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امام علی (ع): برتری مردم به یکدیگر، به دانش‌ها و خردهاست؛ نه به ثروت‌ها و تبارها.

**Part A: Choose the best synonym or definition for the underlined words.**1. He jumped even harder and finally made it out.

- a. succeeded                      b. decided                      c. explained                      d. encouraged

2. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials.

- a. took part                      b. changed to                      c. made use of                      d. built

3. After the traumatic initial shock, he remembered the promise he had made to his son.

- a. quick                      b. shocking                      c. weak                      d. wonderful

4. He proceeded to dig for his son, stone by stone.

- a. fell                      b. reached                      c. faced                      d. continued

5. One or two nights of bad sleep probably will not pose much danger.

- a. cause                      b. prevent                      c. reduce                      d. improve

6. Back off on stressful thoughts too – another sleep thief.

- a. Imagine                      b. Think                      c. Avoid                      d. Suffer

7. Fortunately you had enough gumption not to give up on yours.

- a. courage                      b. power                      c. mind                      d. decision

8. Barely able to contain himself, Hans excitedly yelled back, "Yes, we found him."

- a. convince                      b. control                      c. understand                      d. tolerate

9. The words so struck the parents that they were speechless.

- a. shocked                      b. interested                      c. amused                      d. enjoyed

10. Ultimately through his daily massages, his iron persistence and his resolute determination, he did develop the ability to stand up.

- a. aimless                      b. shaky                      c. determined                      d. disappointed

11. Having his dream come true, with all the love and attention that was lavished upon him, touched Bopsy deeply.

- a. depressed                      b. taken                      c. affected                      d. given

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12. Around into my field of vision came an eye – the most marvelous eye I could ever imagine.

- a. strange                      b. wonderful                      c. sensitive                      d. reserved

13. He jumped to his feet, circled an arm under the big man's chest and heaved him back into his feet.

- a. pulled                      b. put                      c. turned                      d. moved

14. This all adds up to as much as 50 percent reduction in the risk of suffering a heart attack.

- a. experiencing                      b. preventing                      c. avoiding                      d. enhancing

15. Although he had no role models to guide him, Roger became obsessed with tennis and in time he started to win.

- a. filled                      b. tired                      c. thought                      d. believed

16. As it turned out, my eight hours a night weren't enough – an extra 45 minutes or so helped me stay sharper all day.

- a. got                      b. felt                      c. happened                      d. challenged

17. Walking down a road, I sometimes hear an airplane and look up at that small, glinting piece of metal.

- a. silver                      b. dark                      c. colorless                      d. flashing

18. I could also see that Sue was in agony – but she had dreamed about this day for two years and she would not be denied.

- a. pain                      b. joy                      c. sadness                      d. peace

19. The female brain also may detect others' emotions more accurately.

- a. differ                      b. discover                      c. dedicate                      d. distribute

20. As adults, women also tend to be more verbally adept than men. In tests, women think of more words.

- a. quick                      b. easy                      c. skilled                      d. important

21. He stared at thick textbooks in the evening so his roommate wouldn't doubt.

- a. closed                      b. opened                      c. looked                      d. took

22. I was taken aback by the emotionless expressions on their faces and judged they had no idea what was really going on around them.

- a. shouted                      b. surprised                      c. noticed                      d. followed

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23. If you are ready to turn your life around, the payoff can be huge.

- a. program                      b. condition                      c. change                      d. benefit

24. "Isn't your mother home?" came the question. "Nobody' home but me," I blubbered.

- a. told                      b. cried                      c. answered                      d. requested

25. Take time, too, to live life. Sheer zest – interest in friends, family and hobbies – does wonders for your memory.

- a. sadness                      b. disappointment                      c. enjoyment                      d. happiness

26. But Mawby did see it, and bursting into laughter, he went back to the vendor and brought Rick a bunch of paper napkins.

- a. teacher                      b. seller                      c. buyer                      d. guide

27. To cultivate the right attitude, you must believe that good things happen to you all the time, not just rarely.

- a. lead                      b. develop                      c. assume                      d. attract

28. You have to embrace random events that happen to you and see their potential for improving your luck.

- a. keep                      b. prepare                      c. believe                      d. spend

29. She had never known when she had been so galled and sighed with relief when her flight was called.

- a. irritated                      b. determined                      c. ashamed                      d. grabbed

30. "Roll down the window and put my good leg out," he said, hoping to get more blood into his torso.

- a. brain                      b. head                      c. body                      d. foot

31. "Whatever you do, keep him talking," Sharleen implored. "Don't let him go into shock."

- a. promised                      b. replied                      c. cried                      d. requested

32. We picked a random town and looked to see if there were any asteroids that we could nudge onto a collision course.

- a. put                      b. take                      c. push                      d. pull

33. Without sunlight for photosynthesis, because of the Earth's dusty shroud, the collapse of food chains seems inevitable.

- a. cover                      b. color                      c. chain                      d. floor

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34. We know that if we had only six months, we'd hold on as tight as we could with both hands to every day.

