

## Quiz One: 1-150

Part One: Choose which answer is most similar in meaning to the word in bold.

1.     **gravity**         A. attraction             B. observation             C. flask                     D. wind
2.     **exhume**         A. erase                   B. place back             C. remove                   D. document
3.     **exquisite**       A. ugly                    B. undignified            C. sloppy                    D. tasteful
4.     **far-flung**       A. given out               B. widely spread           C. recognized               D. close together
5.     **fizzle out**       A. fail                     B. succeed                 C. disseminate             D. lecture
6.     **grid**             A. river                    B. network                 C. guide                     D. stone
7.     **gutter**           A. steep roof              B. shallow trough         C. dense matter            D. chimney shoot
8.     **glamorous**       A. humorous              B. stupid                   C. catastrophic            D. exciting
9.     **flashback**       A. earlier scene           B. tall column             C. sad emotion             D. ritual dance
10.    **filter**            A. refine                   B. dirty                    C. clump together          D. mess up
11.    **forecaster**      A. reader                  B. predictor                C. librarian                D. mechanic
12.    **fundamental**    A. leather sofa            B. catchy song             C. ignored advice          D. basic truth
13.    **formulate**       A. develop                 B. destroy                 C. paint                    D. tarnish
14.    **formidable**      A. shy                     B. large                    C. feared                    D. gleeful
15.    **grasp**            A. confuse                 B. reject                   C. reiterate                D. understand

Part Two: Choose which answer is opposite in meaning to the word in bold.

16.    **hail**             A. greet                    B. praise                   C. acclaim                   D. disapprove
17.    **extraordinary**   A. customary              B. far beyond normal      C. unusual                   D. exceptional
18.    **exploit**           A. great act                B. act of cowardice        C. heroic deed              D. accomplishment
19.    **illegible**        A. undecipherable         B. not understandable      C. incoherent               D. readable
20.    **express**          A. to convey                B. to speak                C. to talk                    D. to be mute
21.    **gorgeous**         A. repugnant                B. elegant                   C. beautiful                 D. magnificent
22.    **finite**            A. limited                  B. specific                  C. endless                    D. fixed
23.    **gentle**            A. nice                     B. kind                     C. fierce                     D. easy-going

24. **fatal**            A. deadly                    B. live                    C. lethal                    D. mortal
25. **flexible**        A. elastic                    B. rigid                    C. resilient                    D. supple
26. **frigid**            A. cold                    B. icy                    C. freezing                    D. sultry
27. **expenditure**    A. expense                    B. freebie                    C. outlay                    D. disbursement
28. **farce**            A. mockery                    B. sham                    C. travesty                    D. authenticity
29. **hardy**            A. delicate                    B. sturdy                    C. capable                    D. durable
30. **foremost**        A. initial                    B. last                    C. headmost                    D. leading

Part Three: Complete each sentence below with the most suitable word from the four answer choices.

31. The Sioux fought against hostile tribes and white intruders. Soon, Sitting Bull became known for his \_\_\_\_\_ in battle.  
A. fearlessness                    B. fatigue                    C. speech                    D. farce
32. Putting bacteria back into the equation for \_\_\_\_\_ mothers and infants may help reduce the risk of developing eczema (or dermatitis, as it is sometimes called) well into childhood.  
A. explosive                    B. exhibition                    C. exclusive                    D. expectant
33. Data from the two locations of Stirling's \_\_\_\_\_ show a uniform preference for marriage within the community as well as an interesting contrast in rates of endogamy.  
A. evaporation                    B. excavation                    C. ethnography                    D. ethics
34. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of carbohydrate.  
A. glucose                    B. gradient                    C. graduation                    D. glacier
35. In ancient times, people used \_\_\_\_\_ to make beer and used plants to produce dyes and medicines.  
A. feedback                    B. feature                    C. fermentation                    D. fertility
36. The cost analysis of a proper prescribed burn and the cost of battling a blaze in the load fuel laden forests need to be considered to see which method is more economically \_\_\_\_\_ given the tight budgetary constraints with which the government has to operate.  
A. feasible                    B. feat                    C. fatigue                    D. feedstock
37. The album ranged widely across the various \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary Rhythm and Blues including the dance hit Ai No Corrida and making a star out of James Ingram with his lead vocals featured on Just Once and One Hundred Ways.  
A. facets                    B. fallouts                    C. eye-catching                    D. exposure
38. When we are surrounded by a group of adults at a formal \_\_\_\_\_, in which our parents are attending, we must say, "Could you please pass me that plate, if you don't mind?" and "I'm sorry, I don't mean to interrupt, but I am not able to hear the speaker in the front of the room."  
A. funnel                    B. function                    C. fuse                    D. frontier
39. Crew members began to fire \_\_\_\_\_ into the sky when they realized that the ship was doomed to sink.  
A. flocks                    B. flaunts                    C. flares                    D. flanks
40. Kinesiology is a class \_\_\_\_\_ for those majoring in Physical Education  
A. exclusively                    B. excessively                    C. exceptionally                    D. explosively

