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IEO Class 10

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Time: 60 min

1. Choose the most accurate antonym for 'proclivity'.  
A) Penchant    B) Predilection  
C) Aversion    D) Propensity
2. Identify the literary device in the line:  
"The silence was deafening as he waited for the verdict."  
A) Oxymoron            B) Antithesis  
C) Juxtaposition        D) Irony
3. Select the option that best replaces the underlined phrase: The politician's speech was full of empty promises and rhetoric.  
A) platitudes            B) bombast  
C) euphemisms          D) syllogisms
4. Find the correctly spelled word.  
A) Sacreligious          B) Sacrilegious  
C) Sacreligious          D) Sacriligious
5. A government run by the wealthy is a \_\_\_\_.  
A) plutocracy          B) aristocracy  
C) oligarchy            D) gerontocracy
6. The professor was known for his \_\_\_\_ lectures, which often put students to sleep.  
A) laconic                B) soporific  
C) pithy                  D) eloquent
7. Which of these is a synonym for 'ephemeral'?  
A) Eternal                B) Transient  
C) Perpetual              D) Abiding
8. Unscramble the letters to form a word meaning 'to renounce a throne': 'D-I-C-A-B-E-T'  
A) Dictabe            B) Cabdite  
C) Abicate            D) Abdicate
9. What is a group of nightingales called?  
A) A murder          B) A parliament  
C) A watch            D) A charm
10. \_\_\_\_ his formidable reputation, the chess grandmaster was surprisingly humble.  
A) Although            B) Despite  
C) In spite             D) Nevertheless
11. Choose the word that completes the analogy: Cacophony is to Sound as \_\_\_\_ is to Color.  
A) Harmony            B) Symphony  
C) Chromatics          D) Garishness
12. A work that imitates the style of another for comic effect is a \_\_\_\_.  
A) parody            B) satire  
C) allegory            D) fable
13. Which sentence uses the subjunctive mood correctly?  
A) If I was you, I would accept the offer immediately.  
B) I wish I was on vacation right now.  
C) The board requires that he discloses his financial interests.  
D) It is imperative that the committee approve the budget.



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14. Choose the silent letter in the word 'mnemonic'.
- A) m    B) n    C) c    D) No silent letter
15. The study of the origin and history of words is called \_\_\_\_.
- A) etymology                      B) entomology  
C) philology                        D) semantics
16. What is the plural of 'apparatus'?
- A) Apparati                        B) Apparata  
C) Apparatuses                    D) Apparatii
17. Transform into indirect speech: The general said, "Bravo! You have fought valiantly."
- A) The general exclaimed that they had fought valiantly.  
B) The general applauded them, saying that they had fought valiantly.  
C) The general told them bravo and that they fought valiantly.  
D) The general said bravo and that they had fought with valor.
18. What is the opposite of 'ignominious'?
- A) Disgraceful                      B) Shameful  
C) Illustrious                        D) Infamous
19. A political system where the state holds total authority over the society and seeks to control all aspects of public and private life is \_\_\_\_.
- A) totalitarianism                    B) socialism  
C) federalism                        D) libertarianism
20. To 'be on the horns of a dilemma' means to \_\_\_\_.
- A) face a very dangerous situation  
B) be in a triumphant position  
C) be forced to choose between two undesirable options  
D) act aggressively and without thought
21. What is the masculine gender of 'doe'?
- A) Ram                                B) Buck  
C) Stallion                         D) Gander
22. A line that touches a circle at exactly one point is a \_\_\_\_.
- A) Chord                              B) Secant  
C) Tangent                         D) Radius
23. Choose the odd one out based on its primary function.
- A) Thesaurus    B) Dictionary  
C) Lexicon        D) Encyclopedia
24. \_\_\_\_ I known about your arrival, I would have been at the station.
- A) If    B) When                      C) Had    D) Should
25. A person who is excessively concerned with minor details and rules is a \_\_\_\_.
- A) pedant                              B) dilettante  
C) connoisseur                        D) martinet
26. The number of applicants for the job \_\_\_\_ surprisingly large.
- A) are    B) have been    C) is    D) were
27. Find the correctly spelled word.



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- A) Idiosyncrasy      B) Idiosyncrasy  
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28. The use of a word to modify or govern two or more words when it is appropriate to only one of them is called \_\_\_\_.
- A) zeugma      B) chiasmus  
C) anaphora      D) litotes
29. A young salmon is called a \_\_\_\_.
- A) Elver      B) Parr  
C) Fry      D) Gosling
30. Which word means 'to officially cancel a decision or promise'?
- A) Renege      B) Relegate  
C) Rescind      D) Repudiate
31. Arrange the jumbled parts to form a coherent sentence: (P) that has been going on (Q) between the two communities (R) the recent peace accord (S) will hopefully end the conflict
- A) RQPS      B) RPSQ  
C) QPSR      D) RSQP
32. Someone who is present everywhere at the same time is \_\_\_\_.
- A) omnipotent      B) omnipresent  
C) omniscient      D) omnivorous
33. What is the term for a word formed from the initial letters of other words?
- A) Portmanteau      B) Abbreviation  
C) Acronym      D) Anagram
34. Which of these is a body of water, typically a small one, that is cut off from a larger body by a reef of sand or coral?
- A) Gulf      B) Bay  
C) Lagoon      D) Fjord
35. What is the opposite of 'didactic'?
- A) Instructive      B) Edifying  
C) Uninformative      D) Pedantic