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**Pick the word that is spelled correctly and best completes each sentence.**

<p>1. The judge has a _____ of giving harsh sentences.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A reputatoin <input type="radio"/> B reptation <input type="radio"/> C riputation <input type="radio"/> D reputation <input type="radio"/> E reputaton</p>	<p>2. The air in the restaurant is _____ with tobacco smoke.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A dunse <input type="radio"/> B dense <input type="radio"/> C danse <input type="radio"/> D densi <input type="radio"/> E dinse</p>	<p>3. Many newly married couples make Niagara Falls their honeymoon _____.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A destinetion <input type="radio"/> B distination <input type="radio"/> C destinetoin <input type="radio"/> D destination <input type="radio"/> E destinatoin</p>
<p>4. He has played well in recent weeks, and his eagerness was _____ at his news conference Wednesday.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A evidint <input type="radio"/> B evient <input type="radio"/> C evident <input type="radio"/> D evidet <input type="radio"/> E evvident</p>	<p>5. The president of India reiterated India's _____ to avoid first use of nuclear weapons.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A pedge <input type="radio"/> B pledge <input type="radio"/> C pledg <input type="radio"/> D pledgi <input type="radio"/> E plidge</p>	<p>6. We have a _____ amount of work left on our project.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A substantial <input type="radio"/> B subsantial <input type="radio"/> C sustantial <input type="radio"/> D sustantail <input type="radio"/> E subtantail</p>
<p>7. A new hairstyle will _____ your looks.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A transform <input type="radio"/> B transorm <input type="radio"/> C transform <input type="radio"/> D transsform <input type="radio"/> E transfor</p>	<p>8. They _____ their lives to everyone in the community.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A dedicate <input type="radio"/> B dedicete <input type="radio"/> C didecete <input type="radio"/> D dediate <input type="radio"/> E didicate</p>	<p>9. The sailors swore they saw a _____ octopus.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A giganticc <input type="radio"/> B gegentic <input type="radio"/> C gigantic <input type="radio"/> D gigenitic <input type="radio"/> E gigantec</p>
<p>10. His verse, _____ and beautiful, shows the growing emphasis on style and form.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A tranquiul <input type="radio"/> B traniul <input type="radio"/> C tranquil <input type="radio"/> D trenquil <input type="radio"/> E trenqiul</p>	<p>11. The halls were filled with chattering women wearing traditional _____.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A atire <input type="radio"/> B attire <input type="radio"/> C attiri <input type="radio"/> D attir <input type="radio"/> E ottori</p>	<p>12. The brave knight tried to _____ the large dragon.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A sluy <input type="radio"/> B slaay <input type="radio"/> C sloy <input type="radio"/> D slay <input type="radio"/> E slayy</p>

**Pick the word that is spelled incorrectly. If all of the words are spelled correctly, choose no mistakes.**

13.  A conscious  
 B average  
 C cotrary  
 D bask  
 E (no mistakes)

14.  A leaf  
 B appliance  
 C bridge  
 D casual  
 E (no mistakes)

15.  A motor  
 B kitten  
 C increase  
 D frigten  
 E (no mistakes)

16.  A clever  
 B revert  
 C nonchalant  
 D baconn  
 E (no mistakes)

17.  A silver  
 B rellay  
 C brave  
 D tunnel  
 E (no mistakes)

18.  A goodness  
 B secret  
 C message  
 D prosper  
 E (no mistakes)

19.  A devotion  
 B won  
 C profit  
 D faucet  
 E (no mistakes)

20.  A tepest  
 B success  
 C dazzle  
 D scientific  
 E (no mistakes)

21.  A capy  
 B select  
 C studio  
 D plantation  
 E (no mistakes)

22.  A constant  
 B terror  
 C sever  
 D accomplish  
 E (no mistakes)

23.  A huly  
 B escalate  
 C manufacturer  
 D janitor  
 E (no mistakes)

24.  A extinct  
 B activity  
 C approve  
 D helmet  
 E (no mistakes)

25.  A omitted  
 B iron  
 C cimetry  
 D permit  
 E (no mistakes)

26.  A intend  
 B blanket  
 C subdue  
 D professor  
 E (no mistakes)

27.  A pripoy  
 B guest  
 C crouton  
 D ceiling  
 E (no mistakes)

28.  A reign  
 B boold  
 C continue  
 D reinstate  
 E (no mistakes)

29.  A loathe  
 B afflict  
 C alert  
 D cameo  
 E (no mistakes)

30.  A coming  
 B party  
 C preferred  
 D vertical  
 E (no mistakes)

Read each sentence. Mark the space for the answer that shows correct punctuation and capitalization for the underlined words.

