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Find the synonyms for the following words :

1. Aromatic
(A) Crippled (B) Fragrant (C) Sentiment (D) Peace
2. Docile
(A) Vague (B) Gentle (C) Stupid (D) Stubborn
3. Abate
(A) Dwindle (B) Amplify (C) Enhance (D) Astound
4. Inedible
(A) Unfit for human consumption
(B) Polluted
(C) Vitiating
(D) Eatable
5. Homage
(A) Selfish (B) Poverty (C) Clever (D) Show respect
6. Antonyms
(A) Delay (B) Conceit (C) Opposites (D) Meaning
7. Alacrity
(A) Dullness (B) Enthusiasm (C) Audacity (D) Apathy
8. Magnificent
(A) Carping (B) Grand (C) Eloquent (D) Verbose
9. Notion
(A) Belief (B) Conjecture (C) Sunrise (D) Inference
10. Sloth
(A) Laziness (B) Organized (C) Gloom (D) Untidy
11. Ameliorate
(A) Amend (B) Worsen (C) Mar (D) Blemish
12. Empirical
(A) Readers (B) Exalt (C) Theoretical (D) Experimental



13. Aggravate
(A) Annoy (B) Abrade (C) Sink (D) Appease
14. Juvenile
(A) Courage (B) Narrow (C) Immature (D) Aware
15. Facilitate
(A) Protect (B) Assist (C) Sad (D) Ban

Find the antonyms for the following words :

16. Feasible
(A) Impractical (B) Impossible (C) Lacks (D) Bad
17. Reluctant
(A) Wanting (B) Smooth (C) Drag (D) Willing
18. Initiated
(A) Closed (B) Started (C) Common (D) Easy
19. Ambiguity
(A) Certainty (B) Rationality (C) Favorable (D) Clarity
20. Abounds
(A) Shines (B) Lacks (C) Suffices (D) Fails
21. Barbarians
(A) Civilized (B) Cruel (C) Uncivilized (D) Bad
22. Friendly
(A) Helpful (B) Understanding
(C) Quiet (D) Hostile
23. Proxy
(A) Act (B) Imitate (C) Genuine (D) Puff
24. Restful
(A) Free (B) Relaxed (C) Tranquil (D) Tensed



25. Stationary
(A) Fixed (B) Attached (C) Moving (D) Detached
26. Curse
(A) Lecture (B) Bless (C) Fall (D) Careful
27. Humility
(A) Pride (B) Insolence (C) Arrogance (D) Conceit
28. Following
(A) Succeeding (B) Proceeding
(C) Preceding (D) Present
29. Calm
(A) Gay (B) Timid (C) Naught (D) Tensed
30. Exit
(A) Entry (B) Supreme (C) Close (D) Wide

Find the odd word for the following words :

31. (A) Chicken (B) Lamb (C) Fish (D) Leveret
32. (A) Football (B) Wrestling (C) Cricket (D) Polo
33. (A) Hands (B) Legs (C) Head (D) Bike
34. (A) Jocular (B) Humorous (C) Playful (D) Foment
35. (A) Ambience (B) Hairy (C) Environment (D) Atmosphere

Choose the exact meaning of idiomatic expressions / phrases :

36. If you are "in the family way", you are _____
(A) Shy (B) Famous (C) Tired (D) Pregnant
37. To "iron out" means to _____
(A) Complete (B) Plan ahead (C) Pay bills (D) Straighten something
38. To "nail it down" means to _____
(A) start it (B) finalize it (C) talk about it (D) keep calm



39. "To have a ball" means to _____
(A) Enjoy immensely (B) Sad
(C) Be calm (D) Cry
40. To be "hot under the collar".
(A) To be happy (B) To be angry
(C) Joyful (D) Sad
41. To "miss the boat"
(A) Too early (B) On time
(C) Right (D) Too late
42. "Can't boil an egg"
(A) Unable to cook (B) Delighted
(C) Wishful (D) Eager
43. "In black and white"
(A) Written form (B) Oral
(C) Recorded (D) Dull
44. "Black Market"
(A) Truthful (B) Illegal buying and selling
(C) Oil (D) Teak wholesale
45. "Big Cheese"
(A) Friend (B) Enemy
(C) Neighbour (D) Leader

Find the pair which has the same relationship as the question pair :

