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1. Extreme old age when a man behaves like a fool

- A. Dotage
- B. Imbecility
- C. Superannuation
- D. Senility

Answer: A

2. That which cannot be corrected

- A. Illegible
- B. Indelible
- C. Incurable
- D. Unintelligible

Answer: C

3. The study of ancient societies

- A. History
- B. Ethnology
- C. Anthropology
- D. Archaeology

Answer: D

4. A person of good understanding knowledge and reasoning power

- A. Expert
- B. Snob
- C. Literate
- D. Intellectual

Answer: D

5. A person who insists on something

- A. Stickler
- B. Disciplinarian
- C. Boaster
- D. Instantaneous

Answer: A

6. State in which the few govern the many

- A. Plutocracy
- B. Autocracy
- C. Monarchy
- D. Oligarchy



Answer: D

7. A style in which a writer makes a display of his knowledge

- A. Verbose
- B. Ornate
- C. Pedantic
- D. Pompous

Answer: C

8. List of the business or subjects to be considered at a meeting

- A. Plan
- B. Agenda
- C. Schedule
- D. Timetable

Answer: B

9. Leave or remove from a place considered dangerous

- A. Avoid
- B. Exterminate
- C. Evacuate
- D. Evade

Answer: C

10. A prima facie case is such

- A. As it turns out to be at the end
- B. As it seems at first sight
- C. As it is made to seem at first sight
- D. As it seems to the court after a number of hearings

Answer: B

11. A person pretending to be somebody he is not

- A. Imposter
- B. Magician
- C. Rogue
- D. Rogue

Answer: A

12. A person who knows many foreign languages

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- A. Polyglot
- C. Linguist
- B. Bilingual
- D. Grammarian

Answer: C

13. One who has little faith in human sincerity and goodness

- A. Fatalist
- C. Egoist
- B. Cynic
- D. Stoic

Answer: B

14. One who possesses many talents

- A. Nubile
- C. Versatile
- B. Gifted
- D. Exceptional

Answer: C

15. To issue a thunderous verbal attack

- A. Fulminate
- C. Invigorate
- B. Languish
- D. Animate

Answer: A

16. That which cannot be believed

- A. Implausible
- C. Unreliable
- B. Incredulous
- D. Incredible

Answer: D

17. A fixed orbit in space in relation to earth

- A. Geo-synchronous
- C. Geo-stationary
- B. Geo-logical
- D. Geo-centric

Answer: C



18. Code of diplomatic etiquette and precedence

- A. Hierarchy
- B. Protocol
- C. Statesmanship
- D. Formalism

Answer: B

19. Of outstanding significance

- A. Ominous
- B. Monumental
- C. Evident
- D. Rational

Answer: B

20. The policy of extending a country's empire and influence

- A. Imperialism
- B. Internationalism
- C. Communism
- D. Capitalism

Answer: A

21. Present opposing arguments or evidence

- A. Reprimand
- B. Rebut
- C. Criticise
- D. Rebuff

Answer: B

22. One who is honourably discharged from service

- A. Relieved
- B. Emancipated
- C. Retired
- D. Emeritus

Answer: D

23. Words inscribed on tomb

- A. Epistle
- B. Epilogue
- C. Epitaph
- D. Epitome



Answer: C

24. One who eats everything

- A. Insolvent
- B. Irrestible
- C. Omnivorous
- D. Omniscient

Answer: C

25. Malafide case is one

- A. Which is undertaken in a bad faith
- B. Which is undertaken in a good faith
- C. Which is undertaken after a long delay
- D. Which is not undertaken at all

Answer: A

26. The custom or practice of having more than one husband at same time

- A. Polychromy
- B. Polygyny
- C. Polyphony
- D. Polyandry

Answer: D

27. Tending to move away from the centre or axis

- A. Awry
- B. Centrifugal
- C. Centripeta
- D. Axiomatic

Answer: B

28. Teetotaller means

- A. One who abstains from malice
- B. One who abstains from theft
- C. One who abstains from taking wine
- D. One who abstains from meat

Answer: D

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29. A person interested in collecting, studying and selling of old things

