

ENGLISH QUIZ

GRADE 11-12



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Q. 1 To cause to become less harsh or hostile; to make less severe:

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| A. Erudite | B. Mitigate |
| C. Depravity | D. Prologue |

Q. 2 To forbid people from using (something); to say that something cannot be used or done:

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| A. Banned | B. Deficient |
| C. Accommodated | D. Debated |

Q. 3 The group of people who make and change the laws of a city:

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| A. Prime Minister | B. Philosopher |
| C. City Council | D. State Legislature |

Q. 4 Choose the word that best fills in the blank. Many students did not take advantage of the _____ to retake tests this quarter. Students need to take their grades more seriously and be more responsible for their futures.

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| A. Sequence | B. Generosity |
| C. Metaphor | D. Privilege |

Q. 5 The young man was very _____, and his stunts, jumps, flips, and flops on his skateboard impressed all of his friends.

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| A. Agile | B. Metaphor |
| C. Prosperity | D. Sequence |

Q. 6 Which of the following is an antonym for AFAR?

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| A. Remote | B. Near |
| C. Distant | D. Far removed |

Q. 7 Improve; make better or clearer:

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| A. Enhance | B. Enfranchise |
| C. Harangue | D. Hamper |

Q. 8 Recoil in fear or servility; shrink away from:

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| A. Nullify | B. Counterfeit |
| C. Noxious | D. Cower |

Q. 9 Noisy, attacking speech:

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| A. Hamper | B. Harangue |
| C. Kindle | D. Abhor |

Q. 10 Define Project.

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| A. To communicate or put forth | B. An activity done in class |
| C. Science homework | D. None of the above |

Q. 11 Quiet, not verbose:

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| A. Taciturn | B. Embellish |
| C. Disparity | D. Angular |



Q. 12 Strict, stem; unadorned, ascetic:

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| A. Austere | B. Hypocrite |
| C. Venerate | D. Esoteric |

Q. 13 Reflecting a meticulous or demanding attitude, critical to an extreme:

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| A. Fastidious | B. Opaque |
| C. Reprove | D. Melancholy |

Q. 14 Define FURTIVE:

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|----------------|------------------|
| A. Independent | B. Sneaky |
| C. To honor | D. To flee |

Q. 15 To disapprove regretfully, to belittle, to express mild disapproval:

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|--------------|----------------|
| A. Deprecate | B. Enigmatic |
| C. Erudite | D. Pretentious |

Q. 16 Which is a synonym for CAPITULATE?

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|---------------------|------------|
| A. Win | B. Succeed |
| C. Surrender | D. Defeat |

Q. 17 What is a person who has been rejected by society or a social group called?

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|------------|------------|
| A. Outcast | B. Heroine |
| C. Savage | D. Abscond |

Q. 18 He strongly _____ free market economic policies.

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|--------------|------------|
| A. Advocated | B. Advised |
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Q. 19 Something new and different.

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|---------------|--------------|
| A. Innovation | B. Originate |
| C. Omniscient | D. Diminish |

Q. 20 The _____ is built out of repressed desires.

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| A. Brain | B. Soul |
| C. Unconscious | D. Oedipal complex |

Q. 21 Convicted of A BELIEF AT VARIENCE WITH ESTABLISHED DOCTRINE:

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|---------------|--------------|
| A. Heresy | B. Blasphemy |
| C. Diffidence | D. Dogma |

Q. 22 Causing sleep; very boring:

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|-------------|---------------------|
| A. Gullible | B. Recondite |
| C. Coalesce | D. Soporific |



Q. 23 To decipher; recognize:

- A. Discern
B. Utter
C. Dulcet
D. Descry

Q. 24 Just about to happen:

- A. Archaic
B. Conspicuous
C. Strident
D. Imminent

Q. 25 Which word means ungodly?

- A. Community
B. Allegiance
C. Heinous

Q. 26 What is the best synonym for REACTIONARY?

- A. Influential
B. Excessive
C. Sudden
D. Resistant

Q. 27 What is the best antonym for CONTEMPTUOUSLY?

- A. Angrily
B. Sorrowfully
C. Kindly
D. Heartly

Q. 28 What is the best antonym for PROFUSELY?

- A. Loudly
B. Scarcely
C. Suspiciously
D. Delicately

Q. 29 Believing on slight evidence, gullible:

- A. Deprecate
B. Credulous
C. Abstruse
D. Exotic

Q. 30 The teacher was quite _____ when the students were trying to play a trick on him.

- A. Perceive
B. Perception
C. Perceptive
D. Perceives

Q. 31 Choose the word that best fills in the blank. Think solid and reliable rather than _____ and surprising.

- A. Noxious
B. Covert
C. Quixotic
D. Replete

Q. 32 His energy _____, the runner fell back several positions in the race.

- A. Tawdry
B. Flagging
C. Lachrymose
D. Abstemious

Q. 33 The tricky card shark _____ the other players out of their money.

- A. Repleted
B. Nullified
C. Bilked
D. Reprieved



Q. 34 The police SEQUESTERED the suspect.

- | | |
|-------------|--------------------|
| A. Caught | B. Isolated |
| C. Arrested | D. Released |

Q. 35 Define VENERATE.

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| A. To honor | B. Strict |
| C. To prize | D. To celebrate |

Q. 36 Between which guide words would you look to find the definition of IMBIBE?

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| A. Illiterate - imaginary | B. Imaginary number - immediate |
| C. Immediate constituent - immuno | D. Immunodeficiency - impassioning |

Q. 37 It's a bad idea to _____ a secret when asked by your best friend to keep it to yourself.

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|--------------------|-----------|
| A. Disclose | B. Elude |
| C. Infuse | D. Minute |

Q. 38 His nature, when not enhanced by the electrical and chemical devices of his owner & trainer, is said to be quite:

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|------------------|-------------|
| A. Abhor | B. Talisman |
| C. Placid | D. Hamper |

