SECTION 3
60 Questions

This section consists of two different types of questions: synonyms and analogies. There are directions and a sample question for each type.

Synonyms

Each of the following questions consists of one word followed by five words or phrases. You are to select the one word or phrase whose meaning is closest to the word in capital letters.

Sample Question:

CHILLY:
(A) lazy
(B) nice
(C) dry
(D) cold
(E) sunny

1. CALCULATE
   (A) type
   (B) enter
   (C) figure
   (D) implicate
   (E) ask

2. DEBUT
   (A) sudden removal
   (B) experiment
   (C) failed attempt
   (D) first appearance
   (E) single instance

3. PURSUE
   (A) browse
   (B) chase
   (C) escape
   (D) discover
   (E) arrest

4. DOMINANT
   (A) very muscular
   (B) most powerful
   (C) cruel
   (D) unequal
   (E) not nice

5. STANCE
   (A) section
   (B) position
   (C) trend
   (D) question
   (E) portion

6. SURPLUS
   (A) twice as much
   (B) more than necessary
   (C) used goods
   (D) cheap merchandise
   (E) specialized equipment

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7. DEMURE
(A) tiny
(B) scant
(C) intriguing
(D) reserved
(E) disguised

8. IMPARTIAL
(A) complete
(B) sympathetic
(C) neutral
(D) passionate
(E) ignorant

9. STREWN
(A) scattered
(B) lost
(C) hidden
(D) attached
(E) threaded

10. CONTROVERSY
(A) dispute
(B) remark
(C) story
(D) fabrication
(E) trademark

11. DISCOURSE
(A) deviation
(B) loss
(C) claim
(D) investigation
(E) conversation

12. CEREBRAL
(A) stunning
(B) headlong
(C) intellectual
(D) confusing
(E) stellar

13. CONFESS
(A) guess
(B) admit
(C) commit
(D) fail
(E) impose

14. PERSPIRE
(A) breathe
(B) encourage
(C) inhale
(D) sweat
(E) heat

15. LINGO
(A) singer
(B) wait
(C) jargon
(D) loiter
(E) poetry

16. MAXIM
(A) acceptance
(B) adage
(C) slang
(D) article
(E) mistake
17. **JETTISON**
   (A) propel  
   (B) exceed  
   (C) discard  
   (D) overflow  
   (E) embark

18. **CLAIRVOYANT**
   (A) transparent  
   (B) nearsighted  
   (C) uncertain  
   (D) kind  
   (E) prophetic

19. **FRUGAL**
   (A) breakable  
   (B) economical  
   (C) sweet  
   (D) wise  
   (E) rich

20. **ACCOLADE**
   (A) distinction  
   (B) increase  
   (C) persuasion  
   (D) penalty  
   (E) diversion

21. **BURGEON**
   (A) decrease  
   (B) cancel  
   (C) soak  
   (D) thrive  
   (E) cover

22. **RECALCITRANT**
   (A) insecure  
   (B) deciduous  
   (C) stubborn  
   (D) fortified  
   (E) brief

23. **ABERRATION**
   (A) ghost  
   (B) anomaly  
   (C) creature  
   (D) indication  
   (E) symbolism

24. **NOURISH**
   (A) move slowly  
   (B) drain completely  
   (C) reproduce  
   (D) give sustenance  
   (E) live peacefully

25. **RIGOROUS**
   (A) quick  
   (B) simple  
   (C) thorough  
   (D) passing  
   (E) timely

26. **ILLEGIBLE**
   (A) unwritten  
   (B) hard to read  
   (C) meaningless  
   (D) set in stone  
   (E) water damaged

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27. DERELICT
   (A) neglected
   (B) vacuous
   (C) temporary
   (D) unlawful
   (E) squat

28. COHERENT
   (A) logical
   (B) understated
   (C) overheard
   (D) audible
   (E) persistent

29. ABASHED
   (A) oppressive
   (B) aggressive
   (C) sneaky
   (D) corrupt
   (E) embarrassed

30. STYMIE
   (A) thwart
   (B) trickle
   (C) buckle
   (D) expel
   (E) contain
Analogies
The following questions ask you to find relationships between words. For each question, select the answer choice that best completes the meaning of the sentence.

Sample Question:

Kitten is to cat as
(A) fawn is to colt
(B) puppy is to dog
(C) cow is to bull
(D) wolf is to bear
(E) hen is to rooster

Choice (B) is the best answer because a kitten is a young cat just as a puppy is a young dog. Of all the answer choices, (B) states a relationship that is most like the relationship between kitten and cat.

