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**Synonym Replacement**

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Select the closest meaning to match the underlined word or phrase.

1. ACCOMPLISH may mean
  - A) struggle
  - B) conspire
  - C) redo
  - D) achieve
2. ALIGN may mean
  - A) command
  - B) straighten
  - C) repair
  - D) replace
3. APPREHENSIVE may mean
  - A) incomplete
  - B) difficult
  - C) timely
  - D) worried
4. BASS may mean
  - A) part of a game
  - B) shiny metal
  - C) deep-voiced singer
  - D) soprano
5. BOISTEROUS may mean
  - A) rough
  - B) noisy
  - C) frank
  - D) begging
6. CARNAGE may mean
  - A) slaughter
  - B) theft
  - C) war
  - D) battle
7. CLING may mean
  - A) attach
  - B) depart
  - C) arrive
  - D) exaggerate
8. CONGENIAL may mean
  - A) agreeable
  - B) inherited
  - C) acquired
  - D) human
9. CORRESPOND may mean
  - A) relay
  - B) delight
  - C) request
  - D) agree
10. CURTAIL may mean
  - A) conciliate
  - B) deliver
  - C) slander
  - D) shorten
11. DEPART may mean
  - A) go in
  - B) divide into two parts
  - C) prescribe
  - D) go away
12. DISMANTLE may mean
  - A) yield to
  - B) drive away
  - C) break down
  - D) discourse with
13. ENDURE may mean
  - A) need
  - B) last
  - C) exceed
  - D) discover

14. EULOGY may mean  
A) tribute  
B) criticism  
C) attack  
D) complement
15. FIASCO may mean  
A) comedy  
B) failure  
C) plot  
D) carriage
16. GLOBAL may mean  
A) round  
B) heavy  
C) square  
D) conical
17. HEEDLESS may mean  
A) disobedient  
B) daring  
C) insensitive  
D) slow
18. IMMENSE may mean  
A) torn  
B) decrepit  
C) object  
D) huge
19. FORTUNATE may mean  
A) intelligent  
B) lucky  
C) poor  
D) wealthy
20. GRUDGING may mean  
A) hateful  
B) clumsy  
C) reluctant  
D) anticipating

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**Analogies**

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Select the best match for each of the following analogies.

21. fork : utensil = hammer : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) tool  
 B) saw  
 C) spoon  
 D) box
22. spaniel : dog = goose : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) fowl  
 B) duck  
 C) puppy  
 D) farm
23. juice : liquid = mountain : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) drink  
 B) tall  
 C) ocean  
 D) landform
24. pie : dessert = cheddar : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) cake  
 B) bread  
 C) flavor  
 D) cheese
25. Spain : country = Africa : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) Europe  
 B) town  
 C) country  
 D) continent
26. mare : female = carrot : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) vegetable  
 B) horse  
 C) male  
 D) healthy
27. hat : clothing = bracelet : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) pins  
 B) jewelry  
 C) glasses  
 D) pricy
28. five : number = bus : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) riders  
 B) vehicle  
 C) cars  
 D) boat
29. steak : meat = banana : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) fruit  
 B) monkey  
 C) yellow  
 D) pineapple
30. plumber : worker = almond : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) nut  
 B) candy  
 C) cashews  
 D) meal
31. owl : bird = snake : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) long  
 B) python  
 C) scary  
 D) reptile
32. novel : literature = dime : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) ten  
 B) coin  
 C) nickel  
 D) buy
33. comma : punctuation = yacht : \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) water  
 B) capital  
 C) airplane  
 D) boat

