

## CORRECTION

Only one sentence in each group is correct. Indicate your choice by putting a mark against it.

1. (a) He has some acquaintance with the German.  
(b) He has some acquaintances with German.  
(c) He has some acquaintance with German.
2. (a) He was given the benefit of doubt.  
(b) He was given the benefit of the doubt.  
(c) He was given benefit of doubt.
3. (a) Put it in your trousers' pocket.  
(b) Put it in your trousers pocket.  
(c) Put it in your trouser pocket.
4. (a) The new bridge had been opened six months ago.  
(b) The new bridge was opened six months ago.  
(c) The new bridge had been opened from six months ago.  
(d) None of these
5. (a) He just heard the news and was rushing home to tell his family.  
(b) He is heard the news and was rushing home to tell his family.  
(c) He had just heard the news and was rushing home to tell his family.  
(d) None of these
6. (a) The army needs to change its image if more women will be recruited.  
(b) The army needs to change its image if more women are to be recruited.  
(c) The army needs to change its image if more women will to recruited.  
(d) None of these
7. (a) All the relations are dead.  
(b) None of my relatives is dead.  
(c) He has six grey hair in his head.  
(d) He said that he will be more careful in future.
8. (a) A black and white cow are grazing in the field.  
(b) Twenty miles are a long distance.  
(c) The Three Musketeers is a famous book.  
(d) All his family members is out.
9. (a) I do to sleep at ten in the night.  
(b) He is an early riser, he rises at five in the morning.  
(c) I go to bed late at night.  
(d) Aysha, Laiba, and Shama etc. are absent today.
10. (a) In my way to the school I saw an accident.  
(b) Please send this book to my address.  
(c) I ordered for a cup of tea.  
(d) Raheem has beard.
11. (a) I have written a letter to you yesterday.  
(b) I can do nothing in this matter.  
(c) He is all in all in all matter  
(d) We are not on talking terms from each other.
12. (a) I am hard up of hearing.  
(b) Sohail is the best of the two boys.  
(c) She sings best than any girl in the class.  
(d) Sweets are distributed freely.
13. (a) Shahbaz is a very good type writer.  
(b) The climate of Islamabad in winter is cold.  
(c) I am sure that neither of us there can do this.  
(d) There is an exception to every rule.
14. (a) He went to the back side of the house.  
(b) You are not a man of words. You do not keep your promise.  
(c) Ajmal is not an honest person.  
(d) Man disposes the God purposes.
15. (a) He would have a distinction in the exam, but he answered question two badly.  
(b) He would have got a distinction in the exam, but he answered question two badly.  
(c) None of these
16. (a) If Clinton can afford to go on holidays to New York, he should have a lot of money.  
(b) If Clinton can afford to go on holidays to New York, he must have a lot of money.  
(c) None of these
17. (a) I am sure you will already hear the Presidents announcement.  
(b) I am sure you will already have heard the Presidents announcement.  
(c) None of these
18. (a) We would have a cat, but one day it just disappeared.  
(b) We used to have a cat, but one day it just disappeared.  
(c) None of these
19. (a) Have not you got nobody to help you?  
(b) Haven't you got anybody to help you?