46. Skin : Man
(A) Hide : Animal (B) Jump : Start
(C) Peel : Potato (D) Wool : Cloth



47. Germ : Disease
(A) Man : Woman
(C) Doctor : Medicine
(B) War : Destruction
(D) Owner : Shop
48. Thermometer : Temperature
(A) Gauge : Pressure
(C) Stop-Watch : Speed
(B) Calendar : Year
(D) Barometer : Air current
49. Sculptor : Stone
(A) Essayist : Words
(C) Composer : Symphony
(B) Painter : Turpentine
(D) Logger : Timber
50. Reflection : Light
(A) Emotion : Feeling
(C) Film : Scene
(B) Echo : Sound
(D) Iris : Vision
51. Bells : Jingle
(A) Dog : Bark
(C) Anklets : Tinkle
(B) Ape : Gibber
(D) Clock : Time
52. Fire : Ashes
(A) Pedal : Foot
(C) Doctor : Hospital
(B) Hospital : Mercy
(D) Event : Memories
53. Pig : Sty
(A) Deer : Horse
(C) Sheep : Pen
(B) Glove : Hand
(D) Donkeys : Bray
54. City : Village
(A) Skyscraper : Cottage
(C) Ride : Walk
(B) Urban : Uncultured
(D) Lawyers : Farmers
55. Coffee : Bean
(A) Cocoa : Malt
(C) Tobacco : Leaf
(B) Cashew : Root
(D) Tea : Garden



Choose the correct alternative out of the four choices to complete the sentence :

56. Psychology has slowly evolved into an _____ scientific discipline that now functions automatically with the same privileges and responsibilities as other sciences.
(A) Independent (B) Unusual
(C) Outmoded (D) Inactive
57. The Chinese, who began systematic astronomical and weather observations shortly after the ancient Egyptians, were assiduous record-keepers and because of this, can claim humanity's longest continuous _____ of natural events.
(A) Defiance (B) Documentation
(C) Maintenance (D) Theory
58. Caffeine lovers know that missing their morning coffee can _____ a raging headache.
(A) Induce (B) Stimulate (C) Trigger (D) Initiate
59. In spite of decades of efforts to _____ malaria, cerebral malaria still continues to be a major killer in India.
(A) Eradicate (B) Abolish (C) Prohibit (D) Ban
60. The culprit was warned to keep _____ from bad company.
(A) Under (B) Away (C) At (D) In
61. They are standing _____ the shade of the tree.
(A) Under (B) In (C) By (D) On
62. Pelting stones _____ convicts is a common form of punishment in lot of countries.
(A) Against (B) On (C) Through (D) At
63. Betting has become a common trend _____ the IPL in 2008.
(A) Because (B) Since (C) Through (D) Of
64. The accident was _____ the news yesterday.
(A) Reported by (B) Cited in
(C) On (D) Inside
65. Simplicity and modesty are very rare and royal human _____.
(A) Habits (B) Senses (C) Virtues (D) Attachments



Find the part of the sentence that has an error :

66. During (A) / the final minutes of his speech, the speaker requested to (B) / the audience to hold (C) / its applause (D).
67. It was her (A) / who suggested that you be (B) / at the door (C) / to welcome each participant on his arrival (D).
68. It was barely (A) / midnight when I arrived home (B) / but I found them both sitting (C) / at the table, waiting on me (D).
69. The doctor has (A) / advised him to avoid (B) / the sugar (C) / in his milk (D).
70. The (A) / children have been playing (B) / since (C) / two hours (D).

Choose the correct option from the given choices :

71. Being abandoned by our friends is the cause of great sorrow for us.
(A) Being abandoned by our friends is the cause of great sorrow for us
(B) Our being abandoned by our friends is the cause of great sorrow
(C) Being abandoned by our friends, we feel great sorrow
(D) We feel great sorrow when our friends abandon us
72. The Wallerstein study indicates that even after a decade young men and women still experience some of the effects of a divorce occurring when a child.
(A) occurring when a child (B) occurring when children
(C) that occurred when a child (D) that occurred when they were children
73. The small child does whatever his father was done.
(A) has done (B) did (C) does (D) had done
74. The man to whom I sell my house was a cheat.
(A) to whom I will sell (B) to who I sell
(C) who was sold to (D) to whom I sold
75. Shapes of Gods and Goddess are worshipped by people.
(A) Images (B) Reflections
(C) Clay shapes (D) Clay toys



Arrange the sentence parts to make a meaningful sentence :

