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1- Anyone can speak words that tend to ..... another of the spirit to continue in difficult time.

1. courage                      2. rob                      3. strength                      4. hope

2- He ..... to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials.

1. dedicated                      2. owed                      3. activated                      4. resorted

3- As he looked at the pile of debris that once was the school, it looked hopeless, but he kept remembering his ..... to his son.

1. distraught                      2. destruction                      3. commitment                      4. forlorn

4- As soon as it seemed ..... , the man asked if he could be switched to the bed next to the window.

1. stared                      2. grown                      3. exciting                      4. decent

5- Owing a horse ..... requires a lot of money. You have to buy the land. You have to pay for the original breeding stock.

1. itinerant                      2. gumption                      3. track                      4. ranch

6- His mother ..... his arm, pleading, "Please don't go."

1. grabbed                      2. forced                      3. capsized                      4. assembled

7- One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood ..... on the floor.

1. grasps                      2. scraps                      3. absorbs                      4. spills

8- Ultimately through his daily massages, his iron persistence and his ..... determination, he did develop the ability to stand up.

1. surprised                      2. devastated                      3. expected                      4. resolute

9- Like any parent she wanted her son to grow up and ..... all his dream.

1. lavish                      2. fulfill                      3. hug                      4. steer

10- I just couldn't die ..... this way no one to even know what happened to me.

1. anonymously                      2. hurriedly                      3. empathetically                      4. attractively

11- Less than a minute had passed since the driver's ..... , but the bus had gathered speed and was veering left across the six-lane road.

1. touching                      2. collapse                      3. concern                      4. grab

12- If you're not ready to go through an hour of spinning or kickboxing, don't ..... .

1. compel                      2. dispel                      3. despair                      4. promote



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13-The baby's arms and legs were shortened, and he had only three toes on his shrunken right foot and a withered left leg, which would later be ..... .

1. amputated                      2. extended                      3. assigned                      4. wedged

14-I am ..... to my fellow passengers and wish I could pay them back.

1. indebted                      2. clutched                      3. anticipated                      4. ignored

15-He lay in bed, ..... but unable to sleep, unable to make his whirring mind let go.

1. misfired                      2. persuaded                      3. exhausted                      4. misled

16-Among the surprising findings of the past decade is that weight training can ..... some effects of aging.

1. benefit                      2. decay                      3. consume                      4. reverse

17-I would recall the ..... sense of security I had when I knew that I could call Information Please and get the right answer.

1. entertaining                      2. serene                      3. dull                      4. engaging

18-To cultivate the right ..... , you must believe that good things happen to you all the time, not just rarely.

1. appealing                      2. authenticity                      3. attitude                      4. pixie

19-After ten minutes Sharleen ..... to a halt at a fork in the road.

1. frustrated                      2. skidded                      3. rummaged                      4. agonized

20-So rock explodes outwards, ..... a hole in the ground, known as the crater.

1. expanding                      2. distracting                      3. deflecting                      4. excavating

21-Time and again he kept hurling things out into the ocean.

1. slowly                      2. hurriedly                      3. repeatedly                      4. quietly

22-New findings have found some other good reasons to get plenty of shuteye.

1. sleep                      2. health                      3. choices                      4. time

23-The words so struck the parents that they were speechless.

1. irritated                      2. forced                      3. shocked                      4. annoyed

24-There was not much current, and the water was so warm, clear and enticing.

1. dark                      2. attractive                      3. exciting                      4. despairing



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25- When we eat, blood rushes to the intestinal tract and away from the brain, which can leave us sluggish.

1. lively                      2. typical                      3. confused                      4. inactive

26- Deep breathing slows the heart rate, relieves nervous tension and lowers blood pressure.

1. destroys                      2. feeds                      3. bleeds                      4. reduces

27- I was in the tiny bathroom in the back of the plane when I felt the slamming jolt.

1. deep                      2. hollow                      3. small                      4. heavy

28- She had been an invalid as a child and still suffered from a birth defect that had left a hole in one of the chambers of her heart.

1. sick                      2. vague                      3. intense                      4. stupid

29- Though prompted by the same kinds of experiences, melancholy feelings activated neurons in an area eight times larger in women than in men.

1. crazy                      2. nervous                      3. sad                      4. strange

30- A study reported in the Archives of Neurology found that the male brain shrinks faster than female brain.

1. grows faster                      2. becomes smaller  
3. gets older                      4. strengthens

31- But, how often do we really take time out of our hectic fast-paced lives to notice the world around us?

1. very busy                      2. enjoyable                      3. sorrow                      4. irritated

32- Exercising your body also bolsters your mind.

1. changes                      2. violates                      3. satisfies                      4. strengthens

33- Rick confronted once again the inadequacy of his formal education in preparing him to deal with the social and emotional issues of his life.

1. denied                      2. faced                      3. ignored                      4. appointed

34- She was engrossed in her book, but happened to see,  
That the man beside her, as bold as could be,

1. courageous                      2. stubborn                      3. shameless                      4. impolite

35- She was getting more irritated as the minutes ticked by,  
Thinking, "If I wasn't so nice, I'd blacken his eye!"

