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41. Secular institutions, of control such as the police and army take the place of religion and family in maintaining order, and a money- based economy prevails. Because of these contrasts, "popular" may be viewed as clearly different from "folk".

The word "prevails" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) dominates
- (B) provides
- (C) develops
- (D) invests

42. Conventional computer models of the atmosphere have limited value in predicting short-lived local storms like the Edmonton tornado, because the available weather data are generally not detailed enough to allow computers to discern the subtle atmospheric changes that precede these storms.

The word "subtle" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) complex
- (B) regular
- (C) imagined
- (D) slight

43. Communications satellites can transmit data around the world cheaply and instantaneously, and modern computers can quickly compile and analyzing this large volume of weather information.

The word "compile" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) put together
- (B) look up
- (C) pile high
- (D) work over

44. Meteorologists and computer scientists now work together to design computer programs and video equipment capable of transforming raw weather data into words, symbols, and vivid graphic displays that forecasters can interpret easily and quickly.

The word "raw" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) stormy
- (B) inaccurate
- (C) uncooked
- (D) unprocessed

45. People in the United States in the nineteenth century were haunted by the prospect that unprecedented change in the nation's economy would bring social chaos.

The word "prospect" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) regret
- (B) possibility
- (C) theory
- (D) circumstance

46. Although the birth rate continued to decline from its high level of the eighteenth and early nineteenth century, the population roughly doubled every generation during the rest of the nineteenth centuries. As the population grew, its makeup also changed.

The word "roughly" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) harshly
- (B) surprisingly
- (C) slowly
- (D) approximately

47. Rapid industrialization and increased geographic mobility in the nineteenth century had special implications for women because these changes tended to magnify social distinctions. As the roles men and women played in society became more rigidly defined, so did the roles they played in the home.

The word "magnify" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) solve
- (B) explain
- (C) analyze
- (D) increase

48. If observations confirm the scientists' predictions, the theory is supported.

The word "supported" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) finished
- (B) adjusted
- (C) investigated
- (D) upheld

49. The ice trade grew with the growth of cities. Ice was used in hotels, taverns, and hospitals, and by some forward-looking city dealers in fresh meat, fresh fish, and butter.

The phrase “forward-looking” is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) progressive
- (B) popular
- (C) thrifty
- (D) well-established

50. Making an efficient icebox was not as easy as we might now suppose. In the early nineteenth century, the knowledge of the physics of heat, which was essential to a science of refrigeration, was rudimentary.

The word "rudimentary" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) growing
- (B) undeveloped
- (C) necessary
- (D) uninteresting

51. Committee membership rotates every year, so that new voices and opinions are constantly heard.

The word "rotates" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) alternates
- (B) participates
- (C) decides
- (D) meets

52. The variation between the hemispheres corresponds to which side of the body is used to perform specific activities. Such studies, as well as studies of tool use, indicate that right-or left-sided dominance is not exclusive to modern Homo sapiens.

The word "hemispheres" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) differences
- (B) sides
- (C) activities
- (D) studies

53. Plants are subject to attack and infection by a remarkable variety of symbiotic species and have evolved a diverse array of mechanisms designed to frustrate the potential colonists.

The phrase "subject to" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) susceptible to
- (B) classified by
- (C) attractive to
- (D) strengthened by

54. Orchids are unique in having the most highly developed of all blossoms, in which the usual male and female reproductive organs are fused in a single structure called the column.

The word "fused" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) combined
- (B) hidden
- (C) fertilized
- (D) produced

55. By such ingenious adaptations to specific pollinators, orchids have avoided the hazards of rampant crossbreeding in the wild, assuring the survival of species as discrete identities. At the same time they have made themselves irresistible to collectors.

The word "discrete" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) complicated
- (B) separate
- (C) inoffensive
- (D) functional

56. Therefore, in the 1950's and 1960's, the baby boom hit an antiquated and inadequate school system. Consequently, the "custodial rhetoric" of the 1930's and early 1940's no longer made sense; that is, keeping youths aged sixteen and older out of the labor market by keeping them in school could no longer be a high priority for an institution unable to find space and staff to teach younger children aged five to sixteen.

The word "inadequate" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) deficient
- (B) expanded
- (C) innovative
- (D) specialized

57. With the baby boom, the focus of educators and of laymen interested in education inevitably turned toward the lower grades and back to basic academic skills and discipline.

The word "inevitably" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) unwillingly
- (B) impartially
- (C) irrationally
- (D) unavoidably

58. Deeply philosophical historians such as Henry Adams lamented the role that the new frenzy for business was playing in eroding traditional values. A distrust of industry and business continued among writers throughout the rest of the nineteenth century and into the twentieth.

The word "lamented" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) complained about
- (B) analyzed
- (C) explained
- (D) reflected on

59. These writers, who can genuinely be said to have created a genre, the "railroad novel," are now mostly forgotten, their names having faded from memory.

The words "faded from" are closest in meaning to

- (A) grew in
- (B) disappeared from
- (C) remained in
- (D) developed from

60. The self-educated son of a Delaware farmer, Evans early became obsessed by the possibilities of mechanized production and steam power. As early as 1802 he was using a stationary steam engine of high-pressure design in his mill. Engines of this type were not unknown, but before Evans they were generally considered impractical and dangerous.

The word "stationary" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) single
- (B) fixed
- (C) locomotive
- (D) modified