76. A. Your peers that you are not a pitiful loser
B. On the day so that you can prove to
C. Willing to go out with you
D. There must be someone, somewhere
(A) ABCD (B) DCBA (C) ACBD (D) DBAC
77. A. A lengthy procedure
B. Marine data collection
C. And the sheer size of the sea make
D. The high cost of research ships
(A) DCBA (B) ABCD (C) CABD (D) DABC
78. A. To a party
B. He wore them
C. John bought
D. Some new shoes and
(A) ABCD (B) DBCA (C) BCAD (D) CDBA
79. A. Lydia liked her
B. New house but
C. Like the front yard
D. She did not
(A) ABCD (B) BDCA (C) DCAB (D) ABDC
80. A. Who called my
B. The woman
C. Mum sells
D. Cosmetics and handbags
(A) BACD (B) DCBA (C) CBAD (D) DBAC



Rearrange the jumbled sentences to form a meaningful, coherent paragraph :

81. A. The root, which is geotropic, moves downwards
B. After a few days, the stem will bend to grow upwards, towards light
C. Place a small potted plant in a horizontal position
D. All living organisms are subjected to the law of gravity
(A) BACD (B) ABCD (C) DCBA (D) CBAD
82. A. The name of the island is derived from the Sanskrit word "dweepa".
B. At the entrance of the Gulf of Kahmbat is the picturesque little Island of Diu.
C. Diu, which is barely 40 sq. km in area was once a flourishing port.
D. The Portuguese occupied it in 1493.
(A) DABC (B) BADC (C) CDAB (D) ADBC
83. A. Water of course, is the cheapest, readily available fire extinguishing agent.
B. Water poured on electrical equipment may end in fatal shock.
C. If there is sudden outbreak of fire in your kitchen, how will you fight it ?
D. But water does not work against certain categories of fire.
(A) CADB (B) DBAC (C) ACBD (D) DABC
84. A. Keeping physically fit slows down the ageing process and leads to healthy longevity.
B. Two-and-a half percent of the population living in Abkhazi (in Southern Soviet Georgia) live to be over 90.
C. Regular physical exercise such as walking, Yoga and meditation has contributed to longer life span among people.
D. Brisk walking is said to postpone muscle deterioration ; bone loss and shrinkage of lung capacity by as much as 20 years.
(A) BDCA (B) CADB (C) ABDC (D) DBCA
85. A. The law-abiding, not criminals, are obeying the rules.
B. Disarming the victims simply means that the killers have less to fear.
C. Most people understand guns deter criminals.
D. As last week's attack demonstrated, police can't always be there ; Unarmed students and faculty met the killer before the police could arrive.
(A) ABCD (B) BADC (C) ABDC (D) CDAB



Read the critical reasoning passages and answer :

86. In 1950, the average child visited the dentist once a year ; by 1970, the number of visits had increased to two. Today, the average child visits the dentist thrice a year.

Each of the following, if true, could explain this trend except :

- A. Dentists fees have declined over the period.
- B. Better home care of teeth has reduced the number of cavities.
- C. Dental care has become less painful.
- D. Parents are more aware of the importance of dental care.

(A) Only B (B) Only D

(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) Only A

87. Forty years after African colonies began emerging as nations, modern loyalties still often go first to the tribe. From Angola to Ethiopia, ethnic hatred has forced hundreds of thousands of people to flee their homes, making Africa the continent with the World's largest number of refugees.

Which of the following statements best summarizes the above ?

- A. Africa is best characterized by ethnic fractionalization.
- B. Angola and Ethiopia have the worst record of interethnic strife in Africa.
- C. Africa is best characterized as a continent without loyalties.
- D. Africa is best characterized as a federation of many states.

(A) Only C (B) Only A (C) Both (C) and (D) (D) Only B

88. During the past 20 years, computer scientists focused increasingly on starting and running successful businesses. However, since businesses must be profitable, computer scientists must focus on developing products that generate profit. Consequently, computer science has lost its creative aspect.

Which of the following assumptions is most necessary in order for the conclusion above to be drawn from the argument above ?

- A. All computer programs must lack creativity in order to be well received.
- B. Some computer scientists entirely disregarded creativity and chose instead to pursue profit.
- C. A program cannot be both creative and profitable.
- D. Computer scientists are obsessed with the profitability of their work.

