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Part ۱. Vocabulary knowledge - Complete the following sentences by choosing the most appropriate word.

۱. He was ----- of committing many robberies. The police brought the charges against him last week.
a. accused b. reigned c. caressed d. convinced
۲. We are going to ----- our system. We have received some new guidelines about ways to make it work better.
a. satisfy b. enhance c. devour d. poise
۳. As a doctor was not available, the ----- of the hospital helped her deliver the baby.
a. trial b. savior c. midwife d. celibate
۴. He ----- for the car damage by paying the driver ۱۰۰۰ dollars.
a. manifested b. loathed c. betrayed d. compensated
۵. He is suffering from severe ----- . He has not been able to sleep for a couple of week.
a. divinity b. insomnia c. pinnacle d. maze
۶. A good synonym for the word "abode" is ----- .
a. firmament b. doom c. ascendancy d. dwelling
۷. He was arrested by the police when he was ----- a knife and intended to use it against me.
a. diffusing b. banishing c. wielding d. scorning
۸. He is a really ----- young man. He is working day and night to reach his goals in a couple of years.
a. diligent b. ravished c. stout d. prudent
۹. His father ----- her for having failed in the exam. He believed it was all her fault.
a. shunned b. plunged c. reproached d. stumbled
۱۰. After he finished his presentation, the audience gave him a huge ----- . They clapped their hands for over ۳ minutes.
a. charge b. applause c. gratitude d. assurance
۱۱. Some drugs like vaccines can make people ----- against some diseases. They are not likely to be infected by those diseases anymore.
a. paralysis b. intricacy c. immune d. gifted

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۱۲. He is considered the ----- in this field. He was the first person who started this line of production.

- a. legend b. impact c. illusion d. pioneer

۱۳. She mixed sugar, egg-white, flavoring and some other ingredients to make a delicious ----- to cover the cake.

- a. investing b. leaning c. fleeting d. frosting

۱۴. He has a strange ----- . I have never been able to understand his character very well.

- a. temperament b. discipline c. grief d. gadget

۱۵. As I had no idea of where to go for the vacation, he ----- South Africa. He said it is really worth the time and money.

- a. pursued b. convinced c. recommended d. levitated

۱۶. I did not buy the house because somebody said it was ----- . He said he had seen ghosts going around at nights.

- a. haunted b. abandoned c. dramatized d. afflicted

۱۷. He is a well-known ----- . He is an expert in the study of most appropriate human diets.

- a. anthropologist b. nutritionist c. oculist d. psychologist

۱۸. The distance north and south of the earth's equator is measured in terms of ----- .

- a. longitudes b. latitudes c. patents d. altitudes

۱۹. The event is considered to be really ----- . Nothing like it had happened before in history.

- a. harmonious b. unprecedented c. conventional d. homogeneous

۲۰. He returned to his country in the northern hemisphere because he could not tolerate in the hot and humid weather of the ----- areas.

- a. aboriginal b. flexible c. fluffy d. tropical

۲۱. When you have a bad headache staying in a dark and quiet place can help ----- the pain.

- a. associate b. ponder c. decline d. alleviate

۲۲. Those who have ----- jobs like clerks in offices should leave their chairs once in while to take a short walk.

- a. impressive b. dramatic c. sedentary d. substantial

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۲۳. These two nations have a strong sense of unity between them. Nothing has ever been able to damage their -----.

- a. domination b. solidarity c. administration d. sovereignty

۲۴. This is not a real flight. This machine can ----- the process of a flight so that you can learn how to fly a real airplane.

- a. modify b. interpret c. simulate d. elaborate

۲۵. This new job is a real ----- for you. It requires full use of your abilities, energy and resources.

- a. motivation b. challenge c. intricacy d. salutation

۲۶. As they had been arguing with each other for many hours, I used my skills to settle the serious - ----- between them. Now they seem to be getting along well.

- a. plunk b. graft c. occasion d. dispute

۲۷. He was committed to a mental hospital. Now, some psychiatrists are trying to find out the causes for his -----.

- a. insight b. insanity c. depravity d. treachery

۲۸. David has become the chief ----- officer of the company. Now, he has the highest authority there.

- a. executive b. grant c. gospel d. endeavor

۲۹. As there was no harmony and agreement among the team members, they lost the necessary ----- to win the game.

- a. evidence b. accord c. enterprise d. celebrity

۳۰. The movie was ----- . We laughed for over two hours. It was really comical.

- a. essential b. dramatic c. hilarious d. documentary

۳۱. He turned out to be a real ----- . He bought my car, took it away but never paid for it.

- a. fabric b. errand c. enthusiasm d. scoundrel

۳۲. I should really thank you for your ----- . You honestly told me you had made mistake and made up for it.

- a. creed b. contrast c. candor d. discount

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۳۳. Julia just ----- she was sick to stay away from school, but her mother realized that she was pretending to be ill and forced her to go to school the next day.

