of the leaves, a negative pressure, or tension, is created. The evaporated water is replaced by water moving from inside the plant in unbroken columns that extend from the top of a plant to its roots. The same forces that create surface tension in any sample of water are responsible for the maintenance of these unbroken columns of water.

The word "extend" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) stretch
- (B) branch
- (C) increase
- (D) rotate

- ❖ 27. By opening vast areas of unoccupied land for residential expansion, the omnibuses, horse railways, commuter trains, and electric trolleys pulled settled regions outward two to four times more distant from city centers than they were in the premodern era.

The word "vast" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) large
- (B) basic
- (C) new
- (D) urban

- ❖ 28. The new accessibility of land around the periphery of almost every major city sparked an explosion of real estate development and fueled what we now know as urban sprawl. Between 1890 and 1920, for example, some 250,000

new residential lots were recorded within the borders of Chicago, most of them located in outlying areas.

The word "sparked" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) brought about
- (B) surrounded
- (C) sent out
- (D) followed

- ❖ **29. Anxious to take advantage of the possibilities of commuting, real estate developers added 800,000 potential building sites to the Chicago region in just thirty years- lots that could have housed five to six million people.**

The word "potential" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) certain
- (B) popular
- (C) improved
- (D) possible

- ❖ **30. The quality of preservation is outstanding, but what is even more impressive is the number of ichthyosaur fossils containing preserved embryos.**

The word "outstanding" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) extensive
- (B) surprising
- (C) vertical
- (D) excellent

- ❖ **31. The quality of preservation is almost unmatched, and quarry operations have been carried out carefully with an awareness of the value of the fossils. But these factors do not account for the interesting question of how there**

came to be such a concentration of pregnant ichthyosaurs in a particular place very close to their time of giving birth.

The phrase "account for " is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) record
- (B) describe
- (C) equal
- (D) explain

- ❖ **32. Each one was virtually a stone town, which is why the Spanish would later call them pueblos, the Spanish word for towns. These pueblos represent one of the Anasazis' supreme achievements. At least a dozen large stone houses took shape below the bluffs of Chaco Canyon in northwest New Mexico.**

The word "supreme" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) most common
- (B) most outstanding
- (C) most expensive
- (D) most convenient

- ❖ **33. Within a very short time, however, the incongruity of playing lively music to a solemn film became apparent, and film pianists began to take some care in matching their pieces to the mood of the film.**

The word "solemn" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) simple
- (B) serious
- (C) short
- (D) silent

- ❖ **34. The Earth comprises three principal layers: the dense, iron- rich core, the mantle made of silicate rocks that are semimolten at depth, and the thin, solid-surface crust.**

The word "comprises" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) adapts to
- (B) benefits from
- (C) consists of
- (D) focuses on

- ❖ **35. If at such a spreading contact the two plates support continents, a rift is formed that will gradually widen and become flooded by the sea. The Atlantic Ocean formed like this as the American and Afro-European plates move in opposite directions.**

The word "support" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) separate
- (B) create
- (C) reduce
- (D) hold

- ❖ **36. Coincident with concerns about the accelerating loss of species and habitats has been a growing appreciation of the importance of biological diversity, the number of species in a particular ecosystem, to the health of the Earth and human well-being.**

The word "appreciation" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) ignorance
- (B) recognition
- (C) tolerance
- (D) forgiveness

- ❖ **37. An alien exploring Earth would probably give priority to the planet's dominant, most- distinctive feature-the ocean. Humans have a bias toward land that sometimes gets in the way of truly examining global issues.**

The word "bias" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) concern
- (B) disadvantage
- (C) attitude
- (D) prejudice

- ❖ **38. There seem to have been several periods within the last tens of thousands of years when water accumulated in these basins. The rise and fall of the lakes were undoubtedly linked to the advances and retreats of the great ice sheets that covered much of the northern part of the North American continent during those times.**

The word "accumulated" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) dried
- (B) flooded
- (C) collected
- (D) evaporated

- ❖ **39. All living creature, especially human beings, have their peculiarities, but everything about the little sea cucumber seems unusual. What else can be said about a bizarre animal that, among other eccentricities, eats mud, feeds almost continuously day and night but can live without eating for long periods, and can be poisonous but is considered supremely edible by gourmets?**

The phrase "bizarre" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) odd
- (B) marine
- (C) simple
- (D) rare

- ❖ 40. A folk culture is small, isolated, cohesive, conservative, nearly self-sufficient group that is homogeneous in custom and race, with a strong family or clan structure and highly developed rituals.

The word "homogeneous" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) uniform
- (B) general
- (C) primitive
- (D) traditional