- (c) None of these
20. (a) I have forgotten my watch. Which time do you make it?  
(b) I have forgotten my watch. What time is it?  
(c) None of these
21. (a) Give him a ten-rupee note.  
(b) Rice and wheat is grown in Pakistan.  
(c) Milk and eggs are a perfect food.  
(d) Rashida as beautiful as a nightingale.
22. (a) Khurshid is the tallest of Akmal, Nadeem and Sunny.  
(b) You are clever, cunning fellow.  
(c) Birds sing in the tree.  
(d) The Himalayas are the high mountains.
23. (a) He forced the door open and escaped.  
(b) He forced opened the door and escaped.  
(c) He open forced the door and escaped.
24. (a) Never have I seen such a brilliant performance.  
(b) Never I have seen such a brilliant a performance.  
(c) Never have I seen such brilliant a performance.
25. (a) Is there some food left for them?  
(b) Is there little food left for them?  
(c) Is there any food left for them?
26. (a) He is used to work hard.  
(b) He is used for work hard.  
(c) He is used to working hard.
27. (a) They killed him with an arrow.  
(b) They killed him by an arrow.  
(c) They killed him from an arrow.
28. (a) Before I went to university, I used to work as a carpenter for about five years.  
(b) Before I went to university, I worked as a carpenter for about five years.  
(c) None of these
29. (a) May it snow this far south?  
(b) Could it snow this far south?  
(c) None of these
30. (a) Her parents can have influenced her decision to resign.  
(b) Her parents could have influenced her decision to resign.  
(c) None of these
1. (a) John was decided to chair the meeting.  
(b) It was decided that John would chair the meeting.  
(c) None of these
2. (a) What you would like to drink?  
(b) What would you like to drink?  
(c) None of these
33. (a) I asked James how was he getting to New York.  
(b) I asked James how he was getting to New York.  
(c) None of these
34. (a) Have not you finished your homework yet?  
(b) Haven't you finished your homework?  
(c) None of these
35. (a) He wondered why they said it.  
(b) He wondered why did they say it.  
(c) He wondered why were they saying it.
36. (a) Can you ask such a question from your teacher?  
(b) Can you ask such a question to your teacher?  
(c) Can you ask such a question of your teacher?
37. (a) He is too much of a coward to fight.  
(b) He is too much of a coward for fighting.  
(c) He is too much of a coward about fighting.
38. (a) You cannot mix oil in water.  
(b) You cannot mix oil with water.  
(c) You cannot mix oil into water.
39. (a) He did not like the movie also.  
(b) He did not like the movie either.  
(c) He did not like the movie too.
40. (a) I was surprised at his letting out the secret.  
(b) I was surprised why he let out the secret.  
(c) I was surprised that he let out the secret.
41. (a) I want that they must complete it.  
(b) I want their completing it.  
(c) I want them to complete it.
42. (a) Does he enjoy playing tennis?  
(b) Does he enjoy the play tennis?  
(c) Does he enjoy to playing tennis?
43. (a) He has been away since a month.  
(b) He has been away for a month.  
(c) He has been away about a month.
44. (a) What a glorious weather!  
(b) What glorious weather!  
(c) What glorious a weather!
45. (a) Refreshment will be served.  
(b) Refreshment is to be served.  
(c) Refreshment shall be served.
46. (a) I am turely grateful to my parents.  
(b) I am truly grateful to my parents.  
(c) I am truly greatful to my parents.
47. (a) It is out of question, isn't it?  
(b) It is out of a question, isn't it?  
(c) It is out of questions, isn't it?

48. (a) There is no point asking John for a lift. He will leave by now.  
 (b) There is no point asking John for a lift. He will have left by now.  
 (c) None of these
49. (a) The last time I met Clinton, he is getting on a train to go to Chicago.  
 (b) The last time I met Clinton, he was getting on a train to go to Chicago.  
 (c) None of these
50. (a) You had better to leave now if you want to catch the last bus.  
 (b) You had better leave now if you want to catch the last bus.  
 (c) You had better leave now if you has wanted to catch the last bus.
51. (a) I am able to believe she is 50. She looks much younger than that.  
 (b) I cannot believe she is 50. She looks much younger than that.  
 (c) None of these
52. (a) After the trees have been cut back, we can see more of the garden from the sitting room.  
 (b) After the trees have been cut back, we will be able see more of the garden from the sitting room.  
 (c) None of these
53. (a) She was bruised quiet badly in the accident. It has got to still hurt a lot.  
 (b) She was bruised quiet badly in the accident. It must still hurt a lot.  
 (c) None of these
54. (a) When I went to school we must learn Latin.  
 (b) When I went to school I had to learn Latin.  
 (c) None of these
55. (a) He did not know why they refused it.  
 (b) He did not know why they refused it?  
 (c) He did not know why they refused it!
56. (a) His quarter needs repairing.  
 (b) His quarters needs repairing.  
 (c) His quarters need repairing.
57. (a) He did not cook the dish himself, so you must not eat it all. He would not be offended.  
 (b) He did not cook the dish himself, so you do not have to eat it all. He would not be offended.
58. (a) You need not a special pass to get in.  
 (b) You need not have a special pass to get in.  
 (c) None of these
59. (a) Can I use the computer? Of course you could.  
 (b) Can I use the computer? Of course you can.  
 (c) None of these
60. (a) He should like some milk, please.  
 (b) He would like some milk, please.  
 (c) None of these
61. (a) He appeared having trouble with his car.  
 (b) He appeared to be having trouble with his car.  
 (c) None of these
62. (a) The police got suspicious of two men looking into all the cars.  
 (b) The police became suspicious of two men looking into all cars.  
 (c) None of these
63. (a) Who are coming to your party?  
 (b) Who is coming to your party?  
 (c) None of these

