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TEST MASTER

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Find the **synonym** of the following words written in capitals.

1. It was the voice of a born **ORATOR**.
A) addressee B) speaker C) talker
D) order E) chatter box
2. Boxing was his **PROFESSION**, people came and paid money to see the fight.
A) subject B) wish C) trade
D) life E) interest
3. There was something **CRUEL** in his voice.
A) strange B) severe C) funny
D) fresh E) worry
4. One of the novels by Jack London was "Martin Eden", in which the writer **DESCRIBED** his life.
A) printed B) depicted C) pointed out
D) noticed E) touched upon
5. The whole excursion took **APPROXIMATELY** ten hours.
A) exactly B) about C) precisely
D) apparently E) respectively
6. All the local residents spent that **AWFUL** night in a school.
A) awkward B) average C) terrible
D) insignificant E) authentic
7. The man was staring at him, and the boy began to **TREMBLE**.
A) find B) move C) shiver
D) share E) escape
8. The restaurant was **SUPERB**, and the prices were very low, we enjoyed our holidays.
A) superficial B) excellent C) superior
D) supersonic E) expensive
9. Airline business is **INCREASING** nowadays.
A) enlarging B) consuming C) ratifying
D) consenting E) investing
10. At last things began to **IMPROVE**.
A) injure B) get better C) become worse
D) collect E) change
11. Everybody **PROTESTED** to be examined again.
A) were for B) were against C) were after
D) were before E) were like
12. Small children sometimes **FEAR** the dark.
A) are afraid of B) are terrible C) are angry
D) are in love E) are fond
13. She thought that he was **BRAVE**.
A) coward B) courageous C) strong
D) quiet E) powerful
14. The great Russian poet Pushkin was a **REMARKABLE** man.
A) careless B) clever C) hard
D) kind E) extraordinary
15. The time will come, no doubt, when a man will **BE ALLOWED** to be very angry only on special days.
A) be passed B) be settled C) be permitted
D) be taken E) be given
16. I want you to accept the invitation of your English **DOCTOR** friend.
A) boy B) physician C) physicist
D) girl E) doctrine
17. You've made 2 **BAD MISTAKES** in your test.
A) wrong things B) blunders C) an error
D) misprints E) slips of the tongue
18. When I met my friend she **WAS VERY ANXIOUS** about something.
A) took care of B) was troubled C) got angry
D) looked for E) was glad
19. She was **AWFULLY** sorry for her.
A) respectfully B) politely C) terribly
D) cordially E) correctly
20. Don't paint **IN A HURRY**.
A) exactly B) irritably C) hastily
D) specially E) really
21. An old man was their **CONSTANT** buyer.
A) popular B) capable C) clever
D) permanent E) attentive
22. **GRADUALLY** that illness had broken me down.
A) steps B) inch by inch C) now and then
D) little by little E) time after time
23. The achievements of science and technology of recent years have influenced the **CAREERS** of many people.
A) marketing B) trading C) professions
D) hands E) works
24. Somebody **TAPPED ON** the door at night.
A) knocked at B) closed C) looked through
D) came up E) took care of
25. When the police arrived the thieves **TOOK TO FLIGHT** leaving all the stolen things behind.
A) ran away B) take away C) did away
D) got up E) climbed on
26. Please, you are so nervous, do try to **CONTAIN** your anger.
A) hold back B) consume C) contact
D) consult E) come back
27. It's high time for the child **TO GO TO BYE-BYES**.
A) to say good bye B) to play with toys
C) to go to sleep D) to part with his parents
E) to see his friends off
28. I wonder how many similar days I should **BE FORCED** to spend there.
A) be heard B) be sent C) be made
D) be continued E) be rich
29. Shakespeare is sometimes called the **BARD-of-the middle age**.
A) poet B) writer C) poem
D) banner E) song
30. After Columbus's first voyage in 1492, the news of his **DISCOVERY** spread across Europe.
A) death B) treason C) exploration
D) recovery E) victory
31. The Endeavour **ANCHORED** in a wide bay to take water and food.
A) sailed B) started C) was seen
D) was on fire E) attached
32. Columbus was **CONVINCED** that the earth was round.
A) reluctant B) happy C) hesitant
D) assured E) told
33. The Greeks and other ancient Mediterranean people thought that the earth was **FLAT**.
A) unlimited B) oval C) plane
D) bumpy E) round
34. Arbuthnot's work is **HARDLY** ever real today, but, J.Bull, whom he created, is very much alive.
A) barely B) always C) constantly
D) happily E) cheerfully

