

Quiz Three: 301-400

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

1. **creak** A. squeak B. restrain C. judge D. crater
2. **crushing** A. crystalizing B. crude C. crucial D. pulverizing
3. **cremate** A. burn B. critique C. assemble D. flag
4. **deflect** A. defuse B. turn C. detail D. detain
5. **crustal** A. complex B. prepared C. cumulated D. exterior
6. **curve** A. addition B. cylinder C. force D. bend
7. **dazzling** A. accumulative B. understandable C. impressive D. deadliest
8. **crevice** A. bowl B. number C. opening D. time
9. **decry** A. decorate B. paint C. esteem D. trivialize
10. **cyclical** A. dashboard B. shape C. addition D. interval
11. **decode** A. deem B. decay C. convert D. supply
12. **database** A. collection B. windshield C. destruction D. concern
13. **default** A. finality B. delinquency C. respect D. function
14. **debris** A. decay B. scavengers C. fragments D. iron
15. **delta** A. reduction B. mouth C. cessation D. activity

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

16. **current** A. prevalent B. out-of-date C. common D. in vogue
17. **deal with** A. face B. confront C. brave D. ignore
18. **desolate** A. deserted B. isolated C. populated D. barren
19. **degrade** A. humiliate B. uplift C. shame D. debase
20. **discernable** A. discovered B. unaware C. perceptive D. distinguishable
21. **disenchanted** A. disappointed B. ecstatic C. dissatisfied D. disillusioned
22. **denounce** A. praise B. blame C. condemn D. criticize
23. **derangement** A. craziness B. balance C. disturbance D. turmoil
24. **detrimental** A. harmful B. harmless C. injurious D. dangerous
25. **delectable** A. tasty B. scrumptious C. pleasing D. objectionable

26. **devastate** A. annihilate B. build C. obliterate D. demolish
27. **deviance** A. nonconformity B. normalcy C. divergence D. error
28. **decay** A. rot B. decompose C. flourish D. deteriorate
29. **deleterious** A. abominable B. nonlethal C. painful D. horrible
30. **densely** A. solidly B. divisibly C. impenetrably D. cohesively

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

31. The long _____ of ancient ice that they retrieve provide a dazzlingly detailed record of what was happening in the world over the past several ice ages.
A. cylinders B. dashboards C. cultivation D. deadlines
32. In order for doctors to know whether or not a baby is normal, there are certain _____ or standards of judgment, but individual babies will vary somewhat from these standards.
A. critiques B. crumples C. criteria D. crystals
33. Columbia's _____ on Feb. 1, 2003, not only cost the lives of seven astronauts; it leaves a gaping hole in the busy shuttle manifest, which is now focused on building and supplying the International Space Station.
A. demography B. demise C. delegation D. degradation
34. Any human caused blazes are to be suppressed immediately as well as any natural fires _____ dangerous.
A. decorated B. deciphered C. deferred D. deemed
35. You can tend to your loved one and to yourself by focusing on the rewards of caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease and by learning to recognize and _____ stress.
A. definitive B. defuse C. differential D. degradation
36. At least 80 and perhaps hundreds of people were killed in the _____ historical eruption to occur in what is now the United States. A. dearth B. deadliest C. decipher D. decoration
37. William Faulkner was a keen _____ of the literature of his time.
A. critique B. crucial C. crude D. cache
38. The front and rear ends of an automobile are designed to _____ during a collision.
A. crumple B. crook C. cull D. cultivate
39. Bialystok asserts that the _____ begins at the age of twenty, at which point begins a decline in the ability to learn a language. A. delegate B. delineation C. demographic D. dependent
40. Quincy Jones is one of the most _____ musicians of all time.
A. decorated B. delegated C. deposited D. depicted
41. In a sharp contrast to monkeys, human children pick up thousands of words spontaneously, combine them in structured sequences where every word has a _____ role, respect the word order of the adult language, and use sentences for a variety of purposes such as commenting on interesting objects.
A. deteriorate B. determinate C. devise D. detect
42. Scientific knowledge is not absolute, but _____ in that new facts are constantly being added while old facts are discarded. A. cumulative B. cull C. crystalized D. cooperation
43. Two recent books are the _____ books in the area of cold reading: King of the Cold Readers (KCR) by

Bascom Jones and Red Hot Cold Reading (RHCR) by Thomas Saville, Ph.D. and Herb Dewey.

A. degradation B. demographic C. definitive D. denouncing

44. In 1774-76, Adams was a Massachusetts _____ to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia.

A. dependent B. deposit C. delegate D. deferential

45. _____ language is not permitted in the workplace.

A. derogatory B. derive C. descend D. designate

46. A landslide or slope failure occurs when steep slopes are _____ 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. designated B. desegregated C. devised D. destabilized

47. Bulimia nervosa is when a person consumes large amounts of food, but then induces vomiting or _____ in an attempt to avoid weight gain.

A. diarrhea B. devoting C. diaspora D. devotion

48. Gasoline, if _____ with water, will cause an automobile engine to malfunction.

A. discard B. disavow C. diluted D. dimensional

49. The Israeli Prime Minister has decided to _____ talks with the Palenstinians.

A. digestion B. disavow C. discharge D. discrepancy

50. Montgomery buses were _____ in December, 1956, after the United States Supreme Court declared Alabama's segregation laws unconstitutional.

A. designated B. desegregated C. detected D. deteriorated

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

51. The value of a diamond is determined by its exact quality as defined by the 4C's: Cut, Color, Clarity and Carat-Weight. The cut of a diamond refers to its proportions. Of the 4C's, the cut is the aspect most directly influenced by man. The other three are _____ by nature.

A. dictated B. dictate C. dictating C. dictation

52. Don Quijote shows how not distinguishing between the two leads to the moral _____ of his hero and, consequently, of his public.

A. degrade B. degradation C. degraded D. degrades

53. These _____ peculiarities reveal a pattern of upward marriage or hypergamy which is quite different from endogamy and reflects an acknowledged status difference between communities.

A. demographic B. demograph C. demographics D. demographed

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

A. designated B. designation C. designating D. designatedly

55. A pamphlet entitled A Dissertation on the Canon and the Feudal Law and town instructions _____ the Stamp Act (1765) marked him as a vigorous, patriotic penman, and, holding various local offices, he soon became a leader among Massachusetts radicals.

A. denouncement B. denouncing C. denounced D. denounce

56. Scientists _____ Chernobyl radioactivity in snow at the South Pole--a graphic reminder of how small our planet is.

A. detecting B. detected C. detection D. detects

57. Like German, English is _____ from some common original Germanic or Teutonic parent speech, although this original language is no longer in existence.
A. derived B. derive C. derivative D. deriving
58. Researchers from all over the world are _____ considerable time and energy into finding the answer to this critical question. A. devoting B. devotion C. devoted D. devotes
59. The heartbreak of watching your loved one slowly _____, coupled with that person's growing need for supervision and personal care, often causes care givers to feel overwhelming stress.
A. deteriorate B. deteriorated C. deteriorating D. deterioration
60. Dissociation Identity Disorder is the phenomena of completely _____ oneself from a memory (or memories) and the emotions around the memory(ies), creating a separate identity to hold memories and emotions.
A. disconnected B. disconnection C. disconnecting D. disconnect