- a. endanger                      b. continue                      c. know                      d. remember

35. In the year my mother died, I learned something enduring about life: that life is glorious.

- a. harmful                      b. successful                      c. busy                      d. pleasant

**Part B: Read the following reading selections and then answer the questions that follow them.**

A friend of mine was walking down a **deserted** Mexican beach at sunset. As he walked along, he began to see another man in the distance. As he grew nearer, he noticed that the local native kept leaning down, picking something up and throwing it out into the water. Time and again he kept hurling things out into the ocean.

As my friend got even closer, he noticed that the man was picking up the starfish **that** had been washed up on the beach and one at a time he was throwing them back into the water.

My friend was **puzzled**. He approached the man and said, "Good evening friend. I was wondering what you are doing."

"I'm throwing these starfish back into the ocean. You see, it's low tide right now and all of these starfish have been washed up onto the shore. If I don't throw them back into the sea, they'll die up here from lack of oxygen."

36. In the first line 'deserted' means.....

- a. empty                      b. beautiful                      c. crowded                      d. amazing

37. In paragraph two, line two, 'that' refers to .....

- a. man                      b. starfish                      c. beach                      d. water

38. In paragraph three, line one, 'puzzled' means .....

- a. regular                      b. lucky                      c. smiley                      d. confused

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39. According to the text, which of the following sentence is **FALSE**?

- a. My friend walked down a Mexican beach.
- b. A man threw something out into the water.
- c. He collected starfish for himself.
- d. Starfish can not live without oxygen.

**Brisk** walking is good for the heart, which makes a lot of sense. The heart is a muscle and anything that makes the blood flow faster through a muscle helps keep it in shape. But regular walking also lowers blood pressure, which decreases the stress on the arteries. It can **boost** the amount of HDL cholesterol (the good one) in the blood. It even seems to make the blood less "sticky", and therefore, less likely to produce unwanted clots. This all adds up to as much as a 50-percent reduction in the risk of suffering the heart attack.

40. In the first line 'brisk' means.....

- a. thoughtful
- b. quick
- c. significant
- d. slow

41. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** of 'walking'?

- a. It lowers blood pressure.
- b. It decreases the stress on the arteries.
- c. It is good for the heart.
- d. It helps to make the blood sticky.

42. In line three, 'boost' means .....

- a. increase
- b. influence
- c. relate
- d. decrease

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A few years ago, my friend Sue had some fairly serious health problems. She had been an **invalid** as a child and still suffered from a birth **defect** that had left a hole in one of the chambers of her heart. The births of her five children, beginning with a difficult C-section, had also taken their toll. She had suffered surgery after surgery and had also put on weight for several years. Diets had not helped her. She suffered almost constantly from undiagnosed pain. Her husband, Dennis, had learned to accept her limitations. He constantly hoped her health would improve, but he did not really believe **it** ever would.

One day they sat down as a family and drew up a "wish list" of the things they wanted most out of life. One of Sue's items was to run in a marathon. Given her history and physical limitations, Dennis thought her goal was completely unrealistic, but Sue became committed to it.

43. In line two, 'invalid' means .....

- a. active                      b. fair                      c. disabled                      d. strong

44. In line two, 'defect' is a synonym for .....

- a. ability                      b. point                      c. time                      d. fault

45. In line eight, 'it' refers to .....

- a. her health.                      b. her hope.  
c. his life.                      d. their marriage.

46. Which of the following sentences is **TRUE** about Sue?

- a. Sue is from a fairly average family.  
b. After a surgery a defect was made in her heart.  
c. Her husband knew her illness before her.  
d. One of Sue's wishes was to run in a marathon.

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A woman was waiting at an airport one night, with several long hours before her flight. She **hunted** for a book in the airport shop. Bought a bag of cookies and found a place to drop. She was **engrossed** in her book, but happened to see that the man beside her, as bold as could be, grabbed a cookie or two from the bag between, which she tried to ignore, to avoid a scene.

She read, munched cookies, and watched the clock. As the gutsy "cookie thief" diminished her stock. She was getting more irritated as the minutes ticked by, thinking, "If I wasn't so nice, I'd blacken his eye!"

With each cookie she took, he took one too. When only one was left, she wondered what he'd do. With a smile on his face and a nervous laugh, he took the last cookie and broke it in half. He offered her half as he ate the other. She snatched it from him and thought, "Oh brother, this guy has some nerve, and he's also rude, why he didn't show any gratitude!"

47. In line two 'hunted' is a synonym for .....

- a. found                      b. searched                      c. took                      d. read

48. In line three 'engrossed' means .....

- a. noticed                      b. reached                      c. absorbed                      d. understood

49. According to the text, which of the following sentence is **FALSE** about the woman?

- a. The woman is an educated person.  
b. She is interested in reading a book.  
c. She thinks that the man is a cookie thief.  
d. She ate all of the last cookie.

50. Which of the following sentences is **FALSE** about the man?

- a. The man is a real thief.  
b. The man waits for his flight.  
c. He divides the last cookie into half.  
d. He offers the last half of cookie to the woman.