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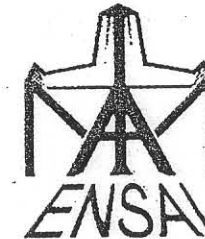
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Questions 1 – 15: Simple errors in English

Directions: Each underlined section corresponds to an answer choice. The first underlined section corresponds to choice A, the second to choice B, and so on. Please select the answer choice that either contains an error or select choice E, which is "No error"

1. Illiteracy is an enormous problem, it affects millions of people worldwide, and is an impediment to social progress. No error. A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
2. The company president has taken steps to ensure that she can handle the pressure and anxiety associated with the job, including joining a yoga class and enlisting the support of a network of friends. No error. A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
3. If you are sure that you are in the right, you would not mind an independent examination of the case. No error. A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
4. The union insisted on an increase in their members' starting pay, and threatened to call a strike if the company refused to meet the demand. No error. A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
5. Television viewers claim that the number of scenes depicting alcohol consumption have increased dramatically over the last decade. No error. A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
6. Employees with less personal problems are likely to be more productive. No error. A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
7. The three richest men in America have assets worth more than the combined assets of the sixty poorest countries of the world. No error. A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
8. Shipwrecked on a desert island, coconuts and other fruits formed the basis of the sailor's diet. No error. A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
9. Fifty percent of the people alive today have never made a phone call, but thirty percent still have no electricity connections to their homes. No error. A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
10. The rhododendron, which ornaments so many English gardens, is not native to Europe. No error. A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
11. The farmer should not have been so careless as to leave the door of the house unbolted when he had gone to bed. No error. A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
12. A census of the island revealed a population of only 10,000 people. No error. A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
13. The engineer, who is renowned for his ingenuity, has designed a very unique cooling system for our new plant in Spain. No error. A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
14. Shoes of those kind are bad for the feet; low heels are better. No error. A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
15. My father saw how much Uncle Tom was enjoying his early retirement, and so he decided to do the

Directions: Read the entire sentence carefully and note the underlined portion. Replace the underlined portion with a suitable correct proposition among the choices given

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16. It is highly desirable that you furnish evidence of your expenses before you submit your final accounts.
A. It is highly desirable that you furnish evidence of your expenses
B. It is highly desirable that you should furnish evidence of your expenses
C. It is highly to be desired that you furnish evidences of your expenses
D. You must furnish evidence of your expenses
E. You should have to supply evidence of your expenses
17. The population of tigers in the National Park is increasing steadily, and this is a source of encouragement to those who have worked so hard to fund the conservation effort.
A. steadily, and this B. steadily: which C. steadily; this trend
D. steadily, this increase E. steady, and this
18. If the gardener would sow the seeds in the greenhouse rather than the garden, he might get a better display of flowers.
A. If the gardener would sow the seeds in the greenhouse rather than the garden
B. If the gardener sowed the seeds in the greenhouse rather than the garden
C. If the gardener would sow the seeds in the greenhouse rather than in the garden
D. If the gardener were to sow the seeds in the greenhouse rather than in the garden
E. If the gardener would sow the seeds in the greenhouse instead of the garden
19. A conjunction is used to connect words and sentences together.
A. words and sentences together. B. words or sentences together.
C. words and sentences. D. words or sentences. E. words to sentences.
20. Antony, coming alongside Cleopatra's ship, climbed aboard without seeing or being seen by her.
A. climbed aboard without seeing or being seen by her. B. boarded without seeing Cleopatra.
C. climbs aboard without Cleopatra seeing him. D. boarded without being seen by her.
E. climbed aboard without seeing Cleopatra or being seen by her.
21. Bombast is when high sounding words for effect, not suitability, are used.
A. is when high sounding words for effect, not suitability, are used.
B. is the use of high-sounding words for effect rather than for suitability.
C. is where high-sounding words are used for effect not suitability.
D. is the using of high-sounding words for effect only.
E. is when you use high-sounding words for effect rather than for suitability.
22. Your taking a loan to buy a car annoyed Father.
A. Your taking a loan to buy a car annoyed Father. B. Your taking a loan to buy a car aggravated Father.
C. You taking a loan to buy a car irritated Father. D. You taking a loan to buy a car annoyed Father.
E. Father was annoyed by you taking a loan to buy a car.
23. Between you and I, I doubt that he will come.
A. and I, I doubt that he will come.
B. and I, I doubt that he would come.
C. and me, I doubt that he will come.
D. and me, I doubt that he would come.

