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Multiple choice questions: Choose a,b,c or d which is closest to the meaning of the underlined word (s)

1-Archons were the superintendents of the religious life of Athens who tried those people accused of offending the gods.

1. recommending 2. assisting 3. interpreting 4. annoying

2-They said that they could convince people that a false thing was really true.

1. control 2. believe 3. persuade 4. irritate

3-The brain, rather than shutting itself off , registers a whole series of electrochemical changes .

1. somewhat 2. instead of 3. would rather 4. to consider

4-The magic number of eight hours a night is fairly arbitrary since most doctors recognize that anywhere from six to eight hours is a healthy sleep period .

1. somewhat 2. beautifully 3. finally 4. frequently

5-A psychiatric team issued questionnaires to several hundred patients with psychoses, depressions, and other mental ailments.

1. invited 2. insisted 3. distributed 4. discussed

6-Cronus ruled over the other Titans until his son Zeus dethroned him and seized the power for himself.

1. dedicated him the authority 2. removed him from power
3. brought him to power 4. conformed him to power

7-Nevertheless he was not omnipotent or omniscient.

1. betraying 2. showing sympathy
3. all- knowing 4. all- powerful

8-Psyche excelled her sisters so greatly that beside them she seemed a very goddess consorting with mere mortals.

1. associating 2. concerning 3. acquiring 4. comparing

9-She woke beside a bright river, and on its bank was (a, an) mansion stately and beautiful as though built for a god , with pillars of gold and walls of silver.

1. historical sight 2. important farm
3. large impressive house 4. great statue

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10- "There must be something wrong", she sobbed, "for him so to shun the light of day". And she begged them to advise her.

1. observe 2. avoid 3. cover 4. shade

11- He was kind now, no doubt, but he would certainly turn upon her some night and devour her.

1. describe everything carefully 2. eat all of something quickly
3. defend emotionally 4. embrace suddenly

12- We might as well omit the word "past", since everything said and done is already in the past as soon as it is said or done.

1. neglect 2. cease 3. disagree 4. leave out

13- We cannot predict the future, but we can anticipate it -- we can look forward to it and in some sense prepare for it.

1. expect 2. challenge 3. confirm 4. exhale

14- Any line made by the construction or design details of the garment – the seam, dart, yoke, pleat, collar, or sleeve-- can influence the way the eye will react.

1. an item in gardening 2. an item in a magazine
3. an article of clothing 4. an article of drawing

15- Shiny fabrics will reflect light, increasing the size of the figure, while a dull finish will have a minimizing effect.

1. cloths 2. gadgets 3. factories 4. intricacies

16- As the pain increased, he banged his head in (a) agony and frustration.

1. shame 2. suffering 3. hopelessness 4. hurry

17- "No problem", Epstein said quickly "I'll waive my fee. But the hospital needs 7,000 dollars up front".

1. in cash 2. after a time
3. in front of management 4. in advance

18- Sift together flour, baking powder and salt.

1. put through a sieve 2. preserve
3. change 4. put in a box



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19- Beat butter with sugar until light and fluffy; beat in egg and vanilla to blend well.

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| 1. baked and tender | 2. soft, light and containing air |
| 3. firm and intriguing | 4. rugged and insidious |

20- Instead of pursuing a career in his major (physics), he became a disciple of religious leader swami Brahmananda Sarawati.

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| 1. having an interest in | 2. being affected by |
| 3. being occupied or busy with | 4. being followed by |

21- You need to have Transcendental Meditation (or T.M.) imparted to you by a T.M. teacher, who, after two preliminary sessions, will initiate you in a ceremony.

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| 1. imported | 2. omitted from | 3. taken from | 4. passed on to |
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22- The combination of darkness and shadows often fosters the creation of imaginary creatures-- monsters, ferocious animals, etc.

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| 1. demonstrates | 2. encourages | 3. haunts | 4. decreases |
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23- A lively discussion about how fears could be conquered was followed by the the decision to help our classroom nightmare conquer its fears.

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| 1. overcome | 2. pondered | 3. speculated | 4. struck |
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24- Working men in the Tokyo area currently average 6 hours of shut-eye per night.

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| 1. constantly | 2. sometimes | 3. at present | 4. continuously |
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25- A portable, hand-held receiver of satellite signals, from Sony, can let you instantly know, or confirm your position on the globe.

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| 1. in some instances | 2. in some cases |
| 3. immediately | 4. attentively |

26- Not infrequently those who carried loads on their heads used a pad or ring to cushion and steady the load.

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| 1. bare | 2. balance | 3. weigh | 4. bring down |
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27- Many non-literate people did not wear footgear at all times, but donned foot coverings only for travel.

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| 1. bought | 2. put on | 3. suspend | 4. dared |
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28- The good news is that moderate bouts of walking can substantially reduce the odds of dying of heart disease , cancer and other causes.

