



1- After a long discussion, I could ----- him to continue his education. He accepted that he should do that.

1. Convince                      2. Afford                      3. Accuse                      4. Improve

2- If you drive over speed limit, you might receive a/n ----- of up to 100 dollars.

1. Tribunal                      2. Worship                      3. Penalty                      4. Offense

3- You should ----- for the damage you caused in the accident. You probably have to pay over a million tomans for repairs.

1. Deprive                      2. Demystify                      3. Compensate                      4. Abandon

4- He is suffering from chronic ----- . He has not been able to sleep well for a few weeks.

1. Slumber                      2. Insomnia                      3. Dependency                      4. Paradox

5- They ----- him to an island. This is his punishment for robbing a bank.

1. Banished                      2. Reigned                      3. Wielded                      4. Dethroned

6- The new machine is at the ----- stage. It is not ready for public use now and it has to go through many experiments before it is produced.

1. Scorn                      2. Trial                      3. Pinnacle                      4. Supreme

7- He lives in a ----- . It has over 20 rooms, 6 bathrooms, 5 living rooms, etc.

1. Meadow                      2. Mansion                      3. Homage                      4. Altar

8- The spy ----- his country and sold very important information to the enemy.

1. Poised                      2. Manifested                      3. Betrayed                      4. Devoured

9- Hard work is the ----- part of success. You cannot be successful without it.

1. Entire                      2. Essential                      3. Stumbling                      4. Chunky

10- He has the wrong idea that he is the best person in the world. He has to get rid of this ----- before he can see the reality.

1. Texture                      2. Pleat                      3. Illusion                      4. Yoke

11- My father ----- me he would support me in any difficult situation. Now, I am sure he is my best supporter.

1. Assured                      2. Confirmed                      3. frustrated                      4. charged

12- I was looking for a way to thank him. Finally, I decided to send him a book to show my -----.

1. Membrane                      2. Applause                      3. Gratitude                      4. Recovery



13- When you make something neat or smooth by cutting away irregular parts, you ----- it.

1. Mash                                      2. Scrape                                      3. Blend                                      4. Trim

14- My child has decided which ----- he wants to have when he grows up. He wants to be a pilot.

1. Career                                      2. Legend                                      3. Document                                      4. Temperament

15- He promised to help me all the time but he suddenly ----- me and left for another country. Now, I am all alone and without support.

1. Contrasted                                      2. Culminated                                      3. Promoted                                      4. Abandoned

16- There has been a/n ----- increase in prices recently. We have never had so much increase in the past.

1. Conventional                                      2. Unprecedented                                      3. Fiscal                                      4. Longitudinal

17- I asked my teacher to ----- on my composition. He just gave me one word: perfect.

1. Comment                                      2. Cushion                                      3. Suspend                                      4. Bend

18- The two boxers are to going to ----- for the title world champion next month. I believe Lewis will win.

1. Decline                                      2. Ponder                                      3. Compete                                      4. Alleviate

19- Climbing Mount Everest needs huge ----- . Few people have that much strength.

1. Fracture                                      2. Stamina                                      3. Odds                                      4. Impression

20- We should ----- to the plan and follow its details. We cannot do anything against it.

1. Abolish                                      2. Assimilate                                      3. Maintain                                      4. Adhere

21- We should try hard to create ----- among our people. We need strong unity to face difficulties.

1. Administration                                      2. Solidarity                                      3. Legislation                                      4. Colony

22- This software is used to ----- real flights. Pilots are first trained on this program before actually flying a plane.

1. Modify                                      2. Recite                                      3. Simulate                                      4. Elaborate

23- He set the storehouse on fire on purpose. He is now in prison for -----.

1. Arson                                      2. Accession                                      3. Display                                      4. Depravity

24- As there was no ----- against him, they said that he was not guilty and now he is a free man.

1. conflagration                                      2. Evidence                                      3. Insight                                      4. Occasion



25- After a lot of money was lost, his activities are under ----- . They are closely observing what he does and where he goes.

1. Scrutiny                      2. Stimulus                      3. Maxim                      4. Status

26- He is able to ----- hundreds of verses from The Holy Quran. He can repeat them very accurately.

1. Grab                      2. Reinforce                      3. Recite                      4. Prick

27- There is no ----- way to reach that city. This is the only road and we have no choice.

1. Candor                      2. Abuse                      3. Decline                      4. Alternative

28- Living in a new country is a/n ----- . It requires full use of one's abilities, energy and resources.

1. Accord                      2. Condition                      3. Challenge                      4. Motivation

29- The ----- step of traveling to another country is obtaining a visa. This is the first thing you should do.

1. Intricate                      2. Inferior                      3. Innate                      4. Initial

30- This is a/n ----- story. No one can believe it.

1. Innovative                      2. Incredible                      3. Winded                      4. Ultimate

31- It is a bad habit to ----- important jobs. We should do them as soon as we can and not delay them.

