

PLEASE, DO NOT WRITE ON THIS TEST BOOKLET!

Instructions: **Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer.**
If you cannot answer a question, select Don't Know.

1. Select the word that correctly completes the sentence.

Month is to June as day is to _____.

- A. time
- B. year
- C. Monday
- D. birth
- E. Don't Know

2. Select the word that correctly completes the sentence.

Floor is to carpet as wall is to _____.

- A. ceiling
- B. door
- C. beam
- D. paint
- E. Don't Know

3. Choose the answer that best completes the analogy.

CLOCK:MINUTE :: _____:_____

- A. calendar:month
- B. calendar:annual
- C. calendar:schedule
- D. calendar:year
- E. Don't Know

4. Choose the answer that best completes the analogy.

BRISTLES:BRUSH:: _____ : _____.

- A. hair:head
- B. comb:hair
- C. broom:bristles
- D. head:hair
- E. Don't Know

5. Choose the answer that best completes the analogy.

BASKETBALL:BASKET:: _____ : _____

- A. goal:football
- B. tennis:sport
- C. ball:club
- D. arrow:target
- E. Don't Know

6. Choose the answer that best completes the analogy.

FINGER:HAND:: _____ : _____

- A. plant:root
- B. toe:leg
- C. tree:leaf
- D. branch:tree
- E. Don't Know

7. Choose the answer that best completes the analogy.

CONVINCE:PERSUADE:: _____ : _____

- A. brag:boast
- B. win:lose
- C. trustworthy:embellish
- D. run:race
- E. Don't Know

8. Choose the answer that best completes the analogy.

DISREGARD:SLIGHT:: _____ : _____

- A. inherent:defect
- B. obvious:flaw
- C. accident:mishap
- D. glaring:mistake
- E. Don't Know

9. Choose the word that is the opposite of the underlined word.

Willie keeps his room very tidy.

- A. clean
- B. messy
- C. neat
- D. Don't Know

10. Choose the word that means the opposite of the underlined word.

Ms. Potter is extremely wealthy.

- A. rich
- B. pretty
- C. poor
- D. Don't Know

11. Choose the word that means the opposite of the underlined word.

Alex thought the science exam was difficult.

- A. long
- B. hard
- C. easy
- D. challenging
- E. Don't Know

12. Choose the word that means the opposite of the underlined word.

JoeAnne was bewildered by the strange lights she saw in the sky.

- A. scared
- B. biased
- C. puzzled
- D. informed
- E. Don't Know

13. Choose the word that means the opposite of the underlined word.

Tran ate the rancid meat, and he became extremely ill.

- A. tasty
- B. putrid
- C. sour
- D. fresh
- E. Don't Know

14. Choose the antonym for the underlined word.

The painter chose a tranquil location to develop his masterpiece.

- A. boisterous
- B. colorful
- C. serene
- D. dreary
- E. Don't Know

15. Choose the antonym for the underlined word.

As I talked to my grandfather about my soccer game, the conversation became prolonged.

- A. extended
- B. perpetuated
- C. abbreviated
- D. dull
- E. Don't Know

16. Choose the antonym for the underlined word.

Anthony's mother is proud because he always looks impeccable when he leaves for school in the morning.

- A. tired
- B. sloppy
- C. alert
- D. neat
- E. Don't Know

17. Choose the antonym for the underlined word.

The melancholy movie put everyone in a somber mood.

- A. cheerful
- B. bad
- C. sullen
- D. serious
- E. Don't Know

18. What is the base word?

plentiful

- A. ful
- B. plent
- C. plenty
- D. Don't Know

19. Decide what the base word is for the underlined word.

Unfortunately, I cannot attend the party.

- A. fort
- B. fortune
- C. unfortunate
- D. Don't Know

20. Choose the word that is the base or root of the words.

government
governing
governor
governance

- A. gov
- B. govern
- C. vern
- D. gover
- E. Don't Know

21. Which answer could be added to the end of the word out to make a compound word?

- A. in
- B. ing
- C. side
- D. bound
- E. Don't Know

22. Choose the best meaning for the underlined word.

The force launched a counterattack.

- A. missile
- B. rebuilding
- C. retaliation
- D. surrender
- E. Don't Know

23. What is the meaning of the underlined word?

HINT: Look for clues in the sentences.

The dinosaur was over twenty feet tall. Marvin thought it was enormous.

- A. alive
- B. large
- C. scary
- D. Don't Know

24. Choose the correct meaning for the underlined word as it is used in the sentence.

She worked diligently and completed the project on time.

- A. very little
- B. once in a while
- C. steadily
- D. slowly
- E. Don't Know

25. Choose the correct meaning for the underlined word as it is used in the sentence.

The brilliant gem glittered in the sand.

- A. smart
- B. tarnished
- C. sparkling
- D. dull
- E. Don't Know

26. Choose the best meaning for the underlined word.

That cereal is fortified with many vitamins and minerals.

- A. enriched
- B. erased
- C. corrupted
- D. harmed
- E. Don't Know

27. Use the sentence to help you determine the best meaning for the underlined word.

The moon illuminated the path for us as we hiked through the mountains.

