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