

Final Exam: 1-500

Choose which definition is closest in meaning to the bolded word in the sentence

1. Vinland was the first European Settlement in the New World but now was **abandoned**.
 - A. Distribute according to a plan or set apart for a special purpose
 - B. Restore to the previous state or rank
 - C. To give up without intending to return or claim again
 - D. Bring back into original existence, use, function, or position

2. In the middle of the **abdomen** lies a 20-foot long small intestine.
 - A. The part of the body between the neck and the upper arm
 - B. Part of the body containing the digestive and reproductive organs
 - C. A cut of beef from the shoulder of the animal
 - D. A ball-and-socket joint between the head of the humerus and a cavity of the scapula

3. Child molesters often **abduct** children within 200 feet of their home.
 - A. The acquisition of something for payment
 - B. To seize or detain a person unlawfully
 - C. Something acquired by purchase
 - D. A means of exerting influence or gaining advantage

4. Discovered in the 1820s, aluminum is the most **abundant** metal on earth.
 - A. Large in number
 - B. Not dense
 - C. Spread out or scattered about or divided up
 - D. To arrange in a stack or pile

5. A landslide occurs when steep slopes are destabilized by excess water **accumulation** in the soil, the addition of excess weight to the top of a slope, the removal of support from the bottom of a slope, or a combination of the above.
 - A. A component that is added to something to improve it
 - B. The act of adding one thing to another
 - C. The result or product of building up
 - D. A suburban area laid out in streets and lots for a future residential area

6. John Adams' innate conservatism made him determined in 1770 that the British soldiers **accused** of the Boston Massacre receive a fair hearing.
 - A. After a calculation, investigation, experiment, survey, or study
 - B. To make an charge against someone who one believes has done a misdeed
 - C. Shape or influence; give direction to
 - D. Fix conclusively or authoritatively

7. In considering the biology of language **acquisition**, consider that human language is made possible by special adaptations of the human mind and body that occurred in the course of human evolution, and which are put to use by children in acquiring their mother tongue.
 - A. An agreement (or contract) in which property is transferred from the seller (vendor) to the buyer (vendee)
 - B. The process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions)
 - C. The cognitive process of acquiring skill or knowledge
 - D. The responsive adjustment of a sense organ (as the eye) to varying conditions (as of light)

8. The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, known by the Spanish **acronym** FARC, was seeking a \$3 million ransom for the couple, who had three children, they said.
 - A. A concise explanation of the meaning of a word or phrase or symbol
 - B. A word formed from the initial letter or letters of each of the successive parts or major parts of a compound term
 - C. Clarity of outline
 - D. A record or narrative description of past events

9. College president Benjamin Mays and other proponents of Christian social **activism** influenced Martin Luther King's decision after his junior year at Morehouse to become a minister and thereby serve society.
- A. A public act of violence by an unruly mob
 - B. A joke that seems extremely funny
 - C. A policy of vigorous action in a cause, especially in politics
 - D. A wild gathering involving excessive drinking and promiscuity
10. When a customer attempts to book hotel accommodations on the Internet, it is sometimes hard to find two **adjacent** rooms at a discounted rate.
- A. Sharing a common boundary
 - B. Marked by or composed of disconnected parts or sounds
 - C. Having been divided; having the unity destroyed
 - D. Marked by sudden changes in subject and sharp transitions
11. Because girls strongly relate their self worth to their attractiveness, many **adolescents** are unhappy with their weight.
- A. A very young child (birth to 1 year) who has not yet begun to walk or talk
 - B. Persons of the age between childhood and adulthood
 - C. A fully developed person from maturity onward
 - D. Any mature animal
12. Adams helped draft the Declaration of Independence, secured its unanimous **adoption** in Congress, and wrote his wife on July 3, 1776, that "the most memorable Epoch in the History of America has begun."
- A. The act of choosing a suitable course of action
 - B. Refusal to accept some authority or code or convention
 - C. Organized opposition to authority
 - D. A conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another
13. The basic **aesthetics** of television are not that different from those of movies.
- A. A statement that is emphatic and explicit (spoken or written)
 - B. Unsworn statement that can be admitted in evidence in a legal transaction
 - C. A statement of taxable goods or of dutiable properties
 - D. Showing good taste
14. If a learner has anxiety, the **affective** filters conducive to second language acquisition may be closed, thus making the input in the brain incomprehensible.
- A. Incapable of being explained or accounted for
 - B. Difficult to understand
 - C. A vague unpleasant emotion that is experienced in anticipation of some (usually ill-defined) misfortune
 - D. That which affects or excites emotion
15. Elbasi is the richer location and can draw upon wives from more marginal settlements, from families who seek out more favorable domestic conditions for their daughters as well as **affinal** contacts in prominent communities.
- A. Close interaction
 - B. The state or condition of touching or of being in immediate proximity
 - C. A kinsman or ally
 - D. A person who is in a position to give you special assistance
16. Three years later, Thomas Edison announced his invention of the incandescent light bulb, and on New Year's Eve in 1879 drew a crowd of 3,000 visitors to his Menlo Park, New Jersey, complex to see the buildings and grounds **aglow** in the softer light of his creation.
- A. Characterized by ardent emotion or intensity or brilliance
 - B. Softly bright or radiant
 - C. Marked by independence and creativity in thought or action
 - D. Skillful (or showing skill) in adapting means to ends

17. Saliva provides another example, **albeit** less exotic, of taste modification.
- A. Because of the reason given
 - B. Conceding the fact that; even though
 - C. As a consequence
 - D. A period of indeterminate length (usually short) marked by some action or condition
18. During World War II, restrictions were imposed upon many **aliens** in the US, especially if they were of Japanese origin.
- A. A native or naturalized member of a state or other political community
 - B. A person coming from another country
 - C. A visual representation of an object or scene or person produced on a surface
 - D. A conventional religious painting in oil on a small wooden panel
19. Due to the car accident, his back went out of **alignment**.
- A. Diagonal line traversing a shield from the upper right corner to the lower left
 - B. The act of adjusting to a line; the state of being so adjusted
 - C. A circular segment of a curve
 - D. Movement that causes the formation of a curve
20. The industries affected -- including oil refineries, steel, cement, ceramics, glass and paper -- will feel the pinch next March when EU governments must say how they will **allocate** the CO2 allowances firms will need to operate from 2005.
- A. Refuse to accept or acknowledge
 - B. Consider bad or wrong
 - C. To apportion for a specific purpose or to particular persons or things
 - D. Reject with contempt
21. Various triggers can cause one of the **alters** to emerge and take control of the mental processes of the victim for periods of time.
- A. An unfortunate person who suffers from some adverse circumstance
 - B. The act of changing some particular aspect of someone (i.e, personality) or something
 - C. A person who is tricked or swindled
 - D. Fool or hoax
22. It is learned that the impact might produce a sudden brightening of the comet visible to **amateur** astronomers with small telescopes.
- A. A person qualified to practice dentistry
 - B. One lacking professional skill
 - C. One who trains other persons or animals
 - D. An authority qualified to teach apprentices
23. George Washington was well informed, **ambitious**, and public spirited.
- A. Fraught with extreme danger
 - B. Full of strong desire to achieve something
 - C. Causing fear or dread or terror
 - D. A person who is frightened and in need of help

24. Fertile lands exist in the Midwest **amid** the rolling hills and low-lying valleys.
- A. In such a manner as to be understood and accepted
 - B. In or into the middle of
 - C. To the opposite side
 - D. Throughout a period of time
25. Bats' wings are modifications of the hands of the common mammalian ancestor, whereas flying squirrels' wings are modifications of its rib cage, hence making the two structures merely **analogous**: similar in function.
- A. People in general considered as a whole
 - B. A body of people sharing some common interest
 - C. All of your experiences that determine how things appear to you
 - D. Possessing the same or almost the same characteristics
26. It's clear that these structures are not homologous to the wings of bats, because they have a fundamentally different **anatomical** plan, reflecting a different evolutionary history.
- A. Inconceivably large
 - B. Of or relating to a galaxy (especially our galaxy the Milky Way)
 - C. Resembling the bodily structure of animals and plants
 - D. Relating or belonging to the science of astronomy
27. Science-fiction writers may claim to have created warped space and light-bending celestial **anomalies**, but these are, in fact, actual physical phenomena.
- A. A standard or model or pattern regarded as typical
 - B. A statistic describing the location of a distribution
 - C. The ideal in terms of which something can be judged
 - D. Something different, abnormal, peculiar, or not easily classified
28. The contestants on the African reality-television program may be divided, but their **antics** have united viewers across the continent — and in the process created an unlikely cultural force.
- A. An attention-drawing often wildly playful or funny act or action
 - B. The trait of sincere and steadfast fixity of purpose
 - C. The act of binding yourself (intellectually or emotionally) to a course of action
 - D. The official act of consigning a person to confinement (as in a prison or mental hospital)
29. Mandela, 85 next month, received a Nobel Peace prize for his role in guiding South Africa from **apartheid** to multiracial democracy.
- A. A policy of segregation and political and economic discrimination against non-European groups in the Republic of So. Africa
 - B. A state of lawlessness and disorder (usually resulting from a failure of government)
 - C. Illegality as a consequence of unlawful acts; defiance of the law
 - D. The quality of being united into one
30. Many voters were **appalled at** the misconduct of President Richard Nixon even though they had voted for him.
- A. Make known to the public information that was previously known only to a few people or that was meant to be kept a secret
 - B. To deprive of courage or the power to act as a result of fear, anxiety, or disgust
 - C. Make clear and visible
 - D. Theology: disclose directly or through prophets
31. The right exercise **apparatuses** helps an athlete to increase muscular strength and endurance.
- A. Of or concerned with electrons
 - B. Concerned with or using devices that operate on principles governing the behavior of electrons
 - C. Something in an artistic work designed to achieve a particular effect
 - D. Something, as a machine, devised for a particular function