(A) Only (D) (B) Both (D) and (A)

(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) Only (C)



89. Voltaire once said, "Common sense is not so common".
Which of the following most nearly parallels Voltaire's statement ?
- A. God must have loved the common man, he certainly made enough of them.
 - B. The common good is not necessarily best for everyone.
 - C. Jumbo shrimp may not actually be very big
 - D. Good people may not necessarily have good sense.
- (A) Only C (B) Only A (C) Only B (D) Only D
90. The shortsightedness of our government and our scientists have virtually nullified all of their great discoveries because of their failure to consider the environment impact. The situation is far from hopeless, but our government agencies must become better watch dogs.
- This argument fails to place any blame on
- A. Consumers who prefer new technology to clean air.
 - B. The ability of Government to actually police industry.
 - C. Legal loopholes which allow industry abuse of government regulations.
 - D. The individuals.
- (A) Both (A) and (C) (B) Only C
(C) Only A (D) Only B

Read the passages and answer the questions :

- A) Native to India and Burma, the neem tree is a stately cousin of the mahogany and has been venerated since ancient times for its medicinal and fumigant properties. Neem is one of the five "essentials" that tradition prescribes for every Indian garden : the others are : amla (Indian gooseberry), palash (flame of the forest), Bilwa (Bengal quince or bail) and tulsi (Sacred basil). Ayurveda ascribes amazing curative powers to the neem.
- Then, there is the neem panchang – the roots, barks, gum, leaves, fruit (Kernel and oil) – which furnishes a variety of antivirals, antibacterials, fungicides and other bioactive substances. These have been found effective against a host of ailments.
- Countless Indians today use neem twigs, called datun in Gujarat, as disposable toothbrushes. This explains why most people in India have white, healthy teeth. Dried neem leaves are put in stored grain, clothes and books to protect them from pests. Neem leaves are used for skin ailments and in rituals to propitiate the goddess Mariamma of small pox and to fan the patients. Neem oil cake curbs pests, improves the soil and serves as a nourishing animal feed.
91. Which parts of the neem tree have curative properties ?
- (A) The roots and bark (B) The leaves and fruit
 - (C) The gum and oil (D) All the above



92. The neem twigs
(A) are not useful (B) are used as disposable tooth brushes
(C) are used for skin ailments (D) make nourishing animal feed
93. The benefits to be derived from a neem tree
(A) have been known since time immemorial
(B) came to be known only recently
(C) were discovered accidentally
(D) were found by foreigners
94. This is NOT a tree traditionally considered essential for the garden.
(A) Tulsi (B) Amla (C) Chandan (D) Bilwa
95. Neem leaves are NOT used
(A) to improve fertility of the soil
(B) to protect books
(C) to keep pests off stored grains
(D) to safeguard clothes from insects

B) Alleviating poverty requires taking measures that enable the poor to fend for themselves. The measures should ensure that the poor people who manage to break out of the vicious cycle of poverty are able to sustain their upward momentum. For the rural poor those measures must include primary health care, provisions of water and electricity and perhaps basic literacy. Truly, those are not beyond the ability of any state or national Government in India. But it does require a moral resurgence among the rich and middle class, a sense of duty that says the continuance of destitution is a stain on all members of the rich and the middle classes and, therefore, cannot be tolerated.

India is a democracy, but an incomplete one. The existence of one-man-one-vote does not mean that the poor masses who deliver most of the votes actually have a say in anything or have any influence to obtain their betterment as a national category. Various kinds of poor and destitute people do have influence at certain times such as some sections of the dalits in some parts of the country. But as a category, the poor have no say in policies.

Those who do have a say in India are the rich and the middle classes. Their outrage does influence governments at both the National and State levels, although they are not numerous enough to either decide on or dethrone governments in elections.



96. The author believes that
- (A) Poverty alleviation is possible if the rich and the middle classes set their mind to it
 - (B) It is impossible to eliminate poverty in India
 - (C) The poor have a say in the government we elect
 - (D) One-man-one-vote-solves all our problems
97. The dalits are mentioned as an example
- (A) for the poor and destitute
 - (B) for a determined section of society
 - (C) for influencing the government at all times
 - (D) of a section that has some influence in some parts of the country
98. Which of the following is true, according to the passage ?
- (A) People in India feel that the poor are a stain on society
 - (B) The rich and the middle classes have some say in the government
 - (C) The poor who break out poverty are literate
 - (D) The poor have a voting agent
99. For removing poverty, all the following should be given to the poor except
- (A) health care
 - (B) water
 - (C) electricity
 - (D) political influence
100. It is not true to say that
- (A) The rich and the middle classes refuse to tolerate poverty in society
 - (B) India is a democracy
 - (C) The principle of one-man-one-vote exists in India
 - (D) Poverty is widespread in India