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I. Which meaning is closest to the underlined word or words? Circle a, b, c, or d.

- 1- The thief put the valuable box under his shoulder to carry it away from the museum.
 - a) on his elbow
 - b) in his hand
 - c) in his armpit
 - d) in his ankle
- 2- "That's the way to ruin that lovely white heart."
 - a) glance
 - b) spoil
 - c) surprise
 - d) poison
- 3- The trees turn beautiful colors in the fall.
 - a) herd
 - b) barn
 - c) autumn
 - d) din
- 4- We ran to the meadow and started to move the small herd of cows toward the barn.
 - a) sack
 - b) field
 - c) hoof
 - d) tree
- 5- When a person has a cold, there is an accumulation of fluids in his or her chest.
 - a) a lot
 - b) a corkscrew
 - c) a headache
 - d) congestion
- 6- When the man died, his widow moved to another city.
 - a) daughter
 - b) grain
 - c) children
 - d) wife
- 7- _____ can protect your hands from cold.
 - a) A jar
 - b) Gloves
 - c) Scissors
 - d) Blueberries

- 8- The father shouted at his son, "How can you go against my wishes?"
- a) bend
 - b) assure
 - c) defy
 - d) strain
- 9- If you rub a sore spot on your body, it will stop hurting and you will feel better.
- a) massage
 - b) pulse
 - c) stain
 - d) doubt
- 10- Vegetables provide valuable elements of food for the human body.
- a) salts
 - b) loops
 - c) oxygen
 - d) nutrients
- 11- They are sitting in the waiting room.
- a) public system
 - b) lounge
 - c) aisle seat
 - d) clinic
- 12- Anna's house was always perfectly clean. It was always _____.
- a) spotty
 - b) thriving
 - c) powerful
 - d) spotless
- 13- The best berries are round and full of juice.
- a) wild
 - b) thick
 - c) sour
 - d) plump
- 14- I do not believe that this story in the newspaper is true.
- a) understand
 - b) doubt
 - c) assure you
 - d) twist
- 15- My grandfather has an ache all over his body _____.
- a) bend
 - b) loop
 - c) pain
 - d) circle
- 16- Turkeys made a lot of noise.
- a) day
 - b) dark
 - c) dairy
 - d) din

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 - b) burlap
 - c) grass
 - d) paper
- 18- The dates were ready for picking.
- a) green
 - b) ripe
 - c) sour
 - d) sweet
- 19- This book is nothing special; it is a normal dictionary.
- a) regular
 - b) unusual
 - c) mysterious
 - d) fine
- 20- The family owned a trailer to attach to the back of the car.
- a) hitch
 - b) scrape
 - c) collect
 - d) send
- 21- Our house is always airy.
- a) dusty
 - b) light and open
 - c) damp and cold
 - d) light and shiny
- 22- My parents keep their valuable things in a safe in the bank.
- a) box
 - b) vault
 - c) suitcase bag
 - d) knapsack
- 23- To bend spoons with the energy of our minds is beyond our understanding.
- a) rub
 - b) force
 - c) twist
 - d) place
- 24- All the cows except a yearling went peacefully into the barn.
- a) one year old animal
 - b) young horse
 - c) one year on a farm
 - d) weak animal
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- 26- She looked at me with anger. She looked at me with _____
a) surprise in her eyes
b) daggers in her eyes
c) pride
d) tears in her eyes
- 27- To eat _____ apples, you must remove their skins.
a) peel them
b) peel them
c) scrape them
d) clean them
- 28- I washed and polished all the knives, forks, and spoon.
a) rags
b) pots and pans
c) china
d) silverware
- 29- When the weather is extremely cold, water turns solid.
a) freezes
b) scrapes
c) boils
d) fries
- 30- There were three thick pillows on the sofa.
a) chairs
b) rags
c) cloth
d) cushions
- 31- I want to promise you that I will help you.
a) assure
b) defy
c) bend
d) press
- 32- Our teacher was surprised by the good news about one of his students.
a) poisoned
b) ruined
c) shocked
d) unhappy
- 33- When I got sick, my friends and relatives were on all sides of me.
a) stretch out on
b) ran to
c) bolted toward
d) surrounded
- 34- Granny kept her things for cooking in her kitchen.
a) pots and pans
b) dishes and glasses
c) silverware
d) cleaning supplies

35- My wife wants her sitting room to sparkle today because she is expecting some guests.