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| 1. chances | 2. strangenesses | 3. unlikelihoods | 4. charts |
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- 29- And the greatest health gains are enjoyed by completely sedentary people who become moderately active-- who walk at a brisk pace for half an hour a day.
1. patient 2. silent 3. inactive 4. insensible
- 30- Throughout the period of English rule, the French Canadians maintained their language and culture, successfully resisting assimilation.
1. assignment 2. assistance 3. elimination 4. integration
- 31- In time , the linguistic and religious solidarity of the French Canadians found a political expression centered on their attachment to the province of Quebec.
1. understanding 2. unity 3. sincerity 4. similarity
- 32- Computer teaching machines can simulate , at least to some extent, the normal conversation of teacher and student.
1. imitate 2. summarize 3. supply 4. improve
- 33- Since "tests" precede the presentation of each new step, failure on a given test precludes presentation of the next step.
1. comes before 2. includes 3. prevents 4. processes
- 34- After the initial challenge, most companies allow their computer programming to turn into routine drudgery .
1. innate 2. inside 3. unsuccessful 4. beginning
- 35- A motivated man will do things of his own volition that far exceeds what he could be made to do by offers of food or money.
1. schedule 2. choice 3. complaint 4. reduction
- 36- It is only (a, an) unfounded rumour, albeit an old one, that the mad Emperor Nero started a fire near the imperial palace and watched the city go up in flames.
1. baseless 2. fund-lacking 3. unsurprising 4. disintegrated
- 37- There are actually over 500 extant versions of the tale in scores of languages.
1. excluded 2. feeble 3. existing 4. limited
- 38- The courts recently ruled that Hitachi was within its rights to fire a worker who refused overtime.
1. set on fire 2. dismiss 3. employ 4. reward
- 39- "Poor dear", She murmured , "You must be starving. How about a juicy steak, baked potato , salad and some apple pie?"
1. really tired 2. very stressed 3. so striking 4. very hungry

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40- After 46 years of marriage, my husband and I were separated when he had to go overseas for six weeks.

1. abroad
2. away from the sea
3. near the sea
4. to foreign markets

II: Comprehension questions: read the passages and answer the questions.

As a joke writer for Bob Hope for 20 years, Gene Perret had taken hundreds of flights. So he was only half listening when the air steward began reciting safety instructions. Suddenly Perret's ears pricked up. "There may be 50 ways to leave your lover." And then: "Please return your seat to its upright and most uncomfortable position. Later you may lean back and break the knees of the passenger behind you".

Perret uses this story to make a serious point: humour can grab someone's attention and get a message across. "Some people can't tell a joke to save their lives," says Perret, "but everyone can learn to use humour effectively."

41- What is Perret's profession?.....

1. He is a friend of Bob Hope.
2. He takes flights.
3. He is a joke writer.
4. He is an air steward.

42- "Suddenly Perret's ears pricked up". The sentence means that he.....

1. felt pain in his ears
2. covered his ears not to be uncomfortable during the flight
3. listened carefully
4. tried to make the joke

43- "Perret uses this story to make a serious point". Perret.....

1. says something funny
2. writes a joke about his flight
3. says that by using a sense of humour one could convey important information
4. says something not very thoughtful

44- "Humour can grab someone's attention and get a message across". "Get a message across" means to.....

1. send a messenger a piece of information
2. receive a message throughout the media
3. make people understand a message
4. make people humorous about jokes

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45- "Some people can't tell a joke to save their lives". These people..... .

1. can tell good jokes to recover others' lives
2. are unable to tell jokes
3. are good at listening to jokes
4. have tried to save joke writers

My favourite category of **put-down** is the well- dressed insult otherwise known as "constructive criticism"(which is anything but).You can recognize these by the company they keep – usually such phrases as "I hope you don't mind if I'm honest," or "I'm telling you this for your own good." Somehow, you're supposed to admire the critic for his candour and appreciate his concern, while you try to recover from the punch in the gut.

It's easy, when defending yourself from insults, to get caught in a vicious cycle of attack and counter-attack. Fortunately, there are ways to deflect the barb—and boost self-esteem.

46- A "Put-down" is a(n)..... .

1. vicious cycle
2. insult
3. exaggeration
4. challenge

47- "I hope you don't mind" means : I hope you don't..... .

1. regret
2. dislike
3. tempt
4. remind

48- ".....admire the critic for his candour". "**Candour**" means:

1. devotion
2. concern
3. conformity
4. honest expression

49- ".....to get caught in a vicious cycle...." Means..... .

1. becoming sympathetic
2. speaking sharply
3. making an abuse
4. get trapped in problems

50- ".....there are ways to deflect the barb- and boost self-esteem".

".....boost self-esteem" means to..... .

1. boast about oneself
2. have more self-respect
3. estimate oneself
4. appreciate somebody's concern.