

[Confusing Words Test]

- 1- He has published in the field of economics, risk and time ecology and jointly edited in ----- of ten books on economic ethics and on time ecology.
- A) access
B) excess
C) accent
D) except
E) excerpt
- 2- Admitting his real name, Jackie told that Poland was seeking to ----- him and that he also feared being kidnapped.
- A) persecute
B) persevere
C) prescribe
D) preserve
E) prosecute
- 3- His ----- to colour heightened the emotional impact of his painting.
- A) sensitivity
B) sensibility
C) sensitiveness
D) sensation
E) sensuality
- 4- Homo sapiens were ----- by Homo erectus, Homo habilis, and australopithecines in human evolution.
- A) proceeded
B) preceded
C) prospered
D) presented
E) presided
- 5- After enduring many hardships, Alexander arrived at last at the oasis, or green island, in the sandy ----- .
- A) dessert
B) deserter
C) desert
D) desire
E) desolate
- 6- Art and literary activities will allow the children ----- ways in which to express their worries.
- A) alternate
B) alteration
C) alternative
D) altercation
E) altitude
- 7- His ----- were shattered when his hero and mentor were convicted of fraud.
- A) delusion
B) allusions
C) disillusion
D) illusions
E) admissions
- 8- "A difference of taste in jokes is a great strain on the affections," is an ----- quoted from George Eliot's Adam Bede.
- A) epigram
B) epigraph
C) epidemic
D) epitaph
E) episode
- 9- A ----- argument persuaded the committee to override their fears and pursue their goal.
- A) substantial
B) subsidiary
C) substantive
D) submissive
E) submersible
- 10- There was nothing you would think was odd about him, not to look at him, that is, ----- that he was broad as a bull and rather taller than you might expect.
- A) accept
B) expect
C) exceed
D) except
E) accede
- 11- These people ----- sheep and cattle and grew crops like beans, pulses, wheat and barley.
- A) rose
B) arose
C) aroused
D) raided
E) reared
- 12- As the clock struck midnight, the coach ----- became a pumpkin.
- A) simultaneously
B) instantaneously
C) insidiously
D) sceptically
E) sporadically

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13- ----- sources insist that dairy products and red meat are not healthy.

- A) Authoritative
- B) Authoritarian
- C) Autocracy
- D) Autonomy
- E) Authentic

14- Before studying computers, and during the period of my studies, I worked on the ----- farm milking and caring for our 400 cows.

- A) daily
- B) diary
- C) dairy
- D) dainty
- E) dangly

15- The cargo ships required a larger ----- than the bay provided.

- A) draught
- B) draft
- C) drift
- D) drawn
- E) drought

16- The ----- catalogue includes esoteric items from obscure companies, as well as standard items.

- A) comprehensible
- B) comprehensive
- C) condemnable
- D) commensurate
- E) commendable

17- The government's economic ----- requires sophisticated management and coordination.

- A) stratagem
- B) strata
- C) strife
- D) strategy
- E) strafe

18- There is a ----- that damage to additional wildlife resources through control measures could be substantial.

- A) livelihood
- B) liking
- C) living
- D) likeness
- E) likelihood

19- Thomas Jefferson was a ----- proponent of a democracy of the common people.

- A) jealous
- B) envious
- C) zealous
- D) desirous
- E) covetous

20- The group presentation had interesting visual elements and did a ----- job of presenting an argument to support a "guilty" or "not guilty" verdict.

- A) thorough
- B) though
- C) through
- D) tough
- E) thought

21- The ----- half of the viewing session was devoted to refreshments and talk.

- A) last
- B) latter
- C) lately
- D) latest
- E) late

22- The student ----- his lack of interest with erect posture and alert visage.

- A) disassembled
- B) dissipated
- C) distracted
- D) dissembled
- E) dismantled

23- Tommy and Annette's ----- was discovered and they were given demerits.

- A) assignation
- B) assignment
- C) assistance
- D) assumption
- E) astonishment

24- The United States is one of the most ----- nations in the world, yet some Americans exist in extreme poverty.

- A) effluent
- B) influent
- C) efficient
- D) effective
- E) affluent

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25- The worst thing about working graveyard shift is those hours when you are too sleepy to stay ----- .

- A) wake
- B) awake
- C) awoken
- D) woken
- E) waking

26- Contrary to popular myth, people who are more ----- than different are more likely to be compatible in the long run.