- a) wipe
- b) scrub
- c) shine
- d) polish

36- Ibrahim didn't clean his car yesterday.

- a) wiped

b) skipped

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37- The farmer planted wheat and corn crops.

- a) widow
- b) fuel
- c) grain
- d) vegetable

38- The children in the school were polite toward their teacher.

- a) powerful
- b) respectful
- c) beautiful
- d) helpful

39- The process of baking a cake is quite simple.

- a) procedure
- b) pulsing
- c) pressure
- d) strain

40- Mariam is skilled in fishing.

- a) to be very lazy
- b) to be very slow
- c) to be very good at
- d) to be very proud

II. Read the following passage and then answer the questions below.

Growing up in the middle of a huge forest in Ontario meant Ella McCarthy was in touch with nature. She learned the names of the wildflowers in the woods and meadows. She learned the names of the trees. In the early spring, Ella picked little dandelion leaves for salad. From the stream, her mother brought home watercress. These greens were made into delicious salads. By the end of May, Ella and her father looked for berries on the Juneberry tree. They picked the plump berries and took them home for a fine sauce. Next the pin cherries were ripe for picking. They picked these tiny bright red fruits from a tree in a meadow near the town. No one else wanted the pin cherries, except some birds, so Ella and her father picked them for cherry juice. These cherries were sour but full of vitamins, her father said. The McCarthys drank the juice to prevent colds.

In the summer, Ella went with her father to pick wild strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, and blackberries. They took the berries home in baskets, sat at the kitchen table, and cleaned them. Bits of leaves and stems went into a pile, and the cleaned berries went into an iron pot with sugar. Ella's mother cooked the berries and made jam for the winter. She poured the jam into clean pint jars. She poured some hot wax into the jam jars to protect the fruit from spoiling. These small jars waited on the basement shelves.

In the fall, Ella and her father went to the wild apple trees in the woods. They collected the fruit and carried home bushel baskets full of apples. They peeled the apples for canning. Ella's mother prepared the glass jars, and when the apples were cooked, apples for winter pies and applesauce went into the jars. The gleaming quart jars of apples went to the shelves in the basement too, for winter meals. They preserved the fruit for later use.

- 41- The pin cherries are good because they _____.
- a) are full of juice
 - b) are picked fresh
 - c) prevent colds
 - d) prevent winter
- 42- Raspberries are _____ fruits.
- a) winter
 - b) spring
 - c) summer
 - d) Ella's special
- 43- What do you get when you cook berries with sugar?
- a) A jar
 - b) Gloves
 - c) Jam
 - d) Stems
- 44- What is the name of a salad green that grows near streams?
- a) Wildflowers
 - b) Blackberries
 - c) Watercress
 - d) Dandelion
- 45- Which one of these titles is the appropriate for this story?
- a) A Perfect Job
 - b) Lessons from the Farm
 - c) Living with Nature
 - d) Angels for One Another
- 46- Ella McCarthy was living in _____.
- a) a city in California
 - b) a modern city
 - c) Ontario
 - d) New York city
- 47- By the end of May, the McCarthys picked _____.
- a) cherries
 - b) juncoberries
 - c) wild strawberries
 - d) blueberries
- 48- They picked _____ from a tree in a meadow near the town.
- a) salmon berries
 - b) pin cherries
 - c) juncoberries
 - d) Flowers

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- 49- Like the McCarthys, some birds _____ pin cherries.
a) don't like
 b) like
c) pick
d) don't see
- 50- The McCarthys cooked the berries with sugar to be eaten _____.
 a) in summer
 b) in winter
c) in the kitchen
d) when they are hungry
- 51- They added hot wax into the jam jars to _____.
a) spoil the fruit
b) color the fruit
c) protect the jars
 d) protect the fruit
- 52- Ella and her father collected apples in _____.
 a) the fall
b) the summer
c) the winter
d) the morning
- 53- Ella and her father carried the apples in _____.
a) jars
 b) baskets
c) cans
d) bottles
- 54- Who peeled the apples for canning?
a) Ella's mother
b) Ella
c) Ella's father
 d) Ella and her father
- 55- Quart jars of apples are gleaming because _____.
a) they are sweet
b) they are in the basement
 c) they are very clean
d) they are full of jam

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III. Read the following passage and then choose the letter that best answers each of the questions below.

