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LANGUAGE & READING

Synonyms. Select the word or phrase which is similar in meaning to the italicized word in the phrase.

1. *arduous* task of rehabilitation

- A. challenging
- B. difficult
- C. straightforward
- D. exigent

2. *deleterious* effect on the environment

- A. beneficial
- B. devastating
- C. developmental
- D. harmful

3. *desists* foreign invasion

- A. embrace
- B. stop
- C. continue
- D. welcome

4. *exemplary* services of the journalists

- A. cautionary
- B. commendable
- C. prolific
- D. fraudulent

5. *devoid* of tactical planning

- A. critical
- B. present
- C. lacking
- D. comprehensive

6. *fickle-minded* policy maker

- A. enigmatic
- B. charismatic
- C. treacherous
- D. indecisive

7. *languish* in pain

- A. become weak
- B. flourish
- C. faint
- D. vulnerable

8. *alab* ng puso

- A. pighati
- B. sakit
- C. damdamin
- D. poot

9. *pasan* ko ang daigdig

- A. dala-dala
- B. mayaman ako
- C. kuba ako
- D. marami akong problema

10. *busilak* na puso

- A. mapula
- B. madugo
- C. malinis
- D. maramdamin

Antonyms. Select the word or phrase which is opposite in meaning of the italicized word in the phrase.

11. *bitterness* evoked by the war

- A. resentment
- B. kindness
- C. awareness
- D. lessons

12. committee members *acceded*

- A. approved

- B. granted
- C. amended
- D. antagonized

13. *extricate* himself from the issue

- A. excuse
- B. entangle
- C. exempt
- D. spare

14. *benign* acts of charity

- A. compassionate
- B. sympathy
- C. apathy
- D. antipathy

15. *altruistic* goals

- A. selfish
- B. unselfish
- C. ambitious
- D. loud

16. achievements were *applauded*

- A. celebrated
- B. reprimanded
- C. censured
- D. admonished

17. *defiled* by his opponents

- A. respected
- B. tarnished
- C. maligned
- D. criticized

18. *tugatog* ng tagumpay

- A. rurok
- B. katuparan
- C. ilalim
- D. nakalalasing

19. *mapag-alinlangang* puso

- A. nag-aatubili
- B. mapagduda
- C. mapagmahal
- D. sigurado

20. *walang puwang* sa kapatawaran

- A. mapagbigay
- B. madamot
- C. malupit
- D. bigo

Spelling. Select the word which is spelled correctly.

21.

- A. ocasion
- B. occasion
- C. occassion
- D. ocassion

22.

- A. lightwieght
- B. lightweighth
- C. lieghtweight
- D. lightweight

23.

- A. rythm
- B. rhytm
- C. rhythm
- D. rhythym

24.

- A. privilege
- B. priviledge
- C. privelege
- D. priveledge

25.

- A. accomodate
- B. accommodate
- C. acommodate
- D. acomoddate

Sentence Completion. Select the word or phrase that most appropriately completes the sentence.

26. Ms. Dinna Lee-Go does not _____ Metro Manila Development Authority's plan of bulldozing the Katipunan Avenue islands in the name of traffic decongestion..

- A. agree with
- B. agree on

- C. agree in
D. agree about
27. ____ peso you pay for a National Geographic magazine goes to the research project on wildlife, like the research on anacondas.
- A. Each
B. Every
C. Even
D. Except
28. Azerbaijanis have ____ hope that their crops will grow again in the oil-polluted land in Baku.
- A. few
B. little
C. pieces of
D. many
29. The music ____ of the ceremony should therefore be expressions which glorify the Lord rather than just the bride and groom.
- A. select
B. selector
C. selective
D. selection
30. The list was compiled through the ____ of the collector.
- A. kind
B. kindly
C. kindness
D. kinder
31. Nearly all ____ demand observance of the standard punctuation.
- A. editor-in-chief
B. editors-in-chief
C. editor-in-chiefs
D. editors-in-chiefs
32. The ____ were grazing when the lion attacked.
- A. deer
B. deers
C. doe
D. fawn
33. Berto wore a thin sport shirt, Nike warm-up pants, and shower clogs when I visited ____ unannounced.
- A. he
B. him
C. his
D. himself
34. Adel, ____ perseverance is unwavering, has a bright future ahead of her.
- A. who
B. which
C. who's
D. whose
35. Miguel has ____ big since I last saw him.
- A. grow
B. grew
C. growed
D. grown
36. ____ siya ng gatas araw-araw.
- A. Nag-inom
B. Umiinom
C. Iniiinom
D. Ininom
37. Gaya ____ nakasanayan, namimitas ang magpipinsan ng bulaklak tuwing hapon para ilagay sa altar.
- A. ng
B. nang
C. na
D. na ang
38. Kinuha ____ ang mga kabibe mula sa tabing dagat.
- A. nila
B. sila
C. kanila
D. siya
39. Hindi makatulog ang bisita dahil ____.
- A. namamahay
B. kapitbahay
C. binabahay