- a. feigned b. diffused c. convinced d. dedicated

۳۴. His ----- reaction was very bad but as time went on he realized that it was for his own benefit.

- a. crucial b. initial c. critical d. dizzy

۳۵. Nobody know what made him to give up his profession, but I guess his real ----- was to find a better job.

- a. decree b. curriculum c. motivation d. corporation

Part two: Reading comprehensions - Read the following passages and then answer the questions by choosing the best choice.

Passage ۱

The Greeks did not believe that gods created the universe. It was the other way about: the universe created the gods. Before there were gods heaven and earth had been formed. They were the first parents. The Titans were their children, and the gods were their grandchildren.

The Titans, often called the Elder Gods, were for untold ages supreme in the universe. They were of enormous size and of incredible strength. There were many of them, but only a few appear in the stories of mythology. The most important was Cronus, in Latin Saturn. He ruled over the other Titans until his son Zeus dethroned him and seized the power for himself. The Romans said that when Jupiter, their name for Zeus, ascended the throne, Saturn fled to Italy and brought in the Golden Age, a time of perfect peace and happiness, which lasted as long as he reigned.

The other notable Titans were Ocean, the river that was supposed to encircle the earth; his wife Tethys; Hyperion, the father of the sun, the moon and the dawn; Mynemosyne, which means memory; Themis, usually translated as justice; and Iapetus, important because of his son, Atlas who was the savior of mankind. These alone among the other gods were not banished with coming of Zeus, but they took a lower place.

۳۶. According to the Greeks, which of the following is the relationship between gods and the universe?

- a. Heaven and earth had been created before gods.
- b. Titans were the children of gods.
- c. Gods created the universe and everything in it.
- d. Gods formed the heaven and the earth.

۳۷. In the sentence "they were the first parents" what do the word parents refer to?

- a. heaven and earth
- b. Titans
- c. gods
- d. Titans' children

۳۸. "The Titans were for untold ages..." in this sentence, which of the following can replace the word "untold"?

- a. unclear
- b. undiscovered
- c. very long
- d. relatively short

۳۹. What is another name for Cronus?

- a. Zeus
- b. Jupiter
- c. Titan
- d. Saturn

۴۰. Which of the following is FALSE about Titans?

- a. There are many Titans in the Greek mythology.
- b. Most of them appear in mythological stories.
- c. They supreme in the universe.
- d. They were extremely large in size and incredibly strong.

۴۱. Which of the following considered the most important Titan in Greek mythology?

- a. Cronus
- b. Themis
- c. Prometheus
- d. Jupiter

۴۲. What happened to Ocean and his wife after the coming of Zeus?

- a. They were banished like the other gods.
- b. They lost their positions.
- c. They took a lower place.
- d. They fought against Zeus.

۴۳. Which god is considered to be the father of the sun?

- a. Tethys
- b. Themis
- c. Atlas
- d. Hyperion

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Story-time is certainly an important time for young children. Reading aloud promotes language and literacy development and enriches children's experience by adding to their growing body of knowledge. Sharing books with young children is also a way of helping them learn to cope with childhood fears. According to Burke, "along with gentle counseling and selective media exposure, books can help to reduce some of the fears that commonly afflict young children." These fears include fears of darkness, falling, monsters, pain, loss of those they love, abandonment, and a host of other things.

For many children, nighttime brings numerous fears. The combination of darkness and shadows often fosters the creation of imaginary creatures (monsters, ferocious animals and nightmarish things). This unit began with reading of *How to Get Rid of Bad Dreams* by Nancy Hazbry and Roy Condy. As a natural extension of this book, students wrote a class book filled with advice to others on how to get rid of bad dreams. Even first graders responded well to this activity. Ideas came to them quickly, although many were adaptations from the original book. The children dictated or wrote their own advice and then illustrated their individual pages. The pages were then compiled into a class book to be circulated in the regular classroom and checked out and taken home by children.

۴۴. According to the passage, what is the effect of reading aloud on children?

- a. It helps children to learn to read and write.
- b. It promotes their power of imagination.
- c. It serves as an enjoyable experience for them.
- d. It helps them learn to share ideas and knowledge.

۴۵. According to the writer, which of the following can help children to cope with childhood fears?

- a. Talking about their fears.
- b. Promoting their literacy.
- c. Enriching their development.
- d. Reading aloud books to them.

۴۶. According to Burke, which of the following is LEAST likely to help children to get over their childhood fears?

- a. reading and listening to books
- b. gentle counseling
- c. selective media exposure
- d. expressing fears of different things

۴۷. According to the passage, which of the following combinations usually create nightmarish things for children?

- a. monsters and ferocious animals
- b. numerous fears and darkness
- c. darkness and shadow
- d. imaginary creatures and fears

۴۸. What does the writer mean when he says "Children...illustrated their individual pages?"

- a. They dictated to other students what to write on their pages.
- b. They added pictures and drawings to their writing.
- c. They wrote many pages all by themselves.
- d. They described what they had written individually.

۴۹. What did they do with the book that was compiled?

- a. It was circulated in the regular classroom.
- b. It was sent to other schools for children.
- c. It was sent to adults to read and enjoy.
- d. It was adapted to produce a new book.

۵۰. According to the passage, which groups were least expected to respond well to the activity?

- a. teachers
- b. book writers
- c. first graders
- d. parents