I had never really lived on a farm, but my mother's Uncle John had a farm. So I spent time there, like all the other children in the family. The farm was just a few miles from town, so we could ride our bicycles there. Aunt Wanda, my cousins, and the hired help all liked children. So we felt welcome there. Some very interesting things happened on that farm. I learned a lot about life and a lot about people there.

I learned about having a job and motivation. As we grew older, we were asked if we wanted to work on the farm. One job that we all liked was picking beans. Uncle John planted several acres of green beans every spring, and in the middle of July, the beans were ready to begin picking. He drove his yellow truck to town every morning and picked up his bean-pickers. He made two stops, one at the park and one closer to our house. At

seven in the morning, we children would be ready. We had our buckets and paper sacks with our lunches. We wore light-colored long-sleeved shirts. We had big straw hats, too, to protect our heads from the sun. We were off to earn money for special things that we wanted.

Picking beans was not hard work. Each person took one row, knelt on a folded burlap sack, and pushed back the leaves. We were supposed to pluck the long green beans and put them in our pails. When a bucket was full, we emptied the beans into big clean burlap sacks. We called these bags gunnysacks. A gunnysack could hold about 70 pounds of beans. Most days, we children each picked one bag full. We got paid for this work. Uncle John weighed the sacks at the end of the day. He deducted two pounds for the weight of the sack. Aunt Wanda figured out how much we had earned and paid us three cents a pound.

56. The storyteller comes from _____.
- a) a farm
 - b) a big city
 - c) a town
 - d) village
57. The children went to pick beans _____.
- a) in their yellow trucks
 - b) on their bicycles
 - c) on foot
 - d) in a bus
58. Who was responsible for paying the money to the bean-pickers?
- a) Aunt Wanda
 - b) Uncle John
 - c) The storyteller
 - d) Nobody
59. How many pounds of beans can a gunnysack hold?
- a) Seventeen
 - b) Seventy-seven
 - c) Seventy
 - d) Seven
60. The children protected themselves from the sun _____.
- a) by only wearing light-colored long-sleeved shirts and straw hats.
 - b) by only wearing light-colored long-sleeved shirts.
 - c) by wearing straw hats.
 - d) by drinking a lot water.
61. The pickers received _____ for each pound of beans that they picked.
- a) thirty cents a pound
 - b) thirteen cents a pound
 - c) three cents a pound and a gunnysack
 - d) three cents a pound
62. The children felt happy when they were on the farm because _____.
- a) they ate fresh food
 - b) Aunt Wanda and the hired help were very busy
 - c) the farm was a few miles from town
 - d) very interesting things happened there

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- 63- What did the storyteller learn about on the farm?
a) He learned about life and people.
b) He learned a lot about hired people.
c) He learned about his mother's Uncle John.
d) He learned about motivation.
- 64- One of the jobs that all children liked on the farm was _____.
a) eating beans
b) planting beans
c) picking beans
d) riding bicycles
- 65- When did Uncle John plant beans?
a) In the middle of July.
b) Every summer.
c) Every spring.
d) Every winter.
- 66- When were the beans ready for picking?
a) In the middle of every month.
b) In the middle of the summer.
c) In the middle of the spring.
d) In the middle of July.
- 67- Bean-pickers were picked up from town every morning by _____.
a) Uncle John's friend
b) the children
c) Aunt Wanda
d) Uncle John
- 68- When would the children be ready for work?
a) At a late time in the morning
b) At six in the morning
c) At seven in the evening.
d) At seven in the morning
- 69- The children bought special things that they wanted by using _____.
a) the gift from Uncle John
b) the money they earned
c) the money they found on the farm
d) the money they got from the hired help
- 70- The bean-pickers picked only _____.
a) the leaves
b) the burlap
c) the long green leaves
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