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. That was an **enormous** breakfast.
   a) nutritious
   b) small
   c) huge
   d) encased

2. That was a difficult **guideline**.
   a) map
   b) rule
   c) focus
   d) challenge

3. **A decade ago**, the school had another name.
   a) a long time
   b) series
   c) ten years
   d) decimal

4. Cynthia preferred **isolation**.
   a) being alone
   b) being involved
   c) being cozy
   d) being outside

5. Rose was famous for her **derogatory** comments.
   a) distracting
   b) frequent
   c) bold
   d) rude

6. He **abandoned** the project.
   a) financed
   b) gave up on
   c) took advantage of
   d) advanced

7. The science **exhibit** was interesting.
   a) display
   b) experiment
   c) laboratory
   d) creature

8. That was a **dramatic** story.
   a) non-fiction
   b) drastic
   c) exciting
   d) very boring

9. The tests were **suspended**.
   a) allowed
   b) hard for students
   c) suspicious
   d) stopped for awhile

10. Please, **release** the baby lion.
    a) cure
    b) rescue
    c) let go of
    d) lock up
11. This coach prohibits jumping jacks.
   a) prefers
   b) insists on
   c) doesn’t allow
   d) stops

12. The magician revealed his secret.
   a) discovered
   b) reviewed
   c) showed
   d) hid

13. The question was ambiguous.
   a) lengthy
   b) rigorous
   c) straightforward
   d) unclear

14. He acknowledged that he was responsible.
   a) admitted
   b) tackled
   c) bragged
   d) denied

15. The student will monitor his own writing.
   a) improve
   b) add to
   c) motivate
   d) check

16. The new law will substitute for the old law.
   a) replace
   b) change
   c) support
   d) deny

17. There is a conflict between the two groups.
   a) concerted
   b) fight
   c) treaty
   d) inflict

18. Scientists project that the earth will be hotter in 1,000 years.
   a) program
   b) believe
   c) predict
   d) deny

19. Mr. Hardwick introduced a new system.
   a) way to organize
   b) company
   c) orchestra
   d) hypothesis

20. The teacher prohibited slurs on the playground.
   a) slang
   b) violence
   c) insults
   d) sprinting

21. We are trying to promote a healthy diet.
   a) encourage
   b) promise
   c) eat
   d) buy

22. He doesn’t react well when he’s tired.
   a) study
   b) bounce
   c) receive
   d) respond
23. The volunteer will **contribute** to the project.
   a) agree
   b) contrast
   c) give
   d) run

24. We had **sufficient** food at the party.
   a) delicious
   b) too much
   c) standard
   d) enough

25. He was **transferred to** another school.
   a) referred to
   b) sent to
   c) treated by
   d) rejected by

26. In science class, we are looking at the **impact** of smoking.
   a) weight
   b) biology
   c) imposition
   d) effect

27. We are studying American **culture** in school.
   a) way of life
   b) history
   c) way of voting
   d) couture

28. I **interpreted** the directions differently.
   a) understood
   b) interrelated
   c) was given
   d) repeated

29. He will **analyze** the information.
   a) ignore
   b) anchor
   c) remember
   d) examine

30. The principal reported her **status**.
   a) score
   b) interest
   c) position
   d) progress

31. After surviving the crash, the victim wanted **compensation**.
   a) comfort
   b) information
   c) money
   d) tuition

32. The anthropologist tried to **recover** the artifacts.
   a) remove
   b) regain
   c) paint
   d) discover

33. The captain **displayed** courage.
   a) had
   b) showed
   c) denied
   d) discouraged

34. The candidate’s **ethics** were a problem in his campaign.
   a) morals
   b) finances
   c) emotions
   d) relatives
35. The election office disseminated the latest results.
   a) discussed
   b) circulated
   c) rejected
   d) destroyed

36. The children’s television habits were a constant problem.
   a) consistent
   b) small
   c) big
   d) occasional

37. Mentioning his past mistakes triggered the candidate’s anger.
   a) calmed
   b) blocked
   c) activated
   d) troubled

38. The senator said her words had been distorted by the press.
   a) documented
   b) mediated
   c) twisted
   d) reported

39. He altered his usual routine.
   a) completed
   b) changed
   c) alluded
   d) began

40. He was good at mental activities.
   a) mining
   b) diverse
   c) thinking
   d) social

41. I will rely on your good judgment.
   a) reflect
   b) depend
   c) impose
   d) collect

42. Adjustment can take time.
   a) sentencing
   b) adornment
   c) maintenance
   d) adaptation

43. The transition from sixth to seventh grade is difficult.
   a) shift
   b) travel
   c) difference
   d) transformation

44. I am puzzled by the connotation of his statement.
   a) language
   b) meaning
   c) outline
   d) correction
45. We have **fundamental** differences.
   a) funicular  
   b) important  
   c) strange  
   d) simple

46. We try to **integrate** new and old information.
   a) combine  
   b) investigate  
   c) separate  
   d) distinguish

47. There are many **factors** involved in this case.
   a) issues  
   b) factions  
   c) clients  
   d) crimes

48. His **function** is to win the case.
   a) idea  
   b) role  
   c) intention  
   d) fusion

49. I **incorporate** vegetables in my diet.
   a) include  
   b) prefer  
   c) eliminate  
   d) increase

50. The **structure** of the play was confusing.
   a) interaction  
   b) ending  
   c) organization  
   d) struggle