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## TEST MASTER

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TEST 8			Proverbs			
1.	A) church C) out doors	s B) house D) castle		his lessons and always playe	ring the school years he didn't learn ed truant. When the examination his exams. But, alas, he didn't pass	
2.	<ul> <li>E) bank</li> <li>"False friends are"</li> <li>A) as clear as day</li> <li>C) better than riches</li> <li>E) good to be true</li> </ul>	B) out of mind D) worse than open enemies		<ul><li>A) Living dog is better than a</li><li>B) The rotten apple injures its</li><li>C) The appetite comes with e</li><li>D) A good beginning makes a</li><li>E) You have made your bed and</li></ul>	s neighbors. ating. good ending.	
3.	A good name is better A) than richness C) than in bad company E) than a friend	- B) than never D) than promise long	12.	Promise little A) who laughs last C) that ends well E) never found again	B) but do much D) while the sun shines	
4.	teacher. "Betty is glad that sch " A) hungry as a wolf C) as happy as a lark	rs, Mrs. Hay went to talk to Betty's nool has started", she said. "She is as B) busy as a bee D) as slow as a tortoise		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	en he asked for a piece of bread and said, " I've never seen anyone eat nungry as" B) a wolf D) a horse	
5.	<ul> <li>E) as clever as an owl</li> <li>So so done.</li> <li>A) thought</li> <li>C) had</li> <li>E) said</li> </ul>	B) done D) saw		<ul><li>The last drop makes</li><li>A) both ends meet</li><li>C) a horse laugh</li><li>E) a cat laugh</li></ul>	B) the cat out of the bag D) the cup run over	
6.	"While there is there i A) will C) love E) water	s hope." B) wish D) life		<ul><li> makes the world go ro</li><li>A) love</li><li>C) gravity</li><li>E) poor mouse.</li></ul>	und. B) hatred D) money	
7.	"Better face a danger than be A) favor C) fear E) flight	e always in B) moon D) fire		<ul><li> repeats itself.</li><li>A) children</li><li>C) everybody</li><li>E) history</li></ul>	B) language D) stories	
8.	<ul> <li>I have a young sister. From her childhood she dreamt of becoming a pianist. When she was seven our mother sent her to the music school. At first it was difficult for a little girl to spend hours playing the piano and she could not achieve much progress; but my sister didn't give up. Time passed. From year to year she became more skillful and succeeded in her dream.</li> <li>A) Practice makes perfect.</li> <li>B) As clear as a day.</li> <li>C) Everything is good in its season.</li> <li>D) East of west - home the best.</li> <li>E) There is no place like home.</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>17. One of our classmates fell ill, and was taken to hospital. In three months he was out and about, but lagged behind the pupils with his studying. He asked many pupils to help him, nobody came to his rescue, but me. After that we became friends.</li> <li>A) Facts are stubborn things</li> <li>B) Experience is the mother of wisdom</li> <li>C) Live and learn</li> <li>D) Everything is good in its season</li> <li>E) A friend in need is a friend indeed</li> <li>18. A man's best friend is his</li> <li>A) shirt</li> <li>B) bag</li> </ul>		
9.	toothache, and couldn't sleep the dentists and have his too A) While there is life there is B) Where there is smoke, the C) Where there is a will, then	b hope. ere is fire. e's a way.	19.	<ul><li>C) dog</li><li>E) money</li><li>Lost time is</li><li>A) known by its tree.</li><li>C) not so black as he painted.</li></ul>	<ul><li>D) house</li><li>B) never found again.</li></ul>	
10.	<ul> <li>D) An able sailor hails in stor</li> <li>E) Better face a danger than I</li> <li>An hour in the morning</li> <li>A) as near as today and tomo</li> <li>B) is better than richness</li> <li>C) her uning</li> </ul>	be always in fear. 		<ul> <li>E) makes the cup run.</li> <li>"Out of sight-out of</li> <li>A) light</li> <li>C) guide</li> <li>E) mind</li> </ul>	B) fight D) might	
	C) has wings D) is worth two in the evenin E) as clear as day	ng 		Everything is A) shooting without aim B) better than saying C) good in its season D) better to do well than to s E) worth two tomorrow	ay well	

