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- 1. Arson is suspected in a fire that razed the Grand Hotel.
- a. Threatened
- b. Destroyed
- c. Included
- d. Spared
- 2. In his biography, Thomas Hardy is described as a very industrious writer.
- a. Sensible
- b. Pessimistic
- c. Diligent
- d. Successful
- Variations in the color of sea water from blue to green seem to be caused by high or low concentrations of salt.
- a. Changes
- b. Descriptions
- c. Measures
- d. Clarity
- 4. A <u>shrewd</u> politician will take advantage of every speaking engagement to campaign for the next election.
- a. Rash
- b. Intrepid
- c. Crude
- d. Clever
- 5. In order to be issued a passport, one must either present legal documents or call a witness to **testify** concerning one's identity.
- a. Give evidence
- b. Investigate
- c. Falsify
- d. Evaluate
- 6. Home buyers are proceeding **cautiously** because of the high interest rates.
- a. Hastily
- b. Occasionally
- c. Deliberately
- d. Warily

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- 7. Due to the efforts of conservationists and environmentalists, few people are <u>unaware of</u> the problems of endangered species.
- a. Obstinate about
- b. Ignorant of
- c. Indifferent to
- d. Adjacent to
- 8. By law, when one makes a large purchase, he must have an <u>adequate</u> opportunity to change his mind.
- a. Informal
- b. Belated
- c. Ample
- d. Gracious
- 9. A cut in the budget put 10 percent of the state employees' jobs in jeopardy.
- a. Range
- b. Review
- c. Perspective
- d. Danger
- 10. In the past energy sources were thought to be **boundless**.
- a. Without limits
- b. Inexpensive
- c. Natural
- d. Solar
- 11. Several theories of evolution had historically preceded that of Charles Darwin, although he <u>expounded upon</u> the stages of development.
- a. Found fault with
- b. Explained in detail
- c. Outline briefly
- d. Offered in published form
- 12. Brutal treatment of inmates instigated a riot in one of the Indiana prisons.
- a. Tolerant
- b. Reliable
- c. Cruel
- d. Dubious

- 13. <u>Unorganized</u> guessing will probably not raise a test score as significantly as choosing one letter as a "guess answer" for the entire examination.
- a. Cryptic
- b. Economical
- c. Haphazard
- d. Subsequent
- 14. Proprietors should be sure that their insurance wilt replace all of their merchandise.
- a. Owners
- b. Tutors
- c. Benefactors
- d. Debtors
- 15. When one is unfamiliar with the customs, it is easy to make a blunder.
- a. Commitment
- b. Mistake
- c. Enemy
- d. Injury
- 16. A vacant apartment in New York City is very difficult to find.
- a. Good
- b. Large
- c. Clean
- d. Empty
- 17. Astronomy provides the knowledge necessary for <u>accurate</u> timekeeping, navigation, surveying, and mapmaking.
- a. Meticulous
- b. Incessant
- c. Correct
- d. Ancient
- 18. In several states, the people may recommend a law to the legislature by signing a request.
- a. Compromise
- b. Manuscript
- c. Budget
- d. Petition

- 19. In a **<u>quest</u>** to further his knowledge of the unknown, man has explored the earth, the sea, and now, outer space.
- a. Search
- b. Colloquy
- c. Fantasy
- d. Documentary
- 20. Because tornadoes are more <u>prevalent</u> in the middle states, the area from Minnesota to Texas is called Tornado Alley.
- a. Widespread
- b. Severe
- c. Short-lived
- d. Feared
- 21. One must reside in the United States five years in order to apply for citizenship.
- a. Live in
- b. Accommodate to
- c. Invade
- d. Abandon
- 22. Reagan seemed confident that he would win the election.
- a. Eager
- b. Hopeful
- c. Sure
- d. Resigned
- 23. Ethnocentrism prevents us from **tolerating** all of the customs we encounter in another culture.
- a. Experiencing
- b. Adopting
- c. Comprehending
- d. Putting up with
- 24. For your safety and the safety of others, always heed traffic signals.
- a. Overlook
- b. Pay attention to
- c. Glance
- d. Repair

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Answers:

Test No.	Key Answer	Word	Synonym
1	В	razed	Destroyed
2	C	industrious	Diligent
3	A	Variations	Changes
4	D	shrewd	Clever
5	A	testify	Give evidence
6	D	cautiously	Warily
7	В	unaware of	Ignorant of
8	C	adequate	Ample
9	D	jeopardy	U
10	A	boundless	Without limits
11	В	expounded upon	Explained in detail
12	C	Brutal	Cruel
13	C	Unorganized	Haphazard
14	A	Proprietors	Owners
15	В	blunder	Mistake
16	D	vacant	Empty
17	C	accurate	Correct
18	D	request	Petition
19	A	quest	Search
20	A	prevalent	1
21	A	reside in	Live in
22	C	confident	
23	D	tolerating	Putting up with
24	В	heed	Pay attention to

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