Q. 39 Her _____ is enormous; no story in the supermarket tabloids is too far-fetched for her.

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|---------------|---------------------|
| A. Perfidy | B. Credibility |
| C. Diffidence | D. Credulity |

Q. 40 Spring and all its blossoms are _____, here but a moment, and then gone.

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|--------------------|----------------|
| A. Fleeting | B. Beautiful |
| C. Lasting | D. Fascinating |

Q. 41 Feeling or showing contempt; scornful:

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|----------------------|-------------|
| A. Disdainful | B. Discreet |
| C. Prevarication | D. Renown |

Q. 42 Widespread acclaim; fame:

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|------------------|------------------|
| A. Discreet | B. Renown |
| C. Prevarication | D. Estimable |

Q. 43 What does emanate mean?

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|----------------------|-------------|
| A. Come forth | B. Withdraw |
| C. To be angry | D. To lie |

Q. 44 Postprandial:

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Post walk conversation | B. Occurs before a meal |
| C. Occurs after a meal | D. Pre walk conversation |



Q. 45 If you decide you don't want someone to come to your party anymore, you can _____ your invitation.

- A. Recify
 B. Issue
 C. Rescind
 D. Justify

Q. 46 Subliminal:

- A. Being determined and inflexible
 B. When one is plainspoken and direct
 C. Something that is hidden or that one is unaware of

Q. 47 Of or related to cooking or the kitchen.

- A. Downcast
 B. Culinary
 C. Commenced
 D. Serenely

Q. 48 An idea put forth; a suggestion:

- A. Constant
 B. Composition
 C. Proposition
 D. Deposit

Q. 49 A very small part or quantity.

- A. Maul
 B. Radiant
 C. Rural
 D. Iota

Q. 50 Insipid:

- A. Dull, boring
 B. Opposed, going against
 C. To regret
 D. To put down

Q. 51 What is the antonym of DISDAIN?

- A. Admiration
 B. To fall
 C. Sharp
 D. Dislike

Q. 52 The word TRIFLES most likely means:

- A. Small details
 B. Large details
 C. Pieces of chocolate
 D. Layered desserts

Q. 53 Dealing with her little brother was completely _____. She had no energy afterwards.

- A. Enervating
 B. Energizing
 C. Excruciating
 D. Emulating

Q. 54 Which word best describes a situation in which you are paired up with your crush during a field trip?

- A. Fortuitous
 B. Excruciating
 C. Unlucky
 D. Impetuous

Q. 55 Which word best describes a five-year-old child who doesn't get a toy at the toy store?

- A. Querulous
 B. Exasperating
 C. Impetuous
 D. Jubilant



Q. 56 Which word means to make something bad better?

- A. Preclude
C. Usurp

- B. Lavish
D. **Ameliorate**

Q. 57 Which would be an ANOMALY?

- A. A brown duck
C. A white duck

- B. A gray duck
D. **A pink duck**

Q. 58 Procedures:

A. Ways of doing things

B. Looking for jobs on your own

C. The person who greets visitors as they walk into an office or building

Q. 59 A holy-minded man of good _____ there was, and poor, the Parson to a town.

- A. Prevarication
C. Disdainful

- B. **Renown**
D. Discreet

Q. 60 Which word describes a private eye or detective?

- A. Unimpeachable
C. Dishonest

- B. **Unobtrusive**
D. Obtrusive

Q. 61 Which word is a synonym for PLAUDITS?

A. Negativity

B. Honor

C. Praise

D. Hope

Q. 62 Choose the best word to fill in the blank. Socialist candidates generally promote _____ rather than encouraging individuals to support themselves.

- A. Absurdism
C. Energization

- B. Heretics
D. **Pauperism**

Q. 63 Between which guide words would you look to find the definition of METICULOUS?

A. Meter - metis

B. Metonym - mettle

C. Mettled - microbiotic

D. Microbicidal - micronome

Q. 64 Choose the word that best fills in the blank. By acknowledging _____ of the letter, she signaled that she was ready to reconcile.

- A. Reception
C. Receiver

- B. **Receipt**
D. Receive

Q. 65 Stylistic device used to eliminate conjunctions between the phrases and in the sentence, yet maintain the grammatical accuracy:

A. Asyndeton

B. Bildungsroman

C. Assonance

D. Bibliomancy

Q. 66 Although negotiating a new contract was complicated, both parties came to an _____ that satisfied them.

A. Agree

B. Agreeable

C. Agreement

D. Agreeably



Q. 67 Which of the following is an adjectives that means to not have any serious purpose or value?

- A. Monastic
 B. Frivolous
 C. Devout
 D. Exile

Q. 68 Which of the following words is an adjective that means: of or relating to monks, nuns, or others living under religious vows, or the buildings in which they live.