32. A young worker bee's **apprenticeship** includes taking care of the queen and her eggs, cleaning out the hive, cooling the hive by fanning its wings, and attacking intruders.
- A. The post of lecturer
 - B. A type of training in which one learns by practical experience under skilled workers in an art, trade, or calling
 - C. An administrative unit of government
 - D. The actions and activities assigned to or required or expected of a person or group
33. The thesis is **apt** to be stated somewhere in the last few paragraphs, in which case the preceding paragraphs gradually lead up to it, or else somewhere right after the introduction, in which case the balance of the essay justifies the statement and refers back to it.
- A. To a remote degree
 - B. Having or showing a tendency or likelihood
 - C. Proceeding in small stages
 - D. Of a topographical gradient; not steep or abrupt
34. In response to the environmental risks associated with the **aquaculture** industry, the independent Pew Oceans Commission has called for a moratorium on the expansion of finfish aquaculture (including salmon) until national policies and standards are in place.
- A. The cultivation of plants
 - B. The cultivation of the natural produce of water such as fish or shellfish
 - C. Work in the garden
 - D. Any of numerous composite plants having flower heads with well-developed ray flowers usually arranged in a single whorl
35. Used as both a prevention and treatment to many illnesses, **aromatic** herbs in China were highly valued in ancient times.
- A. Very bad
 - B. Having a pleasant odor
 - C. Soft and sticky
 - D. Having rotted or disintegrated; usually implies foulness
36. Psychics realize that we **arrogantly** think of ourselves as unique and more different than similar, when in fact it is just the opposite.
- A. In a shy or timid or bashful manner
 - B. With a conceited belief in one's superiority to others
 - C. In an absurd manner or to an absurd degree
 - D. In another and different manner
37. High blood pressure is caused by a resistance to the flow of blood greater than that usually caused by constriction of small **arteries** throughout the human body.
- A. Official routes of communication
 - B. One of the tubular vessels that carry blood from the heart through the rest of the body
 - C. A path over which electrical signals can pass
 - D. A long narrow furrow cut either by a natural process (such as erosion) or by a tool (as e.g. a groove in a phonograph record)
38. Vinland, the first European Settlement in the New World, was not believed to be true until archaeologists discovered ancient **artifacts** in 1960.
- A. Manmade objects
 - B. Someone whose style is out of fashion
 - C. Extinct heavy flightless bird of Mauritius related to pigeons
 - D. The remains of a plant or animal that existed in a past geological age and that has been excavated from the soil

39. It was unfortunate that President John F. Kennedy was **assassinated**.
- Select by a vote for an office or membership
 - The act of killing someone for political or religious reasons
 - Subject to popular election
 - Bring an accusation against; level a charge against
40. King sympathized with the student movement and spoke at the founding meeting of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in April 1960, but he soon became the target of criticisms from SNCC activists determined to **assert** their independence.
- Express or state indirectly
 - Have as a logical consequence
 - Suggest that someone is guilty
 - To state to be true
41. The instructor will write comments and suggestions on your final draft, and you may choose to keep the grade he gives you or you may revise and resubmit it for **reassessment**.
- The act of rewriting something
 - The act or result of judging the worth or value of something or someone
 - The act of revising or reorganizing
 - An accounting service
42. Because of this, we can **assume** that formal instruction has less of an impact on one's learning of English as compared with immersion in that culture or society.
- Articulate; either verbally or with a cry, shout, or noise
 - To take something for granted without direct proof
 - Indicate through a symbol, formula, etc.
 - Manifest the effects of (a gene or genetic trait)
43. In the late 1970s, James Arnold of the University of California, San Diego, suggested that impacting comets and water-rich **asteroids** could add water to the lunar surface.
- A genre of popular music originating in the 1950s; a blend of Black rhythm-and-blues with White country-and-western
 - Material consisting of the aggregate of minerals like those making up the Earth's crust
 - A lump or mass of hard consolidated mineral matter
 - Any of the small celestial bodies orbiting around the sun, especially between the orbit of Mars and Jupiter
44. Suggesting that there is no concrete proof for the existence of a supreme being, some people are **atheists**.
- A person who expects the worst
 - One who denies the existence of a God
 - A person who uses the mind creatively
 - Someone who theorizes (especially in science or art)
45. Turner and Crook are using a finer-scale model built by NCAR scientist Terry Clark to look more closely at mountain convection and how it relates to the larger-scale **atmospheric** flow.
- Of or relating to air
 - Of or relating to the pressure on a gas or liquid
 - Fraught with great emotion
 - Having the power increased by fitting with a supercharger
46. Most of the water was split by sunlight into its constituent **atoms** of hydrogen and oxygen and lost into space, but some migrated by literally hopping along to places where it was very cold.
- A straight line through a body or figure that satisfies certain conditions
 - Smallest particle of a chemical element that can take part in a chemical reaction
 - The center around which something rotates
 - The main stem or central part about which plant organs or plant parts such as branches are arranged

47. Mayu Angelou is best known for her **autobiographies**: All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes (1986), The Heart of a Woman (1981), Singin' and Swingin' and Gettin' Merry Like Christmas (1976), Gather Together in My Name (1974), and I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (1969), which was nominated for the National Book Award.
- A. A grant made by a law court
 - B. A tangible symbol signifying approval or distinction
 - C. A written account of one's life
 - D. Something given for victory or superiority in a contest or competition
48. Due to a deep recession and to recent terrorist attacks involving aircraft, the **aviation** industry is on the verge of economic collapse, with many businesses laying off 1/3 of their workforce.
- A. A highly technical implementation for the control of equipment; usually involving electronic hardware
 - B. The condition of being automatically operated or controlled
 - C. Airplane manufacture, development, and design
 - D. Equipment used to achieve automatic control or operation
49. There are many different types of **avalanches**, but the one that worries us the most is the "slab" avalanche, in which a mass of cohesive snow releases as a unit.
- A. The descent of a large mass of earth or rocks
 - B. A small flat rectangular piece of glass on which specimens can be mounted for microscopic study
 - C. Sloping channel through which things can descend
 - D. Mass of snow and ice tumbling down a mountain
50. The Moon's **axis** of rotation is nearly perpendicular to the plane of its orbit around the Sun, so the Sun always appears at or near the horizon in the polar regions of the Moon.
- A. One of the two ends of a magnet where the magnetism seems to be concentrated
 - B. Imaginary line about which an object rotates
 - C. A long (usually round) rod of wood or metal or plastic
 - D. A contact on an electrical device (such as a battery) at which electric current enters or leaves
51. The white sand and the **azure** sky entice many vacationers to Destin, Florida.
- A. Droplets of water vapor suspended in the air near the ground
 - B. Deep blue color
 - C. Atmospheric moisture or dust or smoke that causes reduced visibility
 - D. An atmosphere in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of some substance
52. A method of stretching is **ballistic** which involves 'bouncing' in your stretch.
- A. Shouting loudly and without restraint
 - B. Moving under the force of gravity only
 - C. Complaining whiningly
 - D. Making a raucous noise
53. It is **balmy** in Paris and the birds and the bees are busy.
- A. Hot and dry enough to burn or parch a surface
 - B. Capable of causing burns
 - C. Not severe, temperate
 - D. Characterized by violent and forceful activity or movement; very intense
54. At a garage sale, what may seem as **banal** objects to one person may be valued by another.
- A. Lavishly elegant and refined
 - B. Without freshness or appeal due to overuse
 - C. Of delicate composition and artistry
 - D. Of extreme beauty

55. To stop the bleeding and to prevent infection, the paramedic put **bandages** on the woman's cut arm.
- A. A therapeutic material applied to a wound
 - B. A tight-fitting headdress
 - C. A top (as for a bottle)
 - D. A mechanical or electrical explosive device or a small amount of explosive; can be used to fire an explosive charge
56. Sir Walter Scott, a Scottish hero and **bard**, published many works still read in college classes today.
- A. Someone who drives a herd
 - B. The (prehensile) extremity of the superior limb
 - C. Someone who writes verse or poetry
 - D. A hired laborer on a farm or ranch
57. Jesse Fish, a native from New York city, moved to St. Augustine where he became Florida's first orange **baron**.
- A. A small drink of liquor
 - B. A person of Japanese descent
 - C. A weak chirping sound as of a small bird
 - D. A man of great power or influence in some field of activity
58. Sitting just west of the Nevada boundary, in the **basin** and range district of the Mojave Desert, Death Valley is all but surrounded by mountain ranges, with a few roads connecting the valley to the outside world through narrow passes.
- A. A relatively flat highland
 - B. The region drained by a river system, an area sunk below its surroundings
 - C. High or hilly country
 - D. Elevated (e.g., mountainous) land
59. It is not the point of this discussion to **belabor** the issues of abortion. Rather, we will examine why women choose to have one.
- A. Attack verbally with harsh criticism
 - B. Have in common
 - C. Have, give, or receive a share of
 - D. Communicate
60. After finding out that his wife had cheated on him, the murder suspect allegedly went **beserk** and shot her five times.
- A. Arousing or provoking laughter
 - B. In a violent rage
 - C. Experiencing odd bodily sensations
 - D. In a strange manner