- E. and me, I doubt whether he will be coming.
24. Work that is not finished is not work at all, it is merely a botch, a failure.
A. all, it is merely a botch, a failure. B. all, it is a botch merely, and a failure.
C. all, it is merely a botch, a failure. D. all; the work merely is a botch and a failure.
E. all; the work being merely a botch, a failure.

Questions 25 - 34. Complete the following sentences from the given choices

25. The Countess dressed with a (an) _____ elegance which seemed to proclaim to the world just how distinguished she was.
A. studied B. pronounced C. ingenuous D. understated E. rococo
26. It is a waste of time to _____ someone so dimwitted; he is too dull to recognize your barbs.
A. disparage B. ridicule C. laud D. enlighten E. train
27. The teacher was so abstracted that she gave a _____ evaluation of what was really an interesting solution to the problem she had set.
A. philosophical B. detailed C. considered D. perfunctory E. tangential
28. Punishment for transgressions of the law ceases to have a deterrent effect if the punishment is frequently _____.
A. arbitrary B. changed C. lenient D. commuted E. applied
29. Not only love affects the eye of the beholder; other emotions also _____ the interpretation of the events that we witness.
A. cloud B. trigger C. devalue D. objectify E. impact
30. The human mind can often reject the most _____ data in favor of something that, though valueless, at least sounds familiar.
A. anomalous B. inconsequential C. peripheral D. pertinent E. visible
31. He completed the work with unusual _____; his need to get out of the office overcame his habitual torpor.
A. dispatch B. grace C. effectiveness D. slovenliness E. carelessness
32. The devotion to the syllabus and testing regime has become so extreme that most school students close their minds to anything _____ to the needs of the examination.
A. related B. catering C. similar D. helpful E. peripheral
33. After hours of acrimonious arguments the negotiations reached a(n) _____; neither side was willing to compromise.
A. solution B. conclusion C. end D. deadlock E. resolution
34. The teacher's mercurial mood changes and _____ approach to grading made the students uneasy; they never knew what would please him or what would earn good marks.
A. tardy B. authoritarian C. strict D. whimsical E. hidebound

Questions 35-39 are Antonyms. Find the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to the given word.

35. *Duplicious* is most nearly opposite in meaning to
A. Focused B. Jaundiced C. Monomaniacal D. Straightforward E. Approachable
36. *Untoward* is most nearly opposite in meaning to
A. Proactive B. Abstemious C. Expected D. Egregious E. Tortuous

37. **Unequivocal** is most nearly opposite in meaning to
A. Multifaceted B. Ambiguous C. Unanimous D. Miniscule E. Polemical

38. **Enervating** is most nearly opposite in meaning to
A. Idyllic B. Grandiose C. Decorous D. Frustrating E. Invigorating

39. **Senescent** is most nearly opposite in meaning to
A. Old B. Decadent C. Miniscule D. Chaotic E. Cerminal

Questions 40-44 are Synonyms. Find the word most **SIMILAR** in meaning to the given word.