- A) alive
- B) alike
- C) alone
- D) lively
- E) likely

27- Despite commands and cracking whip, the mule remained ----- .

- A) stationary
- B) stationery
- C) stature
- D) stratum
- E) staggering

28- He ----- her on her excellent work and the board joined him in a round of applause.

- A) complemented
- B) confiscated
- C) commemorated
- D) complimented
- E) complicated

29- I was ----- that anyone expected me seriously to believe in what was obviously a load of old nonsense.

- A) incredulous
- B) incredible
- C) insensitive
- D) unbelievable
- E) improbable

30- In March of 1982 Belushi was found dead in a Beverly Hills hotel bungalow from an overdose of ----- and cocaine.

- A) heroine
- B) heroin
- C) heroic
- D) heroism
- E) heredity

31- The ----- of this story is that when things don't seem to be going your way, always know that God has a plan for you.

- A) amoral
- B) morale
- C) immoral
- D) immortal
- E) moral

32- The playwright ----- on about mundane events in life, and never came to the point.

- A) meandered
- B) mandated
- C) maundered
- D) magnified
- E) manifested

33- The ----- objective of the research is to identify whether or not successive failures could have been avoided through precautionary measures.

- A) principal
- B) principle
- C) preamble
- D) primitive
- E) predate

34- The principal task of the board is the creation of the ----- state policy for fire protection.

- A) successive
- B) respective
- C) consecutive
- D) comprehensive
- E) intensive

35- The representatives are obliged to report the progress of individual task at the ----- meetings, which is held in January and July.

- A) biennial
- B) bifocal
- C) annual
- D) bilingual
- E) biannual

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36- Instead of reassuring us, the boss' words ----- deep suspicion.

- A) arose
- B) aroused
- C) raised
- D) rose
- E) reared

37- Normally the ----- of a mountain is a lot quicker than the ascent, for obvious reasons.

- A) descale
- B) descant
- C) descent
- D) demised
- E) bereft

38- Juries are holding schools ----- for graduating illiterate students.

- A) liable
- B) apt
- C) accountable
- D) reciprocal
- E) prone

39- While it is true that some species, like crows, can cause ----- crop damage if left to their own devices, most birds will actually leave plants alone and eat damaging insects.

- A) intensive
- B) conducive
- C) inductive
- D) relative
- E) extensive

40- You must be ----- towards other tenants when using such areas, and ensure that you keep them safe and clean.

- A) considerate
- B) considerable
- C) conceivable
- D) conceptual
- E) concessionary

41- You should try to use your ----- when answering such types of questions.

- A) phantasm
- B) imagination
- C) imaginary
- D) consideration
- E) dreamy

42- Many of those who advocate ending the embargo have no ----- for the Castro regime.

- A) empathy
- B) telepathy
- C) sympathy
- D) symptom
- E) synonym

43- Most people, especially those who are elected, like to do their ----- deeds in private.

- A) amoral
- B) morale
- C) immoral
- D) moral
- E) morality

44- Of the four remaining paintings of the ----- Adolf Hitler, two of them are housed in Tehran.

- A) infamous
- B) unpopular
- C) unknown
- D) nameless
- E) unidentified

45- People who try to breathe deeply often end up by pulling their bellies in and trying to expand their chests, which is just a very ----- and unhealthy form of shallow breathing.

- A) ineffective
- B) affective
- C) effectual
- D) inefficient
- E) efficient

46- Student ----- in the 1960's were based on ideals of love, peace, and inclusion.

- A) revolutions
- B) rebellions
- C) mutinies
- D) insurrections
- E) resurrections

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47- The attendants should wear nasal masks when coming into contact with the patients and they should wash and scrub their hands ----- after nursing the patients.

- A) absolutely
- B) thoroughly
- C) utterly
- D) totally
- E) generally

48- The candidate ----- to his voting record to prove his consistency.

- A) deferred
- B) refereed
- C) referred
- D) revered
- E) reverted

49- When I got to the motel, I checked all of the rear wheel spokes and found 2 or 3 spokes that were so ----- that I could tighten them with my fingers.

- A) loose
- B) lose
- C) louse
- D) lice
- E) lousy

50- The ----- of calculating machines led to the invention of computers.

- A) discovery
- B) innovation
- C) inventory
- D) disclosure
- E) invention

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9	C	34	D
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15	A	40	A
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17	D	42	C
18	E	43	C
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