1. It was raining outside, so we decided not to go on a bike ride.

Which word in the above sentence is a conjunction?

A. not  
B. so  
C. it  
D. on

2. The hero went under the wreckage and saved the girl.

Which word above is a preposition?

A. The  
B. and  
C. went  
D. under

3. By the time she gets here we __________ finished it.

Which words below go on the line?

A. will  
B. will had  
C. will have  
D. had

4. Mandy had stepped away from the stove and hurries to tell her mom about the fire!

Which word is used incorrectly in the sentence above?

A. hurries  
B. tell  
C. away  
D. about
5.
Using commas
Which is correct?

A. I needed to pick up peas, corn, lettuce and, a tomato at the farmer’s market.
B. I needed to pick up peas, corn, lettuce, and a tomato at the farmer’s market.
C. I needed to pick up peas, corn, lettuce and a, tomato at the farmer’s market.
D. I needed to pick up peas corn, lettuce, and a, tomato at the farmer’s market.

6.
Which is correct?

A. In the first place this is your dog, not mine.
B. In the first place; this is your dog, not mine.
C. In the first place, this is your dog, not mine.
D. In the first place, this is, your dog, not mine.

7.
_______ you get your homework finished _____ you can’t watch television tonight!

Choose the words that should go in the blanks above.

A. Either/or
B. Neither/nor
C. Not only/but also
D. Whether/or

8.
I don’t know ______ I should go to the mall ______ to my friend’s house.

Choose the words that should go in the blanks above.

A. either/or
B. neither/nor
C. not only/but also
D. whether/or
9. Which is correct?

A. Yes, I think I will go with you.
B. Yes I think I will go with you.
C. Yes; I think I will go with you.
D. Yes I think, I will go with you.

10. Which is correct?

A. Marie said, “Ralph you need to get busy.”
B. Marie said, “Ralph; you need to get busy.”
C. Marie said “Ralph, you need to get busy.”
D. Marie said, “Ralph, you need to get busy.”

11. Which is correct?

A. You know Mrs. Adams that you are my favorite teacher.
B. You know, Mrs. Adams, that you are my favorite teacher.
C. You know Mrs. Adams, that you are my favorite teacher.
D. You know Mrs. Adams that you are my favorite teacher.

12. Which is correct?

A. He was at the meeting, wasn’t he?
B. He was at the meeting wasn’t he?
C. He, was at the meeting, wasn’t he?
D. He, was at the meeting wasn’t he?
13.

Which sentence is correct?

A. Did you know that the longest running TV series is “Dr. Who”?
B. Did you know that the longest running TV series is “Dr. Who”?
C. Did you know that the longest running TV series is Dr. Who?
D. Did you know that the longest running TV series is Dr. Who?

14.

Which sentence is correct?

A. My favorite chapter of *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* is “The Whomping Willow”.
B. My favorite chapter of “Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets” is The Whomping Willow.
C. My favorite chapter of “Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets” is “The Whomping Willow”.
D. My favorite chapter of *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* is The Whomping Willow.

15.

Which word is spelled correctly in the choices below?
Definition: a river or stream flowing into a larger river or lake.

A. tributarie
B. tributtary
C. tributari
D. tributary

16.

Which word is spelled correctly?
Definition: able to be understood

A. comprehensable
B. comprehensible
C. comprehensible
D. comprehesible
17. **Read the sentence below.**

“Yo, what do you think you are doing?”

**In which situation would this sentence be appropriate?**

A. A doctor talking to a patient  
B. Someone in an interview trying to get a job  
C. A person talking to his best friend  
D. A person talking to their boss

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18. **Read the sentence below.**

My friend Emma came from another part of the country to visit me. She said, “I reckon we’ll need to leave for the restaurant soon.”

**What did Emma’s friend mean by the word, “reckon”?**

A. think  
B. want  
C. Refuse  
D. must

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19. **Read the sentences below:**

Jake and Ted wanted to learn about the new video game. Jake and Ted wanted Mark to teach them how to play the new video game.

**Which sentence below is the best way to combine these two sentences?**

A. Mark wanted to teach Jake and Ted how to play the video game.  
B. Jake and Ted wanted to learn about the new video game, Mark could teach them how to play the new video game.  
C. Jake and Ted wanted to learn how to play the new video game from Mark.  
D. Mark knew how to play the new video game that Jake and Ted wanted to learn about.

