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**GRADE 11-12**

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**Q. 1** 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. 2** Which word means "absence of the government"?

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

**Q. 3** The root "Nom" means:

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

**Q. 4** The group of people who make and change the laws of a city is the:

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

**Q. 5** 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. 6** 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. 7** 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. 8** If something is described as monochromatic, it is \_\_\_\_.

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

**Q. 9** 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. 10** The roots "Sacr, Secr" mean:

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

**Q. 11** To burn superficially or lightly: scorch.

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



**Q. 12** Making an extravagant outward show; self-important:

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

**Q. 13** Which word is spelled correctly?

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

**Q. 14** A group of 'diverse' people is:

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| A. Angry     | B. Fortunate  |
| C. Not alike | D. Kept apart |

**Q. 15** What is a person who has been rejected by society or a social group called?

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

**Q. 16** Which word means ungodly or utterly odious?

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| A. Community | B. Allegiance |
| C. Heinous   |               |

**Q. 17** I \_\_\_\_\_ the chief to provide us with guides to show us the best way through the canyon.

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

**Q. 18** Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to divide words at the end of a line. Be sure to make the break only between syllables.

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

**Q. 19** Which adjective means: of or relating to monks, nuns, or others living under religious vows?

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

**Q. 20** Given our present obsession with capitalism, such an outlook demonstrates how easy some people find it to \_\_\_\_\_ the poor.

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

**Q. 21** Reflecting a meticulous or demanding attitude, critical to an extreme:

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

**Q. 22** The roots "Cid, Cis" mean:

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



**Q. 23** Postprandial:

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

**Q. 24** Sports, especially football, were a \_\_\_\_\_ part of a student's school experience.

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

**Q. 25** Spring and all its blossoms are \_\_\_\_\_, here but a moment, and then gone.

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

**Q. 26** A seemingly contradictory statement that may nonetheless be true is a(n):

- A. Archetype  
B. Paradox  
C. Euphemism  
D. Analogy

**Q. 27** 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. 28** Commence is to Start as Conclude is to: \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Q. 29** To disapprove regretfully; to belittle; to express mild disapproval:

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

**Q. 30** The synonym of achieve is:

- A. Make  
B. Take  
C. Succeed

**Q. 31** 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. 32** The tricky card shark \_\_\_\_\_ the other players out of their money.

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

**Q. 33** The quality of being open and honest in expression is:

- A. Candor  
B. Guile  
C. Chagrin  
D. Decorum





**Q. 34** From the experience of the past we \_\_\_\_\_ instructive lessons for the future.

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|------------|-----------|
| A. Agitate | B. Derive |
| C. Diffuse | D. Swoon  |

**Q. 35** Your conduct is \_\_\_\_\_ and will not be tolerated!

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

**Q. 36** A democracy is a government created by and for the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Q. 37** An idea put forth; a suggestion:

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

**Q. 38** 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. 39** A feeling of deep regret for a wrong committed is:

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|------------|----------------|
| A. Remorse | B. Jubilation  |
| C. Apathy  | D. Ambivalence |

**Q. 40** Something new and different is a(n):

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

**Q. 41** You could say that he had a \_\_\_\_\_ interpretation of the rules.

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

**Q. 42** He's so \_\_\_\_\_ that you'd never believe he gives talks in front of international organizations.

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

**Q. 43** 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. 44** \_\_\_\_\_ is an antonym for asunder.

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



**Q. 45** Although negotiating a new contract was complicated, both parties came to an \_\_\_\_\_ that satisfied them.

A. Agree

B. Agreeable

C. Agreement

D. Agreeably

**Q. 46** 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. 47** 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. 48** What word means to be firmly resolved or determined; set in purpose or opinion?

A. Opiniated

B. Justified

C. Resolute

D. Engaged

**Q. 49** Strict, stern; unadorned, ascetic:

A. Austere

B. Hypocrite

C. Venerate

D. Esoteric

**Q. 50** Which word means "following" or "coming after"?

A. Evoke

B. Subsequent

C. Sustain

D. Diffuse

**Q. 51** 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. 52** He sees the old nature-nurture \_\_\_\_\_ as false, saying that both interact to create the person.