- A. Sage
 B. Devout
 C. Monastic
 D. Secular

Q. 69 A person might have a _____ sense of other people's feelings and a dog might have a _____ sense of smell.

- A. Tactful
 B. Qualifying
 C. Keen
 D. Gallant

Q. 70 Making an extravagant outward show, self-important:

- A. Pretentious
 B. Servile
 C. Audacity
 D. Affable

Q. 71 What is a synonym of anonymous?

- A. Vague
 B. Ambiguous
 C. Unknown
 D. Complicated

Q. 72 Which word is someone expressing when they shout out "woohoo"?

- A. Jubilation
 B. Clairvoyance
 C. Reconciliation
 D. Sagacity

Q. 73 What does exorbitant mean?

- A. Happy
 B. Unreasonable
 C. To leave
 D. Low

Q. 74 Commence is to Start as Conclude is to: _____.

- A. Begin
 B. Middle
 C. End
 D. Keep going

Q. 75 What is the antonym of REPROVE?

- A. Try again
 B. Make right
 C. Observe
 D. To correct

Q. 76 He's so _____ that you'd never believe he gives talks in front of international organizations.

- A. Obsequious
 B. Credulous
 C. Creditable
 D. Diffident

Q. 77 By the end of the book, the scientist seemed _____ because his experiment had turned out so badly.

- A. Exculpate
 B. Docile
 C. Allusive
 D. Melancholy



Q. 78 Having to do with the outer edges, especially in the field of vision.

- A. Peripheral
B. Jurisprudence
C. Telepathic
D. Figment

Q. 79 Forced isolation to prevent the spread of disease.

- A. Puerile
B. Quarantine
C. Quandary
D. Qualify

Q. 80 Choose the word with the most SIMILAR meaning. Traversed:

- A. Reclined
B. Went over
C. Ingested
D. E. crossed

Q. 81 Many Wyoming entities and businesses are _____ about rules, never ceasing to follow them as closely as possible.

- A. Benevolent
B. Punctilious
C. Subsequent
D. Cavorting

Q. 82 The word oligarchy means:

- A. To pretend illness to avoid responsibility
B. Governance by a few
C. Malicious and abusive
D. Open and unbiased

Q. 83 The word vituperative means:

- A. Abusive or mean
B. Falsely attractive
C. Immaterial or unrelated
D. Governance by a few

Q. 84 The word specious means:

- A. Compassionate and supportive
B. To entomb or inhume
C. To loaf or procrastinate
D. To be falsely attractive

Q. 85 The word extraneous means:

- A. Earnest or intense
B. Restrictive or closed
C. Afraid or on-edge
D. Unnecessary or irrelevant

Q. 86 Your conduct is _____ and will not be tolerated!

- A. Headstrong
B. Lackluster
C. Reprehensible
D. Cryptic

Q. 87 The rude little rich girl thought it was fun to _____ at the poor children at her school.

- A. Mar
B. Vilify
C. Exacerbate
D. Scoff

Q. 88 Even though the evil king knew many of his people were dying of starvation, he continued to spend money decorating his _____ castle.

- A. Rancor
B. Opulent
C. Consummate
D. Disillusioned



Q. 89 Even though my mother despised her twin sister, she always spoke about her without _____ .

- A. Melancholic
B. Airst
C. Rancor
D. Trepidation

Q. 90 Choose the best word to fill in the blank. As the little boy dropped the stone into the pond, small _____ began to _____ across the pond.

- A. Stones - travel
B. Wavelets - ripple
C. Ripples - contract
D. Trout - amble

Q. 91 The painter gave a _____ attention to detail.

- A. Reciprocated
B. Subsequent
C. Benevolent
D. Meticulous

Q. 92 A collection of wild or foreign animals kept especially for exhibition: a varied mixture:

- A. Zoology
B. Biology
C. Menagerie
D. Geography

Q. 93 The whole constitution of society, in fact, seems to the sage a _____ thing: the poor are oppressed, the earth is full of their cries, and there is no helper:

- A. Subsequent
B. Meticulous
C. Reciprocated
D. Lamentable

Q. 94 To establish by evidence, prove; to give concrete or substantial form to:

- A. Belabor
B. Coherent
C. Taciturn
D. Substantiate

Q. 95 _____ is an antonym for INCONCEIVABLE.

- A. Love
B. Believable
C. Assault
D. Fantastic

Q. 96 _____ is a synonym for BENEVOLENCE.

- A. Alertness
B. Offensive
C. Buffer
D. Kindness

Q. 97 VEXATION most nearly means:

- A. The act of harassing
B. To regard with extreme repugnance
C. Into parts
D. To seize and take away by violence

Q. 98 Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to abundance?

- A. Scarcity
B. Plenty
C. Necessary
D. Moderation

Q. 99 What is a building to house or store aircraft?

- A. Hangar
B. Efface
C. Abrasive
D. Calamity



Q. 100 Choose the correct vocabulary word for the following definition: "divide or sever"

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| A. Kinsmen | B. Seraphs |
| C. Sepulcher | D. Dissever |

Q. 101 Manage something badly or wrongly: _____

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| A. Scintillating | B. Mismanage |
| C. Lust | D. Defy |

Q. 102 Luminous:

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| A. Clumsy | B. Expensive |
| C. Glowing | D. Meaningful |

Q. 103 He sees the old nature-nurture _____ as false, saying that both interact to create the person.

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| A. Polarity | B. Locution |
| C. Diction | D. Benevolence |

Q. 104 Relying on the _____ of others may only go so far because many humans are selfish by nature.

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| A. Subsequence | B. Meticulousness |
| C. Diction | D. Benevolence |

Q. 105 Clear _____, not a "posh voice", was what was wanted.

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| A. Diction | B. Benevolence |
| C. Subsequence | D. Lamentation |

Q. 106 Stopping only to eat one meal a day, from this time on he practically worked _____ for an independent political party for the workers.

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|-----------------|---------------|
| A. Benevolently | B. Polarity |
| C. Unceasingly | D. Lamentably |

Q. 107 Having or exhibiting an ability to perceive events in the future or beyond normal sensory contact:

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| A. Clairvoyant | B. Benevolent |
| C. Benign | D. Distain |

Q. 108 _____ means to burn superficially or lightly: scorch.

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| A. Ravish | B. Avail |
| C. Singe | D. Chaff |

Q. 109 _____ is an antonym for asunder.

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| A. Together | B. Apart |
| C. Delight | D. Aggravation |

Q. 110 Being IMPARTIAL means:

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| A. Being unbiased | B. Being determined |
| C. Being talkative | D. Being patriotic |



Q. 111 To cause to diminish, as in strength, value, or quality.

- A. Malaise
 B. Maligned
 C. Impaired
 D. Negated

Q. 112 _____ is the reversion to an earlier stage of development.

- A. Regression
 B. Acting Out
 C. Repression
 D. Undoing

Q. 113 Given our present obsession with capitalism, such an outlook demonstrates how easy some people find it to _____ the poor.

