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1. Idiom "Star Crossed" is_____?

- A. **Unlucky**
- B. Lucky
- C. Hard worker
- D. None of these

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2. Choose the meaning of idiom: "To break a lance with".

- A. To entertain friends
- B. To fail or to miscarry
- C. **To engage in a competition**
- D. Get up to be involved in something

3. Choose the correct meaning of idiom "between sylla and charybids"

- A. **Between two great difficulties**
- B. Between two great opportunities
- C. In a confused situation
- D. None of these

4. choose the correct meaning of idiom "Leave in the Lurch" :

- A. A difficult situation
- B. To meet suddenly with someone
- C. **To leave someone in difficulty**
- D. To assist someone in adverse circumstances

5. choose the right meaning of idiom " In the blue funk " :

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A. To get rid off

B. In a state of terror

C. To be against person wishes

D. To make a challenge.

6. Choose the correct meaning of idiom "Play ones card right":

A. To do something risky

B. To get benefit of the opportunity

C. Change the parties

D. Being to improve

7. choose the correct meaning of idiom "peddle one's own canoe:

A. A person with good behaviour

B. To solve one's own issues without any help

C. To have aims & desires suitable to circumstances

D. To be successful

8. Choose the correct meaning of idiom "Spill the beans_____ :

A. Become uncertain about something

B. To avoid from someone

C. To reveal the Secrets

D. Something difficult to accept

9. Choose the correct meaning of idiom "Champing at the bit_____?

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A. Something difficult to accept

B. Extremely Impatient

C. A pessimistic Person

D. None of these

10. Idiom " As the Crow flies "
means:_____?

A. In a indirect way

B. The impossible task

C. In a direct & straight way

D. None of these

11. Fortnight Means?

A. **14 days**

B. 18 days

C. 20 days

D. 22 days

12. choose the correct meaning of idiom
"The birds & the bees_____ :

A. Depression and low spirits

B. Remain undecided & uncomplete

C. Do favors for getting favors

D. Basic information about se*ual behaviour
in humans

13. What it the moaning of the
Idiom/proverb "To be at loggerheads" ?

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- A. To cooperate with enemies
- B. To be in strong disagreement or dispute**
- C. To face stiff opposition
- D. To tax one's mind and body

14. Alter ego means:_____?

- A. Intimate friend**
 - B. Harsh Enemy
 - C. Allies
 - D. None of these
- Class fellow

15. "TO EGG ON" means ?

- A. to advise
- B. to ask
- C. to urge**
- D. to warn

16. "MALA FIDE" means ?

- A. Bad intention**
- B. Genuine
- C. Trustworthy
- D. Generous

17. "Weal and woe" means_____?

- A. Up & down
- B. Joys & sorrows**
- C. whole heartedly
- D. Extreme hate

18. idiom of "Rides the high horse"?

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A. went on gambling

B. bought a horse

C. superior

D. None of them

19. Khan is always ready to "Eat anyone,s salt"?

A. **To be one,s guest**

B. To cook tasty dishes

C. An infectious diseases

D. None

20. The people of the village Afzal Khan are "the salt of the earth"?

A. **Kind**

B. Rich

C. Educated

D. Qurralosome

21. To face the music means_____?

A. To be greeted rudely

B. To be offered warm hospitality

C. To be on the front seat in a concert

D. To bear the consequences

22. Rule of thumb means ?

A. Mark of thumb on a legal paper

B. a rough estimate

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- C. an easy choice
- D. an unknown rule

23. Have an Axe to Grind means: _____ ?

- A. To use axe frequently
- B. Selfish motive**
- C. To have a dispute with someone
- D. To be fair with someone

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**24. Chose the correct meaning of idiom:
Beat about the bush ?**

- A. Try to meet George Bush
- B. To avoid the main topic**
- C. To make noise
- D. To accompany someone in a jungle

25. The idiomatic phrase "Spick and Span" means?

- A. Wisdome and foresight
- B. Watch the weather
- C. spotlessly clean**
- D. Deceive somebody

26. What do you mean by Novel _____ ?

- A. Short prose
- B. A long fictional prose with many characters**
- C. A short narrative prose
- D. A literary work on the stage