31. Signature is to forgery as
   (A) symbol is to forge
   (B) piracy is to theft
   (C) currency is to counterfeit
   (D) money is to voucher
   (E) salutations are to lies

32. Bench is to park as
   (A) carpenter is to house
   (B) chair is to parlor
   (C) tree is to landscape
   (D) alcove is to arbor
   (E) restaurant is to table

33. List is to items as
   (A) chores are to laundry
   (B) index is to book
   (C) plan is to action
   (D) component is to compose
   (E) recipe is to ingredients

34. Uncle is to brother as
   (A) niece is to aunt
   (B) son is to father
   (C) aunt is to sister
   (D) grandchild is to grandparent
   (E) mother is to daughter

35. Spoon is to soup as
   (A) mug is to drinking
   (B) cup is to sip
   (C) plate is to butter
   (D) chopsticks are to wooden
   (E) fork is to salad

36. Diminish is to eliminate as
   (A) suggest is to command
   (B) infer is to reference
   (C) rhetoric is to conversation
   (D) text is to type
   (E) assert is to question
37. Itinerary is to travel as
   (A) schedule is to calendar
   (B) blueprint is to construction
   (C) conspire is to criminals
   (D) planned is to spontaneous
   (E) tally is to count

38. Factory is to manufacturing as
   (A) hospital is to patients
   (B) merchandise is to store
   (C) ship is to sailing
   (D) building is to office
   (E) theater is to entertaining

39. Unicorn is to mythical as dinosaur is to
   (A) gigantic
   (B) behemoth
   (C) herbivore
   (D) extinct
   (E) dragon

40. Bee is to hive as
   (A) queen is to worker
   (B) bird is to sky
   (C) termite is to wood
   (D) ant is to hill
   (E) bug is to honey

41. Precipice is to abyss as
   (A) canal is to fjord
   (B) iris is to eye
   (C) geological is to geographical
   (D) shore is to ocean
   (E) feature is to terrain

42. Enjoy is to promote as
   (A) teach is to doctrine
   (B) purchase is to share
   (C) secret is to story
   (D) print is to libel
   (E) dislike is to discourage

43. Kindle is to blaze as
   (A) alone is to together
   (B) water is to douse
   (C) inferno is to conflagration
   (D) incite is to conflict
   (E) burn is to fuel

44. Worker is to colleague as
   (A) teacher is to principal
   (B) employer is to management
   (C) company is to corporation
   (D) parent is to student
   (E) citizen is to compatriot

45. Miner is to ores as
   (A) pickaxe is to rocks
   (B) lumberjack is to trees
   (C) farmer is to plow
   (D) merchant is to goods
   (E) cobbler is to shoes

46. Fare is to passenger as
   (A) postage is to parcel
   (B) ferry is to boat
   (C) price is to product
   (D) train is to travel
   (E) stewardess is to airplane
47. Valor is to heroes as
   (A) deception is to liars
   (B) revenge is to villains
   (C) lesson is to teachers
   (D) temperance is to gluttons
   (E) apparition is to ghost

48. Steer is to rudder as
   (A) bull is to cow
   (B) car is to airplane
   (C) street is to runway
   (D) launch is to target
   (E) row is to oar

49. Imprison is to person as
   (A) ransom is to hostage
   (B) blackmail is to secrets
   (C) dissemble is to feelings
   (D) impound is to property
   (E) convict is to defendant

50. Investigate is to ascertain as
   (A) sequester is to seize
   (B) conceive is to concept
   (C) requisition is to acquire
   (D) obscure is to discover
   (E) scout is to mystery

51. Swagger is to arrogance as slouch is to
   (A) approval
   (B) lethargy
   (C) hatred
   (D) confidence
   (E) excitement

52. Punctual is to attendance as
   (A) slow is to speech
   (B) shy is to manner
   (C) slapdash is to effort
   (D) wild is to tone
   (E) meticulous is to work

53. Glacier is to ice cube as
   (A) lake is to sea
   (B) saltwater is to freshwater
   (C) mouse is to rodent
   (D) adult is to human
   (E) mountain is to pebble

54. Harmonious is to contemporaneous as
   (A) consonant is to temporary
   (B) distemper is to similarity
   (C) temporal is to musical
   (D) incompatible is to anachronistic
   (E) simultaneous is to recurrent

55. Famine is to hunger as
   (A) thirst is to water
   (B) shortage is to food
   (C) debt is to creditor
   (D) pestilence is to illness
   (E) slumber is to sleepy

56. Sharp is to fuzzy as
   (A) padded is to corner
   (B) squishy is to serrated
   (C) distinct is to vague
   (D) needle is to prick
   (E) kitten is to claws
57. Dial is to turn as
   (A) sun is to time
   (B) switch is to toggle
   (C) telephone is to control
   (D) button is to device
   (E) change is to setting

58. Fire escape is to building as
   (A) stepladder is to tower
   (B) life jacket is to drowning
   (C) fireman is to station
   (D) lifeboat is to ship
   (E) periscope is to submarine

59. Telegram is to text message as
   (A) sundial is to equator
   (B) letter is to email
   (C) telephone is to conversation
   (D) video is to audio
   (E) pocket watch is to clock

60. Voracious is to insatiable as
   (A) hunger is to thirst
   (B) stubborn is to incorrigible
   (C) rapacious is to glutton
   (D) tumultuous is to serene
   (E) seditious is to entertaining