A. Polarity

B. Location

C. Diction

D. Benevolence

**Q. 53** The root "Port" means:

A. Travel

B. Send

C. Walk

D. Carry

**Q. 54** Stopping only to eat one meal a day, from this time on he practically worked \_\_\_\_\_ for an independent political party.

A. Benevolently

B. Polarity

C. Unceasingly

D. Lamentably

**Q. 55** A person would see a dermatologist if they had a problem with their \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Feet

B. Arms

C. Internal organs

D. Skin



**Q. 56** 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     | <b>D. Benevolence</b> |

**Q. 57** Which word best describes a five-year-old child who doesn't get a toy at the toy store?

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| <b>A. Querulous</b> | B. Exasperating |
| C. Impetuous        | D. Jubilant     |

**Q. 58** A stylistic device used to eliminate conjunctions between phrases in a sentence is:

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|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>A. Asyndeton</b> | B. Bildungsroman |
| C. Assonance        | D. Bibliomancy   |

**Q. 59** A pre-existing preference is a:

- |                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>A. Predilection</b> | B. Conciliatory |
| C. Anonymity           | D. Tantalized   |

**Q. 60** Since your offer does not benefit me, I will have to \_\_\_\_\_ it and walk away empty-handed.

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|------------------|-------------|
| A. Revile        | B. Malinger |
| <b>C. Rebuff</b> | D. Rancor   |

**Q. 61** The roots "Dic, Dict" mean:

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|----------|-----------------|
| A. Write | B. Touch        |
| C. Rule  | <b>D. Speak</b> |

**Q. 62** The roots "Miss, Mit" mean:

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|----------------|-----------|
| <b>A. Send</b> | B. Travel |
| C. City        | D. Peace  |

**Q. 63** Anarchy means:

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>A. Lawlessness</b> | B. Inactive  |
| C. Irreproachable     | D. Egotistic |

**Q. 64** What is the best synonym for REACTIONARY?

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|----------------|---------------------|
| A. Influential | B. Excessive        |
| C. Sudden      | <b>D. Resistant</b> |

**Q. 65** His nature, when not enhanced by electrical devices, is said to be quite:

- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| A. Abhor         | B. Talisman |
| <b>C. Placid</b> | D. Hamper   |

**Q. 66** With his energy \_\_\_\_\_, the runner fell back several positions in the race.

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|---------------|--------------------|
| A. Tawdry     | <b>B. Flagging</b> |
| C. Lachrymose | D. Abstemious      |



**Q. 67** What type of sentence contains the following syntax? Subordinate constructions first, main clause closes the sentence.

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

**Q. 68** 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. 69** What is a synonym of anonymous?

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

**Q. 70** Hearing, technically known as \_\_\_\_\_, begins when a sound wave reaches the outer ear.

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

**Q. 71** To cause to become less harsh or hostile; to make less severe is to:

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

**Q. 72** Completely confused or disordered.

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

**Q. 73** An agreement between a renter and an apartment owner is a:

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| A. Lease       | B. Appliances |
| C. Application |               |

**Q. 74** 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. 75** The police SEQUESTERED the suspect.

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

**Q. 76** Which adjective means to not have any serious purpose or value?

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

**Q. 77** Just about to happen:

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



**Q. 78** Which rule for using hyphens does the following sentence demonstrate? You should hire a new hair-stylist because that dye job is horrendous!

- 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.

**Q. 79** The root "Gyn" means:

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

**Q. 80** Think solid and reliable rather than \_\_\_\_\_ and surprising.

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

**Q. 81** Between which guide words would you find the definition of METICULOUS?

- A. Meter - metis B. Metonym - metile  
**C. Mettled - microbiota** D. Microbicidal - micromome

**Q. 82** The root "Phil" means:

- A. Study **B. Love**  
C. Think D. All

**Q. 83** Choose the word that is spelled incorrectly.

- A. Feasable** B. Borough  
C. Leaven D. Rheumatic

**Q. 84** She asked her children to be careful while cleaning up after dinner due to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dishes.

- A. Diversity **B. Fragility**  
C. Sustenance D. Agitation

**Q. 85** The noun form of the word undulate is \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Q. 86** Active or Passive Voice? I will introduce you to my boss this week.