1. Procrastinate                      2. Rebel                      3. Ruminare                      4. Terrify

32- Dr Ahmadi is a very ----- surgeon. He is the most skillful brain surgeon.

1. Harmonious                      2. Inevitable                      3. Dominated                      4. Competent

33- Ali ----- to the project a lot. Without his help it could not be completed.

1. Contributed                      2. Deferred                      3. Compromised                      4. Perceived

34- He finally ----- he had made a mistake. I knew he would admit it sooner or later.

1. Confessed                      2. Released                      3. Demonstrated                      4. Enticed

35- He is ----- to continue his education. In other words, he is not willing to study anymore.

1. Likely                      2. Reluctant                      3. Critical                      4. Subsequent

36- This medicine can ----- sleep so you should not take it before driving. It can cause heavy sleep.

1. Induce                      2. Purge                      3. Depict                      4. Drain



37-After finding a good research question you should ----- to the next stage which is reviewing the literature on the issue.

1. Shrink                      2. Contend                      3. Enlighten                      4. Proceed

38-We have had serious decrease in economic activities. No one knows when this ----- will end.

1. Recession                      2. Counterpart                      3. Estimation                      4. Vocation

39-You should study hard now and you will have ----- time for fun later. You will have a lot of time for having a good time.

1. Arbitrary                      2. Ample                      3. Communal                      4. Conventional

40-Messi is considered a/n ----- . He is famous all over the world.

1. Gadget                      2. Disciple                      3. Hunch                      4. Celebrity

#### Reading Comprehension: (Questions 41-50)

Stephen Watkinson was a heavy smoker and more than seven stone overweight. At 35, his health was so poor that even climbing stairs was an ordeal. Then he had a heart attack. After bypass surgery, Stephen's surgeon told him he could not enter an organized cardio-rehabilitation program until he was able to walk a mile. Stephen went on a strict diet and began walking regularly, building up his stamina. Two years later, he was seven stone lighter and his heart rate at rest was an impressive 48 beats per minute.

"At first, I walked because I didn't want to have another heart attack," he says. "Now I walk because I enjoy it." Stephen has discovered that walking is good for his health. In one aerobics research study, researchers found that poor fitness can be as dangerous as smoking or high cholesterol.

The good news is that moderate bouts of walking can substantially reduce the odds of dying of heart disease, cancer and other causes. In fact, researchers believe that half the decline generally associated with ageing is due to inactivity. By exercising, a person may retain as much as 80 percent of his physical abilities between the ages of 30 and 70.

A sensible walking program can make dramatic improvement in physical and emotional well-being. And the greatest health gains are enjoyed by completely sedentary people who become moderately active – who walk at a brisk pace for half an hour a day.

Muscle and joints stiffen and atrophy when they are not used regularly. Waking (including stretching and strengthening exercises) is one of the best defences against these ailments because it keeps the body flexible without subjecting it to too much stress.

41-How many kilograms was Stephen overweight when he had a heart attack?

1. About seven kilograms                      2. About ten kilograms  
3. About twenty kilograms                      4. About forty kilograms



42- When did Stephen have a bypass surgery?

1. At the age of 35
2. Before the age of 35
3. After he had a heart attack
4. When he could not climb stairs

43- We can understand from the passage that -----.

1. The cardio-rehabilitation program was not appropriate for Stephen
2. his doctor was a very skillful surgeon
3. his surgery was not as good as expected
4. The main reason for Stephen's heart attack was his smoking habit

44- According to the passage, what were the main factors that helped Stephen to reach a good condition after the surgery?

1. A strict diet and a walking habit
2. Giving up smoking and losing weight
3. A successful surgery and walking a lot
4. It is not clearly stated in the passage

45- What was Stephen's initial reason to walk?

1. To enjoy the act of walking
2. To give up smoking
3. To avoid another heart attack
4. To make his surgeon happy

46- According to the research study, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a dangerous condition?

1. Poor physical condition
2. Eating fatty foods
3. Smoking
4. High cholesterol

47- In the sentence "The good news is that moderate bouts of walking can substantially reduce the odds of dying of heart disease..." what does **the odds** mean?

1. Probability
2. Danger
3. frequency
4. seriousness

48- According to researchers, how much of older people's health problems are because of poor activity?

1. About 80 percent
2. About 50 percent
3. About 70 percent
4. About 30 percent

49- In the sentence "And the greatest health gains are enjoyed by completely sedentary people who become moderately active..." what does the writer mean by sedentary people?

1. People who have heart problems
2. People who are overweight
3. People who do no or very little activity
4. People who are moderately active



50-What happens to muscles and joints when we do not exercise regularly?

1. They become larger and less active
2. They become harder and smaller
3. They become stretched to some extent
4. They lose their defences against inflexibility