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35. All mammals give birth to live young. All kangaroos are mammals. All kangaroos do not give birth to live young. If the first two statements are true, the third is

- (A) true
- (B) false
- (C) uncertain

36. Fortuitous most nearly means

- (A) hazardous
- (B) circular
- (C) lucky
- (D) safe

37. Ambivalent most nearly means

- (A) emotional
- (B) fair
- (C) ambidextrous
- (D) uncertain

38. Which word does *not* belong with the others?

- (A) letter
- (B) magazine
- (C) newspaper
- (D) tabloid

39. All X is Y. No Z is X. No Z is Y. If the first two statements are true, the third is

- (A) true
- (B) false
- (C) uncertain

40. Forge is to signature as counterfeit is to

- (A) create
- (B) fake
- (C) money
- (D) paper

41. Which word does *not* belong with the others?

- (A) detain
- (B) enlist
- (C) enroll
- (D) register

42. Renowned most nearly means

- (A) worldly
- (B) secretive
- (C) novel
- (D) famed

43. Implicit most nearly means

- (A) fake
- (B) inferred
- (C) stated
- (D) granted

44. Fool is to wisdom as pauper is to

- (A) humor
- (B) knowledge
- (C) grace
- (D) riches

45. Ingenious most nearly means

- (A) dull
- (B) clever
- (C) silly
- (D) unworthy

46. Which word does *not* belong with the others?

- (A) fool
- (B) mimic
- (C) jester
- (D) clown

47. Bombastic most nearly means

- (A) explosion
- (B) sturdy
- (C) overblown
- (D) refined

48. All myops are nearsighted. Lester is a myop.
 Lester is nearsighted. If the first two statements
 are true, the third is
- (A) true
 - (B) false
 - (C) uncertain
49. Which word does *not* belong with the others?
- (A) school
 - (B) herd
 - (C) pack
 - (D) cub
50. Warrant is to search as visa is to
- (A) right
 - (B) license
 - (C) travel
 - (D) charge
51. Sedentary means the *opposite* of
- (A) optimistic
 - (B) calm
 - (C) active
 - (D) loyal
52. Which word does *not* belong with the others?
- (A) suit
 - (B) shoe
 - (C) hat
 - (D) wardrobe
53. Rudimentary is the *opposite* of
- (A) advanced
 - (B) polite
 - (C) regulated
 - (D) essential
54. Which word does *not* belong with the others?
- (A) fasten
 - (B) tie
 - (C) secure
 - (D) unleash
55. Which word does *not* belong with the others?
- (A) battle
 - (B) victory
 - (C) win
 - (D) triumph
56. Malevolent means most nearly
- (A) evil
 - (B) smelly
 - (C) bossy
 - (D) kind
57. Which word does *not* belong with the others?
- (A) stage
 - (B) actors
 - (C) play
 - (D) ticket
58. Chapter is to book as section is to
- (A) title
 - (B) newspaper
 - (C) heading
 - (D) contents
59. City A is south of City B. City C is north of City D,
 but south of City A. City B is south of City D.
 If the first two statements are true the third is
- (A) true
 - (B) false
 - (C) uncertain
60. Transient means most nearly
- (A) transparent
 - (B) fixed
 - (C) temporary
 - (D) electric

22. Wary means the *opposite* of
- (A) forgetful
 - (B) wise
 - (C) hopeful
 - (D) careless
23. Serene most nearly means
- (A) mermaid
 - (B) serious
 - (C) peaceful
 - (D) dangerous
24. Which word does not belong with the *others*?
- (A) solemn
 - (B) elated
 - (C) serious
 - (D) grave
25. Small is to minute as large is to
- (A) toy
 - (B) miniature
 - (C) big
 - (D) colossal
26. Acquainted most nearly means
- (A) familiar
 - (B) distant
 - (C) friendly
 - (D) unknown
27. Which word does *not* belong with the others?
- (A) remote
 - (B) distant
 - (C) beside
 - (D) far
28. Colleague means most nearly
- (A) coworker
 - (B) manager
 - (C) friend
 - (D) university
29. Wolf Lake is larger than Rosebud Lake. Rosebud Lake is smaller than Beaver Lake. Wolf Lake is larger than Beaver Lake. If the first two statements are true, the third is
- (A) true
 - (B) false
 - (C) uncertain
30. The radioactive half-life of element A is longer than the radioactive half-life of element B. The half-life of element C is longer than the half-life of element D. The half-life of element A is longer than the half-life of element D. If the first two statements are true, the third is
- (A) true
 - (B) false
 - (C) uncertain
31. Underhanded most nearly means
- (A) easier
 - (B) sneaky
 - (C) graceful
 - (D) lucky
32. Which word does *not* belong with the others?
- (A) choose
 - (B) punish
 - (C) sentence
 - (D) condemn
33. Which word does *not* belong with the others?
- (A) condone
 - (B) excuse
 - (C) condemn
 - (D) pardon
34. Praise is to admiration as insult is to
- (A) injury
 - (B) contempt
 - (C) annoy
 - (D) barb

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9. Claw is to eagle as paw is to

- (A) bird
- (B) nest
- (C) hunt
- (D) lion

10. Fiction means the *opposite* of

- (A) imaginary
- (B) science
- (C) fact
- (D) invention

11. Territory most nearly means

- (A) land
- (B) border
- (C) capital
- (D) home

12. Impose means most nearly

- (A) question
- (B) interrupt
- (C) imply
- (D) force

13. Which word does *not* belong with the others?

- (A) diplomat
- (B) ambassador
- (C) representative
- (D) spy

14. Paddle is to canoe as pedal is to

- (A) road
- (B) bicycle
- (C) gear
- (D) engine

15. Infinite most nearly means

- (A) unending
- (B) miniscule
- (C) complex
- (D) undiscovered

16. Which word does *not* belong with the others?

- (A) kitchen
- (B) basement
- (C) attic
- (D) lot

17. Steak is more expensive than hamburger but less expensive than lobster. Chicken is more expensive than hamburger but less expensive than swordfish. Of all the foods mentioned, hamburger is the least expensive. If the first two statements are true, the third is

- (A) true
- (B) false
- (C) uncertain

18. Average is the *opposite* of

- (A) outstanding
- (B) individual
- (C) medium
- (D) general

19. Saw is to cut as handle is to

- (A) door
- (B) jar
- (C) open
- (D) tool

20. Mandate most nearly means

- (A) speak
- (B) command
- (C) vote
- (D) council

21. Embellish most nearly means

- (A) wipe out
- (B) embroider
- (C) polish
- (D) adorn