- A. Revile
 B. Rancor
 C. Consummate
 D. Opulent

Q. 114 Choose the word that best fills in the blank. The _____ streets in the city made it difficult to navigate.

- A. Convoluted
 B. Labyrinthine
 C. Structured
 D. Infrastructure

Q. 115 Two or more clauses are balanced against each other by the reversal of their structures:

- A. Circumlocution
 B. Chiasmus
 C. Assonance
 D. Archetype

Q. 116 Choose the best word to fill in the blank. The experienced software engineer is _____ when it comes to finding the best way to code a software application.

- A. Lethargic
 B. Judicious
 C. Obstinate
 D. Pretentious

Q. 117 A _____ is a body of flowing water that is not too wide or deep.

- A. Trail
 B. Stream
 C. Evening
 D. Greedy

Q. 118 When you _____, you move quickly.

- A. Brave
 B. Stream
 C. Dash
 D. Present

Q. 119 A _____ is a part of a tree.

- A. Evening
 B. Branch
 C. Greedy
 D. Wise

Q. 120 To have great ambition; desire strongly:

- A. Aspire
 B. Boisterous
 C. Boycott
 D. Camouflage

Q. 121 An agreement between a renter and an apartment owner:

- A. Lease
 B. Appliances
 C. Application



Q. 122 To make oneself agreeable and thus gain favorable acceptance by others (sometimes used in a critical or derogatory sense):

- A. Congenial
C. Platitude

- B. Hypocritical
D. Ingratiate

Q. 123 An _____ person is one who reflects on her acts and motives.

- A. Introspective
C. Penury

- B. Bucolic

Q. 124 Household machines, such as dishwashers and refrigerators:

- A. Landlords

- B. Lease

C. Appliances

Q. 125 Choose the word that best fills in the blank. From the experience of the past we _____ instructive lessons for the future.

- A. Agitate
C. Diffuse

- B. Derive
D. Swoon

Q. 126 A group of 'diverse' people is...

- A. Angry

- B. Fortunate

C. Not alike

- D. Kept apart

Q. 127 Which word means "to spread out or scatter"?

- A. Prone
C. Agitate

- B. Diffuse
D. Somber

Q. 128 Which word means "following" or "coming after"?

- A. Evoke
C. Sustain

- B. Subsequent
D. Diffuse

Q. 129 The victims of the accident will accept a public apology in exchange for any financial settlement.

- A. Mea culpa
C. Mazel tov

- B. Que sera sera
D. Quid pro quo

Q. 130 The car dealership offered great deals on used vehicles, but they didn't mention in the advertisement that these cars came with NO warranty!

- A. Caveat emptor
C. Nom de plume

- B. Coup d'etat
D. Persona non grata

Q. 131 Pre-existing preference:

- A. Predilection
C. Anonymity

- B. Conciliatory
D. Tantalized

Q. 132 By looking closely, I could see the _____ difference between the twins.

- A. Ecstatic
C. Retroactive

- B. Gorging
D. Subtle



Q. 133 The word zealous means:

- A. Not caring about anything
 B. Falsely attractive
 C. **Ardently pursuing something**
 D. Irrelevant or unnecessary

Q. 134 A high degree of skill: _____.

- A. Airs
 B. Paramour
 C. **Consummate**
 D. Raconteur

Q. 135 The committee held an _____ teacher evaluation.

- A. **Impromptu**
 B. Incredulity
 C. Convalescent
 D. Susceptible

Q. 136 Choose the best word to fill in the blank. The friends of the once uninhibited celebrity became concern when he _____ himself in his home.

- A. Invested
 B. Confiscated
 C. Expired
 D. **Sequestered**

Q. 137 Choose the best word to fill in the blank. During hibernation, animals are typically _____.

- A. **Quiescent**
 B. Pastoral
 C. Unyielding
 D. Spiritless

Q. 138 Choose the best word to fill in each blank. The _____ organs in your body may be particularly _____ by the presence of large particles of soot in the air.

- A. Pituitary - soothed
 B. **Olfactory - aggravated**
 C. Adrenal - assisted
 D. Cardiac - inflamed

Q. 139 Because the clues in the crossword puzzle are _____, I am having a hard time coming up with the answers.

- A. Reprehensible
 B. Covert
 C. **Cryptic**
 D. Credulous

Q. 140 You could say that he had a _____ interpretation of the rules.

- A. Headstrong
 B. Covert
 C. **Pliable**
 D. Reprieve

Q. 141 Which word below best completes the sentence? I _____ the chief to provide us with guides to show us the best way through the canyon.

- A. Subsisted
 B. Dispatched
 C. Feigned
 D. **Entreated**

Q. 142 Since your offer does not benefit me, I will have to _____ it and walk away empty-handed.

- A. Revile
 B. Malinger
 C. **Rebuff**
 D. Rancor

Q. 143 To comfort, relief, console:

- A. **Solace**
 B. Accede
 C. Stately
 D. Supple



Q. 144 The word insular means:

- A. Governance by a few
 B. Closed unto itself
 C. Worried or concerned
 D. To put into the earth

Q. 145 The root word "poly" is closest in meaning to which root word below?

- A. Multi
 B. Sub
 C. Super
 D. Terra

Q. 146 Which word is spelled correctly?

- A. Catastrophic
 B. Catastophic
 C. Castrophic
 D. Catastrophic

Q. 147 "All children, except one, grow up." - Peter Pan , In the sentence , the commas help achieve what purpose?

- A. Add another item to a list
 B. Provide an exception to a claim
 C. Give the reader additional information
 D. Make the sentence more interesting

Q. 148 When writing a poem, Jackson decides to write the word adorable using hyphens, such as a-dor-a-ble. Why does he do this?