34. foal : newborn = toaster : \_\_\_\_\_  
A) horse  
B) appliance  
C) breakfast  
D) bread
35. train : transportation = telephone : \_\_\_\_\_  
A) friend  
B) travel  
C) communication  
D) WiFi
36. carnation : flower = \_\_\_\_\_  
A) inch : measurement  
B) leg : arm  
C) seed : root  
D) red : blue
37. tea : drink = \_\_\_\_\_  
A) canteen : water  
B) dancer : performer  
C) warm : cool  
D) coffee : milk
38. Tuesday : day = \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Tucson : Phoenix  
B) year : decade  
C) April : month  
D) January : spring
39. east : direction = \_\_\_\_\_  
A) lost : found  
B) emerald : gem  
C) pencil : write  
D) south : north
40. Pluto : planet = \_\_\_\_\_  
A) pediatrician : doctor  
B) Mars : Saturn  
C) spaceship : astronaut  
D) moon : mars

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**Synonym Replacement**

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41. The acrimonious arguments of parents have a debilitating effect on children.  
 A) bitter  
 B) fitful  
 C) useful  
 D) stimulating
42. A product may be protected from competitors by registering it under a trademark.  
 A) brand name  
 B) boycott  
 C) pen name  
 D) slogan
43. Job applicants must avoid being reticent during their interviews.  
 A) complaisant  
 B) incompatible  
 C) lazy  
 D) uncommunicative
44. The professor dictated the words to her class, who wrote them down in the phonetic alphabet.  
 A) revealed  
 B) read  
 C) delivered  
 D) handed
45. Surprisingly, an even-tempered spouse does not reduce one's susceptibility to heart trouble.  
 A) empty-headed  
 B) mundane  
 C) mild-mannered  
 D) taciturn
46. The earth is usually represented by a sphere.  
 A) globe  
 B) cube  
 C) block  
 D) cylinder
47. History is a chronologically arranged mass of confusing information that the historian must interpret.  
 A) according to time sequence  
 B) according to significance  
 C) in terms of comparisons  
 D) by contrast
48. If government agencies and private foundations are to discontinue financial aid, many valuable scientific experiments would be abandoned.  
 A) extended  
 B) redirected  
 C) forsaken  
 D) continued
49. The gunfire was sporadic.  
 A) intermittent  
 B) frequent  
 C) distant  
 D) continuous
50. A new president tries to embody a new spirit during his first term in office.  
 A) expand  
 B) gain  
 C) demonstrate  
 D) enjoy
51. A man may be promoted to the point that he is not up to the demands of the position.  
 A) satisfied with  
 B) competent to meet  
 C) resentful of  
 D) persistent in doing

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52. He is dubious about the success of the plan.  
A) confident  
B) doubtful  
C) articulate  
D) indifferent
53. Studies show that children whose parents are both college graduates only once in a while avoid attending college.  
A) occasionally  
B) intentionally  
C) accidentally  
D) incidentally
54. Since he had never been in such a situation before, his apprehension was understandable.  
A) eagerness  
B) happiness  
C) excitement  
D) fear
55. All information that is given in almanacs must be verified.  
A) unique  
B) checked  
C) informative  
D) interesting
56. When he heard the news, he was overcome with grief.  
A) emotion  
B) rage  
C) sorrow  
D) terror
57. Zinnia seeds will begin to germinate in seven to ten days.  
A) grow  
B) rot  
C) sink  
D) bloom
58. An aquarium often has a tube that releases oxygen into the tank.  
A) emits  
B) pushes  
C) withdraws  
D) loosens
59. Doctors prescribe massive doses of penicillin for patients with pneumonia.  
A) adequate  
B) daily  
C) heavy  
D) double
60. Richard Nixon was forced by the Watergate scandal to relinquish the office of President of the United States.  
A) admonish  
B) abolish  
C) discharge  
D) give up