## ANSWERS

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| 1. c  | 2. b  | 3. c  | 4. b  | 5. c  | 6. b  | 7. b  | 8. c  | 9. c  | 10. b |
| 11. b | 12. d | 13. d | 14. c | 15. b | 16. b | 17. b | 18. b | 19. b | 20. b |
| 21. a | 22. c | 23. a | 24. a | 25. c | 26. c | 27. a | 28. b | 29. b | 30. b |
| 31. b | 32. b | 33. b | 34. b | 35. a | 36. a | 37. a | 38. b | 39. b | 40. a |
| 41. c | 42. a | 43. b | 44. a | 45. a | 46. b | 47. a | 48. b | 49. b | 50. b |
| 51. b | 52. b | 53. b | 54. b | 55. a | 56. a | 57. b | 58. b | 59. b | 60. b |
| 61. b | 62. b | 63. b |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |

- she betrayed the woman to whom she owed her success.  
 (a) truculence (b) perfidy  
 (c) serendipity (d) pragmatism
18. The progress of the disease is \_\_\_\_; it spreads stealthily without any symptoms in the early stages.  
 (a) dramatic (b) acute  
 (c) blatant (d) insidious
19. Our grandfather was an entertaining \_\_\_\_; he used to \_\_\_\_ us with marvelous anecdotes that we, in our childlike simplicity, accepted unquestioningly.  
 (a) rascal - bore  
 (b) orator - intimidate  
 (c) raconteur - regale  
 (d) curmudgeon - surprise
20. The quantum theory was initially regarded as absurd, unnatural and \_\_\_\_ with common sense.  
 (a) consanguineous (b) discernible  
 (c) incompatible (d) decipherable
21. Do not be fooled by her \_\_\_\_ manner; her superficial \_\_\_\_ belies her worldliness.  
 (a) ingenuous - proficiency  
 (b) worldly - simplicity  
 (c) unsophisticated - naiveté  
 (d) gregarious - isolation
22. The student was extremely foolhardy; he had the \_\_\_\_ to question the senior professor's judgment.  
 (a) wisdom (b) temerity  
 (c) interest (d) trepidation
23. Losing that job was a blessing in disguise because it meant I  
 (a) got a much better job  
 (b) Lost my house  
 (c) Was unemployed for years  
 (d) None of these
24. After saying Beverly made too many mistakes, Bob added insult to injury by saying  
 (a) They were small mistakes  
 (b) she worked very slowly  
 (c) Her work was excellent  
 (d) None of these
25. In business, it's often necessary to be quick on the draw, but sometimes it's better to  
 (a) think carefully before doing something  
 (b) Do something faster than others  
 (c) Be slow to understand what's happening  
 (d) None of these
26. If you read between the lines, you will  
 (a) know what the writer really thinks  
 (b) Be able to read a lot quicker  
 (c) Make up the story for yourself  
 (d) None of these
27. It stands to reason that the best way to learn to speak a foreign language is to  
 (a) read about it (b) think about it  
 (c) practice using it (d) None of these
28. Her name is mud these days because  
 (a) she changed it  
 (b) she didn't clean up  
 (c) she was caught cheating  
 (d) None of these
29. Her name escaped me just as I was introducing her to other guests. I felt  
 (a) Embarrassed (b) very proud  
 (c) quite angry (d) None of these
30. Which of the following might a politician pull out of his bag of tricks during an election campaign?  
 (a) a pack of cards  
 (b) a white rabbit  
 (c) a promise to cut taxes  
 (d) None of these
31. The bombing of their embassy should have been a wake-up call that told them many people  
 (a) liked what their country was doing  
 (b) didn't like what their country was doing  
 (c) didn't care what their country was doing  
 (d) None of these
32. If someone drops a bombshell, they  
 (a) make a serious mistake  
 (b) create a big problem  
 (c) have some really big news  
 (d) None of these
33. Leila said the new restaurant was nothing to write home about. She thought it was  
 (a) excellent (b) just average  
 (c) really terrible (d) None of these
34. Bob and Jane decided to tie the knot because  
 (a) it had come undone  
 (b) they loved one another  
 (c) they needed to save money  
 (d) None of these
35. Marrying James was just a means to an end for Kerry. Her real goal was  
 (a) to be his wife  
 (b) to meet his sister  
 (c) to be rich  
 (d) None of these
36. You could be in a vicious circle if the solution to one problem becomes the  
 (a) cause of another one  
 (b) result of another one  
 (c) solution to another one  
 (d) None of these
37. Our workers are already upset, and you'll just