- A. To highlight the syllables in the word
 B. To add more space to his poem
 C. To make the word look more unique
 D. To make his poem rhyme

Q. 149 Moco is writing a paper and wants to fill in as much space as possible, but he runs out of room when writing the word playing. How could he hyphenate the word so he can include it on two lines?

- A. Pla-ying
 B. Pl-aying
 C. Play-ing
 D. Payi-ng

Q. 150 Use a _____ in compound numbers from twenty-one to ninety- nine.

- A. Dash
 B. Hyphen
 C. Comma
 D. Colon

Q. 151 Use a _____ after the prefix anti joined to a word beginning with the letter i and after the prefix vice.

- A. Comma
 B. Colon
 C. Dashes
 D. Hyphen

Q. 152 Which rule for using hyphens does the sentence demonstrate? The mayor-elect signed the bill into law.

- A. Use hyphens with select prefixes.
 B. Use a hyphen with select suffixes.
 C. Use a hyphen with a noun and past participle.
 D. Use a hyphen with compound modifiers.

Q. 153 Macro and micro are opposites. Macro means _____ and micro means _____.

- A. Small; large
 B. Earth; space
 C. Large; small
 D. Over; under

Q. 154 Active or Passive Voice? I will introduce you to my boss this week.

- A. Active
 B. Passive



Q. 155 A democracy is a government created by and for the _____ .

- A. People
B. Earth
C. Space
D. Fields

Q. 156 Ben:

- A. War
B. Mind
C. Name
D. Good

Q. 157 Gyn:

- A. Mind
B. Power
C. Women
D. Young

Q. 158 Pac, Pas, Pax:

- A. Talk
B. Touch
C. Peace
D. City

Q. 159 Path, Pass:

- A. Walk
B. Able, Powerful
C. Shape, Form
D. Disease, Feeling

Q. 160 The basic plan is including 24 hour gym access, three free personal training sessions, and a complete physical health analysis. The words "The basic plan is including" should read:

- A. The basic plan that includes
B. The basic plan includes
C. Included in the basic plan
D. No change

Q. 161 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? A successful conservation program will include measures to help farmers, make conservation more affordable, and encouraging more people that recycling is an easy task.

- A. Will include
B. Make conservation
C. Encouraging more
D. No error

Q. 162 Use a _____ to show a break in thought or sentence structure.

- A. Hyphen
B. Dash

Q. 163 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? Studies show that adults who enjoyed exercising on a regular basis were more successful at losing weights than adults who participate in fad diets.

- A. Studies show
B. On a regular basis
C. Who participate
D. No error

Q. 164 The state of being noticeable.

- A. Pictorial
B. Practical
C. Predominant
D. Prominence

Q. 165 Completely confused or disordered.

- A. Adept
B. Chaotic
C. Subside
D. Opulent



Q. 166 Here is the violin and here is _____ case.

A. It's

B. Its

Q. 167 Term used for when a person arrives at the hospital, and has passed away before arriving at the hospital:

A. PBS

B. Gleba

C. DOA

D. Yeti

Q. 168 Choose the word that is spelled incorrectly.

A. Feasable

B. Borough

C. Leaven

D. Rheumatic

Q. 169 Choose the word that is spelled incorrectly.

A. Citadel

B. Uncertainty

C. Reptilian

D. Hefer

Q. 170 Which rule for using hyphens does the sentence demonstrate? He bought some delicious-looking chocolate covered strawberries to serve for dessert.

A. Use hyphens with a noun, adjective, or adverb and present participle.

B. Use hyphens with two or more words functioning as an adjective before a noun.

C. Use hyphens with compound expressions.

D. Use hyphens with select prefixes.

Q. 171 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? After reviewing the latest sales report the CEO called all of his VPs in for a meeting.

A. Report the

B. All of his

C. For a meeting

D. No error

Q. 172 Cornstarch is often used instead of flour to thicken gravy, because it contains fewer calories cooks feel like it is healthier. The words "gravy, because it contains fewer calories" should read:

A. Gravy; producing fewer calories allows

B. Gravy; because it contains fewer calories

C. Gravy, since it contains fewer calories

D. No change

Q. 173 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? Experts agree that brushing your teeth daily are the key to controlling your dental health.

A. Agree

B. Brushing your teeth

C. Are the key

D. No error

Q. 174 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? Because eagles are small in number plus making nests in trees they are rarely seen in the wild.

A. Are

B. Plus making

C. Rarely seen

D. No error

Q. 175 The first team to finish the relay, they were known as the Terrible Ten, finished in less than two hours. The words "they were known as" should read:

A. They were known only as

B. Known as

C. To be known as

D. No change

Q. 176 The questions on the SAT cover diverse topics as environmental science, civil disobedience, and regional dialect. The words "diverse topics" should read:

A. As diverse topics

B. Such diverse topics

C. Topics as diverse

D. No change



Q. 177 Which word means "absence of the government"?

- A. Anarchy
B. Aristocracy
C. Autocracy
D. Autonomy

Q. 178 Based on the meaning of its prefix and suffix, what is the definition of NONPROFITABLE?

- A. Not profiting
B. Not capable of making profit
C. Capable of making a profit
D. Profiting

Q. 179 Is the sentence written using active or passive voice? The movie is being made in Hollywood.

- A. Active
B. Passive

Q. 180 Hearing, technically known as _____, begins when a sound wave reaches the outer ear.

- A. Audition
B. Audacity
C. Audio-visual
D. Autocracy

Q. 181 Cid, Cis:

- A. Cut, Kill
B. War
C. Shape, Form
D. Great

Q. 182 Use a hyphen with compound expressions. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

- A. Cars should try-to-avoid driving the wrong way on one way streets.
B. Cars should try to avoid driving the wrong way on one-way-streets.
C. Cars should try to avoid driving the wrong-way on one way streets.
D. Cars should try to avoid driving the wrong way on one-way streets.