61. According to tradition, Brigid took vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in the presence of the missionary bishop, Saint Patrick, who **bestowed** on her the nun's veil.
- A. Be a signal for or a symptom of
 - B. Indicate a place, direction, person, or thing; either spatially or figuratively
 - C. To convey as a gift -- usually used with *on* or *upon*
 - D. To state or express briefly
62. Maya Angelou returned to the U.S. in 1974 and was appointed by Gerald Ford to the **Bicentennial** Commission and later by Jimmy Carter to the Commission for International Woman of the Year.
- A. Lasting one hundred years or occurring every one hundred years
 - B. Concerning or belonging to all or at least two or more nations
 - C. Lasting two hundred years or occurring every two hundred years
 - D. Any of several international socialist organizations
63. A properly constructed shoe supports and protects the foot without any pressure or **binding**.
- A. An oppressive condition of physical or mental or social or economic distress
 - B. The state of urgently demanding notice or attention
 - C. The act of making fast or firmly fixed by means of a cord, rope, etc.
 - D. The force applied to a unit area of surface
64. Anatomical details indicate that *A. anamensis*, a hominid whose remains were discovered by Leakey in 1995 in Kenya, to between 4.07 million and 4.17 million years ago, was capable of **bipedal** walking.
- A. A lever that is operated with the foot
 - B. Characterized as having two feet
 - C. Of or relating to the feet
 - D. A sustained bass note
65. After the government lent the two companies money and gave them large sections of land for every mile they built, the Central Pacific Railroad and the Union Pacific Railroad became **bitter** rivals, with each company laying as much track as possible.
- A. A person who is frequently in the company of another
 - B. Used as a term of address for those male persons engaged in the same movement
 - C. Bitingly feeling or showing unfriendliness
 - D. A fellow member of the Communist Party
66. One could see what the world was like when ice sheets a thousand feet thick **blanketed** Canada and northern Europe, or when the Indonesian volcano Toba blew its top in the largest volcanic eruption of the last half million years.
- A. Remove someone's clothes
 - B. To extend over the surface
 - C. Draw the last milk (of cows)
 - D. Remove a constituent from a liquid; in chemistry
67. Once any **blaze** begins to threaten human life or property or there is high danger of wildfire, the blaze is to be stopped or controlled.
- A. The visible signs of combustion (a fire)
 - B. A long narrow opening
 - C. A sudden sharp noise
 - D. A mark left after a small piece has been chopped or broken off of something

68. In addition to internal inclusions in a diamond, surface irregularities are referred to as **blemishes**.
- A. An elevation of the skin filled with serous fluid
 - B. Something that mars the appearance
 - C. The act of scorching with words
 - D. A small anatomically normal sac or bladderlike structure
69. But other poisonous animals **blend** into their environments, perhaps because they use their poisons to attack and disable prey.
- A. To mingle in a way that is not readily noticeable
 - B. A commercially prepared mixture of dry ingredients
 - C. An event that combines things in a mixture
 - D. Joined together into a whole
70. Think of the inner city and you envision images of physical **blight**, high crime and moral decay. But up against that bad news image there's a good news reality-- and it's emerging in the heart of the inner city.
- A. A shallow box in which seedlings are started
 - B. A deteriorated condition
 - C. A musical notation indicating one half step lower than the note named
 - D. A suite of rooms usually on one floor of an apartment house
71. A pink **blob** indicating above-normal fire danger colors the map across eastern Oregon and southwestern Idaho, then reaches down the Sierra Nevada through Southern California and into western Arizona.
- A. An early form of modern jazz (originating around 1940)
 - B. A small drop or lump of something viscid or thick ; a daub or spot of color
 - C. An uproarious party
 - D. A vigorous blow
72. When responding to sudden fright, the human brain releases adrenaline, the fight-or-flight hormone, into the **bloodstream**.
- A. The flowing blood in a circulatory system
 - B. A large natural stream of water (larger than a creek)
 - C. Natural or artificial channel
 - D. A navigable body of water
73. Although several successful mining ventures were launched, much of the hype was **bogus**.
- A. A piece of information about circumstances that exist or events that have occurred
 - B. Fraudulently or deceptively imitative
 - C. A statement or assertion of verified information about something that is the case or has happened
 - D. An event known to have happened or something known to have existed
74. Another benefit of exercising is that it increases **bone** mass.
- A. Any piece of hard tissue making up the skeleton
 - B. A flat piece of material designed for a special purpose
 - C. A stout length of sawn timber; made in a wide variety of sizes and used for many purposes
 - D. Electrical device consisting of an insulated panel containing switches and dials and meters for controlling other electrical devices

75. The tax reduction package passed by congress last year was a **boon** to middle class households with annual earnings less than \$75,000.
- A. A damage or loss
 - B. Psychological suffering
 - C. Something beneficial
 - D. Feelings of mental or physical pain
76. Vivendi was also **boosted** as Moody's Investors Service late Thursday said that it had changed the outlook on the Franco-American group to stable from negative.
- A. Show off
 - B. Wear or display in an ostentatious or proud manner
 - C. Contribute to the progress or growth of
 - D. Blow hard; be gusty, as of wind
77. Emergency officials **braced** for more rain Tuesday following storms that sent torrents of mud and water down already saturated hillsides in central Appalachia, forcing dozens of people to flee their homes and blocking roads.
- A. Avoid responsibilities and work, be idle
 - B. To get ready as for an attack
 - C. Be inattentive to, or neglect, as of duties
 - D. Release tension on
78. By the mid - 90's Patagonian Toothfish was a highly prized catch, **branded** 'white gold' by industrial long range fishing fleets.
- A. Identification mark on skin, made by burning
 - B. To accuse or condemn or openly or formally
 - C. To mark with a name
 - D. Cutting or thrusting a weapon with a long blade
79. Homeowners with hillside homes can recognize the beginnings of slope failure through the following indicators: stairs that have pulled away from the building, widening of previously patched cracks in driveways, yards creaking and making groaning sounds, **breakage** of underground utility lines, or leakage from swimming pools.
- A. A stock broker's business; charges a fee to act as intermediary between buyer and seller
 - B. An act, instance, or consequence of making something unuseable or inoperative
 - C. An area of ground used for some particular purpose (such as building or farming)
 - D. A fee to arrange a contract between two parties
80. The possibility of a **breakthrough** raised hopes for some progress toward peace on the 1,000th day of the current intifada, the Palestinian uprising against Israel.
- A. A situation in which no progress can be made
 - B. A document indicating permission to do something without restrictions
 - C. An act or instance of breaking through an obstruction
 - D. A street with only one way in or out
81. The larval stage of the Rhinoceros Beetle lasts for 2.5 to 7 months after which pupation takes place within the **breeding** site.
- A. Male red deer in its second year
 - B. Distinguished from Bovidae by the male's having solid deciduous antlers
 - C. Characterized as having a short erect tail
 - D. Characterized by producing descendants directly from the same parents or ancestors

82. People have been **brewing** alcoholic drinks since the dawn of civilization.
- A. Make from scratch
 - B. Producing malt beverages (as beer or ale) from malt and hops by grinding and boiling them and fermenting the result with yeast
 - C. Form by stamping, punching, or printing
 - D. Reduce or cause to be reduced from a solid to a liquid state, usually by heating
83. His speeches and writings (especially a newspaper series signed "Novanglus" in 1775) articulating the colonial cause and his **brilliant** championing of American rights in Congress caused Thomas Jefferson to call him the "Colossus of Independence."
- A. Composed of many distinct individuals united to form a whole or colony
 - B. Inspiring scornful pity
 - C. Having of showing intelligence, often of a high order
 - D. Completely devoid of wisdom or good sense
84. Caterpillars of giant silkworm moths and royal moths often bear stiff **bristles** on their bodies.
- A. A sharp-pointed tip on a stem or leaf
 - B. A short stiff coarse hair or filament
 - C. A Germanic character of runic origin
 - D. An awl for making small holes for brads or small screws
85. Even though most people do not believe that birthstone's affect the wearer's life, many still choose their birthstones to be set in rings, **brooches**, and other pieces of jewelry.
- A. A man's sleeveless garment worn underneath a coat
 - B. An ornament that is held by a pin or clasp and is worn at or near the neck
 - C. A top worn by women
 - D. Jewelry consisting of a circular band of a precious metal worn on the finger
86. When it comes to home prices, Berson does not believe values are **bubbling up**, reasoning that prices are being driven higher by income gains as well as a shortage of supply.
- A. Make smaller
 - B. To become progressively greater as in size, amount, number, or intensity
 - C. Move downward and lower, but not necessarily all the way
 - D. Pass suddenly and passively into a state of body or mind
87. Georgia was valued by the British as a **buffer** zone to protect the highly valued Carolinas against attack from the Spanish in Florida and the French in Louisiana.
- A. Of or relating to the study of the principles of warfare
 - B. Something serving to separate two items; something acting as a cushion
 - C. Characteristic of or associated with soldiers or the military
 - D. A layer of lead surrounding the highly reactive core of a nuclear reactor
88. Crime tends to occur in heavily **built-up** areas since they are more opportunities for the criminals.
- A. Covered with buildings
 - B. The state of being decayed or destroyed
 - C. An event that results in total destruction
 - D. Tear down so as to make flat with the ground
89. Before the mid 1800s, there was no "Dante's View," nor was there a "Devil's Corn Field." These names were coined by the hustlers and conmen who sought to attract visitors and investors to this **burgeoning** mining area.
- A. Strike with a club or a bludgeon
 - B. To become greater in number, amount, or intensity
 - C. Lower than previously
 - D. Low in spirits