- add fuel to the fire if you  
 (a) give them a bonus  
 (b) pay for their medical care  
 (c) cut their wages  
 (d) None of these
38. For Ari, music is an end in itself. She doesn't do it to  
 (a) enjoy herself (b) entertain people  
 (c) make money (d) None of these
39. You can keep abreast of current affairs by  
 (a) reading old newspapers  
 (b) watching the latest movies  
 (c) checking out news websites  
 (d) None of these
40. If you got somewhere safe and sound, you got there  
 (a) because it was easy to get there  
 (b) even though you got hurt on the way  
 (c) even though there was some danger on the way  
 (d) None of these
41. Doctors say they are sure, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that  
 (a) fatty foods are good for you  
 (b) cigarettes are bad for you  
 (c) fruits and vegetables are bad for you  
 (d) None of these
42. Our school's basketball team is going great guns in the tournament. They have  
 (a) lost every game  
 (b) won two out of four games  
 (c) won every game  
 (d) None of these
- Nadia killed two birds with one stone by going to Paris. She practiced her French before her exam and she  
 (a) got better at speaking French  
 (b) read a book on French history  
 (c) went to her friend's wedding  
 (d) None of these
- Pablo went to the party, but he felt like a fish out of water because  
 (a) he was tired of eating meat and chicken  
 (b) he'd forgotten to take his swimming shorts  
 (c) he was the only Mexican guy there  
 (d) None of these
- It was obvious that many people had greased the chief of police's palm because he had  
 (a) become very poor  
 (b) become very rich  
 (c) become very greasy  
 (d) None of these
- After failing his driving test three times, Shane can hold his head up high now because he has  
 (a) tried again (b) failed again
- (c) passed it (d) None of these
47. Nasir's boss will jump down his throat if he  
 (a) doesn't get the deal this time  
 (b) gets the deal this time  
 (c) helps him get the deal himself this time  
 (d) None of these
48. I'm going to the shop so could you keep an eye on  
 (a) the baby (b) the movie  
 (c) the future (d) None of these
49. If Atif Tepu doesn't keep his nose clean he'll  
 (a) get sick (b) go to jail  
 (c) get smelly (d) None of these
50. The government officials are being investigated for corruption. If everything they've done has been above board, they'll have  
 (a) a lot to worry about  
 (b) nothing to worry about  
 (c) something to worry about  
 (d) None of these
51. James seemed to think he was above the law, so he was shocked when  
 (a) he failed his law exam  
 (b) he was released from jail  
 (c) he was arrested for selling drugs  
 (d) None of these
52. The guy in the apartment next door was caught red-handed  
 (a) watching bad T.V.  
 (b) peeping on our cute neighbour  
 (c) cooking an awful dinner  
 (d) None of these
53. One of world's best-known boxers fell from grace because he  
 (a) won the world heavyweight title  
 (b) was found guilty of rape  
 (c) had tattoos on his face  
 (d) None of these
54. The red tape makes getting government approval take  
 (a) a long time (b) a short time  
 (c) a good time (d) None of these
55. Newspapers reported that some basketball referees have received under-the-table payments for  
 (a) refereeing their games  
 (b) influencing the score in some games  
 (c) playing golf in their free time  
 (d) None of these
56. Iodine deficiency is \_\_\_\_\_ in these remote mountain regions; however, it is no longer \_\_\_\_\_ in the lowlands where iodized salt is available.  
 (a) recorded - unusual