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**Sentence Completion 8**

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61. Reggie is a very \_\_\_\_\_ boy. He is always making people laugh.  
 A) quiet  
 B) serious  
 C) lonely  
 D) funny
62. I \_\_\_\_\_ my keys. I don't know where they are.  
 A) used  
 B) lost  
 C) have  
 D) stole
63. Because this suit was on sale, I got it for a \_\_\_\_\_ price.  
 A) higher  
 B) similar  
 C) lower  
 D) worse
64. Although the earth seems flat, it is actually \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) round  
 B) dangerous  
 C) narrow  
 D) complicated
65. Mr. Morrissey is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a company. He tells all of the other workers what to do.  
 A) student  
 B) passenger  
 C) banker  
 D) boss
66. The park used to be \_\_\_\_\_, but now it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) dirty ... clean  
 B) old ... new  
 C) fun ... exciting  
 D) expensive ... costly
67. Even though trees, flowers, and bushes may look different, they are actually very \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) distinct  
 B) similar  
 C) unique  
 D) original
68. Although Cara \_\_\_\_\_ dogs, she loves \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) likes ... flowers  
 B) eats ... puppies  
 C) has ... walking  
 D) hates ... cats
69. I am not very hungry, so I am eating a \_\_\_\_\_ salad.  
 A) small  
 B) green  
 C) delicious  
 D) huge
70. While Stephanie was on vacation, a \_\_\_\_\_ stole her wallet. How \_\_\_\_\_!  
 A) woman ... funny  
 B) monkey ... wonderful  
 C) baby ... cute  
 D) thief ... terrible
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit does not fit the \_\_\_\_\_ man.  
 A) wool ... elderly  
 B) tight ... skinny  
 C) small ... overweight  
 D) elegant ... rich
72. Paul doesn't sleep well at night, so he is always \_\_\_\_\_ during the day.  
 A) excited  
 B) lonely  
 C) tired  
 D) energetic



73. Despite his growing wealth and popularity, Teddy remains \_\_\_\_\_ man.  
A) a humble  
B) a powerful  
C) a greedy  
D) an intelligent
74. Many people think rabbits love to eat carrots, but they actually \_\_\_\_\_ lettuce.  
A) hate  
B) consume  
C) grow  
D) prefer
75. Scientists tried for years to explain the \_\_\_\_\_ phenomenon.  
A) simple  
B) plain  
C) strange  
D) ordinary
76. I went to the \_\_\_\_\_ with my boyfriend, but the movie was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) theater ... sold out  
B) zoo ... fantastic  
C) post office ... closed  
D) high school ... boring
77. Because Ben \_\_\_\_\_ a rule today, he was punished.  
A) broke  
B) made  
C) invented  
D) learned
78. Although the puzzle seemed \_\_\_\_\_ at first, it was \_\_\_\_\_ to complete.  
A) fun ... interesting  
B) complicated ... easy  
C) confusing ... hard  
D) difficult ... lengthy
79. Caleb hates \_\_\_\_\_. He does not eat lettuce or carrots.  
A) sports  
B) cats  
C) cooking  
D) vegetables
80. Construction of the new gymnasium was temporarily \_\_\_\_\_ due to \_\_\_\_\_ weather conditions.  
A) suspended ... poor  
B) ruined ... perfect  
C) completed ... unfortunate  
D) forgotten ... agreeable

# Answer Key

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| 1. D  | 43. D |
| 2. B  | 44. B |
| 3. D  | 45. C |
| 4. C  | 46. A |
| 5. B  | 47. A |
| 6. A  | 48. C |
| 7. A  | 49. A |
| 8. A  | 50. C |
| 9. D  | 51. B |
| 10. D | 52. B |
| 11. D | 53. A |
| 12. C | 54. D |
| 13. B | 55. B |
| 14. A | 56. C |
| 15. B | 57. A |
| 16. A | 58. A |
| 17. C | 59. C |
| 18. D | 60. D |
| 19. B | 61. D |
| 20. C | 62. B |
| 21. A | 63. C |
| 22. A | 64. A |
| 23. D | 65. D |
| 24. D | 66. A |
| 25. D | 67. B |
| 26. A | 68. D |
| 27. B | 69. A |
| 28. B | 70. D |
| 29. A | 71. C |
| 30. A | 72. C |
| 31. D | 73. A |
| 32. B | 74. D |
| 33. D | 75. C |
| 34. B | 76. A |
| 35. C | 77. A |
| 36. A | 78. B |
| 37. B | 79. D |
| 38. C | 80. A |
| 39. B |       |
| 40. A |       |
| 41. A |       |
| 42. A |       |