- A. hid
- B. darkened
- C. demonstrated
- D. lit up
- E. Don't Know

28. Use the sentence to help you determine the best meaning for the underlined word.

The novice tennis player surprised everyone by beating the champion.

- A. expert
- B. beginner
- C. sloppy
- D. lazy
- E. Don't Know

29. Use the sentence to help you determine the best meaning for the underlined word.

The plight of the lost hikers worsened when they realized they were out of food.

- A. happiness
- B. good luck
- C. excitement
- D. distressing situation
- E. Don't Know

30. Use the sentence to help you determine the best meaning for the underlined word.

After a cursory glance at my paper, the teacher handed it back to me and requested that I type it instead of handwriting it.

- A. anxious
- B. angry
- C. reserved
- D. quick
- E. Don't Know

31. Use the sentence to help you determine the best meaning for the underlined word.

It was his intrinsic motivation, not the pressure from his coach, that made Darren so dedicated to the game of golf.

- A. internal
- B. accidental
- C. difficult
- D. mystical
- E. Don't Know

32. Use the sentence to help you determine the best meaning for the underlined word.

Known for his controversial onstage antics, the hard rock performer disappointed his fans by giving a rather innocuous performance.

- A. exciting
- B. questionable
- C. emotional
- D. dull
- E. Don't Know

33. Read the following definitions:

- free from damage
- a metal case for holding valuables

Which answer matches both definitions?

- A. vault
- B. safe
- C. case
- D. Don't Know

34. Choose the word that has the same meaning as the following two phrases.

a sum of money paid as a punishment
very good

- A. fine
- B. great
- C. nice
- D. ticket
- E. Don't Know

35. Choose the correct meaning for the underlined word as it is used in the sentence.

The school maintains written records of all the students.

- A. the best or highest performance to date
- B. a disk for reproducing sound on a phonograph
- C. official papers telling facts
- D. Don't Know

36. Choose the one word that best completes both sentences.

The boss plans to _____ the lazy worker.

The campers added twigs to the _____.

- A. fire
- B. tent
- C. pile
- D. lecture
- E. Don't Know

37. Choose the word that best completes both sentences.

Attached to the _____ was a sign that noted the beginning of the trail.

The soldier stood on guard at his _____ for a four hour shift.

- A. station
- B. post
- C. beam
- D. rod
- E. Don't Know

38. Choose the word that has the same meaning as both of the following phrases.

a container for holding something
a watercraft

- A. receptacle
- B. vessel
- C. accommodate
- D. raft
- E. Don't Know

39. Choose the word that best completes both sentences.

The standard _____ at the office was to have a computer on every desk.

The _____ room was booked with weddings all week.

- A. ceremonial
- B. convention
- C. ordinary
- D. formal
- E. Don't Know

40. Choose the word that best completes both sentences.

We accidentally grew a bacterial _____ in our refrigerator.

The _____ of European cities differs greatly from ours.

- A. fungus
- B. culture
- C. experiment
- D. tourists
- E. Don't Know

41. Choose the word that has the same meaning as both of the following phrases.

to absorb nutrients

a writing collection

- A. periodical
- B. editorial
- C. digest
- D. swallow
- E. Don't Know

42. Choose the best answer.

A spider has _____ legs.

- A. ate
- B. eight
- C. Don't Know

43. Choose the sentence that uses the underlined word incorrectly.
- A. Would you like a piece of cake?
 - B. I lost a piece to the puzzle.
 - C. Take a piece of string and tie it in a knot.
 - D. Janine wanted some piece and quiet.
 - E. Don't Know
44. Choose the sentence that uses the underlined word incorrectly.
- A. Do not break that fragile vase.
 - B. Terrence had to slam on the breaks to avoid the other car.
 - C. If you break open the egg we can put it in the frying pan.
 - D. Lauryn took a fifteen minute break.
 - E. Don't Know
45. Read each sentence carefully. Choose the answer that uses the underlined word incorrectly.
- A. There were too many people at the beach.
 - B. You must decide weather or not you will attend the party.
 - C. An arachnid has eight legs.
 - D. Joseph saw a real tiger at the circus.
 - E. Don't Know
46. Read each sentence carefully. Choose the answer that uses the underlined word incorrectly.
- A. The teacher made sure to prays each of her students.
 - B. Alissa heard a noise in the hallway.
 - C. Although it was late at night, Marcel heard a rap at the door.
 - D. You will need a reed if you want to play the clarinet.
 - E. Don't Know
47. Read each sentence carefully. Choose the answer in which the underlined words are used correctly.
- A. The kernel is in pane because he was injured during battle.
 - B. The colonel is in pane because he was injured during battle.
 - C. The colonel is in pain because he was injured during battle.
 - D. The kernel is in pain because he was injured during battle.
 - E. Don't Know

48. What is the best definition for the word grin?

- A. to be sad
- B. to be in pain
- C. to smile
- D. Don't Know

49. Choose the word or phrase that has the closest meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.

My father insisted that I put the refuse out, even though it was snowing.

- A. garbage
- B. decline
- C. cat
- D. flag
- E. Don't Know

50. Choose the word or phrase that has the closest meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.

The Patient's Digest includes condensed versions of important medical studies.

