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DIRECTIONS: This is a test to see how well you know the meanings of words. Read the word in **dark, underlined print**, and then darken-in the parentheses around the letter that goes with the best meaning for that word. Let's begin with a practice question. Work carefully and do not rush. You will be given as much time as you need. If you cannot read a word, you may raise your hand and I will say the word for you. I cannot help you answer the questions, however. Answer all questions. Some of the words are quite hard. You may guess if you are not certain of an answer. Good luck and do your best.

PRACTICE QUESTIONA. **happy** means:

- (a) cheerful
- (b) nippy
- (c) feeling
- (d) blue
- (e) pickle

1. **constructed** means:

- (a) structured
- (b) decorated
- (c) built
- (d) squirted
- (e) demolished

2. **approached** means:

- (a) to go near
- (b) mechanics
- (c) travel
- (d) apologized
- (e) run away from

3. **territory** means:

- (a) terrifying
- (b) position
- (c) continent
- (d) area
- (e) dog

4. **income** means:

- (a) earnings
- (b) structure
- (c) include
- (d) cost
- (e) expenses

5. **identify** means:

- (a) to indicate
- (b) to recognize
- (c) rays of light
- (d) to be wrong
- (e) to see well

6. **operates** means:

- (a) cooperates
- (b) respects
- (c) sour
- (d) runs
- (e) deliver

7. **fastened** means:

- (a) baggy
- (b) freshened
- (c) sticky
- (d) astonish
- (e) attached

8. **standard** means:

- (a) popular
- (b) engine
- (c) usual
- (d) stand-by
- (e) misdirection

9. **harmony** means:

- (a) religion
- (b) to hurt someone
- (c) to get along
- (d) to promise
- (e) to argue

10. **remainder** means

- (a) leftover
- (b) to mix together
- (c) perfect
- (d) reminder
- (e) not enough

11. **demonstrates** means

- (a) hide
- (b) demolish
- (c) west
- (d) support
- (e) shows

12. **principles** means

- (a) metro
- (b) constitution
- (c) beliefs
- (d) wicked
- (e) disciples

13. **merely** means

- (a) most people
- (b) earthly
- (c) truly
- (d) everyone
- (e) simply

14. **characteristics** means

- (a) colorful
- (b) special qualities
- (c) realistic
- (d) new ideas
- (e) not normal

15. **volume** means

- (a) voyage
- (b) amount
- (c) absence
- (d) symptom
- (e) to count

16. **gradually** means

- (a) finally
- (b) painlessly
- (c) generally
- (d) hurriedly
- (e) slowly

17. **advance** means

- (a) opinion
- (b) drive
- (c) add
- (d) fall down
- (e) move forward

18. **vary** means:

- (a) action
- (b) solar
- (c) to vacuum
- (d) to stay
- (e) to change

19. **device** means:

- (a) advice
- (b) animal
- (c) relax
- (d) machine
- (e) nail

20. **effect** means:

- (a) beginning
- (b) efficient
- (c) accomplishment
- (d) result
- (e) similar

21. **improve** means:

- (a) damage
- (b) social
- (c) improper
- (d) make better
- (e) make larger

22. **transported** means:

- (a) pushed
- (b) still
- (c) translated
- (d) spaceship
- (e) carried

23. **manage** means

- (a) control
- (b) to be wild
- (c) manger
- (d) to be pushy
- (e) publish

24. **limited** means

- (a) drawback
- (b) endless
- (c) admitted
- (d) not enough
- (e) to be included

25. **vast** means

- (a) beast
- (b) tiny
- (c) silent
- (d) enormous
- (e) wonderful

26. **authorize** means:

- (a) install
- (b) memorize
- (c) hold back
- (d) give control
- (e) knowledge

27. **alarming** means:

- (a) disgusting
- (b) peaceful
- (c) performing
- (d) answer
- (e) upsetting

28. **preceding** means:

- (a) money
- (b) speeding
- (c) following
- (d) order
- (e) go before

29. **weary** means:

- (a) wearing
- (b) be surprised
- (c) tired
- (d) hopeless
- (e) excited

30. **ancestors** means:

- (a) grandchildren
- (b) scream
- (c) boys and girls
- (d) ancient building
- (e) family before you

31. **impression** means:

- (a) numb
- (b) rules of behavior
- (c) expression
- (d) commentary
- (e) idea or feeling

32. **assembly** means

- (a) thread
- (b) population
- (c) gathering
- (d) confusion
- (e) assignment

33. **purchase** means

- (a) phrase
- (b) earn
- (c) sell
- (d) buy
- (e) lock

34. **boundary** means:

- (a) goal line
- (b) universe
- (c) realize
- (d) border
- (e) boulder

35. **injustice** means:

- (a) judge
- (b) unfair
- (c) favorite
- (d) coward
- (e) honesty

36. **secure** means:

- (a) secretary
- (b) safe
- (c) jail
- (d) destroyed
- (e) in danger

37. **council** means

- (a) by yourself
- (b) family
- (c) circle
- (d) group of people
- (e) diameter

38. **reveal** means

- (a) make known
- (b) reverse
- (c) hide
- (d) pinch
- (e) produce

39. **conduct** means:

- (a) personal behavior
- (b) construct
- (c) respectful
- (d) therapeutic
- (e) hide

40. **remarkable** means:

- (a) common
- (b) officer
- (c) amazing
- (d) mark again
- (e) possible

41. **unique** means:

- (a) lonely
- (b) broken
- (c) one of a kind
- (d) uniform
- (e) common

42. **assume** means

- (a) false
- (b) costume
- (c) cook a fancy meal
- (d) make a picture in your mind
- (e) think something is true

43. **typical** means:

- (a) resources
- (b) average
- (c) uncommon
- (d) habitual
- (e) tropical

44. **authority** means:

- (a) transmission
- (b) author
- (c) badge
- (d) powerful person
- (e) beginner

45. **represent** means:

- (a) messy
- (b) stand for
- (c) give a present
- (d) to write something
- (e) understand

46. **concept** means:

- (a) a good attitude
- (b) a strong imagination
- (c) concentrate
- (d) idea
- (e) to work

47. **affairs** means:

- (a) waves
- (b) traffic
- (c) fun
- (d) mayor
- (e) business

48. **expedition** means:

- (a) journey
- (b) wander
- (c) explosion
- (d) walk
- (e) colorful

49. **complex** means

- (a) simple
- (b) complicated
- (c) reflex
- (d) message
- (e) grown up

50. **technique** means:

- (a) completing assignments
- (b) way of doing something
- (c) an accident
- (d) painting a picture
- (e) be sick frequently