35. John Bull, the nickname for the English nation, was INVENTED by a Scotsman, John Arbuthnot.
A) made up B) given up C) borrowed
D) shared E) removed
36. Don't try to BUTTER me. This trick of yours won't work with me.
A) spread B) flatter C) press
D) ban E) frighten
37. The company asked for ADDITIONAL information.
A) emphatic B) careful C) certain
D) further E) unusual
38. The traffic rules must be OBSERVED by everybody.
A) seen B) heard C) followed
D) taken E) learnt
39. Children need some RELAXATION after all those hard exams.
A) vacation B) holidays C) time
D) period E) rest
40. -Who's that man you spoke to just now?
-I don't know, he is completely UNFAMILIAR to me.
A) foreign B) strange C) unknown
D) new E) for
41. Grey's going TO GET a splendid job.
A) to go B) to put C) to obtain
D) to receive E) to win
42. He is a person who understands his OBLIGATIONS and attends to them.
A) restrictions B) annoyances C) observations
D) hardship E) duties
43. Mount Cook, THE CROWN of the New Zealand Southern Alps, rises to 3756 meters above the surface.
A) summit B) foot C) beauty
D) rock E) earth
44. He was PUT TO DEATH 2 days go.
A) released B) left C) executed
D) found E) disappeared
45. What EXCUSE have you got this time?
A) matter B) problem C) factor
D) reason E) explanation
46. The professor's INTRODUCTORY remarks concerned the development of culture in that region.
A) preliminary B) final C) next
D) supplementary E) useful
47. The captain of the ship LEFT his town.
A) abandoned B) sought C) visited
D) looked for E) left for
48. When I opened the box at home I FOUND that the shoes were not mine.
A) talked B) sent C) recognized
D) discovered E) called
49. I offered him a cup of coffee, which he REFUSED politely.
A) rejected B) took C) gave
D) finished E) obtained
50. It was a lucky CHANCE that he could do it.
A) business B) opportunity C) matter
D) manager E) pension
51. I want a set of books for someone who is KEEN ON reading.
A) severe on B) quick at C) fond of
D) sharp at E) afraid of
52. In Sydney, William Westwood was turned over to a cruel settler as AN UNPAID laborer.
A) a paid B) a free C) an illegal
D) an unnoticed E) a permanent
53. Our classmates often take part in different sport COMPETITIONS.
A) events B) races C) meetings
D) news E) things
54. A SMOOTHFACED man of forty faced me.
A) graceful B) shaven C) beautiful
D) famous E) handsome
55. He carried a BUNCH of flowers in his hands.
A) bouquet B) bundle C) packet
D) bucket E) flock
56. Tom is an INDUSTRIOUS boy.
A) hard working B) gracious C) graceful
D) huge E) lazy
57. Oh, my dear! I'll be back BEFORE YOU SAY JOHN ROBINSON.
A) in an hour B) hardly C) very soon
D) at sunset E) in some time
58. What DIARY PRODUCTS do you like to eat?
A) creamery B) meals C) animal
D) first course E) desserts
59. Puppies lived in a DOG-HOUSE.
A) kennel B) barn C) cave
D) box E) garage
60. The tickets to the theatre will be booked IN ADVANCE.
A) later B) soon C) the next day
D) earlier E) beforehand
61. I have no idea where the relatives on my father's side live, LET ALONE visiting them.
A) not a single B) leave alone C) only one of
D) not speaking of E) lonely one
62. Vasco da Gama was a Portuguese EXPLORER born around 1460.
A) traveler B) scientist C) king
D) ruler E) conqueror
63. The Vikings liked to make up long tales about their BRAVE deeds.
A) timid B) fearless C) past
D) strong E) stupid
64. The daily performance was killingly DULL.
A) unforgettable B) dutiful C) dynamic
D) boring E) bright
65. Doctor Manson CURED a lot of miners that's why he won great popularity and respect with them.
A) treated B) recovered C) gave
D) took E) rescued
66. Australian aborigines are dark skinned people whose DESCENDANTS came to the continent from Asia about 25,000 years ago.
A) predecessors B) relatives C) offsprings
D) colonists E) supporters
67. I LIKE collecting stamps.
A) am ill B) am good at C) am fond of
D) am afraid of E) am proud of
68. I am a BIG FISH IN A SMALL COMPANY.
A) to be important in a big company
B) to be respected everywhere
C) to be important in a small company
D) to be estimated everywhere
E) not to be important in a small company
69. Nobody believed his VOW because it wasn't for the first time.
A) belief B) idea C) view
D) oath E) opinion
70. The first colonists from England made new homes and began TO WIDEN industrial towns.
A) establish B) waste C) broaden
D) burden E) steal