41. In order to be considered a good Christian, a church-goer must practice marital\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. fertility                      B. fidelity                      C. figure                      D. feedback
42. In three remarkable careers--as a\_\_\_\_\_of British oppression and champion of Independence (1761-77), as an American diplomat in Europe (1778-88), and as the first vice-president (1789-97) and then the second president (1797-1801) of the United States--John Adams was a founder of the United States.
- A. fluid                      B. fore                      C. flower                      D. foe
43. In designing an aircraft, every square inch of wing and\_\_\_\_\_must be considered in relation to the physical characteristics of the metal of which it is made.
- A. fuselage                      B. gadget                      C. fuse                      D. fungicide
44. J.C. Penny started a\_\_\_\_\_business in which he offered customers retail products at wholesale prices.
- A. flowering                      B. flourishing                      C. flippant                      D. fluffy
45. Trying to escape overwhelming fear and pain by imagining you are somewhere else- or someone else-seems to lay the \_\_\_\_\_for separating off some parts of your identity.
- A. groundbreaking                      B. groundwork                      C. gross                      D. gush
46. Fats are necessary for some things such as\_\_\_\_\_for our body, so it is important to get about 30% of our calories from fats.
- A. fuel                      B. frontier                      C. fugitive                      D. franchise
47. Because to compete in the emerging global economy, citistates have no choice: they must mobilize all their skills to protect their center cities, grow smarter, protect their air and water, achieve more social equity, and train their workforce to \_\_\_\_\_in an increasingly competitive world marketplace.
- A. excel                      B. exceed                      C. excess                      D. atrophy
48. The most effective technique is to start with the dealer's cost and bargain slowly up from there, rather than starting with the asking price and trying to\_\_\_\_\_that downwards.
- A. hamper                      B. hallucinate                      C. hammer                      D. hail
49. A bird can swallow its food hole because it has a\_\_\_\_\_, whose principal function is to break up the food into small particles for digestion.
- A. gizzard                      B. gorge                      C. gesture                      D. gravity
50. Some prominent scientists believe that the evolution of the universe depended on a series of explosions, and that the shockwaves from these explosions were essential in the formation of the\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. gender                      B. gaunt                      C. galaxy                      D. gene

Part Four: Complete each sentence using the correct word form.

51. Progressive neuromuscular\_\_\_\_\_is the process of providing force during stretching so as to improve the flexibility of an athlete.
- A. facilitated                      B. facilitates                      C. facilitation                      D. facilitate
52. Snow, in prepared comments for *Money* magazine's Money Summit in New York, said he sees annual domestic product growth\_\_\_\_\_near 3.5 percent by the latter part of 2003.
- A. grossing                      B. grosses                      C. grossed                      D. gross
53. Many insects are known to lay their eggs in garbage\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. heap                      B. heaps                      C. heaping                      D. heaped

54. Nitrates didn't begin to climb significantly until after 1950, when cars and oil-powered plants appeared in a big way. Scientists credit the leveling off in sulfates and nitrates in the atmosphere after the 1972 U.S. Clean Air Act \_\_\_\_\_ into effect.  
A. goes B. went C. going D. gone
55. Powerful waves caused by a storm off the coast of the Atlantic Ocean \_\_\_\_\_ more than 150 miles of coastline.  
A. erodes B. erosion C. eroded D. eroding
56. The learning which occurs in the formal language classroom may be unlike the learning which occurs during \_\_\_\_\_, such that early instruction does not necessarily have the advantage for ultimate performance that is held by early immersion.  
A. immerse B. immersion C. immersing D. immersed
57. After the accident, there were \_\_\_\_\_ sounds, indicating that there was someone trapped underneath the vehicle.  
A. groan B. groaning C. groans D. groaned
58. There also have been persistent reports that Saudi charities and members of the royal family have \_\_\_\_\_ money to terrorists, including Osama bin Laden.  
A. funneling B. funnels C. funneled D. funnel
59. The life span of five Western Diamondbacks at the San Diego Zoo has \_\_\_\_\_ 15 yrs.  
A. exceeded B. exceeding C. exceeds D. exceedingly
60. While at war, some soldiers experienced close combat in which bullets from enemy fire literally \_\_\_\_\_ by their heads.  
A. grazing B. grazed C. graze D. grazes