

TOEFL Quiz Three: 301-400

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

1. **startlingly** A. searingly B. quickly C. astonishingly D. haphazardly
2. **splendid** A. outward B. excellent C. different D. sprawling
3. **steer** A. stem B. control C. credit D. plant
4. **sprawling** A. spreading B. spotting C. blotching D. colliding
5. **stand with** A. defeat B. stack up C. face with D. agree with
6. **stimulate** A. demand B. pry C. prefer D. arouse
7. **strife** A. force B. strike C. cover D. disharmony
8. **splotch** A. plan B. exit C. spot D. world
9. **stipulate** A. confiscate B. demand C. resemble D. remain
10. **tactile** A. smell B. speak C. electrify D. touch
11. **survey** A. review B. bend C. grow D. waterproof
12. **suffocating** A. inventing B. smothering C. suggesting D. returning
13. **thesis** A. passage B. argument C. theology D. dissertation
14. **strenuous** A. straining B. colored C. significant D. relaxed
15. **subliminal** A. completed B. unperceivable C. stimulated D. painted

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

16. **starvation** A. famine B. principle C. statistic D. feast
17. **swallow** A. vomit B. consume C. stand D. compute
18. **spontaneous** A. induced B. extended C. pointed D. excellent
19. **strip** A. remove B. cover C. deprive D. clot
20. **stable** A. firm B. grounded C. shaky D. pressurized
21. **sympathetic** A. compassionate B. understanding C. indiscriminate D. cold-hearted
22. **subdue** A. crucify B. conquer C. chasten D. worsen
23. **swell** A. include B. increase C. shrink D. enlarge

24. **surrender** A. give up B. retreat C. resist D. concede
25. **subtle** A. insidious B. pernicious C. elusive D. noticeable
26. **theological** A. denominational B. spiritual C. secular D. religious
27. **subside** A. lessen B. sink C. settle D. intensify
28. **sustenance** A. nutrition B. ailment C. malnourishment D. movement
29. **synthesize** A. represent B. teach C. detail D. analyze
30. **sustaining** A. stopping B. prolonging C. keeping D. maintaining

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

31. With at least 2,500 supporters crammed into a brick-lined town square, the _____ of a Unitarian church behind him, the former Vermont governor pledged to speak "for a new American century and a new generation of Americans."
- A. stem B. steeple C. stepchild D. status
32. There has been a _____ increase in crime in the inner cities this year than that of previous years.
- A. statistically B. steadier C. stifle D. stigmata
33. With conventional two-dimensional X-ray pictures, things at different depths are _____, causing potential confusion to the viewer.
- A. superimposed B. supernatural C. sued D. suppress
34. When venom is _____ out of the gland by muscles, it enters the fang through an opening at the upper end.
- A. stacked B. squeezed C. standardized D. stepped
35. But in spite of their _____ powers, many gods, goddesses, and heroes of mythology have human characteristics.
- A. summon B. sugary C. supernatural D. supersonic
36. In addition to being a great _____, Thomas Jefferson is also known for his scientific works and inventions.
- A. starch B. stake C. statesman D. statistic
37. Too many job seekers _____ through interviews as if the questions are coming out of left field.
- A. stretch B. strike C. subdivide D. stumble
38. Studies show an elevated (but so far not _____ significant) risk of lymphatic and haematopoietic cancers for most firefighters.
- A. soaring B. statistically C. sternly D. stifling
39. To the east of the Amargosa Range is the Amargosa Desert, _____ by the wide washes of the Amargosa River which intermittently flows south from Beatty, Nevada, through Death Valley Junction, curving to the west and then north to enter Death Valley below Jubilee Pass.
- A. striated B. struck C. stroke D. stocked
40. Like other rodents, the gerbil lives in semiarid regions and prefers to eat the roots and _____ of a variety of plants.
- A. stems B. stifles C. steps D. strips

41. The Grand Canyon, a long narrow gorge in Arizona, _____ in its enormity and beauty any other geological wonder in the United States.
A. suppresses B. surpasses C. surveys D. swamps
42. Giraffes have a _____ relationship with tickbirds. These small birds ride on the giraffe's back, eating pesky insects off of its skin. In return for food, the birds serve as an early warning signal, alerting giraffes to any approaching predators with a loud chirp.
A. sweeping B. symbiotic C. tableau D. tackled
43. Japan has been one of the few developed countries willing to engage directly with Myanmar and the aid warning is being seen as a significant toughening of its _____.
A. stance B. stake C. starch D. springboard
44. Situated close to busy _____, McDonald's make its profits on high volume and quick turnover.
A. thievery B. thoroughfares C. thermals D. therapists
45. _____ farming, in which a family is completely self-reliant, has decreased rapidly since the advent of the industrial revolution.
A. subsequent B. submerged C. subsistent D. suicidal
46. Jackson and Cleveland pleaded guilty to _____ with evidence and agreed to testify.
A. tampering B. tailoring C. tagger A. teetotaling
47. The low-cost technology pioneered by Seahorse Ireland could be transferred to poorer parts of the world where seahorse _____ are fast becoming depleted.
A. strokes B. subsidies C. strikes D. stocks
48. In the graffiti wars in Philadelphia, the city is winning. _____ are turning their talents to painting murals -- 1,200 to date -- which not only decorate, but revitalize these urban neighborhoods.
A. taggers B. tailors C. switches D. tendencies
49. The Pentagon is developing an urban _____ system that would use computers and thousands of cameras to track, record and analyze the movement of every vehicle in a foreign city.
A. suppress B. superstition C. surveillance D. supremacy
50. After getting detailed instructions from their professor, the students went to the library to _____ their research project.
A. tailor B. tackle C. tangle D. temperate

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

51. The rivalry involves two of the best-run companies in the hemisphere, yet each side protests that the other doesn't play fair because it relies on taxpayer _____.
A. subsidies B. subsidy C. subsidize D. subsidized
52. Even if a murder suspect is found innocent of all charges in a criminal court, he or she may be _____ in a civil court for a large sum of money.
A. suit B. sue C. sued D. sues

53. If fires are always _____, dense underbrush soon becomes so abundant that a simple spark can start a fire within minutes.
A. suppression B. suppress C. suppressed D. suppresses
54. More important, the records allow researchers to predict the impact of significant events--from volcanic eruptions to global warming--that could _____ us today.
A. struck B. strike C. strikes D. striking
55. _____ by von Colloredo to Vienna in 1781, he was dismissed after a series of arguments.
A. summons B. summoned C. summoning D. summon
56. That way we avoid all those political _____ that have nothing to do with degrees of difference between languages.
A. tangles B. tangle C. tangled D. tangling
57. In a victory for President Bush, both houses of Congress approved _____ Medicare legislation early Friday to give seniors a prescription drug benefit while creating a broad new role for private insurance in the government-run program.
A. sweeping B. sweep C. swept D. sweeps
58. In several famous and controversial demonstrations, chimpanzees have been taught to use some hand-signs based on American Sign Language, to manipulate colored _____ or tokens, and to understand some spoken commands.
A. switches B. switched C. switch D. switching
59. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, writing for the majority, rejected the arguments made by the administration of U.S. President George W. Bush that affirmative action policies should be voided, noting that the U.S. Constitution "does not prohibit the law school's narrowly _____ use of race in admissions."
A. tailoring B. tailored C. tailor D. tailors
60. It is _____ to think that if language evolved by gradual Darwinian natural selection, we must be able to find some precursor of it in our closest relatives, the chimpanzees.
A. tempts B. tempted C. temptation D. tempting