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20. **Read the sentences below:**

I couldn’t believe the disarray that greeted me when I came back from visiting my uncle’s farm. While I was gone, my parents had torn apart the kitchen. Now they were ready to install new cabinets!

**What is the meaning of, “disarray”?**

A. sight  
B. progress  
C. picture  
D. mess
21. Read the sentences below:
Carl isn’t always a very nice person. Today he made nasty comments to the teacher during class. Then he tripped three kids on purpose in the hall. He is really obnoxious!

What is the meaning of, “obnoxious”?
A. unhappy
B. furious
C. unpleasant
D. busy

22. Read the sentence below.
Jose’ had a choice of three movies he and his friends could go to on Sunday. He shrugged his shoulders. He said, “I really don’t care which one we see.” joy said, “I wish Jose’ wouldn’t be so ambivalent about this!”

What is the meaning of, “ambivalent”?
A. undecided
B. confused
C. angry
D. unhappy

23. Choose the best answer:
If the prefix “sub” means under, then what does “subzero” mean?
A. below zero
B. at zero
C. above zero
D. under the ability of a thermometer to measure

24. Choose the best answer:
If the prefix “in” means not, then what does “inactive” mean?
A. active
B. not active
C. almost active
D. broken
25. Read the following definitions for "convention" taken from a dictionary:
\kon-ven'-chen\ 1. An agreement or contract  2. a meeting of delegates of a political party  3. rule of conduct or behavior  4. a practice in bidding or playing that gives information between partners in a card game

Read the sentences below, then determine the correct meaning of "convention" as used in the sentence.
We are going to the governor’s mansion for dinner tonight. What are the conventions I should follow?

A. definition 1  
B. definition 2  
C. definition 3  
D. definition 4

26. Read the sentence below.
His word is as good as gold.

What does this sentence mean?
A. His ideas are as cold as gold.  
B. He only talks about money.  
C. You can count on him to do what he says he will do.  
D. He never does what he says he will do.

27. Which simile in the sentences below means to get busy and do something.

A. Don’t just sit there like a bump on a log.  
B. You are as strong as an ox.  
C. Don’t be as hard as nails!  
D. You are as snug as a bug in a rug.

28. What does the metaphor, “Time is a thief” mean?
A. Time steals ideas.  
B. Time passes quickly, and our lives pass by.  
C. Time passes too slowly.  
D. People often steal our time.
29. Read the sentence below.
That job is a piece of cake!

What does this sentence mean?
A. The speaker works in a bakery.
B. The job is difficult.
C. The job is easy.
D. The job won’t last long.

30. Read the sentence below.
The pen is mightier than the sword.

What does this proverb mean?
A. A pen is made stronger than a sword.
B. It is more fun to be a reporter than a fighter.
C. There are more pens than there are swords.
D. Convincing people with ideas works better than trying to force them to do what you want.

31. What is the synonym for the word below?
Fortunate

A. imitate
B. lucky
C. safe
D. praise

32. What is the antonym for the word below?
Listen

A. hear
B. remember
C. question
D. ignore
33. Which word below fits in the sentence.
I needed to go; _________, I decided to do my work instead.

A. similarly  
B. moreover  
C. although  
D. however

34. Which word below fits in the sentence.
Carla had a small dog; _________, so did her friend Jerome.

A. similarly  
B. nevertheless  
C. although  
D. however

35. Which word below is an antonym for “admit”? 

A. disagree  
B. inaccurate  
C. deny  
D. straight

36. Which word below is an antonym for “foolish”? 

A. wise  
B. odd  
C. cheerful  
D. careless
37. I couldn't believe how wonderful it felt to fly above the city for the first time!

Which word above is a preposition?

A. how
B. felt
C. above
D. the

38. Read the sentence below.

Mack filled out the same set of papers three different times. He wanted to get into the contest, but the company kept losing his paperwork. He couldn't believe this could happen. "This is totally absurd," he said.

What is the meaning of, "absurd"?

A. bitter
B. difficult
C. enjoyable
D. ridiculous

39. Which word is spelled correctly?
Definition: without mercy

A. merciless
B. merciles
C. mercyles
D. merciless

40. What is the antonym for the word below?

Gloomy

A. insult
B. cheerful
C. terrible
D. quiet