D. bahay-bahayan

B. Sina

C. Sila

D. Siya

40. _____ Ningning at Daniel ang naatasang mamuno sa pagpupulong.

A. Si

Identifying Errors. Choose the letter of the underlined portion that contains an error.

41. He went into his room, closed the door, opened the window and goes to bed. No error
 A B C D

42. Some of the boys who plays basketball also like to play football. No error
 A B C D

43. You and I should make a pact. No error
 A B C D

44. When you pass the UPCAT, one should be proud. No error
 A B C D

45. Neither Kate or Sarah likes the dessert prepared by the chef. No error
 A B C D

46. As dedicated barrio doctors, Jovi and Kenneth plans to become members of the relief team to be sent to Aurora. No error
 A B C D

47. Ilagay mo ng maayos ang lumang pigurin sa ibabaw ng eskaparate. Walang mali
 A B C D

48. Natatakpan ng kadiliman ang iba't-ibang makukulay na larawan. Walang mali
 A B C D

49. Napagalaman na nakipagsabwatan siya sa kanyang tauhan upang maikubli ang katiwaliang kanyang ginawa. Walang mali
 A B C D

50. Magpahinga ka na at pahiran mo ang pawis na nasa iyong batok. Walang mali
 A B C D

Reading Comprehension. Read the given passage and answer the following questions.

Leslie Cheung—movie star and pop idol turned 46 last September, and he will stay that age. But he chose a drastic method of shaving off wrinkles, a potbelly, the whims of fickle public. Last Tuesday he scheduled a tea with his friend and former agent, Chan Suk-fan, at a favorite haunt, the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. When he didn't show, Chan called Leslie, who was on the terrace of the hotel's 24th-floor gym. He said he'd meet her outside; he'd be right down. It, as a final tease — a sick joke, really — for when Chan came out she found his body on the pavement. He had leapt to his death.—Richard Corliss, *Time* April 14, 2003

51. The title that best describes the theme of the paragraph is:

- A. Fatal Step
- B. To Fall from a Great Height
- C. Falling Star
- D. Fallen Angel

52. The word *haunt* means:

- A. hunted house
- B. trouble
- C. domicile
- D. hang out

53. The author's tone in writing is

- A. Sarcastic
- B. Bewildered
- C. Melancholic
- D. Amused

It was a visiting friend—translator and academic Ubaldo Stecconi—who pointed the sign out to me at UP Shopping Center, Ubaldo's favorite spot, he says in the whole UP campus: WANTED: FISHBALL AND QUIKIAM VENDOR. BRING BIO-DATA AND PICTURE. CALL 433-XXXX.

Had fishball and *quikiam* vending become so professionalized, Ubaldo mused, that it now requires a c.v. to join the trade? More interestingly, what kinds of entries and references would go into a winning fishball resumé?—*Butch Dalisay, The Philippine Star, May 5, 2003*

54. What is a related meaning of c.v.?

- A. resumé
- B. translator
- C. trade
- D. entries

55. The author states that Ubaldo Stecconi is

- A. Lover of fishball and quikiam
- B. Translator and academic
- C. Human resource officer
- D. Businessman

56. The author's attitude is best described as

- A. Puzzled
- B. Joyful
- C. Sarcastic
- D. Sad

57. Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the article

- A. Quikiam and Fishball: Interesting Foods
- B. Wanted: Pro Vendor
- C. My Fishball Resumé
- D. The Bio-data of a Translator