- (b) rare – sporadic  
(c) eradicated – common  
(d) endemic – prevalent
57. Unlike the ancient Greeks, we are interested in a person's \_\_\_\_\_, the things that make each person different from the general.  
(a) qualities (b) idiosyncracies  
(c) failures (d) stereotypes
58. \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who lacks knowledge.  
(a) intelligent (b) ignorant  
(c) credulous (d) colleague
59. One who firmly believes in fate or destiny is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) gratis (b) dermatologist  
(c) fatalist (d) honorary
60. The principle of living and acting for the welfare of others is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) altruism (b) asceticism  
(c) egoism (d) misogyny
61. The alchemists, though they are often supposed to have been \_\_\_\_\_ or confidence tricksters, were actually skilful technologists.  
(a) empiricists (b) polemicists  
(c) pragmatists (d) charlatans
62. Bullock carts and hand pumps seem \_\_\_\_\_ in a village whose skyline is dominated by telephone cables and satellite dishes.  
(a) anachronisms (b) exigencies  
(c) diversions (d) provocations
63. A \_\_\_\_\_ child, she was soon bored in class; she already knew more mathematics than her junior school teachers.  
(a) obdurate (b) querulous  
(c) precocious (d) recalcitrant
64. The explorer was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ his thirst at the stream since an enraged Grizzly bear barred the way.  
(a) assuage (b) parch  
(c) savor (d) describe
65. Change your \_\_\_\_\_ and you change your world!  
(a) Thoughts (b) Name  
(c) Job (d) Sexuality
66. One who fights for the sake of money is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) machinist (b) fanatic  
(c) patriotic (d) mercenary
67. Aslam Khan is eighty years old so he is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) septuagenarian (b) octogenarian  
(c) Centenary (d) immortal
68. Capable of dealing with many subjects is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) stoic (b) popular
- (c) versatile (d) gregarious
69. To be expert in using hands is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) dexterous (b) crude  
(c) ingenuous (d) versatile
70. A person who is too stubborn to admit is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) oblique (b) obdurate  
(c) determined (d) fascinated
71. A person who feels sorry for a wrong he has done is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) literate (b) illiterate  
(c) compunctious (d) overt
72. \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who is always looking for a fight.  
(a) bellicose (b) chivalrous  
(c) patriot (d) bigot
73. When one discovers that everything is not really all that fine and dandy, they discover that something is not a "bed of ..." Complete the idiomatic phrase.  
(a) Daisies (b) Wild flowers  
(c) Daffodils (d) Roses
74. The revolution in art has not lost its steam; it \_\_\_\_\_ on as fiercely as ever.  
(a) trudges (b) meanders  
(c) edges (d) rages
75. Each occupation has its own \_\_\_\_\_; bankers, lawyers and computer professionals, for example, all use among themselves language which outsiders have difficulty following.  
(a) merits (b) disadvantages  
(c) rewards (d) jargon
76. \_\_\_\_\_ by nature, Jones spoke very little even to his own family members.  
(a) garrulous (b) equivocal  
(c) taciturn (d) arrogant
77. Biological clocks are of such \_\_\_\_\_ adaptive value to living organisms, that we would expect most organisms to \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
(a) clear – avoid  
(b) meager – evolve  
(c) significant – eschew  
(d) obvious – possess
78. Many people at that time believed that spices help preserve food; however, Hall found that many marketed spices were \_\_\_\_\_ bacteria, moulds and yeasts.  
(a) devoid of (b) teeming with  
(c) improved by (d) destroyed by
79. The formerly \_\_\_\_\_ waters of the lake have been polluted so that the fish are no longer visible from the surface.  
(a) muddy (b) tranquil  
(c) stagnant (d) pellucid