Q. 183 Use a hyphen in compound adjectives with numbers when the number comes first. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

- A. Students will learn how to multiply in year-3 of their schooling.
B. She is going into her third-year of school.
C. I am going to college to study to be a first-grade teacher.
D. When I graduate, I want to teach first-grade.

Q. 184 Use a hyphen in a compound adjective with the words high or low. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

- A. The school serves free lunch to children from low-income families.
B. When I quit my job, I took one that offered a low-income.
C. A family with a low-income has trouble making ends meet.
D. The high-interest caused officials to schedule more programming.

Q. 185 Use hyphens in compound adjectives with comparatives or superlatives. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

- A. They were a low-income family.
B. They were a family with a lower-income.
C. It was a lower-stress job.
D. The baby needed smaller-clothes.

Q. 186 Use a hyphen in a compound adjective with a fraction. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

- A. I ate half-a-pizza.
B. Half-of-a-pepperoni pizza was left.
C. I half-wanted to eat the entire pizza, but I knew I had to save some for others.
D. Three-quarters are equal to 75-cents or 75-percent of a dollar.



Q. 187 Use a _____ after a prefix and a capitalized word.

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| A. Dashes | B. Comma |
| C. Colon | D. Hyphen |

Q. 188 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? After our meeting, we headed back to the hotel for some resting.

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| A. After our | B. Headed back |
| C. Some resting | D. No error |

Q. 189 _____ graphics are the study of a group of people.

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| A. Helio | B. Demo |
| C. Hydro | D. Poly |

Q. 190 Phil:

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| A. Study | B. Love |
| C. Think | D. All |

Q. 191 Esth, Aesth:

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| A. Able, Powerful | B. Shape, Form |
| C. Feeling, Beauty | D. Holy |

Q. 192 Miss, Mit:

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| A. Send | B. Travel |
| C. City | D. Peace |

Q. 193 Nat:

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| A. Touch | B. Know |
| C. Name | D. Born |

Q. 194 Port:

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| A. Travel | B. Send |
| C. Walk | D. Carry |

Q. 195 Sacr, Secr:

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| A. Rule | B. Holy |
| C. Think | D. Wander |

Q. 196 Tact, Tang, Ting:

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| A. Form | B. Master |
| C. Touch | D. Write |

Q. 197 Vit, Viv:

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| A. Alive | B. New |
| C. Motion | D. Light |



Q. 198 A person would see a cardiologist if they were having health problems with their

- A. Feet. B. Legs.
C. Liver. D. Heart.

Q. 199 Which rule for using hyphens does the following sentence demonstrate? He was an expert in eighteenth-century architecture.

- A. Use hyphens in compound adjectives with fractions. B. Use hyphens in compound numbers.
C. Use hyphens in compound adjectives with numbers. D. Use hyphens with compound expressions.

Q. 200 _____ afraid of running over toads with the lawn mower.

- A. I'am B. I'm

Q. 201 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? The sun has been shining for billions of years and was thought to have enough fuel to shine for billions more.

- A. Has been shining B. Was thought
C. For billions D. No error

Q. 202 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? At the ultrasound, the new parents found out the gender of there child.

- A. Ultrasound, the B. Found out
C. Of there D. No error

Q. 203 The noun form of the word undulate is _____ .

- A. Undulated B. Undulation
C. Undulates D. Undulating

Q. 204 Active or Passive Voice? The house was cleaned, the fish were fed, and then the expensive vase was broken.

- A. Active B. Passive

Q. 205 Active or Passive Voice? The man was bitten by the dog.

- A. Active B. Passive

Q. 206 Lateral means:

- A. Affecting only one side. B. Relating to the mind.
C. Relating to or situated on the side. D. Having or formed of two sides.

Q. 207 Solarium means:

- A. A closed container with selected living plants and sometimes small animals are kept and observed
B. A room, gallery exposed to the sun
C. Something or someone that speaks ill of
D. To undermine confidence or morale

Q. 208 Use a hyphen between a prefix and a capitalized word. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

- A. We live in a post-baby era. B. Many people who burn the flag are anti-American.
C. We took steps to start pre-planning for retirement. D. I am pro Canadian.

Q. 209 Active or Passive Voice? The candidate believes that Congress must place a ceiling on the budget.

- A. Active B. Passive



Q. 210 Tim is, without a doubt, the world's messiest person! The qualifying phrase "without a doubt" is a(n):

- A. Participial phrase
B. Adverbial phrase
C. Absolute adjective phrase
D. Appositive phrase

Q. 211 Use a _____ to divide words at the end of a line. Be sure to make the break only between syllables.

- A. Dash
B. Hyphen
C. Comma
D. Semicolon

Q. 212 Choose the word that best fills in the blank. The neonatal intensive care unit in a hospital is where the _____ babies are treated.

- A. Premature
B. Overweight
C. Very tall
D. Dynamic

Q. 213 Something that is positive and good for you is called a(n):

- A. Benefit
B. Automatic
C. Magnifier
D. Prototype

Q. 214 Anthro:

- A. Human
B. Do
C. Love
D. Life

Q. 215 Dic, Dict:

- A. Write
B. Touch
C. Rule
D. Speak

Q. 216 Government run by officials is called:

- A. Democracy
B. Bureaucracy
C. Gerontocracy
D. Kekistocracy

Q. 217 What is the definition of UNILATERAL?

- A. Having or formed of two sides
B. Relating to or situated on the side
C. Relating to the mind
D. Affecting only one side

Q. 218 Use a _____ in a compound adjective that precedes a noun. If the compound adjective comes after the noun, do not use.

