



1- What he said was so ----- that I lost my motivation to continue my studies.

1. Destructive 2. Encouraging 3. Inspecting 4. Relaxed

2- No one is buying the furniture he makes because he has been using ----- materials. He has to use materials of better quality if he wants to make a profit.

1. Shoddy 2. Dedicated 3. Inferior 4. Extended

3- He has a strong ----- to his job. He does his responsibilities on time and carefully.

1. Devastation 2. Commitment 3. Chaos 4. Process

4- After the accident the doctors place a tube into his lungs to ----- the fluid out.

1. Drain 2. Overlook 3. Strike 4. Cough

5- I have been ----- of good sleep for a few nights. I think I am going to get sick soon.

1. Immuned 2. Burdened 3. Deprived 4. Concentrated

6- He loves a/n ----- lifestyle. He does not like to stay in one place and prefers to travel all the time.

1. Detailed 2. Stable 3. Continual 4. Itinerant

7- The entire city ----- around the fishing industry. All people here are fishermen.

1. Strands 2. Revolves 3. Assembles 4. Capsizes

8- They are going to ----- the new ship into the sea tomorrow. It is interesting to see how a ship is placed on water for the first time.

1. Rescue 2. Row 3. Pass 4. Launch

9- My hand has been very weak after the injury and I cannot ----- even a glass of water very well.

1. Grasp 2. Spill 3. Drop 4. Blur

10- The whole building was ----- in flames and no one could enter it from any sides.

1. Dragged 2. Determined 3. Amazed 4. Engulfed

11- He did not go to the university to get a degree but he was given a/n ----- degree for his 30 years of hard work and research.

1. Honorary 2. Terminal 3. Dramatic 4. Local

12- Did you ----- that there were thousands of birds in the sky yesterday evening?

1. Collapse 2. Notice 3. Prod 4. Happen



13-The father did not ----- how hard his son had worked hard to satisfy him.

1. Dawn 2. Spring 3. Heave 4. Realize

14-As he did not hear me very well I had to ----- out the answer to his question. He is a bit hard of hearing.

1. Press 2. Hoist 3. Yell 4. Steer

15-The ----- of heart attacks has increases by 30 percent in recent years. Doctors believe poor diet is one of the main causes for this change.

1. Production 2. Incidence 3. Benefit 4. Prevention

16-You should ----- your current weight by doing regular exercise. Do not let it increase or decrease very much.

1. Restrict 2. Provide 3. Boost 4. Maintain

17-The doctor did not believe in any ----- for my knee problem. He did not give me any medicine and just asked me to talk a long walk every day.

1. Medication 2. Recovery 3. Depression 4. Metabolism

18-The doctors had to ----- his leg. It had been injured so badly they could not save it.

1. Defect 2. Suffer 3. Project 4. Amputate

19-Excuse my poor memory because I cannot ----- your name. Please tell me your name again.

1. Swing 2. Wedge 3. Recall 4. Assign

20-When I am very tired I sit down, close my eyes and relax for ten minutes. This method of ----- can help you a lot.

1. Tension 2. Meditation
3. Recommendation 4. Nutrition

21-He knows everything about football and has played it for many years. He is considered the best ----- in this field.

1. Expert 2. Interviewer 3. Producer 4. Ingredient

22-When you translate, you should look for the best ----- of words in the target language.

1. Connections 2. Attendants 3. Equivalents 4. Creatures



23-He is really ----- to his goal of winning the race. He practices ten hours a day and does nothing else.

1. Approached 2. Limited 3. Pursued 4. Committed

24-Smoking is one of the worst ways to self----- . You will sooner or later hurt some parts of your body.

1. Opposition 2. Destruction 3. Situation 4. Crystallization

25-Poor diet and bad sleeping habits can increase your ----- to different diseases. In other words, they increase the chance of getting sick.

1. Depression 2. Distribution 3. Vulnerability 4. Breakthrough

26-I could not ----- him after so many years. Actually, he has got much older and looks very different now.

1. Recognize 2. Organize 3. Irritate 4. Rotate

27-After ten hours of walking in hot weather, I was really ----- and could not do anything but drop in my bed.

1. Refused 2. Exhausted 3. Suffocated 4. Whirled

28-Finally he ----- that he had made a big mistake in design of the building. Now he has to pay a lot of money in damage.

1. Constructed 2. Occurred 3. Confessed 4. Obsessed

29-I will meet you at the ----- of Shariati and Motahari streets. I will be at the northeast corner.

1. Navigation 2. Intersection 3. Interruption 4. Concentration

30-I believe that no obstacle is ----- . You can get over all problems if you think well and tried hard enough.

1. Wonderful 2. Incredible 3. Insurmountable 4. Intuitive

31-He has studied for many years and as a result has ----- a large wealth of knowledge.

1. Affected 2. Concluded 3. Accumulated 4. Measured

32-Pain killers are used to ----- pain in different parts of your body but they do not cure the disease. They just reduce the pains.

1. Restore 2. Diminish 3. Sustain 4. Indicate

33-I have ----- my keys and I do not remember where they are. Please help me to find them.