71. He STUDIED the document for a long time.
A) read carefully B) taught C) looked at
D) examined carefully E) looked through
72. Did you manage to stop the FIGHT between those two boys?
A) show B) stage C) picture
D) talk E) struggle
73. The woman adds water to UNITE the flour and the milk.
A) connect B) make C) join
D) complex E) combine
74. I can call back the faint ODORS of the wild flowers.
A) orders B) ado C) fits
D) harmony E) fragrances
75. If the shops were not so CROWDED, the clerks would not be so tired.
A) cold B) full C) old
D) fresh E) fast
76. Her interest in people and other animals was warm, personal and FRIENDLY.
A) cordial B) antagonistic C) harmful
D) cool E) hostile
77. A dolphin asks for HELP.
A) assistance B) assistant C) support
D) provision E) sponsor
78. Edison's idea was TO CHECK the mistakes of his son.
A) to rise B) to develop C) to verify
D) to close E) to renew

Find the synonym of the following words.

79. Important
A) complex B) secondary C) detailed D) significant
80. Stubborn
A) shy B) obstinate C) pliable D) yielding
81. Accustomed
A) flexible B) limp C) stiff D) used to
82. Stare
A) peep B) pry C) gaze D) pause
83. Overdue
A) impending B) punctual C) prompt D) delayed
84. Keen
A) slow B) enthusiastic C) reluctant D) apathetic
85. Duty
A) obligation B) shade C) period D) native
86. Shorten
A) shrink B) thrust C) fling D) shove
87. Firm
A) soft B) solid C) uneven D) loose
88. Rubbish
A) scrap B) crump C) stone D) litter
89. Peril
A) danger B) secure C) hole D) safe
90. Flush
A) bruise B) blush C) rush D) brush
91. Bring round
A) persuade B) bring back C) bring on D) bring down
92. Bring forward
A) bring down B) bring up C) bring round D) suggest

