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1- Complete the following sentences by choosing the best answer.

It was very ..... to give her the news of her son's death.

1. painful                      2. comfortable                      3. mysterious                      4. joyful

2- When the guest left, the house was in great.....

1. shape                      2. disorder                      3. decoration                      4. disgrace

3- 'able' is a suffix that gives the meaning of ..... to the word.

1. having to do with                      2. action or process of  
3. having, full of                      4. capable of

4- When the aesthetic experience of observing a piece of art has ended, we often feel .....and refreshed.

1. unhappy                      2. uplifted                      3. depressed                      4. secure

5- Some of Mahatma Gandhi's.....ideas were never appreciated by the people.

1. civil                      2. massive                      3. democratic                      4. similar

6- A universal language can increase cultural and economic ..... among various countries.

1. differences                      2. expectations                      3. occurrences                      4. ties

7- If parents could not..... their different opinions about disciplining the children, they may not be called good parents.

1. work out                      2. fill out                      3. get out                      4. wipe out

8- Kate had a (n)..... day. Her manger wanted her to type many pages in a very short time.

1. enjoying                      2. stressful                      3. fantastic                      4. exciting

9- Our teacher is very good at.....the students for teamwork.

1. saving                      2. understanding                      3. punishing                      4. organizing

10- The strength of an earthquake is.....on the scale of numbers called Richter scale.

1. arranged                      2. measured                      3. shaken                      4. taken

11- If a couple has a religious marriage ceremony, it is ..... by a member of the clergy, such as a minister, priest, or rabbi.

1. circulated                      2. eliminated                      3. educated                      4. conducted

12- Geyser is a spring that ..... hot water with explosive force.

1. brings                      2. goes off                      3. erupts                      4. develops



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13-Careless driving endangers the..... of passengers and even passersby.

1. safety                      2. personality                      3. humanity                      4. quality

14-Through the history, humans have been suffering from the..... of fresh water.

1. abundance                      2. shortage                      3. amount                      4. existence

15-The cells are so..... that no one can see them without a microscope.

1. tiny                      2. powerful                      3. strange                      4. confusing

16-In the course of history, the Anglo- Saxons..... the names of their gods for the roman names.

1. ordered                      2. suspended                      3. nominated                      4. substituted

17-Teachers must help students develop their own..... and ability to think critically.

1. principle                      2. theory                      3. education                      4. initiative

18-Dr. Eliot's speech on the theory of human evolution was so ..... that arose audience's  
applauses.

1. impressive                      2. impression                      3. impressively                      4. impressed

19-Some sculptures may be..... in the museums if they produce a kind of aesthetic  
experiences.

1. charged                      2. performed                      3. exhibited                      4. misplaced

20-They could finish their journey without any.....

1. weakness                      2. mishap                      3. misplacement                      4. deprivation

21-Early men used exclamations as signals to one another and perhaps the first words were.....of  
sounds our early ancestors heard around them.

1. imitations                      2. warnings                      3. inventions                      4. complications

22-People who used drugs such as cocaine and amphetamines became ..... and talkative.

1. abusing                      2. comfortable                      3. invasive                      4. restless

23-The financial authorities may want to check the records of the company's foreign.....

1. component                      2. interference                      3. transaction                      4. congregation

24-The contracting company built ..... car parks in many crowded cities.

1. multidimensional                      2. multi-storey  
3. outdated                      4. metropolitan



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25- Health statistics show that nowadays many women.....their husbands.

1. inhabit                      2. misname                      3. forgive                      4. outlive

26- Anthropologists think prehistoric religions arose out of fear and..... about natural events such as the occurrence of storms and earthquakes.

1. practice                      2. joy                      3. wonder                      4. patience

27- Communication is the basic human need. It lets people ..... relationships through the sharing of thoughts, feelings, and intentions.

1. form                      2. neglect                      3. count                      4. restrict

28- News services have..... who report news from around the world.

1. technicians                      2. journalists                      3. legends                      4. neurologists

29- Charlie Chaplin became one of the most famous..... in motion-picture history.

1. managers                      2. composers                      3. writers                      4. stars

30- Human'..... for moving on the ground was the first adaptation of the original structural body.

1. legacy                      2. nature                      3. stance                      4. locomotion

31- A weak and underdeveloped spine creates bad.....and the entire body acts like a "broken-down machine" ready to fall apart.

1. posture                      2. joint                      3. nerve                      4. system

32- Early Iranian architects ..... the walls and domes of the mosques and palaces with highly colored mosaic and tile designs.

1. processed                      2. decorated                      3. carved                      4. complicated

33- Watergate was the name of the biggest political.....in United States history that resulted in Nixon's resignation from the presidency in 1974.

1. discrimination                      2. suspect                      3. exploitation                      4. scandal

34- The construction of pipelines for oil transportation in Arctic region threatens to displace entire communities and perhaps further ..... the traditional Eskimo way of life.

1. expand                      2. improve                      3. disrupt                      4. conflict

35- Cancer is a disease in which cells.....without control, destroy healthy tissue, and endanger life.

1. die                      2. multiply                      3. leak                      4. strike





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## Reading Comprehension

Read the following passages and answer the questions by choosing the best choice.