1. Disorganized 2. Distracted 3. Misplaced 4. Deteriorated



34- You should ----- for the damage you did to his car. You should pay him enough money for repairs.

1. Compensate 2. Advance 3. Process 4. Suggest

35- He is the ----- manager of the company. He takes care of all issues related to money.

1. Creative 2. financial 3. Educational 4. technical

36- This is a rare ----- and you should use it appropriately. You will not have a similar chance in the future.

1. Self-esteem 2. Opportunity 3. Success 4. Appeal

37- No one can ----- his or her future accurately but they can plan for a more successful life.

1. Confide 2. Navigate 3. Predict 4. Abound

38- I think your argument is based on the wrong ----- that he is not intelligent. You had better change your attitude toward him.

1. Threat 2. Assumption 3. Affordance 4. Session

39- I am not sure how much it costs but it must be ----- two hundred dollars. I do not know the exact amount.

1. Approximately 2. Unconsciously 3. Substantially 4. Qualitatively

40- I asked for my father's ----- before driving his car. He did know I had taken his car.

1. Underestimation 2. Submission
3. Permission 4. Relation



Reading passage I: (questions 41-45)

According to scientists, an asteroid impact can be divided into four stages:

Atmospheric passage: It would take only a few seconds for an asteroid to pass through the atmosphere. In that time, friction would heat its surface and the asteroid would become a radiating fireball as it streaked across the sky. Eyewitnesses at Tunguska said the fireball's streak stretched almost from horizon to horizon.

Compression: At the point of impact, the asteroid transfers its movement energy into the ground rock. This creates a shock wave that propagates away from the asteroid. During this phase, the rocks are subjected to such extreme pressures by the shock wave that they flow like a liquid.

Excavation: When the shock wave passes, the compressed rocks relax again, making the material expand explosively backwards, which in this case is towards the Earth's surface. So rock explodes outwards, excavating a hole in the ground, known as the crater. This is a rapid process, and the crater achieves its final form in less than 10 seconds.

The crater: Craters are usually bowl-shaped depressions. Larger examples sometimes have a central peak where the rock has rebounded upwards. The craters may slump, causing terracing. The depth and width of a crater depend upon factors such as the strength of the surrounding rocks and the gravitational pull of the impacting body.

41-What happens to the asteroid as it passes through the atmosphere?

1. It radiates harmful waves.
2. It explodes in the sky.
3. It turns into a fireball.
4. It increases its speed.

42-How did the eyewitnesses at Tunguska describe the asteroid?

1. It was a huge fireball.
2. It appeared in the horizon.
3. It radiated strong flames.
4. It created a very long streak.

43-What happens when the asteroid hits the ground?

1. It turns into very small pieces.
2. It creates huge shocks if it lands in water.
3. It propagates from its own center to other areas.
4. Its movement energy is transferred to the ground rock.



44- What creates a crater in the ground?

1. An excavating hole in the earth surface
2. The explosion of rocks under huge pressure
3. The passage of shock waves into the air
4. The pressure caused by the atmosphere

45- Which of the following is a factor in the shape of a crater?

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| 1. The existence of a central peak | 2. The number of terraces |
| 3. The strength of the rocks around | 4. The degree of rebounding depression |

Reading passage II: (questions 46-50)

Take a deep breath. Deep breathing slows the heart rate, relieves nervous tension and lowers blood pressure while reducing stress hormones. Practice deep breathing ten to 15 minutes every day and whenever you feel stressed. Let the air fill both your chest and abdomen, then release it slowly. Many doctors recommend 12 to 16 breaths per minute.

Do some meditation. People often use meditation as a means to relax, which in turn helps fight fatigue. One technique is to find a quiet place and sit comfortably. Relax, close your eyes and focus on a neutral word like *one* and repeat it continuously. When distracting thoughts intrude, bring yourself back to the neutral word.

Do some slow stretches. Stretching can produce some of the same effects as deep breathing. It relieves muscle tension caused by fatigue-producing stressors and helps move blood through the body and oxygen to the brain. Begin each day with a mild, energizing stretch. Flexing the spine stimulates circulation in the body. Among the best is the cat arch: Get on your hands and knees, then slowly and deliberately round your back into an arch. Hold for about ten seconds, then gradually release.

46- Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the consequences of a deep breath?

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| 1. Slower heart rate | 2. Faster metabolism |
| 3. More relaxed nervous condition | 4. Lower blood pressure |

47- According to doctors, approximately how long should each deep breath take?

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| 1. About 5 seconds | 2. About 10 seconds |
| 3. About 15 seconds | 4. About 20 seconds |



48- Which of the following is necessary for meditation?

1. Being tired
2. Having a quiet place
3. Having a means to relax
4. Distracting thoughts

49- What does the writer mean by "a neutral word"?

1. A single word that has only one syllable
2. A very short word that is easy to say
3. A word without a positive or negative meaning
4. It is not clear what the writer means by that

50- Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the effects of stretching?

1. Muscle relaxation
2. Better digestion of food
3. More oxygen supply to the brain
4. Less stress