40. **Tenuous** is most similar in meaning to
A. Dark B. Playful C. Weak D. Unfathomable E. Direct

41. **Parochial** is most similar in meaning to
A. Cosmopolitan B. Xenophobic C. Parsimonious D. Belligerent E. Conventional

42. **Destitute** is most similar in meaning to
A. Impoverished B. Desolate C. Affluent D. Meticulous E. Derelict

43. **Tact** is most similar in meaning to
A. Tenacious B. Ostensible C. Garrulous D. Peaceful E. Unspoken

44. **Palliative** is most similar in meaning to
A. Tyrannical B. Overt C. Curative D. Festive E. Restive

Questions 45-58. Complete the following sentences from the given choices

45. The con artist was so _____ that he most often left his victims feeling pleased that they had given him their money.
A. innocuous B. crafty C. maladroit D. discrete E. unskillful

46. Although the book reveals some surprising information about the sharp-eyed Secret Service employees, most people already know that such people are far more _____ than the average citizen.
A. potent B. robust C. weary D. vulnerable E. vigilant

47. The _____ at the gala was not conducive to enjoyment; the presence of many direct political rivals filled the air with tension.
A. décor B. discourse C. ambience D. etiquette E. diversion

48. It is generally assumed to be _____ to increase taxes on the middle class without a proportional increase on the taxes of the upper class as well.
A. sporadic B. indefensible C. subtle D. dignified E. pardonable

49. It is difficult to provide _____ proof for the existence of ghosts and other spiritual beings that remain unseen by the majority of the population.
A. indisputable B. daunting C. uncanny D. momentous E. skeptical

50. The politician insisted that he did not seek to enrich himself during the campaign, but the ethics committee concluded that he was motivated by _____.
A. charity B. greed C. estrangement D. compassion E. apprehension

51. The calamitous event transformed the once unspoiled seascape into the very embodiment of _____.
A. cataclysm B. conflict C. determination D. melancholy E. tenacity

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52. To highlight Albert Einstein's image as a _____ scholar, there is an exaggerated tale floating around that his request to shut a window was the first sentence he had uttered in five years.
A. loquacious B. consummate C. reticent D. judicious E. garrulous

53. Concerned about the noxious effects of pesticides on local rivers, Tess petitioned her local farmers to employ _____ amount of the repellent.
A. a capacious B. an abiding C. a nominal D. an enduring E. a profuse

54. Despite his lack of education and somewhat obtuse demeanor, the night watchman was relied upon by many for his _____ advice on matters of love and romance.
A. insightful B. jejune C. pragmatic D. vapid E. expedient

55. Darryl argued that the poet's latest volume was ultimately _____, containing no new ideas, indeed nothing but overt drivel.
A. natty B. jejune C. labyrinthine D. lax E. amorphous

56. Animated and _____ by the ideals of the Enlightenment, the political unrest that began the French Revolution eventually erupted into anarchy.
A. obliterated B. galvanized C. paralleled D. exemplified E. extirpated

57. A good editor must be able to quickly _____ excellent submissions from a pile of dross, distinguishing the best offerings from the worst in an efficient manner.
A. consolidate B. integrate C. finagle D. intimate E. winnow

58. Because political theorists often rely on jargon, their writing sometimes seems _____ to the general public, who cannot understand a word of it.
A. risible B. vapid C. abstruse D. occult E. uncanny

Questions 59-63: Words in Context

Directions: Define each of the following underlined words, based on the way it is used in the phrase. Write the letter of your choice in the space provided.

59. miscarriage of justice (A) benediction (B) detail (C) villain (D) failure
60. beseech emotionally (A) implore (B) deny (C) shriek (D) pursue
61. something strange is afoot (A) underneath (B) going on (C) clandestine (D) covert
62. unethical behavior (A) judicial (B) impartial (C) unprincipled (D) competent
63. an overwrought child (A) heavy (B) unmannerly (C) placid (D) excited

Questions 64-73: Definition of prefixes

Directions: Each of the following words starts with a prefix. Select the correct meaning for each of the following given words.