80. After the accident, the nerves to her arm were damaged and so the muscles \_\_\_\_\_ through disuse.  
 (a) atrophied (b) contracted  
 (c) elongated (d) invigorated
81. Some critics maintain that Tennyson's poetry is uneven, ranging from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) sublime - elevated  
 (b) trite - inspired  
 (c) vacuous - inane  
 (d) succinct - laconic
82. After grafting there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of lymphocytes in the lymph glands; the newly produced lymphocytes then move in to attack the foreign tissue.  
 (a) diminution (b) proliferation  
 (c) obliteration (d) paucity
83. Corruption is \_\_\_\_\_ in our society; the integrity of even senior officials is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) growing - unquestioned  
 (b) endangered - disputed  
 (c) pervasive - intact  
 (d) rife - suspect
84. He was treated like a \_\_\_\_\_ and cast out from his community.  
 (a) ascetic (b) prodigy  
 (c) prodigal (d) pariah
85. The teacher accused me of \_\_\_\_\_ because my essay was so similar to that of another student.  
 (a) procrastination (b) plagiarism  
 (c) celerity (d) confusion
86. Doctrine that there is only one God is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) dualism (b) communism  
 (c) monotheism (d) nihilism
87. A disease or accident which ends in death is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) fatal (b) drawn  
 (c) fastidious (d) illegal
88. Communication between mind and mind is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) telephone (b) armistice  
 (c) telepathy (d) tell-tale
89. A person who refuses compliance is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) recalcitrant (b) sadist  
 (c) radical (d) theist
90. One who looks at the dark side of things is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) optimist (b) pessimist  
 (c) wanderer (d) monarchy
91. A person who changes sides is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) anarchist (b) communist  
 (c) turncoat (d) ductile
92. \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where wild animals are kept.  
 (a) park (b) aviary  
 (c) zoo (d) stable
93. One who does not mix freely with others is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) sociable (b) unsociable  
 (c) reserved (d) theist
94. A child born after the death of his father is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) premature (b) posthumous  
 (c) consort (d) censor
95. A place where clothes are kept is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) wardrobe (b) mantelpiece  
 (c) stable (d) albumen
96. Thankfully the disease has gone into \_\_\_\_\_; it may not recur for many years.  
 (a) treatment (b) sequestration  
 (c) quarantine (d) remission
97. People from all over the world are sent by their doctors to breathe the pure, \_\_\_\_\_ air in this mountain region.  
 (a) invigorating (b) soporific  
 (c) debilitating (d) insalubrious
98. As were many colonial administrators, Gregory was \_\_\_\_\_ in his knowledge of the grammar of the local language, though his accent was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) deficient - poor  
 (b) competent - adequate  
 (c) faultless - awful  
 (d) well-versed - effective
99. Though Adam Bede is presented to us by the author as \_\_\_\_\_ fiction, there are none of the life-like meanderings of the story of Amos Barton.  
 (a) realistic (b) romantic  
 (c) imaginative (d) educational
100. After centuries of obscurity, this philosopher's thesis is enjoying a surprising \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) dismissal (b) remission  
 (c) decimation (d) renaissance
101. Scrooge, in the famous novel by Dickens, was a \_\_\_\_\_; he hated the rest of mankind.  
 (a) misanthrope (b) hypochondriac  
 (c) philanthropist (d) hedonist
102. A businessman must widen his horizons; a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude will get you nowhere in this age of global communications.  
 (a) moderate (b) petrified  
 (c) parochial (d) diversified
103. Our bookshelves at home display a range of books on wide-ranging subjects and in many languages, reflecting the \_\_\_\_\_ tastes of our family members.