1. exhausted                      2. serious                      3. eager                      4. annoyed



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**Passage I: Questions :36-40**

Having his dream come true, with all the love and attention that was lavished upon him, so deeply touched Bopsy that he lived three months longer than any doctor thought possible.

One night all of his vital signs began to drop dramatically and the head nurse, who believed that no one should die alone, began to call the family members to the hospital. Then she remembered the day Bopsy had spent as a fireman, so she called the Fire Chief and asked if it would be possible to send a fireman in uniform to the hospital to be with Bopsy as he made his transition. The chief replied, "We'll be there in five minutes. Will you please do me a favor? When you hear the sirens screaming and see the lights flashing, will you announce over the PA system that there is not a fire? It's just the fire department coming to see one of its finest members one more time. And will you open the window to his room? Thanks."

**36- It can be implied from the passage that Bopsy lived three months longer since .....**

1. he was deeply touched
2. he had his dreams come true
3. his vital signs dropped dramatically
4. he believed that no one should die alone

**37- It can be inferred from the passage that .....**

1. Bopsy died alone in spite of his popularity
2. a fireman in uniform was sent to the hospital to be with Bopsy
3. a whole fire brigade was there when Bopsy was doing his transition
4. his family was not there when Bopsy died, but a fireman was with him

**38- Why do you think the Fire Chief asked the head nurse to open the window to Bopsy's room?**

1. To refresh the air
2. To call the fireman
3. To let the fireman in
4. To watch the fireman

**39- What was the head nurse asked to do?**

1. To see the lights flashing.
2. To announce over the PA system.
3. To do better than she can.
4. To hear the sirens screaming.

**40- The underlined "she" in line 6 refers to .....**

1. head nurse
2. Bopsy
3. Fire Chief
4. a Bopsy's family member



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**Passage II:** Questions: 41-45

The reason that men's brains change size so drastically may have to do with fuel efficiency. The female brain seems able to reduce its metabolic rate – that is, its use of brain glucose – over time, whereas older men metabolize glucose, at higher rates than when they were younger.

But while women's brains are more durable, they aren't impervious to the effects of aging. Some studies have indicated that out of four people affected by Alzheimer's disease, three are women. According to some studies, estrogen replacement therapy may reduce the risk and delay the symptoms of the disease in women.

While we don't yet know the implications of all these findings, one thing is clear, says Raquel Gur: "Male and female brains do the same things. But they do them differently."

41- It is implied from the passage that .....

1. the use of brain glucose in younger women is more than old ones
2. the use of brain glucose in younger men is more than old ones
3. the male brains reduces their metabolic rate when they grow older
4. the metabolic rate of old male's brain is higher than younger ones

42- According to the passage, it is implied that .....

1. women's brain are not affected by aging
2. males are more affected by Alzheimer disease
3. alzheimer disease cannot be avoided by women
4. male and female brains do not do the same things

43- Based on some studies, the rate of men and women affected by Alzheimer is ..... respectively.

1. 50% and 50%
2. 75% and 25%
3. 25% and 75%
4. 3 and 4

44- The best way to reduce the risk of Alzheimer is through .....

1. glucose supplement
2. testosterone replacement
3. glucose reduction
4. estrogen replacement



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45- What is the main idea of the passage?

1. Female and male brains function differently.
2. Male brain works better than female brain.
3. Female brain will not be affected by Alzheimer.
4. Female and male brains do different things in the same way.

Passage III: Questions:46-50

Gil saw the bandit whirl at the sound of the revving motor. His face contorted with rage, he sprinted up to the open rear window and fired wildly. Gil ducked as a bullet thudded into the top of the front passenger seat. Another bullet zipped through Sharleen's plastic seat-belt cover, just missing her thigh. Then the gunman was left behind, still shooting at the car. Sharleen skidded around the corner, and in a voice filled with dread shouted, "Is anyone hit?" "Nobody," Gil assured her.

The stunned children stared at their father pressing his hand to the widening stain of blood soaking his white shirt. The bullet had severed both the femoral artery and vein. Without pressure on these major blood vessels, their father would bleed to death within minutes.

46- According to the passage, who was shot seriously? What part of his/her body was injured?

1. Sharleen's hand
2. Gil's artery
3. Father's thigh
4. bandit's vein

47- What did the bandit do when he heard the sound of revving car?

1. He turned around and shouted.
2. He was left behind, shooting.
3. He ran up to the rear window and fired.
4. He was seriously wounded, bleeding to death.

48- The underlined "his" in the first line refers to .....

1. bandit
2. Sharleen
3. gunman
4. Gil

49- How many bullets were fired by the bandit?

1. just one
2. two
3. four
4. it was not mentioned exactly



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50-What do you think the characters will do next?

1. They will take their father to a hospital.
2. They will fire back at the bandit and kill him.
3. They will bandage their father's wound.
4. They will whirl around to go back to a safe place.