93. Unattended
A) sluggish B) heedless C) alone D) empty
94. Group
A) parcel B) party C) package D) present
95. Task
A) lead B) donation C) summit D) mission
96. Peak
A) bottom B) summit C) rear D) front
97. Bump
A) jolt B) piece C) lump D) handle
98. Command
A) urge B) force C) order D) seize
99. Enterprise
A) hospitality B) immunity C) imagination D) undertaking
100. Resident
A) confident B) hesitant C) incident D) inhabitant
101. Identify
A) bump B) throw in C) catch D) recognize
102. Beg
A) predict B) implore C) guess D) oblige
103. Spell
A) native B) period C) shade D) obligation
104. Delight
A) sadness B) joy C) calmness D) gloom
105. Genuine
A) fake B) counterfeit C) false D) authentic
106. Damage
A) mend B) fix C) incite D) ravage
107. Use up
A) consume B) stack C) draw up D) put by
108. Behavior
A) business B) conduct C) connection D) container
109. Stationary
A) stationery B) portable C) mobile D) still
110. Walk over
A) wash up B) defeat C) keep away D) waver
111. Praise
A) blame B) commend C) censure D) criticize
112. Mystery
A) coherent B) enigma C) curious D) reverse
113. Stop
A) cease B) eliminate C) commence D) commend
114. Respect
A) esteem B) belief C) scorn D) contempt
115. Splendid
A) terrible B) dreadful C) awful D) marvelous
116. Exhausted
A) anxious B) worn-out C) cheerful D) vigorous
117. Sway
A) river B) shudder C) ruin D) swing
118. Widespread
A) Infrequent B) scarce C) prevalent D) rare

119. Defect
A) advantage B) clash C) decay D) drawback
120. Force
A) oblige B) eliminate C) halt D) liberate
121. Talkative
A) Know-all B) scrupulous C) chatty D) fastidious
122. Precious
A) Enormous B) vigorous C) gorgeous D) valuable
123. Profession
A) celebration B) restoration C) attention D) occupation
124. Contrary
A) customary B) conflict C) common D) opposite
125. Unpredictable
A) constant B) steady C) dense D) volatile
126. Row
A) contest B) argument C) chat D) quiz
127. Hug
A) embrace B) push C) stab D) poke
128. Ban
A) prohibit B) produce C) create D) happen
129. Sign
A) truth B) trace C) truce D) trunk
130. Brag
A) enrage B) boast C) madden D) infuriate
131. Disagreement
A) poise B) conflict C) harmony D) stamina
132. Enormous
A) tidy B) shoddy C) mini D) huge
133. Hang on
A) rely on B) hold on C) keep on D) count on
134. Take away
A) spread B) distribute C) hand over D) remove
135. Outcome
A) arrival B) exit C) result D) commence
136. Sufficient
A) fake B) unreal C) adequate D) rare
137. Maintenance
A) heritage B) racket C) alimony D) extortion
138. Material
A) supervision B) substance C) superstition D) surface
139. Run down
A) turn over B) run over C) find out D) criticize
140. Fling
A) let in B) hold C) hurl D) seize
141. Temporary
A) provisional B) permanent C) constant D) enduring
142. Go off
A) spoil B) break C) clear up D) rest
143. Remedy
A) gift B) argument C) reward D) cure
144. Seldom
A) rarely B) frequently C) regularly D) often

145. Ban
A) produce B) prohibit C) create D) happen
146. Raw
A) rotten B) tough C) moldy D) uncooked
147. Lucrative
A) crucial B) fragile C) profitable D) decisive
148. Discover
A) carry out B) sort out C) find out D) bring out
149. Simply
A) merely B) actually C) usually D) frequently
150. Classify
A) tie up B) sort out C) stir up D) tear up
151. Devious
A) scornful B) liberal C) honest D) crooked
152. Stress
A) omit B) emphasize C) leave out D) ignore
153. Contaminate
A) renovate B) mend C) purify D) pollute
154. Timetable
A) scheme B) plot C) schedule D) minutes
155. Slowly
A) briefly B) gradually C) deeply D) mainly
156. Harm
A) Peril B) trouble C) damage D) rush
157. Incidentally
A) far away B) in any case C) by the way D) in my opinion
158. Summit
A) rear B) bottom C) peak D) front
159. Skin
A) peel B) pip C) seed D) stone
160. Walk out
A) leave B) lay out C) work out D) burst out
161. Glimmer
A) darken B) shimmer C) slit D) shelter
162. Goods
A) legacy B) heritage C) possessions D) patrimony