90. Many slow moving rivers feed many **canals** that irrigate farmlands.
- A. Man-made waterway for inland navigation or irrigation
 - B. A hole in the ground made by an animal for shelter
 - C. A passageway through or under something, usually underground (especially one for trains or cars)
 - D. An embankment built around a space for defensive purposes
91. Before the invention of nylon and other synthetic fabrics, tents were made of **canvas**.
- A. A large piece of fabric by means of which wind is used to propel a sailing vessel
 - B. A garment extending from the waist to the knee or ankle, covering each leg separately
 - C. A firm closely woven cloth usually of linen, hemp, or cotton used for clothing, sails, etc.
 - D. The noise made by a short puff of steam (as from an engine)
92. The evidence seems to overwhelmingly state that there is indeed a critical period by which learning must commence in order to afford the learner the chance to achieve native-like **capabilities**.
- A. The quantity contained in a keg
 - B. Physical, mental, financial, or legal power to perform
 - C. Small cask or barrel
 - D. A cylindrical container that holds liquids
93. Deforestation may have **catastrophic** global effects as well. Trees are natural consumers of carbon dioxide—one of the greenhouse gases whose buildup in the atmosphere contributes to global warming.
- A. A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence
 - B. A violent and sudden change in a feature of the earth
 - C. An estimate based on little or no information
 - D. Navigation without the aid of celestial observations
94. The mother, who has been housed in a tank with a female brown banded bamboo shark for the last six years, laid a **clutch** of eggs in April.
- A. A pedal that operates a clutch
 - B. A nest of eggs or a brood of chicks
 - C. A coupling that connects or disconnects driving and driven parts of a driving mechanism
 - D. A tense critical situation
95. Before you read, survey the chapter, the title, headings, and subheadings, **captions** under pictures, charts, graphs or maps.
- A. A person who is confined; especially a prisoner of war
 - B. Graphic art consisting of an artistic composition made by applying paints to a surface
 - C. Title or brief explanation appended or joined to an illustration
 - D. A person held in the grip of a strong emotion or passion
96. Larger, slower camels are employed in **caravans**, whereas the faster, lighter camels serve as mounts for couriers and soldiers.
- A. A festival marked by merrymaking and processions
 - B. A frenetic disorganized (and often comic) disturbance suggestive of a circus or carnival
 - C. A group as of vehicles and animals traveling in a single file
 - D. Gathering of producers to promote business
97. There are three main food categories: **carbohydrates**, fats, and proteins.
- A. The flesh of animals (including fishes and birds and snails) used as food
 - B. Energy producing organic compound containing carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen
 - C. The inner and usually edible part of a seed or grain or nut or fruit stone
 - D. The choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience

98. **Cardiac** rehabilitation professionals find themselves increasingly drawn into discussions about healthcare reform, particularly when it relates to cost-containment.
- A. A natural protective covering of the body
 - B. Of, near, or affecting the heart
 - C. Near the front part of the human leg between the knee and the ankle
 - D. An unceremonious and disorganized struggle
99. **Cargo**-carrying ships docking at the Port of Los Angeles are unloaded each day, and the goods from those ships contain merchandise which is shipped to businesses all over the United States.
- A. 4-wheeled motor vehicle; usually propelled by an internal combustion engine
 - B. A conveyance for passengers or freight on a cable railway
 - C. A wheeled vehicle adapted to the rails of railroad
 - D. Something carried physically
100. But as such **cataclysmic** collisions occur on average only once in a million years or so, are they really worth worrying about?
- A. A momentous and violent event marked by overwhelming upheaval and demolition
 - B. Substituting the name of an attribute or feature for the name of the thing itself (as in 'they counted heads')
 - C. Very small
 - D. A personal facade one presents to the world
101. Sabah, Malaysia is home to the largest **cavern** in the world.
- A. A hollow in the side of a cliff, a hill, or beneath the earth's surface
 - B. A body of (usually fresh) water surrounded by land
 - C. Any of numerous bright translucent organic pigments
 - D. A purplish red pigment prepared from lac or cochineal
102. Our larynxes are low in our throats, and our vocal tracts have a sharp right angle bend that creates two independently-modifiable resonant **cavities** (the mouth and the pharynx or throat) that defines a large two-dimensional range of vowel sounds.
- A. Soft decayed area in a tooth; progressive decay can lead to the death of a tooth
 - B. A space in an otherwise solid mass
 - C. Ridge-like ingrowth of the exoskeleton of an arthropod that supports internal organs and provides attachment points for muscles
 - D. The highest point (of something)
103. Starch and **cellulose** are complex carbohydrates.
- A. Lumpy deposits of body fat especially on women's thighs etc.
 - B. A fatty deposit in the intima (inner lining) of an artery; can obstruct blood flow
 - C. The chief substance composing the cell walls or fibers of all plant tissue
 - D. A fully differentiated structural and functional unit in an animal that is specialized for some particular function

104. Usually, the green anole lizard is sold in pet shops as a **chameleon**, but actually the true chameleon and the green anole are different animals.
- A. Any of various aquatic and land reptiles having a bony shell and flipper-like limbs for swimming
 - B. Any of the various American lizards capable of changing their color
 - C. Limbless scaly elongate reptile; some are venomous
 - D. Something resembling a snake
105. Cervantes's book was read as a parody of novels of **chivalry** until the Romantics revealed its true importance as a novel.
- A. A manner that is rude and insulting
 - B. Respectful attention, especially toward women
 - C. A wild or unrefined state
 - D. Wounding the feelings of others
106. The radio talk show host is going a public speaking **circuit** for the next months.
- A. An electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow
 - B. A course, process, or journey that ends where it began or repeats itself
 - C. A judicial division of a state or the United States (so-called because originally judges traveled and held court in different locations); one of the twelve groups of states in the United States that is covered by a particular circuit court of appeals
 - D. A racetrack for automobile races
107. Scientists and privacy experts - who already have seen the use of face-recognition technologies at a Super Bowl and monitoring cameras in London - are concerned about the potential impact of the emerging DARPA technologies if they are applied to **civilians** by commercial or government agencies outside the Pentagon.
- A. Any person in the armed services who holds a position of authority or command
 - B. One not on active duty in a military, police, or fire-fighting force
 - C. Someone who is appointed or elected to an office and who holds a position of trust
 - D. A member of a police force
108. The park, with its glacier-**clad** mountains and rich growth of trees and flowers, is often called America's "last frontier."
- A. A lightweight horse kept for riding only
 - B. Go up or advance
 - C. Being covered or clothed with
 - D. Prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance
109. The value of a diamond is determined by its exact quality as defined by the 4C's: Cut, Color, **Clarity** and Carat-Weight.
- A. The condition of being clean and free of contaminants
 - B. The state of being free of suspicion
 - C. A clear or unobstructed space or expanse of land or water
 - D. The act of pronouncing not guilty of criminal charges

110. Larry **clashed** with his professor over the grade he had received on his research paper.
- A. Be in accord; be in agreement
 - B. To fail to be in agreement with
 - C. Happen simultaneously
 - D. The determination of grammatical inflection on the basis of word relations
111. We can imagine a cloud of weakly interacting massive particles **clumped** around our galaxy, with the solar system sweeping through this cloud as we orbit the center of the Milky Way.
- A. Act together or towards others or with others
 - B. To move heavily; to be of an irregular shape or of an indefinite size
 - C. Move so as to change position
 - D. Have an effect upon
112. Amphibians lay **clusters** of eggs in bushes in close proximity to ponds.
- A. A low woody perennial plant usually having several major branches
 - B. A number of entities making up or considered a unit
 - C. A large wilderness area
 - D. Hair growing in the pubic area
113. Welcome to today's seminar about the **Cognition** and Perception Program offered through the Department of Psychology at the University of Michigan.
- A. The process of knowing in the broadest sense
 - B. One related by blood or origin
 - C. A word is cognate with another if both derive from the same word in an ancestral language
 - D. Related in nature
114. A **colossal** earthquake registering 8.4 on the Richter Scale occurred in Alaska in the 1960's.
- A. Moderate in type or degree or effect or force
 - B. Humble in spirit or manner; suggesting retiring mildness or even cowed submissiveness
 - C. Vast, enormous, gigantic, mammoth
 - D. Far from extreme
115. Portugal, France, Holland, and England **colonizing** the continents now called the Americas decided to stay and the rest is history.
- A. Form the topmost part of
 - B. To found or establish an area which is subject to rule by an outside power
 - C. Be the culminating event
 - D. Invest with regal power; enthrone
116. Hits like "Billie Jean" and "Beat It" introduced a darker edge to the music to complement the serious **commentary** in the lyrics.
- A. The boundary of a surface
 - B. Critical explanation or analysis
 - C. A sharp side formed by the intersection of two surfaces of an object
 - D. A line determining the limits of an area
117. Body composition is the **comparable** amounts of fat and lean body tissue found in the body.
- A. Lacking excess flesh
 - B. Possessing the same or almost the same characteristics
 - C. Lacking in mineral content or combustible material
 - D. Not profitable or prosperous

118. The scientific community should take on the responsibility to investigate all objects that could potentially impact Earth down to the size **compatible** with available technology and with the public perception of acceptable risk.
- A. Of or relating to the practice of science
 - B. Conforming with the principles or methods used in science
 - C. Capable of existing together in harmony
 - D. Based in industrial progress
119. Hits like “Billie Jean” and “Beat It” introduced a darker edge to the music to **complement** the serious commentary in the lyrics.
- A. To fill in what is lacking and make perfect
 - B. Make or write a comment on
 - C. Explain or interpret something
 - D. Provide interlinear explanations for words or phrases
120. If left untreated, an anorexic person could starve to death or die from **complications** of malnutrition.
- A. Care by procedures or applications that are intended to relieve illness or injury
 - B. The management of someone or something
 - C. Something that causes difficulty, trouble, or lack of ease
 - D. A manner of dealing with something artistically
121. Comets are **composed of** dust and frozen gases that scientists believe are little changed since the formation of the solar system 4.5 billion years ago.
- A. To be the constituents parts of
 - B. Undergo a change
 - C. Become different in essence
 - D. Lay aside, abandon, or leave for another
122. A molecule is a **compound** or group of atoms.
- A. An enclosure of residences and other building (especially in the Orient)
 - B. Consisting of two or more interconnected parts
 - C. A resident of a colony
 - D. Composed of many distinct individuals united to form a whole or colony
123. On the east side of the valley is the Amargosa Range, **comprised of** three separate units.
- A. To have as integral parts
 - B. Mark as different
 - C. Force, take, or pull apart
 - D. Make a division or separation