- A. absorb nutrients
- B. collection of art
- C. collection of writing
- D. collection of song lyrics
- E. Don't Know

51. What is the prefix of the word?

misplace

- A. mis
- B. place
- C. ce
- D. Don't Know

52. In the following sentence, the underlined word contains a prefix. Using the prefix, choose the best meaning of the underlined word.

My father dislikes chocolate.

- A. does not like
- B. likes
- C. enjoys
- D. Don't Know

53. In each sentence there is an underlined word that contains a prefix. Using the prefix, choose the best meaning.

Sueanne forgot to disconnect the cable wires.

- A. connect before
- B. opposite of connect
- C. connect into
- D. Don't Know

54. In each sentence there is an underlined word that contains a prefix. Using the prefix, choose the best meanings for the underlined word.

My father thought the decision was a little premature.

- A. late
- B. early
- C. after maturity
- D. wrongly made
- E. Don't Know

55. Choose the best meaning for the underlined word.

The nonpoisonous cleaner is safe to store next to the food.

- A. toxic
- B. unharmed
- C. confound
- D. lost
- E. Don't Know

56. Choose the best meaning for the underlined prefix.

anemia

- A. without
- B. with
- C. before
- D. against
- E. Don't Know

57. Choose the best meaning for the underlined prefix.

Jerry plans to replace the old refrigerator before it stops working.

- A. not
- B. again
- C. before
- D. after
- E. Don't Know

58. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

The mean bullies _____ the poor little girl on her way home from school.

- A. excited
- B. taunted
- C. helped
- D. assisted
- E. Don't Know

59. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

If you continue to _____ your younger brother, when he's older he might seek revenge.

- A. compliment
- B. beleaguer
- C. dissipate
- D. assist
- E. Don't Know

60. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Some professions, such as circus clowns, cruise directors, and comedians, require very _____ personalities.

- A. controlled
- B. gregarious
- C. introverted
- D. calm
- E. Don't Know

61. Choose the answer with the correct suffix for the given word.

paint

- A. paintible
- B. paintly
- C. painter
- D. paintor
- E. Don't Know

62. In the following sentence there is a word that contains a suffix. Using the suffix, choose the best meaning.

Steve spoke with sincere honesty.

- A. not true
- B. opposite of honest
- C. state of being honest
- D. Don't Know

63. In each sentence there is an underlined word that contains a suffix. Using the suffix, choose the best meaning for the underlined word.

All of the white clothes had turned a reddish color.

- A. opposite of red
- B. somewhat red
- C. without red
- D. Don't Know

64. In each sentence there is an underlined word that contains a suffix. Using the suffix, choose the best meaning for the underlined word.

The timid mouse remained motionless.

- A. full of motion
- B. moving rapidly
- C. wrongly moving
- D. without motion
- E. Don't Know

65. Choose the best meaning for the underlined word.

The sadness was clear in the numberless faces at the funeral.

- A. numb
- B. few
- C. uncountable
- D. unknown
- E. Don't Know

66. Choose the best meaning for the underlined suffix.

The merciless coach made them run until they couldn't take one more step.

- A. with
- B. without
- C. full of
- D. one who
- E. Don't Know

67. Choose the best meaning for the underlined suffix.

dictator

- A. condition
- B. capable of
- C. pertaining to
- D. person who
- E. Don't Know

68. Choose the correct way to divide the word into syllables.

hello

- A. he-llo
- B. hel-lo
- C. hell-o
- D. Don't Know

69. Which answer means the same or almost the same as the underlined word.

The road was very bumpy.

- A. long
- B. lonely
- C. rough
- D. Don't Know

70. Choose the word or phrase that means the same, or about the same, as the underlined word.

My father will purchase that car.

- A. borrow
- B. buy
- C. drive
- D. wreck
- E. Don't Know

71. Decide which word is a synonym for the underlined word.

After the third big mistake, the boss terminated his employee.

- A. scolded
- B. fired
- C. honored
- D. thanked
- E. Don't Know

72. Read the sentence and select the synonym for the underlined word.

The large bison roamed the plain.

- A. beaver
- B. animal
- C. bear
- D. buffalo
- E. Don't Know

73. Choose the word that is the best synonym for the underlined word.

The old man was full of vitality.

- A. energy
- B. laziness
- C. frailty
- D. arthritis
- E. Don't Know

74. Choose the word that is the best synonym for the underlined word.

The court will amend the law.

- A. defend
- B. preserve
- C. modify
- D. persecute
- E. Don't Know

75. Choose the word that is the synonym for the underlined word.

Ellen made an itinerary so she could reach each city on her trip.

- A. reservation
- B. schedule
- C. journey
- D. map
- E. Don't Know

76. Choose the word that is a synonym for the underlined word.

My literature teacher always reminds her students to concentrate on the germane dialogue when reading Shakespeare.

- A. unimportant
- B. minor
- C. flowery
- D. relevant
- E. Don't Know

77. Choose the word that is the synonym for the underlined word.

amiss

- A. wrong
- B. satisfactory
- C. effective
- D. capable
- E. Don't Know