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I. Please choose the expression for the blank that makes the best sense for the sentence. 30%

1. It's time that John should move out. He's \_\_\_\_\_ us long enough.  
A) sprayed against B) taken out C) sponged off D) beaten into E) tricked up
2. Almost everything about the plan is fine, but there is just one fly in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) treatment B) temperament C) argument D) entrapment E) ointment
3. Jack always had some project on hand. He really was as busy as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) bee B) butterfly C) spider D) snail E) beetle
4. Tom never took people's advice. He was as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) strong as an ox B) stupid as a hog C) sad as a cat D) stubborn as a mule E) slender as a snake.
5. Jack loved basket ball. He got a \_\_\_\_\_ out of it.  
A) boot B) kick C) jab D) stroke E) jump
6. Marriage is \_\_\_\_\_. It takes a great effort from both parties involved to make it work.  
A) no garden of roses B) no bed of cherry C) no garden of cherry D) no bed of roses E) no bed of lilies.
7. I heard the news \_\_\_\_\_. Where did you get yours?  
A) from a brook B) through the grapevine C) via a thin pipe D) in a deep well E) out of a windmill
8. Don't give him any more hard time. Any criticism could be the last \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) straw B) chip C) sand D) feather E) bone
9. On the \_\_\_\_\_, Jane bought the expensive purse without checking her budget.  
A) spark of the minute B) spur of the second C) spark of the moment D) spur of the minute E) spur of the moment
10. I cannot run as fast as I used to. I must be getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) under the cliff B) beyond the mountain C) over the hill D) behind the stream E) below the edge
11. Don't you have anything better to do than bugging me? Go \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) beat a dog B) fly a kite C) change the clothes D) blow away the dust E) roll the ball
12. She always fusses over little things and makes a mountain out of a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) ant hill B) mole back C) ant heap D) mole heap E) mole hill
13. Let me \_\_\_\_\_. You simply have to go now.  
A) put the cards on the table B) put the light on C) lay down the cash D) leave the business E) show the other side
14. Grace read the question and got the answer right \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) from the team B) out of the darkness C) outside the realm D) off the bat E) beyond knowledge
15. Ted always forgets his homework. He surely has \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) a bolt tight B) a nail hit C) a screw loose D) a chain broken E) a cap dropped

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II Please spot the only word spelled correctly in each string of vocabulary. 40%

16. A) garanttee B) guarrantee C) guarante D) guarantee E) quarrantee
17. A) development B) developement C) developpement D) devalopment E) development
18. A) arguement B) aurgument C) aurguement D) agument E) argument
19. A) suspand B) suspend C) saspand D) suspnd E) sespnd
20. A) redicuous B) redeculous C) ridiculous D) ridicullous E) rediculos
21. A) fabbricate B) fabricete C) fabricate D) fablicate E) febricate
22. A) tomatos B) tomattoes C) tomotos D) tommatoes E) tomatoes
23. A) correspond B) corespond C) corresppond D) corespond E) correspond
24. A) agresive B) aggressive C) agression D) aggressian E) agresive
25. A) extintion B) intinction C) intintion D) extinction E) distintion
26. A) dissappoint B) disapoint C) desappoint D) disappoint E) dessapoint
27. A) spacialize B) specialize C) speciallize D) speccialize E) specialise
28. A) imerse B) emmerse C) immerse D) inmerse E) enmerse
29. A) façade B) facede C) faccade D) feccade E) fecade
30. A) iggnorance B) ignorence C) engnqrance D) egnorance E) ignorance
31. A) margine B) mergin C) margen D) merggin E) margin
32. A) committee B) comittee C) commaittee D) conmettee E) comnittee
33. A) repeatition B) rapetition C) reppetition D) repetition E) repetation
34. A) zegzag B) zigzág C) ziggzag D) zigzeg E) zeggzag
35. A) bloadcast B) bröadcast C) broadcass D) brodcast E) blodcast

III Please read the following texts and answer the questions with one of the choices provided after each. 30 %

Hope is the thing with feathers  
That perches in the soul,  
And sings the tune without the words,  
And never stops at all.

And sweetest in the gale is heard;  
And sore must be the storm  
That could abash the little bird  
That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chilliest land,  
And on the strangest sea;  
Yet, never, in extremity,  
It asked a crumb of me.

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36. What kind of bird could Hope be compared to in this poem?  
 A) eagle B) heron C) penguin D) swan E) nightingale
37. According to the poem, does Hope ask people anything in return for what it has done for them?  
 A) It will ask a favor in return. B) Nothing. C) It will return some other day for the purpose. D) It depends on what it has done for the person. E) Sometimes little, but sometimes a lot.
38. Replace "abash" with one of the following words that could keep the sense of the poem least changed.  
 A) insult B) flatter C) conquer D) defeat E) hypnotize
39. Replace "perches in" with one of the following words that could keep the sense of the poem least changed.  
 A) sings along B) lights upon C) breaks into D) brings away E) carries on
40. Which of the following words is closest to "gale" in meanings?  
 A) hurricane B) breeze C) earthquake D) tidal wave E) monsoon rain
41. What quality would you use to describe the Hope depicted in this poem?  
 A) integrity B) fortitude C) generosity D) chastity E) intelligence
42. Whose or what sound is referred to when the poet says "And sweetest in the gale is heard"?  
 A) the storm B) the heart beat of the poet C) the wave on the sea D) the bird. E) the people
43. Replace "the strangest" with another expression that could best keep the original meaning.  
 A) the most dangerous B) the most turbulent C) the deepest D) the coldest E) the farthest
44. What kind of situation does the "extremity" on the third stanza mean?  
 A) coincidence B) uncertainty C) adversity D) transience E) prosperity

A woman inquiring about overnight services to California called the small package-carrier company where I work. I assured her the package would arrive by morning and then asked about the contents. She said it contained her Uncle Albert's ashes. "I'm sorry, ma'am," I said. "We don't carry human remains." "Oh, but you have to!" she replied with urgency. "He'll miss his funeral!"

45. Who deceased in this joke?  
 A) The woman in the company B) A relative of the caller C) A friend of the narrator of the story D) Some one who lived in California E) The boss of the company
46. Which word in the following list does not have any words or expressions similar in meanings from the passage above?  
 A) present B) corpse C) truck D) parcel E) ask

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47. The speaker of the story probably works as a/an

- A) operator      B) surgeon      C) busboy      D) butler      E) pilot

As an assistant U.S. Attorney, I was cross-examining a defendant on trial for drug possession. A counterfeit Social Security card bearing his name had been found in his wallet when he was arrested. In my line of questioning, I reached the topic of the phony card. "This card is in your name, correct?" He replied that it was. "Is this a real Social Security card?" I asked. "I certainly hope so," he replied. "I paid \$50 for it."

48. Where did the story take place?

- A) in a classroom      B) in an auditorium      C) in a court      D) out in the field      E) at a station

49. In a more generic term, what is the job of the speaker?

- A) an accountant      B) a doctor      C) a judge      D) a policeman      E) a lawyer

50. Which of the following statements is implied by the last sentence of the passage?

- A) The person prosecuted is innocent.      B) There is nothing illegal in the conduct of the accused.      C) The case is about to be closed.      D) the document mentioned is indeed a forgery.      E) The person saying the statement did not give anything away.

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