- A. Active** B. Passive

**Q. 87** The word TRIFLES most likely means:

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

**Q. 88** Which word is someone expressing when they shout out "woohoo"?

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



**Q. 89** The roots "Tact, Tang, Ting" mean:

- |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| A. Form         | B. Master |
| <b>C. Touch</b> | D. Write  |

**Q. 90** As the little boy dropped the stone into the pond, small \_\_\_\_\_ began to \_\_\_\_\_ across the pond.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. Stones - travel    | <b>B. Wavelets - ripple</b> |
| C. Ripples - contract | D. Trout - amble            |

**Q. 91** By looking closely, I could see the \_\_\_\_\_ difference between the twins.

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| A. Ecstatic    | B. Gorging       |
| C. Retroactive | <b>D. Subtle</b> |

**Q. 92** The root "Pop" means:

- |                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| A. Honor         | B. Body  |
| <b>C. People</b> | D. Group |

**Q. 93** Socialist candidates generally promote \_\_\_\_\_ rather than encouraging individuals to support themselves.

- |                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| A. Absurdism    | B. Heretics         |
| C. Energization | <b>D. Pauperism</b> |

**Q. 94** To have great ambition; desire strongly:

- |                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| <b>A. Aspire</b> | B. Boisterous |
| C. Boycott       | D. Camouflage |

**Q. 95** When writing a poem, Jackson decides to write the word adorable using hyphens, such as a-dor-a-ble. Why does he do this?

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

**Q. 96** To recoil in fear or servility; to shrink away from is to:

- |            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| A. Nullify | B. Counterfeit  |
| C. Noxious | <b>D. Cower</b> |

**Q. 97** Choose the correct vocabulary word for the following definition: "divide or sever"

- |              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| A. Kinsmen   | B. Seraphs         |
| C. Sepulcher | <b>D. Dissever</b> |

**Q. 98** Macro and micro are opposites. Macro means \_\_\_\_\_ and micro means \_\_\_\_\_.

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| A. Small; large        | B. Earth; space |
| <b>C. Large; small</b> | D. Over; under  |

**Q. 99** The root "Cred" means:

- |            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| A. Believe | B. Proof        |
| C. FALSE   | <b>D. Faith</b> |



**Q. 100** Which would be an ANOMALY?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| A. A brown duck | B. A gray duck |
| C. A white duck | D. A pink duck |

**Q. 101** To improve; make better or clearer is to:

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

**Q. 102** The root "Anthro" means:

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

**Q. 103** 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. 104** The word insular means:

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

**Q. 105** Based on the meaning of its prefix and suffix, what is the definition of NONPROFITABLE?

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

**Q. 106** The word zealous means:

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

**Q. 107** Feeling or showing contempt; scornful:

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

**Q. 108** 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?

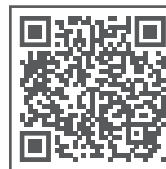
- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| A. Pla-ying | B. Pl-aying |
| C. Play-ing | D. Payi-ng  |

**Q. 109** What does "emanate" mean?

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

**Q. 110** Which word describes a person who is excessively obedient or attentive?

- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| A. Servile  | B. Autonomous  |
| C. Resolute | D. Indifferent |



**Q. 111** 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. 112** 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. 113** Her \_\_\_\_\_ is enormous; no story in the supermarket tabloids is too far-fetched for her.

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

**Q. 114** During hibernation, animals are typically \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Q. 115** The reversion to an earlier stage of development is:

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

**Q. 116** A person will be \_\_\_\_\_ to injuries if he or she is clumsy.

- A. Careful      **B. Prone**  
C. A bully      D. Awake

**Q. 117** Intrastate means:

- A. Relating to or existing within the boundaries of the state**      B. Of or relating to the interactions between individuals  
C. Existing or carried on within the bounds of an institution, especially a school      D. A space between two objects

**Q. 118** Use a \_\_\_\_\_ in compound numbers from twenty-one to ninety-nine.

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

**Q. 119** Being IMPARTIAL means:

- A. Being unbiased**      B. Being determined  
C. Being talkative      D. Being patriotic

**Q. 120** The root "biblio" refers to:

- A. Life      **B. Books**  
C. Time      D. Writing

**Q. 121** 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. 122** To forbid people from using something is to say it is:

- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| <b>A. Banned</b> | B. Deficient |
| C. Accommodated  | D. Debated   |

**Q. 123** The rhetorical appeal to logic and reason is known as:

- |           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| A. Pathos | <b>B. Logos</b> |
| C. Ethos  | D. Kairos       |

**Q. 124** The neonatal intensive care unit in a hospital is where the \_\_\_\_\_ babies are treated.

- |                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>A. Premature</b> | B. Overweight |
| C. Very tall        | D. Dynamic    |

**Q. 125** Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? As Shakespeare once said, "All the worlds' a stage."

- |                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| A. As Shakespeare     | B. Said, "All |
| <b>C. The worlds'</b> | D. No error   |

**Q. 126** Use a hyphen in compound adjectives with numbers when the number comes first. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

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

**Q. 127** Two or more clauses are balanced against each other by the reversal of their structures:

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| A. Circumlocution | <b>B. Chiasmus</b> |
| C. Assonance      | D. Archetype       |

**Q. 128** The best definition of "project" (as a verb) is:

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

**Q. 129** What is the best antonym for CONTEMPTUOUSLY?

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| A. Angrily       | B. Sorrowfully |
| <b>C. Kindly</b> | D. Heartly     |

**Q. 130** The merging of two or more cultures, resulting in struggles for control over resources as well as new cultural forms is referred to as:

- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>A. Borderlands</b> | B. Culture Control |
| C. Culture Battle     | D. Border Battle   |

**Q. 131** According to Freudian theory, the \_\_\_\_\_ is built out of repressed desires.

- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| A. Brain              | B. Soul            |
| <b>C. Unconscious</b> | D. Oedipal complex |

**Q. 132** The word nadir means:

- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. To procrastinate or slack | <b>B. The lowest point</b> |
| C. The highest point         | D. Falsely attractive      |



**Q. 133** 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.

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

**Q. 134** To decipher or recognize something is to:

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

**Q. 135** 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. 136** Choose the word with the most SIMILAR meaning to "Traversed":

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| A. Reclined | B. Went over |
| C. Ingested | D. Crossed   |

**Q. 137** 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. 138** A noisy, attacking speech is a:

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

**Q. 139** Which rule for using hyphens does the sentence demonstrate? An individual who is self-motivated sets goals and usually reaches them.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 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. 140** Widespread acclaim; fame:

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

**Q. 141** Spelling a word like ARTIFACT as ARTEFACT represents a:

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

**Q. 142** Use a \_\_\_\_\_ after the prefixes all, ex, self, and when identifying a century.

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

**Q. 143** To establish by evidence, prove; to give concrete or substantial form to:

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



**Q. 144** 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. 145** Which rule for using hyphens does the sentence demonstrate? Grass-fed beef have become one of the latest trends in organic foods.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| A. Use hyphens with nouns, adjectives, or adverbs and present participles. | B. Use hyphens with comparatives or superlatives.                       |
| C. Use hyphens with compound expressions.                                  | D. Use hyphens in compound expressions with nouns and past participles. |

**Q. 146** 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. 147** In this sentence, "even though he is old enough to drive" is an example of a(n):

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Adverbial clause | B. Participial phrase |
| C. Adverbial phrase | D. Appositive phrase  |

**Q. 148** \_\_\_\_\_ is a synonym for BENEVOLENCE.

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

**Q. 149** 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. 150** The whole constitution of society, in fact, seems to the sage a \_\_\_\_\_ thing.

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

**Q. 151** The roots "Path, Pass" mean:

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

**Q. 152** The best definition for VENERATE is:

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

**Q. 153** 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. 154** Which of the following is a synonym for DETEST?

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

**Q. 155** The roots "Esth, Aesth" mean:

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

**Q. 156** The young man was very \_\_\_\_\_, and his stunts, jumps, and flips on his skateboard impressed all of his friends.