- A. Crank
- B. Archealogist
- C. Antiquarian
- D. Junk-dealer

Answer: C

30. Murder of a brother

- A. Regicide
- B. Fratricide
- C. Patricide
- D. Homicide

Answer: B

31. Having superior or intellectual interests and tastes

- A. Highbrow
- B. Sophisticated
- C. Fastidious
- D. Elite

Answer: A

32. To cause troops, etc. to spread out in readiness for battle

- A. Deploy
- B. Collocate
- C. Disperse
- D. Align

Answer: A

33. A voice loud enough to be heard

- A. Applaudable
- B. Oral
- C. Audible
- D. Laudable

Answer: C

34. A light sailing boat built specially for racing

- A. Frigate
- B. Canoe
- C. Dinghy
- D. Yacht

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Answer: D

35. One who is in charge of museum

- A. Caretaker
- B. Curator
- C. Warden
- D. Supervisor

Answer: B

36. A government by the nobles

- A. Autocracy
- B. Bureaucracy
- C. Aristocracy
- D. Democracy

Answer: C

37. A drawing on transparent paper

- A. Transparency
- B. Red print
- C. Negative
- D. Blue Print

Answer: A

38. One who is not easily pleased by anything

- A. Mediaeval
- B. Precarious
- C. Maiden
- D. Fastidious

Answer: D

39. A remedy for all diseases

- A. Marvel
- B. Panacea
- C. Recompense
- D. Stoic

Answer: B

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40. One who is fond of fighting

- A. Belligerent
- B. Militant
- C. Bellicose
- D. Aggressive

Answer: C

41. A small shop that sells fashionable clothes, cosmetics, etc.

- A. Stall
- B. Booth
- C. Store
- D. Boutique

Answer: D

42. That which cannot be read

- A. Ineligible
- B. Incurable
- C. Negligible
- D. Illegible

Answer: D

43. In a state of tension or anxiety or suspense

- A. On tenterhooks
- B. Diffused
- C. Off balance
- D. Depressed

Answer: A

44. The part of government which is concerned with making of rules

- A. Tribunal
- B. Bar
- C. Legislature
- D. Court

Answer: C

45. One who believes that all things and events in life are predetermined is a

- A. Puritan
- B. Egoist
- C. Tyrant
- D. Fatalist



Answer: D

46. Something that relates to everyone in the world

- A. Usual
- B. Common
- C. Universal
- D. General

Answer: C

47. To walk with slow or regular Steps is to

- A. Pace
- B. Limp
- C. Advance
- D. Stride

Answer: A

48. A style full of words

- A. Pedantic
- B. Rhetorical
- C. Abundant
- D. Verbose

Answer: D

49. That which cannot be seen

- A. Insensible
- B. Invisible
- C. Unseen
- D. Intangible

Answer: B

50. To slap with a flat object

- A. Gnaw
- B. Hew
- C. Swat
- D. Chop

Answer: C

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51. Habitually silent or talking little