- (a) anomalous (b) limited  
(c) arcane (d) eclectic
104. Plastic bags are \_\_\_\_ symbols of consumer society; they are found wherever you travel.  
(a) rare (b) ephemeral  
(c) ubiquitous (d) fleeting
105. Dr. Stuart needs to \_\_\_\_ his argument with more experimental data; as it stands his thesis is \_\_\_\_.  
(a) support – profound  
(b) bolster – acceptable  
(c) refine – satisfactory  
(d) buttress – inadequate
106. After an initially warm reception by most reviewers and continued \_\_\_\_ by conservative thinkers, Bloom's work came under heavy fire.  
(a) criticism (b) endorsement  
(c) denigration (d) counterattack
107. Through the 19th Century, the classics of Western Civilization were considered to be the \_\_\_\_ of wisdom and culture, and an \_\_\_\_ person - by definition- knew them well.  
(a) foundation – average  
(b) epitome – uneducated  
(c) cornerstone – obtuse  
(d) repository – educated
108. In this biography we are given a glimpse of the young man \_\_\_\_ pursuing the path of the poet despite \_\_\_\_ and rejection slips.  
(a) doggedly – disappointment  
(b) tirelessly – encouragement  
(c) sporadically – awards  
(d) successfully – acclaim
109. The cricket match seemed \_\_\_\_ to our guests; they were used to watching sports in which the action is over in a couple of hours at the most.  
(a) unintelligible (b) inconsequential  
(c) interminable (d) implausible
110. The refugee's poor grasp of English is hardly an \_\_\_\_ problem; she can attend classes and improve within a matter of months.  
(a) implausible (b) insuperable  
(c) inconsequential (d) evocative
111. His musical tastes are certainly \_\_\_\_; he has recordings ranging from classical piano performances to rock concerts, jazz and even Chinese opera.  
(a) antediluvian (b) eclectic  
(c) harmonious (d) sonorous
112. One who is liked or admired by all is called \_\_\_\_.  
(a) unpopular (b) popular  
(c) genius (d) scholar
113. One who is a lover of books is called \_\_\_\_.  
(a) biographer (b) philosopher  
(c) bibliophile (d) brittle
114. \_\_\_\_ is a life story of a person written by another person.  
(a) biography (b) autobiography  
(c) essay (d) feature
115. One who is engaged in fighting a battle or war is called \_\_\_\_.  
(a) belligerent (b) rationalist  
(c) patriot (d) bigot
116. A person who cannot pay his debts is called \_\_\_\_.  
(a) solvent (b) bankrupt  
(c) arsonist (d) agnostic
117. A murderer of one's mother is called \_\_\_\_.  
(a) fratricide (b) matricide  
(c) genocide (d) suicide
118. A government run by the nobility or the rich and the elite people is called \_\_\_\_.  
(a) aristocracy (b) democracy  
(c) oligarchy (d) autocracy
119. One who is unable to pay his debts is called \_\_\_\_.  
(a) solvent (b) insolvent  
(c) diplomat (d) None of the above
120. One who relies on experiment not on theory is called \_\_\_\_.  
(a) practical (b) scientist  
(c) empiric (d) theoretical
121. An office for which no salary is paid is called \_\_\_\_.  
(a) hospitable (b) free  
(c) honorary (d) gratis
122. A person who is indifferent to pleasure or pain is called \_\_\_\_.  
(a) stoic (b) cynic  
(c) hedonist (d) bishop
123. A person who is able to use both hands equally well is called \_\_\_\_.  
(a) genius (b) ignorant  
(c) ambidextrous (d) indelible
124. A word which has the opposite meaning of another is called \_\_\_\_.  
(a) synonym (b) antonym  
(c) simultaneous (d) substitute
125. I cannot conclude this preface without \_\_\_\_ that an early and untimely death should have prevented Persius from giving a more finished appearance to his works.  
(a) rejoicing (b) lamenting  
(c) affirming (d) commenting
126. The pond was a place of reek and corruption, of \_\_\_\_ smells and of oxygen-starved fish breathing through laboring gills.  
(a) fragrant (b) evocative