<p>31. <u>Connies'</u> toothbrush was left behind on the bus.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Connies <input type="radio"/> B Conni'es <input type="radio"/> C Connie's <input type="radio"/> D Correct as is</p>	<p>36. "East or west," someone once <u>said, "home, is best."</u></p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Said, "home <input type="radio"/> B said, home <input type="radio"/> C said. "home <input type="radio"/> D said, "home <input type="radio"/> E Correct as is</p>
<p>32. <u>Yes, you</u> may have the last piece of apple pie.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Yes, You <input type="radio"/> B Yes you <input type="radio"/> C yes, you <input type="radio"/> D Correct as is</p>	<p>37. "Mom, can we have a picnic down by the lake this <u>Saturday?</u>" <u>asked</u> Michael.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Saturday Asked <input type="radio"/> B Saturday?" Asked <input type="radio"/> C saturday?" asked <input type="radio"/> D Correct as is</p>
<p>33. Is it true <u>Kevin's</u> house is being torn down?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Kevin's <input type="radio"/> B Kevins <input type="radio"/> C Kevi'ns <input type="radio"/> D Correct as is</p>	<p>38. "It's not my <u>fault</u>" exclaimed Aaron, "that the lamp fell off the table and broke!"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A fault," <input type="radio"/> B Fault," <input type="radio"/> C Fault <input type="radio"/> D fault, <input type="radio"/> E Correct as is</p>
<p>34. Did Olivia H. Jackson write a letter <u>to, you.</u></p> <p><input type="radio"/> A to you? <input type="radio"/> B to, you? <input type="radio"/> C To You. <input type="radio"/> D to you. <input type="radio"/> E Correct as is</p>	<p>39. Michael said, "There are five books on the <u>Top Shelf.</u> "</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Top, Shelf? <input type="radio"/> B top shelf. <input type="radio"/> C top shelf? <input type="radio"/> D top, shelf. <input type="radio"/> E Correct as is</p>
<p>35. With only two <u>dollars, i</u> was able to buy a loaf of bread and a donut.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A dollars, I <input type="radio"/> B Dollars, I, <input type="radio"/> C dollars I <input type="radio"/> D dollars, I, <input type="radio"/> E Correct as is</p>	<p>40. Coca <u>Cola's</u> formula remains a guarded secret.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Col'as <input type="radio"/> B Colas' <input type="radio"/> C Colas <input type="radio"/> D Correct as is</p>

**Choose the answer that is a complete and correctly written sentence.**

41.  A More then 300 workers will be idol when the Burlington plant closes.  
 B At 86, she can expected her health to deteriorate.  
 C They can't prohibit we from telling others what we think.  
 D Unless I hear from Dylan, I will assume that he will be here on time.
42.  A His performance was won of the most boisterous of the evening.  
 B The leader does not likely taxes and said he will oppose higher taxes.  
 C Typically, 10 tropical storms form during the Atlantic hurricane season.  
 D We are seldom as perfects or as accurate as we would like to be.
43.  A My task is to empty the trash every day.  
 B His cruel remark caused hers to flee from the room in tears.  
 C Sally believes her experience gives hers a significant advantage.  
 D Us have no option but to leave this area.
44.  A In colonial times, formal learning had a lows priority.  
 B The company wants to establish itself as the biggest low-cost carrier.  
 C Many people have give a lot of thought to the Titanic disaster.  
 D A blizzard isn't just any badly snowstorm.
45.  A He will decline the nomination for President.  
 B As a former speed skating Olympian, him can cite the demands of the sport instantly.  
 C I don't think you have any concept of the results of your's actions.  
 D I'd like to find a remote isle for mine vacation home.
46.  A After worked thirty years for the company, he planned to retire in several weeks.  
 B A major earthquake heavily damaged the city.  
 C The traffic jam was only a minor inconvenience, but it made us 15 minutes lately.  
 D Florida's voting system endured intense scrutiny after the 2000 election, including a recount and protests that went awl the way to the Supreme Court.
47.  A He spent 12 years in prison, much of it in solitary confinement.  
 B The climate is tropical and humid, with a heavily rainfall, averaging 183 inches.  
 C Officials hope the knew shopping mall will increase pedestrian traffic and lure shoppers to the downtown area.  
 D She loves to swimming and bask in the sun.