- A. Taciturn
- B. Servile
- C. Synoptic
- D. Unequivocal

Answer: A

52. One who cannot be corrected

- A. Incurable
- B. Incurable
- C. Invulnerable
- D. Hardened

Answer: A

53. Be the embodiment or perfect example of

- A. Idol
- B. Signify
- C. Personify
- D. Characterise

Answer: B

54. A person not sure of the existence of god

- A. Atheist
- B. Cynic
- C. Theist
- D. Agnostic

Answer: D

55. A paper written by hand

- A. Handiwork
- B. Thesis
- C. Handicraft
- D. Manuscript

Answer: D

56. That which is perceptible by touch is

- A. Tenacious
- B. Contingent
- C. Tangible
- D. Contagious

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Answer: C

57. Very pleasing to eat

- A. Palatable
- B. Appetising
- C. Tantalising
- D. Sumptuous

Answer: A

58. One who dabbles in fine arts for the love of it and not for monetary gains

- A. Dilettante
- B. Professional
- C. Amateur
- D. Connoisseur

Answer: C

59. A school boy who cuts classes frequently is a

- A. Sycophant
- B. Truant
- C. Martinet
- D. Defeatist

Answer: B

60. Ready to believe

- A. Credulous
- B. Creditable
- C. Incredible
- D. Credible

Answer: A

61. Medical study of skin and its diseases

- A. Gynealogy
- B. Endocrinology
- C. Orthopaedics
- D. Dermatology

Answer: D



62. A person who tries to deceive people by claiming to be able to do wonderful things

- A. Magician
- B. Imposter
- C. Mountebank
- D. Trickster

Answer: B

63. A dramatic performance

- A. Mascot
- B. Masque
- C. Mask
- D. Mosque

Answer: B

64. One who does not marry, especially as a religious obligation

- A. Recluse
- B. Bachelor
- C. Vigin
- D. Celibate

Answer: D

65. The act of violating the sanctity of the church is

- A. Sacrilege
- B. Blashphemy
- C. Desecration
- D. Heresy

Answer: A

66. Something that can be heard

- A. Audio-visual
- B. Audition
- C. Audible
- D. Auditory

Answer: C

67. A name adopted by an author in his writings

- A. Title
- B. Nickname
- C. Nomenclature
- D. Pseudonym

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Answer: D

68. Study of birds

- A. Ornithology
- B. Orology
- C. Optology
- D. Ophthalmology

Answer: A

69. A place that provides refuge

- A. Shelter
- B. Orphanage
- C. Asylum
- D. Sanatorium

Answer: C

70. Something that can be heard

- A. Audio-visual
- B. Audition
- C. Audible
- D. Auditory

Answer: C

71. A child born after death of his father

- A. Bastard
- B. Orphan
- C. Progenitor
- D. Posthumous

Answer: D

72. The absence of law and order

- A. Mutiny
- B. Revolt
- C. Anarchy
- D. Rebellion

Answer: C

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73. Continuing fight between parties, families, clans, etc.

- A. Feud
- B. Enmity
- C. Skirmish
- D. Quarrel

Answer: A

74. A building for storing threshed grain

- A. Store
- B. Granary
- C. Hangar
- D. Dockyard

Answer: B

75. Policeman riding on motorcycles as guards to a VIP

- A. Commandos
- B. Attendants
- C. Outriders
- D. Servants

Answer: C

76. One who is determined to exact full vengeance for wrongs done to him

- A. Usurer
- B. Vindicator
- C. Virulent
- D. Vindictive

Answer: D

77. Murder of a king

- A. Regicide
- B. Infanticide
- C. Matricide
- D. Genocide

Answer: A

78. An expression of mild disapproval

- A. Reproof
- B. Denigration
- C. Impertinence
- D. Warning



Answer: A

79. One absorbed in his own thoughts and feelings rather than in things outside

- A. Recluse
- B. Introvert
- C. Intellectual
- D. Scholar

Answer: B

80. The raison d'etre of a controversy is

- A. The enthusiasm with which it is kept alive
- B. The reason or justification of its existence
- C. The unending hostility the parties concerned have towards each other
- D. The fitness with which participants handle it

Answer: B

81. A place where bees are kept in called

- A. A hive
- B. A mole
- C. A sanctuary
- D. An apiary

Answer: D

82. A religious discourse

- A. Stanza
- B. Preach
- C. Sermon
- D. Sanctorum

Answer: C

83. Parts of a country behind the coast or a river's banks

- A. Hinterland
- B. Swamps
- C. Archipelago
- D. Isthmus

Answer: A

84. Study of the evolution of man as an animal

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- A. Archaeology
- B. Anthropology
- C. Ethnology
- D. Chronology

Answer: B

85. A person who speaks many languages

- A. Monolingual
- B. Bilingual
- C. Linguist
- D. Polyglot

Answer: D

86. One who does not believe in existence of god

- A. Stoic
- B. Atheist
- C. Egoist
- D. Stoic

Answer: B

87. Giving undue favours to one's own kith and kin

- A. Nepotism
- B. Wordliness
- C. Corruption
- D. Favouritism

Answer: A

88. Hater of learning and knowledge

- A. Bibliophile
- B. Misanthropist
- C. Misologist
- D. Misogynist

Answer: C

89. A person interested in reading books and nothing else

- A. Student
- B. Book-keepr
- C. Scholar
- D. Book-worm

Answer: D

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90. A place where monks live as a secluded community

- A. Diocese
- B. Monastery
- C. Cathedral
- D. Convent

Answer: B

91. Incapable of being seen through

- A. Opaque
- B. Ductile
- C. Potable
- D. Obsolete

Answer: A

92. One who does not care for literature or art

- A. Illiterate
- B. Barbarian
- C. Primitive
- D. Philistine

Answer: D

93. A large sleeping-room with many beds

- A. Hostel
- B. Basement
- C. Dormitory
- D. Bedroom

Answer: C

94. A disease of mind causing an uncontrollable desire to steal

- A. Kleptomania
- B. Schizophrenia
- C. Magolomania
- D. Claustrophobia

Answer: A

95. One who sacrifices his life for a cause

- A. Soldier
- B. Patriot
- C. Martyr
- D. Revolutionary



Answer: C

96. A person who brings goods illegally into the country

- A. Smuggler
- B. Fraud
- C. Importer
- D. Exporter

Answer: A

97. To take secretly in small quantities

- A. Theft
- B. Defalcation
- C. Pilferage
- D. Robbery

Answer: C

98. To accustom oneself to a foreign climate

- A. Adopt
- B. Adapt
- C. Acclimatise
- D. Accustom

Answer: C

99. One who knows everything

- A. Omnipotent
- B. Literate
- C. Scholar
- D. Omniscient

Answer: D

100. Detailed plan of journey

- A. Travelkit
- B. Itinerary
- C. Schedule
- D. Travelogue

Answer: C