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