64. **Accede** A. go very fast E. agree C. excessive D. debate
65. **Hypocrisy** A. overpriced E. injection C. sweet natured D. false virtue
66. **Subsistence** A. wealth B. existing C. under water D. farming
67. **Aggregate** A. complete B. annoy C. marbles D. clot

68. **Ultramarine** A. fashionable B. weird C. famous D. deep blue
69. **Hyperactivity** A. illness B. medicine C. excessive activity D. slow
70. **Catacomb** A. comb for cats B. dessert C. underground room D. crooked
71. **Amoral** A. very moral B. not moral C. story lesson D. high spirits
72. **Compress** A. squeeze B. heal C. measurement tool D. pat
73. **Supercilious** A. arrogant B. high achieving C. very silly D. long hairs

Directions Questions 74 - 86: Select the answer choice that has the *same meaning* as the underlined word.

74. Nutritionists believe that vitamins circumvent disease. (A) defeat (B) nourish (C) treat (D) feed
75. After his heart attack, Joe went on a therapeutic diet. (A) vegetable (B) stringent (C) curative (D) weight-losing
76. I think your decision to buy the house was judicious. A) extravagant B) wise C) careful D) joyful
77. I have an appointment this afternoon with my chiroprapist. (A) eye doctor (B) skin specialist (C) baby doctor (D) foot specialist
78. Usually submissive, little Andy suddenly turned rebellious. (A) quiet (B) obedient (C) permissive (D) timid
79. Sometimes hyperactive children are given drugs. (A) excessively lively (B) slow-moving (C) very intelligent (D) physically disabled
80. Taking college entrance tests with levity is impossible. (A) notes (B) care (C) lightness (D) levitation
81. He was notorious among the women for his fickleness. (A) infamous (B) courted (C) famous (D) noxious
82. Manufacturers are dubious about predictions of an economic recovery. (A) dumbfounded (B) delighted (C) driven (D) doubtful
83. Ostensibly, she enjoys her vacations in Nova Scotia, but she really would prefer someplace warmer. (A) probably (B) obviously (C) seemingly (D) definitely
84. Because children are inoculated against measles, there are currently very few cases of the disease in the Cameroon. (A) treated (B) injected (C) isolated (D) subjected
85. The doctor told him to keep his arm immobile for a few days. (A) in a sling (B) encased in ice (C) exercised (D) motionless
86. The hurricane caused incalculable damage in New England. (A) very great (B) very little (C) very calculating (D) very abusive

Questions 87 - 100: ANTONYMS

Directions: Choose the word among the four alternatives that is the opposite (antonym) of the underlined word.

87. I ate lunch with a most convivial group of my friends. (A) lively (B) large (C) unsociable (D) old
88. I prefer muted colors in my living room. (A) changeable (B) bright (C) dull (D) mauve
89. She came for Christmas laden with gifts for everyone. (A) later (B) provided (C) unloaded (D) lifted
90. She had a cozy little apartment in Boston. (A) uncomfortable (B) dirty (C) lazy (D) warm
91. She was a very superficial person with a large group of frivolous friends. (A) superior (B) deep (C) attractive (D) horrible
92. The convicted robber hoped the judge would give him a lenient sentence. (A) easy (B) unmerciful (C) acute (D) frightening
93. Hector takes his dates to intimate restaurants where there is candlelight. (A) large and brightly lit (B) quiet (C) noisy (D) dark
94. As he lay dying, his speech was incoherent. (A) inaudible (B) organized (C) interesting (D) indecent
95. If you want to make a good impression on my father, you will have to be less unkempt than you are now. (A) discreet (B) uncanny (C) literate (D) neat
96. His career in the illicit drug trade ended with the police raid this morning. (A) irregular (B) legal (C) elicited (D) secret
97. Having planned our weekends to watch football, we found the news of the players' strike most disconcerting. (A) pleasing (B) activating (C) refreshing (D) debilitating
98. John was so insubordinate that he lost his job within a week. (A) fresh (B) understanding (C) indiscreet (D) obedient
99. I cannot stand professors who think they are infallible. (A) imperfect (B) inexorable (C) inept (D) inflexible
100. My brother-in-law talks incessantly. (A) indiscreetly (B) inevitably (C) seldom (D) sensibly