**Read the paragraph and answer the questions.**

Maria received a letter from Juan Carlos. She read it with great excitement. He wrote that he would arrive in the village early Saturday morning. He asked her to keep it a secret. Would she meet him under the birch tree by the old mill stream? He would be waiting with an important message for the sheriff.

Maria folded the letter and put it back into the envelope. Then she slipped it under some clothes in her dresser. She told no one, not her mother, not her father, not even her best friend, Anita. If anyone found out that Juan was coming back to town, his life would be in danger!

Maria did not go to sleep Friday night. She waited in her room with only the moonlight streaming in the window. Then she took a black shawl and put it over her head and around her shoulders. She slipped out of her room, treading softly down the stairs until she reached the hallway to the front door. As she reached out to turn the doorknob, her father's voice rumbled from the open parlor door.

"Are you leaving so soon to meet Juan Carlos?"

QUESTIONS:

48. If Maria had gone to sleep Friday night:

- A the sheriff would have come and knocked on her door.
- B no one would have read her letter.
- C her father would not have caught her sneaking out.
- D she might not have awakened in time to meet Juan Carlos.

49. What did Maria most likely do when her father spoke?

- A scream
- B gasp
- C laugh
- D faint

50. Who else might have known that Maria received a letter?

- A her mother
- B her father
- C Anita
- D the mail carrier

**Read the paragraphs and answer the questions.**

1. Rob and his parents were out west visiting the Grand Canyon. Each day they woke up early and did some spectacular things. They saw many beautiful sights. Rob had even gone on a donkey! They were quite the tourists.

Everything was going well. Then one morning Rob's family woke up early. They were excited to go see another part of the Grand Canyon. They got in the rental car and traveled for hours. All of a sudden, the car began to make funny noises. "Uh-oh!" Dad said. "I knew we forgot something. The gauge is on E." The family had to stop the car. Dad had to walk two miles back to the station. Meanwhile, Rob waited with his mother, hoping to be able to have a little fun today.

51. What will the father get at the station?

- A water
- B gas
- C food
- D newspaper

52. Why did Rob's family have a problem?

- A The family was lost.
- B The family ran out of money.
- C The car ran out of gas.
- D The family had food poisoning.

53. Why did Rob's father forget what he had to do?

- A He had no money left.
- B He was excited to get going.
- C He wanted to ruin the day.

2. Tara was supposed to watch her younger brother while her mother was at work. Tara got home from school and she waited for her brother Mike to get home.

Mike went back and forth to school each day on his bike. He was under strict orders from his parents to come straight home. "I will," Mike had said to his parents in the morning.

When Mike left school that day, he got on his bike and headed home. Passing the park, though, he spotted some of his buddies. He didn't think anyone would miss him for a few minutes. He decided to play.

But the minutes passed. Tara was frantic by now. She didn't know where Mike was. She kept calling her mother's cell phone but couldn't reach her either. Tara picked up the phone and dialed those three numbers meant for emergencies only. When the police pulled up in their patrol car, guess who rode up on his bike?

54. What did Tara think had happened to Mike?

- A Tara thought Mike might be hurt.
- B Tara thought Mike's bus was late.
- C Tara thought Mike was with their parents.
- D Tara thought Mike was having fun.

55. What do you think the weather was like?

- A snowing
- B hailing
- C raining
- D sunny