Directions: Read the sentence and circle the word or group of words that mean the same or almost the same as the underlined word.

1. I did not think I could **recite** the poem.
   a) write
   b) perform
   c) understand
   d) memorize

2. The essay needed to be more **cohesive**.
   a) commercial
   b) disorganized
   c) detailed
   d) consistent

3. I had to **constrain** my emotions.
   a) repress
   b) communicate
   c) release
   d) show

4. The lawyer **amended** the document.
   a) damaged
   b) authored
   c) modified
   d) read

5. They **assess** your skills.
   a) adjust
   b) evaluate
   c) ignore
   d) discuss

6. Her comment was not **relevant**.
   a) real
   b) kind
   c) related
   d) restricted

7. The brain has many **capacities**.
   a) areas
   b) deficiencies
   c) capillaries
   d) abilities

8. He must **distribute** the tickets.
   a) drop out
   b) give up
   c) write on
   d) pass out

9. They were **paralyzed** with fear.
   a) paranoid
   b) shaken
   c) immobilized
   d) active

10. I always **obtain** permission.
    a) ignore
    b) receive
    c) lose
    d) obstruct
11. He **emphasized** the same point.
   a) empathized
   b) understated
   c) stressed
   d) understood

12. It can be hard to **generate** ideas.
   a) destroy
   b) gather
   c) produce
   d) gesture

13. The colors **contrast**.
   a) compare
   b) differ
   c) blend
   d) shine

14. **Incentives** are not always necessary.
   a) rewards
   b) punishments
   c) intentions
   d) changes

15. Speaking Korean will **enable** you to find a better job.
   a) force
   b) allow
   c) forbid
   d) encourage

16. Her performance was **adequate**.
   a) unsuitable
   b) admirable
   c) satisfactory
   d) perfect

17. I found a **disproportionate** number of errors.
   a) disappointing
   b) unequal
   c) typical
   d) frustrating

18. We came to a **conclusion**.
   a) beginning
   b) conviction
   c) reception
   d) decision

19. The teacher was concerned about **equity**.
   a) fairness
   b) discrimination
   c) equations
   d) participation

20. Together they **formulated** a list.
   a) discovered
   b) made
   c) formatted
   d) destroyed

21. Her injury **restricted** her.
   a) strengthened
   b) resonated
   c) limited
   d) damaged

22. The water was **contaminated**.
   a) contradicted
   b) clean
   c) impure
   d) refreshing
23. The argument was not logical.
   a) reasonable
   b) angry
   c) longitudinal
   d) ridiculous

24. He could not retain his confidence.
   a) let go of
   b) stay away from
   c) risk losing
   d) hold on to

25. He felt apathy.
   a) appreciation
   b) unconcern
   c) excitement
   d) tenderness

26. The new law was enforced.
   a) neglected
   b) enabled
   c) broken
   d) executed

27. The criminal received amnesty.
   a) forgiveness
   b) animosity
   c) punishment
   d) presents

28. The team excluded the new player.
   a) invited in
   b) tested out
   c) left out
   d) expanded with

29. There was an invasion.
   a) evacuation
   b) intrusion
   c) examination
   d) instruction

30. The Superintendent implemented the plan.
   a) investigated
   b) enacted
   c) vetoed
   d) modified

31. There were no eligible players.
   a) qualified
   b) talented
   c) legible
   d) unavailable

32. He maintained a good reputation.
   a) lost
   b) manipulated
   c) received
   d) kept

33. He perceived her anger.
   a) inspired
   b) noticed
   c) prepared
   d) ignored

34. He acquired a pet.
   a) got
   b) trained
   c) lost
   d) adored
35. She showed great **aptitude**.
   a) apprehension  
   b) talent  
   c) clumsiness  
   d) bravery  

36. The plan had several **components**.
   a) parts  
   b) strategies  
   c) combinations  
   d) problems  

37. I am always pleased when we **interact**.
   a) meet each other  
   b) smile at each other  
   c) talk to each other  
   d) complain about each other  

38. The pattern on the quilt was **complex**.
   a) complicated  
   b) beautiful  
   c) simple  
   d) contextual  

39. It was an interesting **concept**.
   a) decision  
   b) conference  
   c) fact  
   d) idea  

40. He changed his **perspective**.
   a) approach  
   b) view  
   c) compromise  
   d) prediction  

41. He issued a **disclaimer**.
   a) coupon  
   b) description  
   c) request  
   d) warning  

42. She **assumed** the worst.
   a) described  
   b) doubted  
   c) supposed  
   d) assailed  

43. This decision is **critical**.
   a) difficult  
   b) important  
   c) criminal  
   d) trivial  

44. He finally felt **secure**.
   a) healthy  
   b) complete  
   c) safe  
   d) satisfied
45. She had a distinct accent.
   a) unique
   b) typical
   c) disappointing
   d) foreign

46. The baby had unusual attributes.
   a) clothes
   b) features
   c) attitudes
   d) emotions

47. We can conserve energy.
   a) save
   b) conduct
   c) use
   d) waste

48. The wedding ceremony proceeded as expected.
   a) promised
   b) paused
   c) entertained
   d) continued

49. Gareth altered his gait.
   a) changed
   b) fixed
   c) practiced
   d) alternated

50. Jorge’s method was unorthodox.
   a) thinking
   b) organization
   c) process
   d) attire