### Nuremberg Trials

Nuremberg Trials were a series of thirteen trials held in Nuremberg, Germany, from 1945 to 1949. The city of Nuremberg was selected as the location for the trials because its Palace of Justice was relatively undamaged by the war and included a large prison area. Additionally, Nuremberg had been the site of annual Nazi propaganda rallies; holding the postwar trials there marked the symbolic end of Hitler's government, the Third Reich. In these trials, leaders of Nazi Germany and high-ranking military officers were accused of crimes against international law. Some of the defendants were charged with causing World War II deliberately, and with waging aggressive wars of conquest. Nearly all were charged with murder, enslavement, looting, and the atrocities against soldiers and civilians of occupied countries. Some were also charged with responsibility for the persecution of Jews and other racial and national groups. Among the defendants were also German industrialists, lawyers and doctors, who were indicted on such charges as crimes against peace and crimes against humanity. Nazi leader Adolf Hitler (1889-1945) committed suicide and was never brought to trial. The Nuremberg trials were a new development in international law and they are now regarded as a milestone toward the establishment of a permanent international court, and an important precedent for dealing with later instances of genocide and other crimes against humanity. Trials of war criminals have been carried on in one form or another for hundreds of years. But at Nuremberg, for the first time, the leaders of government were brought to trial on the charge of starting an aggressive war.

**Comprehension check: complete the following statements with the alternative which best fits each blank space.**

40- According to the passage Nuremberg trials .....

1. lasted for thirteen years
2. lasted for four years
3. continued till all the criminals were arrested
4. ended until the main Nazi leader is captured

41- We understand from the passage that Nuremberg trials .....

1. were held after the 2nd world war
2. did not follow international law
3. found Nazi leaders innocent
4. took place outside of Germany



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42- The word "atrocities" in the 6th line may mean.....

1. waging wars of conquest
2. occupying weaker countries
3. cruel acts like murder
4. criminals who kill soldiers

43- Nuremberg trials are famous because they.....

1. were held for the first time in the world history.
2. charged a group of government leaders of starting an aggressive war.
3. started international law against criminals.
4. were against local government.

44- The city of Nuremberg is chosen as the place for the trials because .....

1. many Jews were held in the city jails.
2. it was the Germany industrial city that manufactured weapons against civilians.
3. the city Palace of Justice was not destroyed during the war.
4. It was the only intact place in Europe to hold the trials.

45- The pronoun 'they' in line below refers to.....

"The Nuremberg trials were a new development in international law and they are now regarded as a milestone toward the establishment of a permanent international court, and an important precedent for dealing with later instances of genocide and other crimes against humanity."

1. international laws
2. Nazi crimes
3. Nuremberg trials
4. German industrialists, lawyers and doctors

46- It is implied from the passage that the Nazi leaders .....

1. have no difficulty in tolerating other races to stay in Germany.
2. wanted to expand their countries to the other borders.
3. intended to enslave other nationalities and used them as a cheap or free laborers.
4. were only cruel and aggressive against the European Jews.



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## Reading 2 : The Invention of Printing

The invention of printing as we know today became a great milestone in the history of education. About 1440, a German metalworker named Johannes Gutenberg invented movable type in Europe. He also devised a special press to print from his movable type. He invented a mechanical way of making books. This was the first example of mass book production printed books and was economically viable for printers and readers alike. Before the invention of printing, multiple copies of a manuscript had to be made by hand, a laborious task that could take many years. Almost immediately, large numbers of low – cost books and pamphlets became available. As a result thousands of people wanted to learn to read and write. In addition, the great quantity and variety of printed matter enabled people not only to learn without an instructor but also to acquire the knowledge needed to become teachers themselves in many fields. Moreover, printing spread knowledge faster than ever before. People could thus quickly learn about new theories, experiments, and discoveries. In Renaissance Europe, the arrival of mechanical movable type printing introduced the era of mass communication which permanently altered the structure of society. The relatively unrestricted circulation of information went beyond borders and threatened the power of political and religious authorities. The sharp increase in literacy broke the monopoly of the literate elite on education and learning and helped the emergence of middle class.

**Comprehension check: complete the following statements with the alternative which best fits each blank space.**

47- The availability of ..... books enabled people to become teachers themselves.

1. inexpensive                      2. theoretical                      3. hand-made                      4. costly

48- It is implied that the movable typing machine .....

1. enable political and religious authorities to keep it for their own propaganda.
2. virtually put an end to manuscript preparation by human hand writing.
3. make the process of acquiring knowledge easier for elite group.
4. introduced the age of mass communication which change the societal structure of the whole world.

49- The advent of movable printing machine during Renaissance.....

1. caused constant change of the structures of American society.
2. paved the way for increase in education and literacy rate among high class families.
3. caused knowledge and sciences to be spread across the world.
4. made all the countries of the world equally powerful and wealthy.



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50- We can conclude that one of the major effects of the invention of the movable printing machine.....

1. was that hand-written manuscripts became cheaper than printed version.
2. was to save time and energy for making books in a greater quantity.
3. was that the spread of knowledge and science was almost limited to Renaissance Europe.
4. was to increase the rate of literacy and higher education among elite classes.