124. People with Multiple Personality Disorder may experience any of the following: depression, mood swings, suicidal tendencies, sleep disorders, panic attacks and phobias, alcohol and drug abuse, and **compulsions**.
- A. An irresistible, repeated, irrational, impulse to perform some act
 - B. A characteristic (habitual or relatively temporary) state of feeling
 - C. The prevailing psychological state
 - D. Verb inflections that express how the action or state is conceived by the speaker
125. Initially, when settlers migrated West to settle on their own farmlands, there was no **concord** with the Native American population.
- A. The state of individuals who are in complete agreement
 - B. The movement of persons from one country or locality to another
 - C. A group of people migrating together (especially in some given time period)
 - D. The nonrandom movement of an atom or radical from one place to another within a molecule
126. There is no **concrete** proof for the existence of a supreme being, which is why some people are atheists.
- A. A strong hard building material composed of sand and gravel and cement and water
 - B. Having actual reality
 - C. Formed by the coalescence of particles
 - D. Bedding that keeps a person warm in bed
127. We would like to express to her majesty and the people of the United Kingdom our sincere **condolences** for the loss of the British soldiers.
- A. An amount allowed or granted (as during a given period)
 - B. Sympathy with another in sorrow; an expression of sympathy
 - C. A permissible difference
 - D. Allowing freedom to move within limits
128. Our intense winter storms, high rainfall amounts, and steep terrain area all **conductive** to land sliding.
- A. Tending to promote or assist
 - B. Having a sharp inclination
 - C. Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation
 - D. Grossly offensive to decency or morality
129. A **confluence** of researchers brought about the invention of the atomic bomb.
- A. The act or fact of coming together
 - B. Causing something without any direct or apparent effort
 - C. A cognitive factor that tends to have an effect on what you do
 - D. One having power to influence another

130. The control theory's explanation of criminal behavior focuses on the control mechanisms, techniques, and strategies for regulating human behavior, leading to **conformity** or obedience to society's rules.
- A. An elaborate and systematic plan of action
 - B. A statement that evades the question by cleverness or trickery
 - C. An act of willingly carrying out the wishes of others
 - D. The branch of military science dealing with military command and the planning and conduct of a war
131. Earlier this week, Fed policymakers elected to trim the fed funds rate to 1.00 percent from 1.25 percent, **confounding** some market expectations for a reduction of half a percentage point.
- A. Any process in which electrons are added to an atom or ion (as by removing oxygen or adding hydrogen); always occurs accompanied by oxidation of the reducing agent
 - B. To throw a person into confusion or perplexity
 - C. Loss of excess weight (as by dieting); becoming slimmer
 - D. Bring to humbler or weaker state or condition
132. The **conical** shaped space rocket was launched into space.
- A. A plane rectangle with four equal sides and four right angles
 - B. Resembling a cone in shape
 - C. The product of two equal terms
 - D. Characterized by honesty and fairness
133. A family is the basic unit in society having as its nucleus two or more adults living together and cooperating in the care and rearing of their own or adopted children. Despite this all-inclusive definition, a lesbian or gay couple- with or without children- is not the image **conjured up** when most people create a picture of a family.
- A. Pursue a creative activity
 - B. Invest with a new title, office, or rank
 - C. Imagine or contrive
 - D. Create by artistic means
134. "Dante's View" and the "Devil's Corn Field" are names coined by the hustlers and **con-men** who sought to attract visitors and investors to this burgeoning mining area.
- A. Someone who commits capital in order to gain financial returns
 - B. One who tells falsehoods in order to get financial gain
 - C. An advocate of capitalism
 - D. Someone who visits
135. The Sun Dance was a type of self-torture which included a loss of **consciousness**.
- A. An artistic form of nonverbal communication
 - B. The condition of being aware
 - C. Taking a series of rhythmical steps
 - D. A mutation that drastically changes the phenotype of an organism or species

136. An anorexic girl weighs at least 15 percent less than her ideal weight, has an extreme fear of gaining weight, and has missed at least three **consecutive** menstrual periods.

- A. Conforming to an ultimate standard of perfection or excellence; embodying an ideal
- B. Following one after another in an orderly pattern
- C. Represented in the abstract rather than as they really are
- D. Constituting or existing only in the form of an idea or mental image or conception

137. Deviance is seen as a **consequence** of society's decision to apply that term to a person, and deviant behavior is behavior that society labels as deviant.

- A. A brief description given for purposes of identification
- B. The outcome of an event especially as relative to an individual
- C. Trade name of a company that produces musical recordings
- D. A radioactive isotope that is used in a compound in order to trace the mechanism of a chemical reaction

138. Although he never wavered in his devotion to colonial rights and early committed himself to independence as an unwelcome last resort, Adams's innate **conservatism** made him determined in 1770 that the British soldiers accused of the Boston Massacre receive a fair hearing.

- A. A political orientation that favors progress and reform
- B. A political philosophy based on tradition and social stability, stressing established institutions and preferring gradual development to abrupt change
- C. A form of socialism that abolishes private ownership
- D. A political theory favoring collectivism in a classless society

139. Now that we know what is involved in obtaining water and how quickly it is being used, everyone must do their part to **conserve** water.

- A. To protect an asset from loss or destruction
- B. Come into possession of
- C. Receive a specified treatment (abstract)
- D. Be valid, applicable, or true

140. Long-time Death Valley residents say that daily temperatures at Badwater are **consistently** higher than those at Furnace Creek.

- A. Now and then or here and there
- B. Without variation or change
- C. On certain occasions or in certain cases but not always
- D. Not in any circumstances

141. Prince Albert was Queen Elizabeth's **consort**, and he was her first cousin and the nephew of the king of the Belgians, Leopold I.

- A. An opposing military force
- B. An armed adversary (especially a member of an opposing military force)
- C. A husband or wife
- D. Any hostile group of people

142. If water-rich asteroids added water to the lunar surface, most of the water would be split by sunlight into its **constituent** atoms of hydrogen and oxygen and lost into space, but some would migrate by literally hopping along to places where it is very cold.
- A. Being or characteristic of a single thing or person
 - B. Separate and distinct from others of the same kind
 - C. One of the individual entities contributing to a whole
 - D. Concerning one person exclusively
143. The death penalty is **constituted** by most state judicial courts as a legal force of punishment for criminals who have committed premeditated murder.
- A. Form the substance of
 - B. To put in force by legal authority
 - C. Produce a literary work
 - D. Draw up the plans or basic details for
144. Still others are enjoying a higher level of economic prosperity than the average American and don't feel **constrained** in any way by a lack of marriage rights.
- A. Enclose in or as if in a frame
 - B. Formulate in a particular style or language
 - C. Marked by peace and prosperity
 - D. To control, or restrict
145. Bret Harte served as a **consul** in Germany and Scotland, after which he settled in England, where he remained until he died in 1902.
- A. An official appointed by a government to reside in a country to represent the commercial interests of citizens of the appointing country
 - B. A restaurant attendant who sets tables and assists waiters and clears away dirty dishes
 - C. The player who serves to start a point
 - D. A computer programmer that provides client stations with access to files and printers as shared resources to a computer network
146. Business **consultants** often advise their clients to make long-term investments.
- A. A French caretaker of apartments or a hotel
 - B. One who conducts lawsuits or gives legal advice
 - C. One who advises another, especially officially or professionally
 - D. One who lives on the premises and oversees people entering and leaving and handles mail and acts as janitor or porter
147. Mozart was commissioned to compose a new opera for Munich, Idomeneo (1781), which proved that he was a **consummate** master of opera seria.
- A. Supremely excellent in quality or nature
 - B. Moderate to inferior in quality
 - C. Poor to middling in quality

- D. Lacking special distinction, rank, or status
148. Hospitals are increasingly drawn into discussions about healthcare reform, particularly when it relates to cost-**containment**.
- A. The act of continuing an activity without interruption
 - B. The state of holding back or within fixed limits
 - C. A part added to a book or play that continues and extends it
 - D. The consequence of being lengthened in duration
149. In 1989, the musician came back with “Back On the Block,” another grand tour of **contemporary** Rhythm and Blues (R&B) with a guest list that read like a Who's Who of R&B.
- A. So extremely old as seeming to belong to an earlier period
 - B. Modern, in existence now
 - C. Little evolved from or characteristic of an earlier ancestral type
 - D. Of or relating to futurism
150. A **contentious** argument erupted during the classroom debate.
- A. Not unfriendly or threatening
 - B. Characterized by friendship and good will
 - C. Inclined to act in a hostile way
 - D. Marked by good intentions though often producing unfortunate results
151. Around the margins of the Pacific Ocean, for example, denser oceanic plates slip under **continental** plates in a process known as subduction.
- A. On or near an edge or constituting an outer boundary
 - B. Of the mainland; any of the main large land areas of the earth
 - C. Relating to or occurring or living in or frequenting the open ocean
 - D. Related to the key issue but not of central importance
152. **Contour** plowing diminishes water-polluting runoff.
- A. Discourse that surrounds a language unit and helps to determine its interpretation
 - B. Following a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height or forming furrows or ridges along them
 - C. The set of facts or circumstances that surround a situation or event
 - D. The site of an archeological exploration
153. It is widely known as the "morning-after pill," but new research confirms that emergency **contraception** reliably prevents pregnancy even when taken as long as five days after having sex.
- A. An abstract or general idea inferred or derived from specific instances
 - B. The act of becoming pregnant
 - C. Deliberate prevention of conception or impregnation
 - D. Fertilization of an ovum by a spermatozoon

154. A partner will stretch your muscle group to a comfortable level. Then you **contract** as tight as you can and hold for about 6 - 10 seconds. You then relax and your partner stretches you further, repeating the process.

- A. Cause to explode
- B. To reduce in size by or as by drawing together
- C. Exaggerate or make bigger
- D. To swell or cause to enlarge

155. Chimpanzees require massive regimented teaching sequences **contrived** by humans to acquire quite rudimentary abilities.