<p>I. Design and Human Perception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Visual PerceptionB. Visual Impressions <p>II. Elements of Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. PointB. LineC. Two-Dimensional FormsD. Three-Dimensional Forms <p>III. Design Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. SizeB. ScaleC. ProportionD. HarmonyE. ContrastF. BalanceG. RhythmH. EmphasisI. Pattern and OrnamentJ. Design as an Expressive Medium

58. The main idea of the outline is:

- A. Interior Design
- B. Design Basics
- C. Design and Human Perception
- D. Design as an Expressive Medium

59. The main heading on Design Concepts includes:

- A. Size and Line
- B. Point and Line
- C. Visual Perception and Visual Impression
- D. Size and Scale

60. If an additional subheading on Unity will be included in the outline, what main heading will it belong?

- A. Design as an Expressive Medium
- B. Design Concepts
- C. Elements of Design
- D. Design and Human Perception

Si Louie Beltran na kinikilalang Dekano ng "Print & Broadcast Media" ay sadyang isang napakahusay na commentator. Siya'y kolumnista ng isang kilalang pahayagan, ang Inquirer. Tinatalakay niya ang mga isyu ng bayan o kaganapang nangyayari sa sandaigdigan. Ito'y isinasagawa niya ng maayos, walang kinikilingan at naaayon sa batas ng mass media. Ganoon din and paghahatid at pagbibigay niya ng komentaryo sa kanyang panlinggong programa—"Ang Brigada Siete" ng Channel 7. Huwag nang banggitin ang pang-umagang programa sa DZBB.

Subalit anumang pag-iingat at paghahabi ng mga salita, hindi maiiwasang ikaw ay makasagasa o makasakit ng damdamin ng ibang tao. Ito'y naganap nang mailathala niya sa Inquirer ang tungkol sa pagtatago diumano ng dating Pangulong Aquino sa ilalim ng kama nang maganap ang isang kudeta noong taong 1988.

Siya's humingi ng paumanhin sa dating Pangulo subalit natuloy pa rin ang pagsasampa ng kasong libelo laban kay Louie Beltran.

61. Sino si Louie Beltran?

- A. Kinikilalang Dekano ng "Print & Broadcast Media"
- B. Isang magaling na tagapag-ulat
- C. Kinikilalang Dekano sa Channel 7
- D. Tagapamahala ng Inquirer

62. Anong uri siya na mamamahayag?

- A. Matapat
- B. Magaling maghabi ng salita
- C. Walang kinikilingan
- D. Mahusay makisama

63. Ano ang dahilan ng pagsampa ng kasong libelo ng dating Pangulong Aquino laban ay Louie Beltran?
- A. Pag-akusa kay dating Pangulong Aquino ng pagtatago sa ilalim ng mesa nuong kudeta nuong 1988
 - B. Pag-akusa kay dating Pangulong Aquino ng pangungurakot nuong 1988
 - C. Pag-akusa kay dating Pangulong Aquino ng pagtatago sa ilalim ng kama nuong kudeta nuong 1988
 - D. Pag-askusa kay dating Pangulong Aquino ng pandaraya sa eleksyon nuong 1988
64. Anong pangalan ng programa ni Louie Beltran sa telebesyon?
- A. Imbistigador
 - B. Saksi
 - C. Inquirer
 - D. Ang Brigada Siete
65. Ano ang nangyari sa gawaing komentaryo ni Louie Beltran sa dating Pangulong Aquino?
- A. Nagsampa ng kasong libelo si dating Pangulong Aquino laban kay Louie Beltran
 - B. Humingi ng tawad si Louie Beltran kay Kris Aquino
 - C. Nagpahayag si Louie Beltran sa Inquirer ng maling paghusga kay dating Pangulong Aquino
 - D. Humingi ng paumanhin sa publiko si Louie Beltran

ANSWER KEY:

1. B	11. B	21. B	31. B	41. C	51. C	61. A
2. D	12. D	22. D	32. A	42. B	52. D	62. C
3. B	13. B	23. C	33. B	43. D	53. A	63. C
4. B	14. D	24. A	34. D	44. C	54. A	64. D
5. C	15. A	25. B	35. D	45. A	55. B	65. A
6. D	16. D	26. A	36. B	46. B	56. A	
7. A	17. A	27. B	37. A	47. A	57. B	
8. C	18. C	28. B	38. A	48. B	58. B	
9. A	19. D	29. D	39. A	49. A	59. D	
10. C	20. A	30. C	40. B	50. C	60. B	