- (c) dolorous (d) fetid
127. The crew of the air balloon \_\_\_\_\_ the sand bags to help the balloon rise over the hill.  
 (a) capsized (b) jettisoned  
 (c) salvaged (d) augmented
128. We were not fooled by his \_\_\_\_\_ arguments; his plan was obviously \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) cogent – brilliant  
 (b) hackneyed – banal  
 (c) convoluted – labyrinthine  
 (d) specious – untenable
129. Hawkins is \_\_\_\_\_ in his field; no other contemporary scientist commands the same respect.  
 (a) disparaged (b) ignominious  
 (c) obsolete (d) preeminent
130. The model paraded in front of the celebrities with \_\_\_\_\_; it was impossible to tell that this was her first assignment.  
 (a) panache (b) opprobrium  
 (c) shame (d) trepidation
131. The term lead pencil is a \_\_\_\_\_; pencils are filled with graphite not lead.  
 (a) misnomer (b) misdemeanor
- (c) peccadillo (d) euphemism
132. That which cannot be heard is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) audible (b) pregnant  
 (c) inaudible (d) bohemian
133. That which cannot be corrected is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) corrigible (b) incorrigible  
 (c) impassable (d) allergic
134. That which cannot be cured is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) curable (b) exhaustive  
 (c) incurable (d) eradicate
135. Incapable of being effaced, or cancelled or obliterated is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) indelible (b) obviously  
 (c) delible (d) delegate
136. A person who hates mankind is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) philanthropist (b) misanthropist  
 (c) nihilist (d) theist
137. A word which has the same meaning as another is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) synonym (b) antonym  
 (c) contemporary (d) substitute

ANSWERS

|        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. d   | 2. b   | 3. a   | 4. b   | 5. b   | 6. a   | 7. d   | 8. b   | 9. d   | 10. a  |
| 11. a  | 12. d  | 13. b  | 14. a  | 15. d  | 16. a  | 17. b  | 18. d  | 19. c  | 20. c  |
| 21. c  | 22. b  | 23. a  | 24. b  | 25. a  | 26. a  | 27. c  | 28. c  | 29. a  | 30. c  |
| 31. b  | 32. c  | 33. b  | 34. b  | 35. c  | 36. a  | 37. c  | 38. c  | 39. c  | 40. c  |
| 41. b  | 42. c  | 43. c  | 44. c  | 45. b  | 46. c  | 47. a  | 48. a  | 49. b  | 50. b  |
| 51. c  | 52. b  | 53. b  | 54. a  | 55. b  | 56. d  | 57. b  | 58. b  | 59. c  | 60. a  |
| 61. d  | 62. a  | 63. c  | 64. a  | 65. a  | 66. d  | 67. b  | 68. c  | 69. a  | 70. b  |
| 71. c  | 72. a  | 73. d  | 74. d  | 75. d  | 76. c  | 77. d  | 78. b  | 79. d  | 80. a  |
| 81. b  | 82. b  | 83. d  | 84. d  | 85. b  | 86. c  | 87. a  | 88. c  | 89. a  | 90. b  |
| 91. c  | 92. c  | 93. b  | 94. b  | 95. a  | 96. d  | 97. a  | 98. c  | 99. a  | 100. d |
| 101. a | 102. c | 103. d | 104. c | 105. d | 106. b | 107. d | 108. a | 109. c | 110. b |
| 111. b | 112. b | 113. c | 114. a | 115. a | 116. b | 117. b | 118. a | 119. b | 120. c |
| 121. c | 122. a | 123. c | 124. b | 125. b | 126. d | 127. b | 128. d | 129. d | 130. a |
| 131. a | 132. c | 133. b | 134. c | 135. a | 136. b | 137. a |        |        |        |