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

**Q. 157** The best definition for FURTIVE is:

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

**Q. 158** \_\_\_\_\_ is an antonym for INCONCEIVABLE.

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

**Q. 159** What is the antonym of DISDAIN?

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

**Q. 160** 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 | B. Coup d'etat       |
| C. Nom de plume  | D. Persona non grata |

**Q. 161** The friends of the once uninhibited celebrity became concerned when he \_\_\_\_\_ himself in his home.

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

**Q. 162** Between which guide words would you find the definition of IMBIBE?

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

**Q. 163** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a part of a tree.

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



**Q. 164** 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. 165** 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. 166** 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. 167** 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. 168** Forced isolation to prevent the spread of disease:

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| A. Puerile  | B. Quarantine |
| C. Quandary | D. Quality    |

**Q. 169** 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. 170** The word specious means:

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

**Q. 171** Active or Passive Voice? The house was cleaned, the fish were fed, and then the expensive vase was broken.

- |           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| A. Active | B. Passive |
|-----------|------------|

**Q. 172** The qualifying phrase "without a doubt" is a(n):

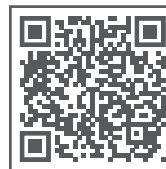
- |                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| A. Participial phrase        | B. Adverbial phrase  |
| C. Absolute adjective phrase | D. Appositive phrase |

**Q. 173** Is the sentence written using active or passive voice? The movie is being made in Hollywood.

- |           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| A. Active | B. Passive |
|-----------|------------|

**Q. 174** Tenacious most nearly means:

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



**Q. 175** He strongly \_\_\_\_\_ free market economic policies.

A. Advocated

B. Advised

**Q. 176** 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:

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. 177** Choose the word that is spelled incorrectly.

A. Cyclone

B. Gypsoma

C. Generic

D. Incentive

**Q. 178** Which is a synonym for CAPITULATE?

A. Win

B. Succeed

C. Surrender

D. Defeat

**Q. 179** 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. 180** Luminous means:

A. Clumsy

B. Expensive

C. Glowing

D. Meaningful

**Q. 181** 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. 182** The school \_\_\_\_\_ gathered for a meeting, but the superintendent did not come.

A. Principals

B. Principles

**Q. 183** 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. 184** If someone is using a pseudonym, they are using a \_\_\_\_\_ name.

A. Real

B. FALSE

C. Old

D. First

**Q. 185** To appear rather inconsequential in comparison is to be:

A. Significant

B. Unimportant

C. Valuable

D. Elite



**Q. 186** 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>B. Comma splice</b> |
| C. Faulty parallelism | D. Sentence fragment   |

**Q. 187** A very small part or quantity:

- |          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| A. Maul  | B. Radiant     |
| C. Rural | <b>D. Iota</b> |

**Q. 188** To use ambiguous language to conceal the truth is to:

- |              |                      |
|--------------|----------------------|
| A. Elucidate | <b>B. Equivocate</b> |
| C. Vindicate | D. Mitigate          |

**Q. 189** If you decide you don't want someone to come to your party anymore, you can \_\_\_\_\_ your invitation.

- |                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| A. Rectify        | B. Issue   |
| <b>C. Rescind</b> | D. Justify |

**Q. 190** The synonym of dangerous is:

- |                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| A. Scary        | B. Healthy |
| <b>C. Risky</b> |            |

**Q. 191** What is the antonym of REPROVE?

- |                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| A. Try again     | B. Make right |
| <b>C. Praise</b> | D. To correct |

**Q. 192** Procedures are best defined as:

- |                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>A. Ways of doing things</b>    | B. Looking for jobs on your own |
| C. The person who greets visitors |                                 |

**Q. 193** The Fox and the Grapes, like other fables, have a moral. The words "like other fables, have" should read:

- |                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Like other fables, got        | B. Like other fables, tell |
| <b>C. Like other fables, has</b> | D. No change               |

**Q. 194** Government run by officials is called:

- |                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| A. Democracy    | <b>B. Bureaucracy</b> |
| C. Gerontocracy | D. Kekistocracy       |

**Q. 195** 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.

- |                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| <b>A. Report the</b> | B. All of his |
| C. For a meeting     | D. No error   |

**Q. 196** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a body of flowing water that is not too wide or deep.

- |            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| A. Trail   | <b>B. Stream</b> |
| C. Evening | D. Greedy        |



**Q. 197** Which of the following is an antonym for AFAR?

- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| A. Remote  | <b>B. Near</b> |
| C. Distant | D. Far removed |