- A. Be in communication with
- B. To form a strategy for
- C. A thin curved glass or plastic lens designed to fit over the cornea in order to correct vision or to deliver medication
- D. Make contact

156. Lack of physical activity causes an increase in body fat. **Conversely**, regular exercise lead to a loss of body fat.

- A. Be adjacent
- B. The manner of being the opposite of
- C. Approach a limit as the number of terms increases without limit
- D. Come together so as to form a single product

157. Our gut **converts** the protein from our dinner lamb chop into smaller amino acids.

- A. Act as a barrier between
- B. Mark as different
- C. To change in different
- D. Make a division

158. The best philosophy to be **conveyed** about how to avoid problems is the principle of the three red flags, which states that most accidents, or avalanches are not the result of an unavoidable "karmic cannonball," but rather are the predictable outcome of a series of related events.

- A. To make melodious sounds
- B. To make known
- C. Make a whining, ringing, or whistling sound
- D. Divulge information or secrets

159. Muscular contractions cause a ripple-like movement that carries the contents down the small intestine - somewhat like a **conveyor** belt.

- A. A (usually rectangular) container
- B. A mechanical apparatus which carries packages or bulk material from one place to another
- C. Private area in a theater or grandstand where a small group can watch the performance
- D. Evergreen shrubs or small trees

160. So Marin County parents started "walking school buses," where they **convoy** groups of kids to school. It's a concept used in Chicago city schools where gang crime is the biggest threat to children.
- A. Make by combining materials and parts
 - B. To accompany, especially to escort for protection
 - C. Build or establish something abstract
 - D. Form steadily
161. Usually ranging from approximately 0 to six months, **cooing** is the first stage of linguistic development in children.
- A. Express in speech
 - B. Making a low soft cry
 - C. Exchange thoughts
 - D. Use language
162. Maya Angelou became the northern **coordinator** for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.
- A. The state of being intensely interested
 - B. One who brings something into accord
 - C. A feeling of great liking for something wonderful and unusual
 - D. One who has the capacity to attract intense interest
163. In 1762 the Mozart children played at court in Vienna; the Empress Maria Theresa and her husband, Emperor Francis I, received them **cordially**.
- A. Manner relating to kindness, warmth, and unaffected courtesy
 - B. With anger
 - C. In a hurried or hasty manner
 - D. In a curt, abrupt and discourteous manner
164. Earth's density is due in part to gravitational compression; if not for this, Mercury would be denser than Earth, indicating that Mercury's dense iron **core** is relatively larger than Earth's, probably comprising the majority of the planet.
- A. The most central and material part
 - B. A building dedicated to a particular activity
 - C. The central meaning or theme of a speech or literary work
 - D. An organization founded by James Leonard Farmer in 1942 to work for racial equality
165. **Corporate** interviewers are looking for applicants who display purpose and commitment to their future occupation.
- A. Of or related to genetically distinguished groups of people
 - B. Being or relating to a commercial organization
 - C. Having nothing to do with race or races
 - D. Reduced in volume by pressure

166. Zurbaran attempted to capture the fact that it is a **corpse** by painting a somewhat frightening face.
- A. The physical frame of a dead person or animal
 - B. The general outward appearance of something
 - C. The act of confronting bravely
 - D. The striking or working surface of an implement
167. One of his students found that scores on these tests did not **correlate** with class standing among undergraduates at Columbia University.
- A. Succeed in representing or expressing something intangible
 - B. Bring about the capture of an elementary particle or celestial body and causing it enter a new orbit
 - C. To come or bring together in one's mind or imagination
 - D. Give or assign a share of money or time to a particular person or cause
168. CO₂ might **corrode** concrete plugs meant to seal wells.
- A. Fill something that had previously been emptied
 - B. To wear away gradually usually by chemical action
 - C. A prescription drug that is provided again
 - D. Generate and separate from cells or bodily fluids
169. To celebrate Halloween, children dress up in **costumes** and go house to house asking for candy.
- A. One-piece garment fashioned after a parachutist's uniform
 - B. A set of garments (usually including a jacket and trousers or skirt) for outerwear all of the same fabric and color
 - C. Clothes or other personal effects, such as make-up, worn to conceal one's identity
 - D. A man's courting of a woman; seeking the affections of a woman (usually with the hope of marriage)
170. In Roman mythology, Mercury is the god of commerce, travel and thievery, the Roman **counterpart** of the Greek god Hermes, the messenger of the Gods.
- A. A particular society at a particular time and place
 - B. Something possessing the same or almost the same characteristics as something else
 - C. The tastes in art and manners that are favored by a social group
 - D. The growing of microorganisms in a nutrient medium (such as gelatin or agar)
171. Indeed, fallout from the Chernobyl nuclear accident has turned up in ice cores, as has dust from violent desert storms **countless** millennia ago.
- A. An indefinite but relatively small number
 - B. Acting with or marked by or resulting from great force or energy or emotional intensity
 - C. Too great to be calculated
 - D. Effected by force or injury rather than natural causes

172. The Corvette **Coupe**, from the United States, is a popular sports car.
- A. A body of people associated together
 - B. A 2-door automobile often seating only two persons
 - C. A business whose articles of incorporation have been approved in some state
 - D. A truck with an enclosed cargo space
173. He is the only art critic to have twice won America's most **coveted** award for art criticism, the Frank Jewett Mather Award, given by the College Art Association.
- A. Having the head and face covered
 - B. Not supplied with a cover or covering
 - C. Characterized as having an inordinate desire for what belongs to another
 - D. Overlaid or spread or topped with or enclosed within something
174. In the 1800's, some worked as **cowhands** on ranches in Montana, during which they experienced devastating snowstorms and temperatures as cold as -40 F.
- A. A rude or vulgar fool
 - B. A cowboy; one who tends cows
 - C. A person who amuses others by ridiculous behavior
 - D. One who trains other persons or animals
175. Ancient Greece, once the **cradle** of Western culture, is responsible for many of the moral and scientific concepts that exist today.
- A. A baby bed with sides and rockers
 - B. A place in which a thing begins or is nurtured in its infancy
 - C. Birth of a person
 - D. A trough on rockers used by gold miners to shake earth in water in order to separate the gold
176. The Scots fought from a better position and the English were too **cramped** for space to use their superior numbers.
- A. Relieve from
 - B. To be confined
 - C. Freed from bondage
 - D. Disengaged
177. It was believed in the nineteenth that bumps on a person's **cranium** revealed his or her personality.
- A. Lifts and moves heavy objects
 - B. Skull; the part of the head that encloses the brain
 - C. The part of an organism that connects the head to the rest of the body
 - D. The part of the human body between the neck and the diaphragm or the corresponding part in other vertebrates

178. Mercury is in many ways similar to the Moon: its surface is heavily **cratered** and very old.
- A. A system of body parts that together serve some particular purpose
 - B. To exhibit bowl-shaped depressions caused by the impact of a meteorite
 - C. To be a piece of ground having specific characteristics or military potential
 - D. Relating to an extended area of land
179. The sociological perspective is **crucial** for working in today's multiethnic and multinational business environment.
- A. Not mattering one way or the other;
 - B. Without material form or substance
 - C. Of the greatest importance
 - D. Having no bearing on or connection with the subject at issue
180. **Crude** oil needs to be refined before it can be used for automobile consumption.
- A. Marked by skill in deception
 - B. In a natural state and still not prepared for use
 - C. Of uncertain outcome; especially fraught with risk
 - D. Done with very great haste and without due deliberation
181. Diamond is the name given to the **crystalized** form of the element Carbon.
- A. Made according to the specifications of an individual
 - B. Formed with a clear colorless rock
 - C. Favoring one person or side over another
 - D. Artificially produced; not natural
182. Animal activists are angry about the kangaroo **cull**.
- A. (South Africa) an offensive term for any Black African
 - B. Something rejected especially as being inferior or worthless
 - C. Relating to a small administrative district or community
 - D. Great coolness and composure under strain
183. The proposal focused on a laboratory procedure designed to create embryos to **cultivate** their stem cells, which are master cells that can potentially grow into any type of human tissue.
- A. Be or become completely proficient or skilled in
 - B. Have dominance or the power to defeat over
 - C. To prepare or prepare and use for something
 - D. Have a firm understanding or knowledge of
184. A further one million are fished for the **curio** trade because seahorses retain their shape and color when dried.
- A. Not easily explained
 - B. Something such as a decorative object considered novel, rare, or bizarre
 - C. Beyond or deviating from the usual or expected
 - D. Eager to investigate and learn or learn more (sometimes about others' concerns)

185. In a demonstration at an imaginary **dashboard**, Viswanathan greeted the computer ("Good morning, Sally"), told it he was catching a flight from John F. Kennedy International Airport and received a map and spoken directions, estimated travel time, the state of the traffic ahead, the weather, the flight's status, country music on the radio and directions to an Italian restaurant en route.
- A. The folding roof of a carriage
 - B. Transparent screen (as of glass) to protect occupants of a vehicle
 - C. A panel extending across the interior of a vehicle as an automobile below the windshield and usually containing dials and controls
 - D. Metal covering leading to a vent that exhausts smoke or fumes
186. The model offers no way to explain the moon's confounding **dearth** of iron.
- A. The ratio of the number of atoms of a specific isotope of an element to the total number of isotopes present
 - B. An inadequate supply
 - C. The property of a more than adequate quantity or supply
 - D. Expressed as a percentage or in parts per million
187. Few historians today have the capability of **deciphering** scrolls written in ancient Egyptian.
- A. Rule as a dictator
 - B. Say out loud for the purpose of recording
 - C. To make understandable
 - D. Issue commands or orders for
188. The Justice Department properly withheld the names and other details about hundreds of foreigners detained in the months after the Sept. 11 attacks, a federal appeals court ruled Tuesday. The powerful decision was **deferential** to the Bush administration's arguments over continued threats to America from terrorists.
- A. Unlike in nature or quality or form or degree
 - B. Distinctly separate from the first
 - C. Showing or expressing respect and esteem due a superior or an elder
 - D. Capable of being exchanged for or replaced by something of equal value
189. It is one of the more remarkable feats of American literature, how a young man who never graduated from high school, never received a college degree, living in a small town in the poorest state in the nation, all the while balancing a growing family of **dependents** and impending financial ruin, could during the Great Depression write a series of novels all set in the same small Southern county that would one day be recognized as among the greatest novels ever written by an American.
- A. The leader of a group of people
 - B. A person who relies on another for support
 - C. The pilot in charge of an airship
 - D. An officer holding a rank below a major but above a lieutenant
190. St. Francis is **depicted** wearing a brown habit by Franciscan Monks and by the stigmata over the heart.
- A. Be dressed in
 - B. Deteriorate through use or stress
 - C. To present a lifelike image of
 - D. Showing the wearing effects of overwork or care or suffering

191. Several tools have been developed to help land users identify unstable slopes. Slope maps, geology maps, and landslide **deposit** maps are available for public inspection at the Santa Cruz County Planning Department.