- A. Hyphen
B. Dash
C. Comma
D. Semicolon

Q. 219 Which choice is spelled correctly?

- A. Assuage
B. Assauge
C. Asauge
D. Asuagge

Q. 220 The definition of the word conceive is:

- A. To condemn
B. To think of
C. To test
D. To hold back



Q. 221 Name the problem with this sentence: "When the lady left her house, she was hoping to see her best friend, grab a few groceries, and that she would be home before supper."

- A. Run on
B. Comma splice
C. Faulty parallelism
D. Sentence fragment

Q. 222 Choose the word that best fills in the blank. A rubber band is _____ ; it returns back to it's normal shape after being stretched.

- A. Resilient
B. Decadence
C. Aura
D. Blazon

Q. 223 Bilateral means:

- A. Relating to the mind
B. Having or formed of two sides
C. Affecting only one side
D. Relating to, or situated on the side

Q. 224 "Next to my neighbors house" In the sentence, what does the author fail to include?

- A. An apostrophe in neighbors
B. A subject and a verb
C. End punctuation
D. All of the above

Q. 225 Tenacious most nearly means:

- A. Golden.
B. Bright.
C. Stubborn.
D. Relaxed.

Q. 226 Which rule for using hyphens does the following sentence demonstrate? The low-flying airplane caused concern in the neighborhood.

- A. Use hyphens with select prefixes.
B. Use hyphens with select suffixes.
C. Use hyphens in compound adjectives with high or low.
D. Use hyphens in compound adjectives with fractions.

Q. 227 What word means to be firmly resolved or determined; set in purpose or opinion?

- A. Opiniated
B. Justified
C. Resolutely
D. Engaged

Q. 228 If the word at the end of the line ends in ing and the final consonant is doubled before the suffix, use the _____ between the consonants.

- A. Comma
B. Dash
C. Hyphen
D. Semicolon

Q. 229 Sentence consisting of short, independent clauses coupled for a sense of immediacy; the effect produces a rhythmical quality to the text

- A. Simple sentence
B. Periodic sentence
C. Loose sentence
D. Freight train sentence

Q. 230 What type of sentence contains the following syntax? Subordinate constructions first, main clause closes the sentence (most important info is at the end).

- A. Periodic Sentence
B. Loose Sentence
C. Compound Sentence
D. Freight Train Sentence

Q. 231 A person would see a dermatologist if they had a problem with their _____ .

- A. Feet
B. Arms
C. Internal organs
D. Skin



Q. 232 Corp:

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| A. Honor | B. Body |
| C. People | D. Group |

Q. 233 Cred:

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| A. Believe | B. Proof |
| C. FALSE | D. Faith |

Q. 234 Luc:

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| A. Chance | B. Light |
| C. Touch | D. Calm |

Q. 235 Use a hyphen with a noun, adjective, or adverb and a present participle when they come before a noun. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

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| A. The doctor prescribed some medicine that was fast-acting. | B. The doctor prescribed a fast-acting medication. |
| C. Those were some beautiful looking flowers. | D. It was a heavily-decorated room. |

Q. 236 The synonym of achieve is:

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|-------------------|---------|
| A. Make | B. Take |
| C. Succeed | |

Q. 237 A person will be _____ to injuries if he or she is.

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| A. Careful | B. Clumsy |
| C. A bully | D. Awake |

Q. 238 The school _____ gathered for a meeting, but the superintendent did not come.

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| A. Principals | B. Principles |
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Q. 239 The word illusory means...

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| A. Light-minded; lacking seriousness | B. Required; enforced |
| C. Fervently; devotedly | D. E. not real; false |

Q. 240 Choose the word that best fills in the blank. Sports, especially football, were a _____ part of a student's school experience.

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| A. Intent | B. Significant |
| C. Impact | D. Resistance |

Q. 241 Lindsay _____ animal cruelty and will become a strong advocate to stop this.

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| A. Transcends | B. Simulates |
| C. Abominates | D. Callows |

Q. 242 Appear rather inconsequential in comparison:

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| A. Significant | B. Unimportant |
| C. Valuable | D. Elite |



Q. 243 Which of the following is a synonym for DETEST?

- A. Love
C. Lament
B. Hate
D. Respect

Q. 244 The word malingering means:

- A. To pretend illness to avoid responsibility
C. Given to censure or verbal abuse
B. The lowest point
D. Irrelevant or unnecessary

Q. 245 The Fox and the Grapes, like other fables, have a moral. The words "like other fables, have" should read:

- A. Like other fables, got
C. Like other fables, has
B. Like other fables, tell
D. No change

Q. 246 The synonym of effort is:

- A. Attempt
C. Choice
B. Chance

Q. 247 The synonym of dangerous is:

- A. Scarry
C. Risky
B. Healthy

Q. 248 A _____ description is one that makes a strikingly clear impression.

- A. Oligarchy
C. Complacent
B. Graphic
D. Opinionated

Q. 249 Act of returning an injury or wrong:

- A. Tantalized
C. Gingerly
B. Adamant
D. Retaliation

Q. 250 Artificial; pretended; assumed in order to impress:

- A. Adulterate
C. Allusion
B. Affected
D. Ameliorate

Q. 251 Anarchy:

- A. Lawlessness
C. Irreproachable
B. Inactive
D. Egotistic

Q. 252 Pretense:

- A. Lazy
C. Pretending
B. Stupid
D. Sleeping

Q. 253 The word nadir means:

- A. To procrastinate or slack
C. The highest point
B. The lowest point
D. Falsely attractive



Q. 254 Which answer is spelled correctly?

- A. Opininated
B. Opinoinated
C. **Opinionated**
D. Opnoinated

Q. 255 Nom:

- A. **Name**
B. Know
C. Sleep
D. Die

Q. 256 Is this sentence in the passive or active voice? The suggestions made by all three of the students on the food were negative.