**Q. 198** Household machines, such as dishwashers and refrigerators, are:

- |                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| A. Landlords         | B. Lease |
| <b>C. Appliances</b> |          |

**Q. 199** A description that makes a strikingly clear impression is:

- |               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| A. Oligarchy  | <b>B. Graphic</b> |
| C. Complacent | D. Opinionated    |

**Q. 200** 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 |
| <b>C. Of there</b> | D. No error  |

**Q. 201** Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to abundance?

- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>A. Scarcity</b> | B. Plenty     |
| C. Necessary       | D. Moderation |

**Q. 202** Pretense means:

- |                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| A. Lazy              | B. Stupid   |
| <b>C. Pretending</b> | D. Sleeping |

**Q. 203** Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? After our meeting, we headed back to the hotel for some resting.

- |                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| A. After our           | B. Headed back |
| <b>C. Some resting</b> | D. No error    |

**Q. 204** 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      |
| <b>C. Faulty parallelism</b> | D. Sentence fragment |

**Q. 205** Having to do with the outer edges, especially in the field of vision:

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>A. Peripheral</b> | B. Jurisprudence |
| C. Telepathic        | D. Figment       |

**Q. 206** The word extraneous means:

- |                       |                                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A. Earnest or intense | B. Restrictive or closed            |
| C. Afraid or on-edge  | <b>D. Unnecessary or irrelevant</b> |

**Q. 207** The root word "poly" is closest in meaning to which root word below?

- |                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| <b>A. Multi</b> | B. Sub   |
| C. Super        | D. Terra |





**Q. 208** The root "Luc" means:

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

**Q. 209** Which word means "to make a bad situation worse"?

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| A. Alleviate | B. Exacerbate |
| C. Assuage   | D. Placate    |

**Q. 210** What does exorbitant mean?

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

**Q. 211** A holy-minded man of good \_\_\_\_\_ there was, and poor, the Person to a town.

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

**Q. 212** Dealing with her little brother was completely \_\_\_\_\_. She had no energy afterwards.

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

**Q. 213** Choose the word that is spelled incorrectly.

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| A. Hartfelt   | B. Aeronautics |
| C. Roundabout | D. Embroll     |

**Q. 214** 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. 215** Use a \_\_\_\_\_ after a prefix and a capitalized word.

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

**Q. 216** All children, except one, grow up. - Peter Pan. In this 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. 217** A person would see a podiatrist if they had a problem with their:

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

**Q. 218** 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. 219** The painter gave a \_\_\_\_\_ attention to detail.

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

**Q. 220** The state of being noticeable.

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

**Q. 221** \_\_\_\_\_ afraid of running over toads with the lawn mower.

- |         |        |
|---------|--------|
| A. I am | B. I'm |
|---------|--------|

**Q. 222** Which word means "to spread out or scatter"?

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| A. Prone   | B. Diffuse |
| C. Agitate | D. Somber  |

**Q. 223** The committee held an \_\_\_\_\_ teacher evaluation.

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

**Q. 224** The word illusory means...

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

**Q. 225** Solarium means:

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

**Q. 226** By acknowledging \_\_\_\_\_ of the letter, she signaled that she was ready to reconcile.

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| A. Reception | B. Receipt |
| C. Receiver  | D. Receive |

**Q. 227** Clear \_\_\_\_\_, not a "posh voice", was what was wanted.

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

**Q. 228** A concise statement of a truth or principle is a(n):

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| A. Aphorism | B. Anthology |
| C. Anecdote | D. Allegory  |

**Q. 229** Artificial; pretended; assumed in order to impress:

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



**Q. 230** Lindsay \_\_\_\_\_ animal cruelty and will become a strong advocate to stop this.

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

**Q. 231** When you \_\_\_\_\_, you move quickly.

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

**Q. 232** \_\_\_\_\_ graphics are the study of a group of people.

- |          |         |
|----------|---------|
| A. Hello | B. Demo |
| C. Hydro | D. Poly |

**Q. 233** 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. 234** Knowing how the ball reacts to different types of kicks helps kids become better soccer player. The words "helps kids become better soccer player" should read:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| A. Help kids become better soccer player. | B. Helps kids become better soccer players. |
| C. Helps kid become better soccer player. | D. No change                                |