- A. Money deposited in a bank
- B. Matter that settles on a bottom or collects on a surface by a natural process
- C. A payment given as a guarantee that an obligation will be met
- D. The act of putting something somewhere

192. The absolute finest colorless stone carries a D rating, **descending** through each letter of the alphabet to Z, designating a diamond of light yellow, brown, or gray.

- A. To become lower in quality, character, or condition
- B. Design or destine
- C. Decree or designate beforehand
- D. Assign a name or title to

193. Waste water often containing **detergents** encourage the growth of algae.

- A. A loose material consisting of grains of rock or coral
- B. A cleansing agent such as soap
- C. A central cohesive source of support and stability
- D. The series of vertebrae forming the axis of the skeleton and protecting the spinal cord

194. Considerable effort is devoted to **devising** innovative applications to important practical problems, e.g., human-computer interaction, decision aiding, and medical training.

- A. A customary way of operation or behavior
- B. To form a strategy for; to use ingenuity in making, developing, or achieving
- C. Knowledge of how something is done
- D. Carry out or practice;

195. Studies of lunar samples revealed that the interior of the Moon is essentially **devoid** of water, so no underground supplies could be used by lunar inhabitants.

- A. Provided or fitted out with what is necessary or useful or appropriate
- B. Lacking a desirable element; containing nothing
- C. Circulate or distribute
- D. State or say further

196. For those unfamiliar with the term, cold reading is the description of the personality, characteristics, features, past experiences and sometimes the future of a person without the use of standard psychological or other formal **diagnostic** procedures.

- A. Mental or emotional as opposed to physical in nature
- B. Of or relating to the chin- or lip-like structure in insects and certain mollusks
- C. Relating to investigation or analysis of the cause or nature of a condition, situation, or problem.
- D. Diffusing warmth and friendliness

197. The *African Voices Hall* presents the richness and diversity of cultures throughout the African continent, as well as traditions sustained and reinterpreted by the African **diaspora** in Asia, Europe, and the Americas.
- A. The condition or result of being changed
 - B. Noticeable heterogeneity
 - C. People settled far from their ancestral homelands
 - D. A special kind of domesticated animals within a species
198. The theory is called **differential** association. It denotes a person's associations that differ from those of other persons
- A. The perception that something has occurred or some state exists
 - B. Making a distinction between individuals or classes
 - C. Detecting something; catching sight of something
 - D. Investigating criminal activities to determine the perpetrator
199. Sucrose is hydrolyzed during **digestion** according to the following equation: $\text{Sucrose} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Glucose} + \text{Fructose}$.
- A. The perception that something has occurred or some state exists
 - B. To compress with violence, out of natural shape or condition
 - C. The process of making food absorbable by breaking it down into smaller simpler chemical compounds
 - D. Come out better in a competition, race, or conflict
200. Our vocal tracts have a sharp right angle bend that creates two independently-modifiable resonant cavities (the mouth and the pharynx or throat) that defines a large two-**dimensional** range of vowel sounds.
- A. Constituting a division or an aliquot part of the basic monetary unit
 - B. Relating to the amount of space occupied by something
 - C. Of or relating to a military division
 - D. Act as a barrier between; stand between
201. Scientific knowledge is not absolute, but cumulative. New facts are constantly being added while old facts are **discarded**.
- A. Assemble or get together
 - B. Use a computer program to translate source code written in a particular programming language into computer-readable machine code that can be executed
 - C. Call for and obtain payment of
 - D. To let go or get rid of as being no longer of use, value, etc.
202. Canup and Asphaug were able to re-test the **discredited** mid-1980s hypothesis of impact by a Mars-size object thanks to greater computing power.
- A. To confer a trust upon
 - B. Causing disbelief in the accuracy or authority of
 - C. Putting into the care or protection of someone
 - D. Bound or obligated, as under a pledge to a particular cause, action, or attitude

203. The tiny differences between the observed and predicted values were a minor but nagging problem for many decades. It was thought that another planet (sometimes called Vulcan) might exist in an orbit near Mercury's to account for the **discrepancy**.
- A. A relation between things or events (as in the case of one causing the other or sharing features with it)
 - B. A marked lack of correspondence or agreement
 - C. An instrumentality that connects
 - D. Shifting from one form of transportation to another
204. Due to the complete **disdain** the co-worker showed to others, he was fired.
- A. A profound fear inspired by a deity
 - B. Consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of
 - C. The quality of being overly convinced of one's own superiority and importance
 - D. Violent and excited activity
205. Many founding fathers of the United States spoke out repeatedly against mob violence and other signs of social **disintegration**.
- A. Severe damage or decay rendering something useless or worthless
 - B. A renewing, or making whole again
 - C. The action of incorporating a racial or religious group into a community
 - D. An operation used in the calculus whereby the integral of a function is determined
206. Bush said the "true test" would be if the Palestinian militant groups would give up their arms and their ability to disrupt the peace process. " Hamas must be **dismantled**," he said.
- A. To take to pieces; *also* : to destroy the integrity or functioning of
 - B. Consider in a comprehensive way
 - C. Place a value on; judge the worth of something
 - D. Have certain dimensions
207. In 1782 the now-popular Mozart married Constanze Weber from Germany, much to his father's **dismay**.
- A. The legal document stating the reasons for a judicial decision
 - B. An opinion formed by judging something
 - C. Fear resulting from the awareness of danger
 - D. The cognitive process of reaching a decision or drawing conclusions
208. A new term, Dissociative Identity **Disorder** (DID) was created in 1994 to replace Multiple Personality **Disorder**.
- A. The quality of being adequately or well qualified physically and intellectually
 - B. A feature of the mental life of a living organism
 - C. The psychological result of perception and learning and reasoning
 - D. A disturbance of the health or physiological functioning of
209. But four states now allow pharmacists to **dispense** emergency contraception pills, and the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) is considering a request to make Plan B available over the counter.
- A. The process of remembering (especially the process of recovering information by mental effort)
 - B. To prepare and distribute as in medication
 - C. The act of removing an official by petition
 - D. Cause to be returned

210. Diamonds allow light to be reflected and **dispersed** as a rainbow of color.
- A. Located at or near the back of an animal
 - B. Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of
 - C. Be a hindrance or obstacle to
 - D. To cause to separate and go in various directions
211. Language is a form of speech **distinctly** different from others, adding for good measure not, or only partially, intelligible to others without special study.
- A. In a hurried or hasty manner
 - B. So as to be easily perceived and understood
 - C. In a terrible manner
 - D. In an offensive and hateful manner
212. Brown diamond shaped markings are found along the middle of the rattlesnake's back. These **distinguishable** markings stand out against their lighter body color.
- A. Shaped to fit by or as if by altering the contours of a pliable mass
 - B. Making noticeable or different from something else
 - C. Shape or influence; give direction to
 - D. Spoil due to humidity
213. The agency is trying to find a way to modify the machines with an electronic fig leaf - programming that fuzzes out sensitive body parts or **distorts** the body so it is unrecognizable.
- A. Filamentous hairlike growth on a plant
 - B. To twist out of a natural, normal, or original shape or condition
 - C. Uncomplimentary terms for a policeman
 - D. A hazy or indistinct representation
214. While healthcare strategies abound from diverse viewpoints and **divergent** professional groups, no one strategy has all the answers to reform the medical-healthcare enterprise.
- A. Preceding all others in time or being as first made or performed
 - B. Not secondhand or by way of something intermediary
 - C. Departing from the normal; not like another in nature, quality, amount, or form
 - D. Not derived or copied or translated from something else
215. Driven by **dizzying** mutations in medical costs, program directors and staff ponder the disruptive dynamism of these new reforms.
- A. Vastly exceeding the normal limit, as in cost
 - B. Proceeding in small stages
 - C. Of a topographical gradient; not steep or abrupt
 - D. Relating to a verse or song to be chanted or sung in response
216. A student intending to teach and conduct sociological research will most likely need a master's or **doctorate** degree.
- A. A degree granted by a two-year college on successful completion of the undergraduates course of studies
 - B. Any degree at the highest level awarded by universities
 - C. A bachelor's degree in arts and sciences
 - D. The rational investigation of questions about existence and knowledge and ethics

