

Quiz One: 1-150

Part One: Choose which answer is most similar in meaning to the word in bold.

1. **peculiarity** A. oddity B. equivalence C. sameness D. likeness
2. **peril** A. safety B. refuge C. danger D. safe haven
3. **peripheral** A. primal B. central C. marginal D. fundamental
4. **perish** A. endure B. die C. live D. exist
5. **phenomenal** A. ordinary B. average C. fantastic D. mediocre
6. **ponder** A. brush aside B. contemplate C. ignore D. dismiss
7. **perception** A. sensing B. unknowing C. unawareness D. clueless
8. **persistent** A. caducous B. continuous C. ceasing D. halting
9. **perspective** A. fastidious B. associative C. mental view D. punishing
10. **perch** A. field B. roost C. missile D. ritual
11. **permeate** A. penetrate B. connect C. turn D. jut
12. **pervasive** A. widespread B. destructive C. unpopular D. painful
13. **plume** A. fish B. income C. pocketbook D. smoke
14. **phobia** A. study B. function C. level D. fear
15. **penance** A. pepper B. trader C. model D. self-punishment

Part Two: Choose which answer is opposite in meaning to the word in bold.

16. **phony** A. real B. particular C. effective D. formative
17. **persnickety** A. unfastidious B. personal C. close D. mental
18. **pinpoint** A. pump B. control C. convert D. overlook
19. **postpone** A. begin B. represent C. preside D. break
20. **plausible** A. treated B. compared C. false D. hairy
21. **precise** A. inaccurate B. flexible C. bent D. closest
22. **pivotal** A. rational B. trivial C. hindered D. harmless
23. **predator** A. friend B. predecessor C. prairie D. skull
24. **prey** A. part B. industry C. predator D. section

25. **prevalence** A. condition B. remark C. unusualness D. togetherness
26. **primitive** A. modern B. broad C. basic D. ancient
27. **prior to** A. during B. afterwards C. before D. preceding
28. **principal** A. influential B. insignificant C. basic D. true
29. **probe** A. acquire B. ignore C. examine D. read
30. **precocious** A. probable B. rustic C. likely D. retarded

Part Three: Complete each sentence below with the most suitable word from the four answer choices.

31. It would seem socially unacceptable utter the following _____ to a co-worker: "You are ugly?"
A. phrase B. pier C. pigment D. pest
32. To _____ a business relationship can be effective in many cultures.
A. plant B. persecute C. personalize D. perpendicular
33. The first studies done with classical conditioning were performed by Ivan Pavlov, a Russian _____.
A. pest B. pilgrimage C. physiologist D. placebo
34. Acne starts when greasy secretions from the skin's sebaceous glands _____ the tiny openings for hair follicles up.
A. play B. poach C. plug D. pool
35. Chinese folk medicines utilize almost every part of the tiger's body, leading to widespread _____ of these animals.
A. playwright B. polygamy C. polyp D. poaching
36. In 1848, the Virginia _____ of land donated as part of the District of Columbia was returned to that state.
A. portfolio B. pool C. pomp D. portion
37. It's a good bet rates will rise if the prime rate increases, since the lender's cost of doing business will be higher. Or they may change if the lender sells its _____ of customers to another bank.
A. posse B. portfolio C. posturing D. power
38. Atmospheric carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxides from coal- and oil-burning _____, cars, and other fossil-fuel-burning sources have climbed along with the world population, with as yet unknown effects on the climate system.
A. possessions B. power plants C. prairies D. precursors
39. Our recommendations will help you build a system that fits both your needs and your _____.
A. playwright B. prohibition C. pocketbook D. polyp
40. For those unfamiliar with the term, cold reading is the description of the personality, characteristics, features, past experiences and sometimes the future of a person without the use of standard psychological or other formal diagnostic _____.
A. procedures B. profound C. proclamations D. principle

41. John Adams's marriage of 54 years to this wise, learned, strong-willed, passionate, and patriotic woman began the brilliant phase of Adams family history that produced their son John Quincy, his son Charles Francis, his sons Henry and Brooks, and numerous other distinguished_____.
- A. progeny B. procurement C. prolonging D. proclamation
42. Scientists have unearthed three 160,000-year-old human skulls in Ethiopia that are the oldest known and best-preserved fossils of modern humans' immediate_____.
- A. preconceptions B. predecessors C. preliminaries D. precipitations
43. Avian (bird) mortality is being studied currently to determine if industrial wind turbine farms contribute to the demise of large birds of prey such as golden and bald eagles. _____ results indicate that avian mortality is specific to the site (if it's on a flyway), not the turbines in general.
- A. presumable B. precipitated C. preliminary D. preface
44. Allelomimetic behavior is highly developed among_____, where it has the principal function of providing warning against predators.
- A. probable B. prescriptions C. preface D. primates
45. Over one's working life, that may be true, but a bachelor's degree, for example, could be a minimum prerequisite that keeps you from being screened out of the applicant_____.
- A. pomp B. pool C. possession D. posture
46. The research compared results of the crushed-body treatment with the results of immunotherapy that used insect venom and also the results of a_____.
- A. pigment B. placebo C. pilgrimage D. prairie
47. In 1772, Archbishop von Schrattenbach died, to be succeeded by Hieronymus von Colloredo. The latter, at first sympathetic to the Mozarts, later became irritated by Wolfgang's_____absences and stubborn ways.
- A. promised B. prolonged C. procured D. possessed
48. Not only have national parks been thinking about this option, private land-owners have been debating _____ burning as well.
- A. preconceived B. prescribed C. presumed D. produced
49. Dr. Sigmund Freud developed a new mental treatment which he named_____.
- A. pulse B. pump C. pungent D. psychoanalysis
50. Sound waves traveling upward may be_____by the difference in temperature and redirected toward the ground.
- A. refracted B. reformed C. reflexive D. regenerated

Part Four: Complete each sentence using the correct word form.

51. Some people with mental disorders have a tendency toward self-_____, self-sabotage, and even violence.
- A. persecution B. persecute C. persecuting D. persecuted
52. In 1861-1862, Federal forces pushed southward from St. Louis captured Forts Henry and Donelson on the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, which_____the Battle of Shiloh.
- A. precipitation B. precipitate C. precipitated D. precipitating
53. Political_____is quite common in presidential elections.
- A. posture B. posturing C. postured D. postures

54. Mozart's career in Vienna began_____, and he was soon commissioned to write The Abduction from the Seraglio (1782).
A. promised B. promisingly C. promising D. promises
55. While a psychologist openly shares psychological principles to_____treatment, psychics use psychology as a personal tool to manipulate the client, known as the sitter, presumably for the sitter's own good.
A. promote B. promoting C. promotion D. promotes
56. Dubbed the Emancipation_____, the law decreed that all slaves were free men.
A. proclaim B. proclamation C. proclaimed D. proclaims
57. Because the rate at which a wave loses its energy is inversely related to its wave length, tsunamis not only _____ at high speeds, they can also travel great, transoceanic distances with limited energy losses.
A. propagate B. propagation C. propagates D. propagated
58. Junko left most of her _____ with her parents before leaving to the United States.
A. possessing B. possessions C. possessed D. possesses
59. An anorexic person has _____ ribs and resembles a skeleton, yet usually denies being thin.
A. protruding B. protrudes C. protruded D. protrude
60. In a short time, the _____ might well be a dynamic instability in the care and networking of patients with cardiovascular diseases.
A. reformed B. reforming C. reforms D. reformingly