**Q. 235** What is the best antonym for PROFUSELY?

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

**Q. 236** To manage something badly or wrongly is to:

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

**Q. 237** Causing sleep; very boring:

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

**Q. 238** 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.

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

**Q. 239** To make oneself agreeable and thus gain favorable acceptance by others is to:

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|--------------|-----------------|
| A. Congenial | B. Hypocritical |
| C. Platitude | D. Ingratiate   |

**Q. 240** Which choice is spelled correctly?

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|------------|------------|
| A. Assuage | B. Assauge |
| C. Asauge  | D. Asusage |



**Q. 241** Believing on slight evidence; gullible:

- A. Deprecate  
C. Abstruse

- B. Credulous**  
D. Exotic

**Q. 242** A person might have a \_\_\_\_\_ sense of other people's feelings and a dog might have a \_\_\_\_\_ sense of smell.

- A. Tactful  
**C. Keen**

- B. Qualifying  
D. Gallant

**Q. 243** Act of returning an injury or wrong:

- A. Tantalized  
C. Gingerly

- B. Adamant  
**D. Retaliation**

**Q. 244** Which word means to make something bad better?

- A. Preclude  
C. Usurp

- B. Lavish  
**D. Ameliorate**

**Q. 245** 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?

- A. The doctor prescribed some medicine that was fast-acting.  
C. Those were some beautiful looking flowers.

- B. The doctor prescribed a fast-acting medication.**  
D. It was a heavily-decorated room.

**Q. 246** The word vituperative means:

- A. Abusive or mean**  
C. Immaterial or unrelated

- B. Falsely attractive  
D. Governance by a few

**Q. 247** A sentence consisting of short, independent clauses coupled for a sense of immediacy is a:

- A. Simple sentence  
C. Loose sentence

- B. Periodic sentence  
**D. Freight train sentence**

**Q. 248** A rubber band is \_\_\_\_\_; it returns back to its normal shape after being stretched.

- A. Resilient**  
C. Aura

- B. Decadence  
D. Blazon

**Q. 249** Even though the evil king knew many of his people were dying of starvation, he continued to spend money decorating his \_\_\_\_\_ castle.

- A. Rancor  
C. Consummate

- B. Opulent**  
D. Disillusioned

**Q. 250** The root "Ben" means:

- A. War  
C. Name

- B. Mind  
**D. Good**

**Q. 251** Insipid:

- A. Dull, boring**  
C. To regret

- B. Opposed, going against  
D. To put down



**Q. 252** The rude little rich girl thought it was fun to \_\_\_\_\_ at the poor children at her school.

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

**Q. 253** The root "Nat" means:

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

**Q. 254** Which word describes a private eye or detective?

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|------------------|----------------|
| A. Unimpeachable | B. Unobtrusive |
| C. Dishonest     | D. Obtrusive   |

**Q. 255** The victims of the accident will accept a public apology in exchange for any financial settlement.

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|--------------|------------------|
| A. Mea culpa | B. Que sera sera |
| C. Mazel tov | D. Quid pro quo  |

**Q. 256** Many Wyoming entities and businesses are \_\_\_\_\_ about rules, never ceasing to follow them as closely as possible.

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

**Q. 257** Use a \_\_\_\_\_ after the prefix anti joined to a word beginning with the letter i and after the prefix vice.

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

**Q. 258** 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.

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

**Q. 259** What is a building to house or store aircraft?

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

**Q. 260** Active or Passive Voice? The candidate believes that Congress must place a ceiling on the budget.

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|-----------|------------|
| A. Active | B. Passive |
|-----------|------------|

**Q. 261** Even though my mother despised her twin sister, she always spoke about her without \_\_\_\_\_.

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|----------------|----------------|
| A. Melancholic | B. Ais         |
| C. Rancor      | D. Trepidation |

**Q. 262** To cause to diminish, as in strength, value, or quality.

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|-------------|-----------|
| A. Malaise  | B. Malign |
| C. Impaired | D. Negate |



**Q. 263** A person who is neutral and not aligned with any faction is a(n):

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| A. Advocate           | B. Adversary |
| <b>C. Nonpartisan</b> | D. Ideologue |

**Q. 264** 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>B. She was disappointed by the rock-hard cake at her wedding.</b>       |
| 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. 265** Unless the mail comes before noon is an example of:

- |                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Participial phrase | B. Misplaced modifier      |
| C. Adverbial phrase   | <b>D. Adverbial clause</b> |

**Q. 266** A high degree of skill:

- |                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| A. Airs              | B. Paramour  |
| <b>C. Consummate</b> | D. Raconteur |

**Q. 267** Choose the word that is spelled incorrectly.

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|--------------|-----------------|
| A. Citadel   | B. Uncertainty  |
| C. Reptilian | <b>D. Hefer</b> |

**Q. 268** Which word is a synonym for PLAUDITS?

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|------------------|----------|
| A. Negativity    | B. Honor |
| <b>C. Praise</b> | D. Hope  |

**Q. 269** 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 | <b>D. Of or relating to the interactions between individuals</b> |

**Q. 270** The roots "Vit, Viv" mean:

- |                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| <b>A. Alive</b> | B. New   |
| C. Motion       | D. Light |

**Q. 271** It's a bad idea to \_\_\_\_\_ a secret when asked by your best friend to keep it to yourself.

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|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>A. Disclose</b> | B. Elude  |
| C. Infuse          | D. Minute |

**Q. 272** The term used for when a person arrives at the hospital and has passed away before arriving is:

- |               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| A. PBS        | B. Gleba |
| <b>C. DOA</b> | D. Yeti  |



**Q. 273** 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. 274** Of or related to cooking or the kitchen:

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

**Q. 275** The definition of the word conceive is:

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

**Q. 276** A transatlantic flight means that the plane goes \_\_\_\_\_ the Atlantic Ocean.

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

**Q. 277** The \_\_\_\_\_ streets in the city made it difficult to navigate.

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

**Q. 278** When writing, using a word like SPECTACLES or EYEGLASSES instead of the word GLASSES represents:

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

**Q. 279** Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to show a break in thought or sentence structure.

- A. Hyphen  
B. Dash

**Q. 280** Spelling REALIZE as REALISE is an example of:

- A. American English  
B. Regional word choice  
C. British English  
D. Incorrect spelling

**Q. 281** The synonym of effort is:

- A. Attempt  
B. Chance  
C. Choice

**Q. 282** Many students did not take advantage of the \_\_\_\_\_ to retake tests this quarter.

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

**Q. 283** Which rule for using hyphens does the sentence demonstrate? After getting into a fight, he was expelled from school.

- A. Use hyphens with the prefix ex- only when it means former.  
B. Use hyphens with compound modifiers.  
C. Use hyphens with select suffixes.  
D. Use hyphens between prefixes and capitalized words.



**Q. 284** Someone who studies the science of fossils (dinosaurs) is a:

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

**Q. 285** To be convicted of a belief at variance with established doctrine is to be convicted of:

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

**Q. 286** The questions on the SAT cover diverse topics as environmental science, civil disobedience, and regional dialect. The words "diverse topics" should read:

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| A. As diverse topics | B. Such diverse topics as |
| C. Topics as diverse | D. No change              |

**Q. 287** A person who is quiet and not verbose is:

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

**Q. 288** Which rule for using hyphens does the sentence demonstrate? He bought some delicious-looking chocolate covered strawberries to serve for dessert.

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| 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. 289** Here is the violin and here is \_\_\_\_\_ case.

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|---------|--------|
| A. It's | B. Its |
|---------|--------|

**Q. 290** Something that is positive and good for you is called a(n):

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

**Q. 291** The word malinger means:

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

**Q. 292** To comfort, relief, console is to:

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

**Q. 293** A collection of wild or foreign animals kept especially for exhibition is a:

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

**Q. 294** The roots "Pac, Pas, Pax" mean:

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





**Q. 295** The teacher was quite \_\_\_\_\_ when the students were trying to play a trick on him.

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

**Q. 296** Active or Passive Voice? The man was bitten by the dog.

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|-----------|------------|
| A. Active | B. Passive |
|-----------|------------|

**Q. 297** Having or exhibiting an ability to perceive events in the future or beyond normal sensory contact:

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

**Q. 298** Which rule for using hyphens does the sentence demonstrate? The mayor-elect signed the bill into law.

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|--|--|
| 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. |



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