217. Although explosive eruptions at Kilauea are infrequent, deposits of ash discovered by United States Geological Survey and other scientists **document** that they actually occur about as often as explosive eruptions from volcanoes in the Cascade Range of the Pacific Northwest, which includes Mount St. Helens, Washington.
- A. Consider as part of something
 - B. Anything serving as proof
 - C. Allow participation in or the right to be part of
 - D. Put in as part of a set, group, or category
218. The single-humped Arabian camel has been **domesticated** for more than 5,000 years.
- A. Kill in large numbers
 - B. Destroy completely, as if down to the roots
 - C. To train to live with and be of use to man
 - D. Remove from a certain place, environment, or mental or emotional state; transport into a new location or state
219. At the Union camp at Shiloh, the Federal troops spent a day **drilling** and merry-making.
- A. Drill a hole into
 - B. To do or perform repeatedly so as to master
 - C. Put up with something or somebody unpleasant
 - D. Move while holding up or supporting
220. **Driven** by an intense need to characterize the traditions of the South, the writer sometimes depicts his characters as vulnerable, ill-informed, and racist.
- A. To fix an idea in someone's mind by emphasis and repetition
 - B. Operate or control a vehicle
 - C. Cause someone or something to move by driving
 - D. Cause to move back by force or influence
221. Ancient peoples used fermentation to make beer and used plants to produce **dyes** and medicines.
- A. A device used for shaping metal
 - B. Something that gives color
 - C. Small cubes with 1 to 6 spots on the faces
 - D. Suffer or face the pain of death
222. On the **easternmost** edge of Colorado lies a Native American settlement.
- A. For a limitless time
 - B. The farthest east of a boundary or territory
 - C. At any future time; in the future
 - D. Seemingly without interruption; often and repeatedly

223. Beecher, Henry Ward (1813-1887), the son of Lyman Beecher, was an **eloquent**, dramatic, and witty Protestant preacher.
- A. Being in accord with established forms and conventions and requirements (as e.g. of formal dress)
 - B. Vividly or movingly expressive or revealing; person marked by forceful and fluent expression
 - C. Characteristic of or befitting a person in authority
 - D. Of spoken and written language) adhering to traditional standards of correctness and without casual, contracted, and colloquial forms
224. In 1972 a law was passed to control the **emission** of coal into the atmosphere.
- A. A written leave of absence
 - B. Discharged vapor or fumes
 - C. The location in a range of mountains of a geological formation that is lower than the surrounding peaks
 - D. A bad or difficult situation or state of affairs
225. **Encased** in a padded steel cocoon, most drivers are unhurt if they are wearing their seatbelts during the time of the collision.
- A. Add details to
 - B. To cover something completely; to enclose something
 - C. Walk heavily and firmly, as when weary, or through mud
 - D. Line or stuff with soft material
226. Fires help habitats and are important to **endangered** species of animals that rely on these plants for survival.
- A. Continue to live; endure or last
 - B. Support oneself
 - C. To subject to danger or destruction
 - D. Continue to live; endure or last
227. Some towns and schools are named after Oak trees, reminding Californians of things that are free and **enduring**.
- A. Make shorter than originally intended
 - B. Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements
 - C. To remain in existence or in a certain state for an indefinitely long time
 - D. Edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate
228. Citistates' importance was **enlarged** through the 1990s by the rapid flowering of the Internet and the digital revolution.
- A. Cause to sit or seat or be in a settled position or place
 - B. Put in a horizontal position
 - C. Leave or unload, esp. of passengers or cargo
 - D. To express at greater length or in detail; to make or become greater or larger
229. After World War I and II, American women and children were **enlisted** to help in the war effort by collecting items of rubber and metal for recycling.
- A. To become a member of
 - B. Include in a list
 - C. Enumerate
 - D. Lean over to one side; used frequently of ships
230. The community consists of an **enormous** number of people of every conceivable age, race, religion, lifestyle, income and opinion.
- A. Within the bounds of what may be conceived within the framework of nature
 - B. Of extraordinary size and power
 - C. Possible to conceive or imagine
 - D. Capable of happening or existing

231. Parts of a gas centrifuge system for **enriching** uranium were dug up in Baghdad.
- A. Possessing material wealth
 - B. Suggestive of or characterized by great expense
 - C. To process so as to add or increase the proportion of a desirable ingredient
 - D. Marked by richness and fullness of flavor
232. An **ensemble** of violinists played at the wedding.
- A. The rapid and continuous delivery of linguistic communication (spoken or written)
 - B. A group of musicians engaged in a performance
 - C. The heavy fire of artillery to saturate an area rather than hit a specific target
 - D. The act (or an instance) of subjecting a body or substance to the impact of high-energy particles (as electrons or alpha rays)
233. A large battle **ensued** but the Vikings were eventually able to resist the attack.
- A. Institute legal proceedings against; file a suit against
 - B. Deal with in a routine way
 - C. To occur as a consequence
 - D. Perform mathematical and logical operations on (data) according to programmed instructions in order to obtain the required information
234. While healthcare strategies abound from diverse viewpoints and divergent professional groups, no one strategy has all the answers to reform the medical-healthcare **enterprise**.
- A. An educational institution
 - B. A body of creative artists or writers or thinkers linked by a similar style or by similar teachers
 - C. A large group of fish
 - D. A commercial organization
235. The journal of Lewis and Clark, which depicts their extraordinary journey of eight-thousand miles, is **enthraling** reading today.
- A. Catching and holding the full attention
 - B. So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness
 - C. Convert (metallic mercury) into a grey powder consisting of minute globules, as by shaking with chalk or fatty oil
 - D. Make less lively, intense, or vigorous; impair in vigor, force, activity, or sensation
236. At one time, spotting a cougar in the eastern U.S. ranked alongside an encounter with Bigfoot or a UFO. But over the years, the rise in cougar tales has sparked an interest in wildlife officials and cougar **enthusiasts** alike.
- A. A worker who holds or is invested with an office
 - B. One who is ardently attached to a cause, object, or pursuit
 - C. Someone who administers the rules of a game or sport
 - D. A worker who has acquired special skills
237. Some mental illnesses are caused by severe abuse during childhood violence so extreme that the child cannot absorb the trauma in its **entirety**.
- A. Cruel or inhumane treatment
 - B. A rude expression intended to offend or hurt
 - C. Improper or excessive use
 - D. An amount of quantity from which nothing is left out or held back
238. Upon locating its food, the anteater **entrap**s it with its sticky saliva, hence making sure that the nest is wiped clean.
- A. Rub with a wiping motion
 - B. Travel across or pass over
 - C. To catch or control by a source of danger not easily foreseen and avoided
 - D. Fly over

239. But scientists **envision** nonmilitary uses.
- A. Take or consume (regularly or habitually)
 - B. To picture to oneself: think
 - C. Put into service; make work or employ (something) for a particular purpose or for its inherent or natural purpose
 - D. Avail oneself to
240. In April 1803, Napoleon Bonaparte negotiated the sale of the Louisiana Territory with the **envoys** of President Thomas Jefferson.
- A. A politician who is running for public office
 - B. Someone who is considered for something (for an office or prize or honor etc.)
 - C. A person delegated to represent one government in its dealings with another
 - D. A schemer who tries to gain advantage in an organization in sly or underhanded ways
241. Collectively, these frozen archives give scientists unprecedented views of global climate over the **eons**.
- A. A period of time equal to 1/24th of a day
 - B. A long time
 - C. Clock time
 - D. A special and memorable period
242. Buildings from as far as 50 miles from the **epicenter** of the 7.9 earthquake suffered extensive damage.
- A. An area that is approximately central within some larger region
 - B. A building dedicated to a particular activity
 - C. The part of the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
 - D. A point equidistant from the ends of a line or the extremities of a figure
243. Most people have observed mild dissociative **episodes** in which they lose touch with their surroundings. Examples include daydreaming, highway hypnosis, or losing oneself in a movie or book.
- A. The environmental condition
 - B. The area in which something exists or lives
 - C. Something significant that happens
 - D. The totality of surrounding conditions
244. Sucrose + H₂O v Glucose + Fructose: We will need to remember that **equation** for the test.
- A. The general state of things
 - B. The combination of circumstances at a given time
 - C. A condition or position in which you find yourself
 - D. Statement that two mathematical expressions are equal
245. In the copper crystal the spheres are packed closely together in such a fashion that each atom has twelve **equidistant** neighbors.
- A. Being the same distance as something else
 - B. Filled to capacity
 - C. Pressed together or compressed
 - D. Have the property of being packable or compactable or of compacting easily
246. The fusion process released tremendous amounts of heat and light which could then combat the compressing force of gravity; eventually, the two forces reached **equilibrium**.
- A. The force of attraction between all masses in the universe
 - B. A manner that is serious and solemn
 - C. A stable state characterized by the cancellation of all forces by equal opposing forces
 - D. Air moving (sometimes with considerable force) from an area of high pressure to an area of low pressure

247. To further their success, psychics must **equip** themselves with the fundamental knowledge regarding human nature that most of us do not normally appreciate.

- A. Recognize with gratitude
- B. Be fully aware o
- C. Gain in value, as of a currency
- D. To supply what is needed for some activity or purpose

248. "This is a boon to employers," said Ross Eisenbrey, policy director for the liberal Washington-based think tank. "They'll be given a green light to exempt people (from overtime) whom Congress never intended to be treated as the **equivalent** of doctors and lawyers."

- A. A line of argument rationalizing the course of action of a government
- B. A plan of action adopted by an individual or social group
- C. Equal in force, amount, or value
- D. Written contract or certificate of insurance

249. For example, 65 million years ago a 6.2-mile (10 kilometer)-diameter asteroid impact resulted in a 100-million-megaton explosion that excavated a 112-mile (180 kilometer)-wide crater on the Yucatáán Peninsula in Mexico and brought the dinosaur **era** to an end.

- A. A period of time containing 365 (or 366) days
- B. A large division of geologic time usually shorter than an eon
- C. The period of time that it takes for a planet (as, e.g., Earth or Mars) to make a complete revolution around the sun
- D. A body of students who graduate together

250. In more modern times in the United States, windmills were **erected** as the West was developed during the late 19th century.

- A. To make or form a structure
- B. Stiff and rigid
- C. Upright in position or posture
- D. Bring up