- 22. My friend Ann is a very clever girl. She is quick in everything she does. She is not lazy. She always does everything in time. She doesn't like lazy people who always try to put off their work and she savs
  - A) Speech is silver but silence is gold.
  - B) A bad wound is cured, not a bad name.
  - C) What is done can't be undone.
  - D) Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
  - E) As is the workman so is the work.
- 23. My mother loves my younger sister very much and the latter makes use of it. She always asks to buy her nice dresses, sweets. My sister likes only to play and is a poor pupil. My sister is just a bad naughty girl. I say this because I always \_
  - A) call the shots
  - B) change horses in midstream
  - C) call a spade a spade
  - D) cry over spilt milk
  - E) give someone the cold shoulder
- 24. Hello, Ann? I haven't seen you for ages. Where have you been? - I've been to Moscow. I was there for a month and came back last week. I'm glad I'm at home.
  - A) I liked Moscow very much.
  - B) East or West, home is best.
  - C) I met our friends there.
  - D) My family stayed in Moscow.
  - E) Have you been to Moscow?
- 25. Nobody expected them to part so suddenly. They loved each other and they were to get married. One day he told her he was going to Italy on business. He stayed 2 years there. Meanwhile she completely forgot him and married Mr. Black, a rich man.
  - A) A bad wound is cured, not a bad name.
  - B) No news good news.
  - C) As is the workman so is the work.
  - D) Out of sight out of mind.
  - E) False friend are worse than open enemies.
- 26. Mother gave Ann some money. The girl wanted to go to the cinema very much; at the same time she wanted to buy a book, but there was not enough money for both, "I'll buy the book and go to the cinema next time when I have money" she said.

A) A man can die but once.

- B) A cat in gloves catches no mice.
- C) You cannot eat your cake and have it.
- D) He laughs best who laughs last.
- E) So many men, so many minds.
- 27. \_\_\_\_ loose all.
  - A) He that never climbed
  - B) Grasp all
  - C) If you run after two hares
  - D) If wishes were horses
  - E) Least said
- 28. What will the travelers say when they come safe to the end of their journey, having gone through many dangerous adventures?
  - A) To take the bull by the horn.
  - B) To kill two birds with one stone.
  - C) Two heads are better than one.
  - D) There is no smoke without fire.
  - E) All is well that ends well.
- 29. What would you say to a grumbling group mate who is finding fault with everything around?
  - A) Better late than never.
  - B) East or West, home is best.
  - C) To get out of bed on the wrong side.
  - D) Promise little, but do much.
  - E) Make hay while the sun shines.

- 30. Your friend has been suffering from a bad toothache for a long time as he is afraid to go to the dentist. How would you urge him to overcome his fear.
  - A) He laughs best who laughs last.
  - B) The devil is not so black as is painted.
  - C) A burnt child dreads the fire.
  - D) One swallow doesn't make a summer.
  - E) If you want a thing well done, do it yourself.
- 31. A.: It's risky to take an exam without reading the whole book. B.: But it's my last chance. \_
  - A) New brooms sweep clean.
  - B) No new is good news
  - C) Once bitten, twice shy.

  - D) Sink or swim. E) Poverty is no sin.
- 32. A.: You say this green dress doesn't suit me and I look dull in it. What about the blue one? B.: Oh, it's quite different. You must always wear it, you are lively in it. A.: You see, and my mother hates it. \_\_\_\_
  - A) Rome wasn't built in a day.
  - B) A round peg in a square hole.
  - C) There is no place like home. D) That's another pair of shoes.