- A. **Passive**
B. Active

Q. 257 Name the problem with this sentence: "When the boy opened his eyes, he couldn't believe what he saw, the horses were running gracefully toward him!"

- A. Run on
B. **Comma splice**
C. Faulty parallelism
D. Sentence fragment

Q. 258 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? Long thought of as an unhealthy place full of fried foods, fast food restaurants have been adding healthier options over the last few years.

- A. **An unhealthy place**
B. Full of fried foods
C. Healthier options
D. No error

Q. 259 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? Studies showing a higher number of individuals entering the workforce, many families still complain that they can't make ends meet.

- A. **Studies showing**
B. Entering the workforce
C. Still complain
D. No error

Q. 260 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? When walking by yourself at night, you must be aware about your surroundings.

- A. By yourself
B. You must
C. **Aware about**
D. No error

Q. 261 After Maria completed a week-long self-defense course, she hopes she could protect herself in the face of danger. The words "she hopes she could protect herself in the face of danger" should read:

- A. She hoping she could protect herself in the face of danger.
B. Then she hopes she could protect herself in the face of danger.
C. **She hoped she could protect herself in the face of danger.**
D. No change

Q. 262 Identify the independent clause in the sentence. Because my alarm did not go off this morning, I was late to work.

- A. Because my alarm did not go off this morning
B. **I was late to work**

Q. 263 If something is described as monochromatic, it is _____ .

- A. Multi-colored.
B. **Only one color.**
C. Powerful.
D. Boring.

Q. 264 The merging of two or more cultures, resulting in struggles for control over resources as well as new cultural forms is referred to as:

- A. **Borderlands**
B. Culture Control
C. Culture Battle
D. Border Battle



Q. 265 Choose the word that is spelled incorrectly.

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| A. Cyclone | B. Gypsime |
| C. Generic | D. Incentive |

Q. 266 Spelling REALIZE as REALISE is an example of:

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| A. American English | B. Regional word choice |
| C. Oxford spelling | D. Incorrect spelling |

Q. 267 When writing, using a word like SPECTACLES or EYEGLASSES instead of the word GLASSES represents:

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| A. Regional word choice | B. American English |
| C. British English | D. Using a thesaurus |

Q. 268 Someone who studies the science of fossils (dinosaurs):

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| A. Orthodontics | B. Paleontologist |
| C. Apothecary | D. Gleba |

Q. 269 Choose the word that is spelled incorrectly.

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| A. Hartfelt | B. Aeronautics |
| C. Roundabout | D. Embroil |

Q. 270 Spelling a word like ARTIFACT as ARTEFACT represents a:

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| A. Synonym | B. Antonym |
| C. Misspelling | D. Variant |

Q. 271 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? As Shakespeare once said, "All the worlds' a stage."

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| A. As Shakespeare | B. Said, "All |
| C. The worlds' | D. No error |

Q. 272 Which rule for using hyphens does the sentence demonstrate? An individual who is self-motivated sets goals and usually reaches them.

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| A. Use hyphens with select prefixes. | B. Use hyphens with compound expressions. |
| C. Use hyphens with a nouns and past participles. | D. Use hyphens with a noun and present participle. |

Q. 273 Choose the word that best fills in the blank. She asked her children to be careful while cleaning up after dinner due to the _____ of the dishes.

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| A. Diversity | B. Fragility |
| C. Sustenance | D. Agitation |

Q. 274 Neil Armstrong was not the first man to travel to the moon, but he has been the first man who walked on the moon. The words "has been the first man who walked" should read:

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| A. Was the first man to walk | B. Was the first man having walked |
| C. Had been the first man who walked | D. No change |



Q. 275 Differing only slightly from the orange kittens were the gray kittens, which were slightly larger and had more stripes. The words "Differing only slightly from the orange kittens were the gray kittens, which" should read:

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| A. Differing only slightly from the orange kittens, the gray kittens | B. Differing only in the slightest from the orange kittens were the gray kittens, which |
| C. The orange kittens differed only slightly from the gray kittens, they | D. No Change |

Q. 276 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? Research has shown that yoga is an exercise we can do if you want to reduce your stress levels.

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| A. Has shown | B. We can do |
| C. Reduce your | D. No error |

Q. 277 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? In many forests around the world, environmental agencies practice controlled burning to keep non-native species from gaining a foothold on the environment.

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| A. Practice controlled burning | B. Non-native species |
| C. Gaining a foothold | D. No error |

Q. 278 Psychological means:

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| A. Relating to the mind | B. Characteristic of the normal functioning of a living organism |
| C. Affecting only one side | D. Something or someone that speaks ill of |

Q. 279 Interpersonal means:

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| A. A space between two objects | B. To read or obscure or illegible matter |
| C. To undermine confidence or morale | D. Of or relating to the interactions between individuals |

Q. 280 If someone is using a pseudonym, they are using a _____ name.

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| A. Real | B. FALSE |
| C. Old | D. First |

Q. 281 Use a hyphen with a compound modifier. Which sentence correctly uses this rule?

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| A. They were ready to rock-hard at the concert. | B. She was disappointed by the rock-hard cake at her wedding. |
| C. He sent the cops on a wild-goose-chase. | D. At a four way stop, the car that gets there first has the right-of-way. |

Q. 282 Choose the word that best fills in the blank. A transatlantic flight means that the plane goes _____ the Atlantic Ocean.

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| A. Under | B. Across |
| C. Below | D. In between |

Q. 283 Which rule for using hyphens does the following sentence demonstrate? You should hire a new hair-stylist because that dye job is horrendous!

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|---|--|
| A. Use hyphens with compound modifiers. | B. Use hyphens with compound expressions. |
| C. Use hyphens with two or more words functioning as an adjective before a noun. | D. Use hyphens with nouns and past participles. |



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