  - E) Tastes differ.
- 33. A.: What kind of person is our director? B.: Can't make out. Neither kind nor strict.
  - A) Neither fish nor flesh. B) Too good to be true. C) To turn over a new leaf. D) Woken pigs fly. E) Well begun is half done.
- 34. \_ \_, soonest mended.
  - A) If the sky falls B) All covet C) As you make your bed D) As you sow E) Least said
- 35. When angry \_\_\_
  - A) do as the Romans do B) sweep clean C) you will catch neither D) you shall mow E) count a hundred
- 36. Many men, many \_\_\_\_

A) servants

E) thoughts

C) minds

C) home

E) country

- B) hands D) ways
- 37. Well begun is half \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B) done A) gone C) undone D) a way E) come
- 38. East or West \_\_\_\_\_ is best. A) castle
  - B) hut D) palace
- 39. A bird in the hand \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) is worth two in the bush B) makes even a cat laugh C) has brought forth a mouse D) speaks louder than words E) changes his spots
- 40. We have got two neighbors. One of them is a clever and polite man. He is an educated, cultural man. The other is rather selfish and stupid. He thinks he can buy everything as he is rich enough. He is a narrow-minded person. We don't like him.
  - A) As the tree so the fruit.
  - B) Health is above wealth.
  - C) No pains, no gains.
  - D) It's never too late to learn.
  - E) Better short of pence than short of sense.

- 41. When faced with a difficult problem, it is better to consult other people.
  - A) To kill two birds with one stone.
  - B) Two heads are better than one.
  - C) If you want a thing well done, do it yourself.
  - D) The devil is not so black as he is painted.
  - E) East or West home is best.
- 42. First catch your \_\_\_\_\_ then cook it.

A) hare	B) hair
C) heir	D) car
E) bear	

43. A stitch in time \_\_\_\_

A) saves nine	B) before they hatch
C) makes a good ending	D) before they are easy
E) makes perfect	

- 44. Mr. Smith was rather lazy. He didn't like to work hard and always spared himself. He was sure that his father would support him all his life. But his father died and Mr. Smith had a miserable life.
  - A) Don't trouble trouble until trouble troubles you.
  - B) Speech is silver but silence is gold.
  - C) No sweet without sweat.
  - D) As the tree so the fruit.
  - E) First think then speak.
- 45. It was raining very hard. A lot of people were standing at the busstop and were sorry they had not taken their umbrellas with them. But one man among them was cheerful and pleased. He always repeated "the harder it rains the better I like it." Asked why he was happy with rain he answered ...
  - A) Like to like.
  - B) The fist blow is half the battle.
  - C) Actions speak louder than words.
  - D) An idle brain is the devil's workshop.
  - E) One man's meat is another man's poison.
- 46. What time do you get up on Sundays?
  - About half past six.
  - Why so early?
  - I get up at that time on week-days, and \_\_\_\_\_, you know.
  - A) deeds, not words
  - B) neck or nothing
  - C) custom is a second nature
  - D) no rose without a thorn
  - E) when angry, count a hundred
- 47. Mr. Brown was the owner of our local newspaper. He was a good and clever man but he had the habit of talking to himself all the time. One day my friend came and asked him why he did that. "Well, there are two reasons," he said. "First I like to hear a wise man speak, secondly, when I speak it is a pleasure to have an intelligent audience."
  - A) Hear much speak little.
  - B) Penny-wise and pound-foolish.
  - C) He laughs best who laughs last.
  - D) Wealth is nothing without health.
  - E) Hunger is the best source.
- 48. Some people use fine words when they talk about what they have done, but their actions may be quite different and not at all fine.
  - A) Fine words dress ill deeds.
  - B) You can't eat your cake and have it.
  - C) Fortune favors the brave.
  - D) All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.
  - E) An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

- 49. A man mustn't think that his task is too difficult before he begins doing it.
- A) Everything comes to him who waits. B) No living man all things can. C) Live not to eat but eat to live. D) Keep your mouth shut and your ears open. E) Don't cross the bridge before you come to it 50. Still waters run \_\_\_\_
- - A) quick B) important C) careful D) deep E) strong
- 51. Be slow to promise and \_\_\_\_ A) speak little B) life is short C) never fell D) quick to perform E) half is done
- 52. I am lucky today, your turn will come later on. Tomorrow our positions may be reversed. - Yes, \_

  - A) Deeds not words B) Every dog has his day

  - C) Scratch my back and I'll scratch yours D) Everything is good in its season
  - E) All is well that ends well
- 53. If you \_\_\_\_\_ to be a friend, never borrow, never \_\_
  - A) want / lend C) wants / lends E) want / lent
- B) wanted / lent D) will want / lend