27. What the term Short Story stands for:

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- A. A long prose fiction
- B. A story of figurative language
- C. A story of many characters
- D. A short prose fiction**

28. To "Jazz Up" means to _____?

- A. Go faster
- B. Make something more exciting**
- C. Make a lot of noise
- D. Be Strong

29. There were no opposition to the new policy by the 'rank and file' of the Government.

- A. The ordinary members**
- B. The official machinery
- C. The majority
- D. The cabinet ministers

30. Meaning of the idiom 'Swan song'?

- A. Last work**
- B. First work
- C. Middle work
- D. Early work

31. "Clique" means _____?

- A. A group of animals
- B. A group of birds

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C. A group of people

D. None of above

32. "Prosaic" means_____?

A. Good

B. Dull

C. Beautiful

D. None

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33. What is the meaning of Bantion:

A. Afresh

B. Good manners

C. Farewell

D. Authority

34. He is busy with his work_____?

A. inns and out

B. up to neck

C. up to the hilt

D. kith and kin

35. "All Hours" means_____?

A. At Regular Times

B. At Irregular Times

C. Every Hour

D. None of these

36. Idiom "A slap on the wrist" means?

A. Hard Punishment

B. Beating Someone

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C. Warning or Small Punishment

D. Make someone sad

37. Idiom "To cut long story short" means?

A. Tell the story briefly

B. Come to the point

C. Miss the main points

D. None of above

38. "De novo" means_____?

A. Calm in arm

B. New

C. Prominent

D. To any extent

39. "Inter alia" means_____?

A. **In between**

B. By the fact

C. Under concentration

D. At the end

40. "En-route" means_____?

A. oneway direction

B. On the way

C. Long distance

D. None of these

41. "Give cold shoulder" means_____?

A. To support

B. Cold meat

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C. To ignore

D. Shiver

42. To catch a tartar means:

A. To meet with disaster

B. To catch a dangerous person

C. To deal with a person who is more than one's match

D. None of above

43. To make clean breast of means

A. To gain prominence

B. To praise oneself

C. To destroy before it blooms

D. To confess without of reserves

44. Co*k and bull story mean ?

A. a true story

B. a lengthy tale

C. Story told by an idiot

D. An unbelievable story

45. She turned heads wherever she went. What does the idiom/phrase "turn heads" mean?

A. too pleased

B. get angry

C. attract a lot of attention

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D. not knowing what to say

E. get acquainted

46. My friend is a couch potato. What does the idiom/phrase "couch potato" means?

A. active person

B. busy person

C. lazy person

D. angry person

47. He Was all at sea when he began his new Job. What does idiom / phrase "at sea" means _____?

A. happy

B. sad

C. puzzled

D. triumphant

48. She goes to her mother's house off and on. What does idiom / phrase "off and on" means

A. frequently

B. rarely

C. occasionally

D. sometimes

49. "Feel blue" means _____?

A. **Feel Sad**

B. Feel happy

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C. Feel energetic

D. Feel angry

50. "Fender bender" means _____ ?

A. A mammoth car accident

B. A Huge car accident

C. A small car accident

D. A major car accident

51. "Go Dutch" means _____ ?

A. One person paying for everyone

B. share the cost of something, especially a meal, equally

C. Enjoy two different opportunities at the same time

D. To do something badly or cheaply

52. "Black and blue" _____ ?

A. **Full of bruises**

B. A poor plan

C. False sense of happiness or success

D. Something that is not understandable

53. "A litmus test" means _____ ?

A. **A decisively indicative test**

B. False sense of happiness or success

C. Something that is not understandable

D. To show dislike or disappointment through facial expressions

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54. "Icing (also frosting) on the cake" means _____?

- A. An ugly but essential addition or enhancement
- B. An ugly & inessential removal or diminution
- C. Be very expensive
- D. An attractive but inessential addition or enhancement**

55. "when pigs fly" means _____?

- A. something that is easy to do
- B. raining very heavily
- C. something that will never happen or is impossible**
- D. miss the chance

56. "Raining cats and dogs" means _____?

- A. Raining very heavily**
- B. Easy option
- C. Very rarely
- D. one who presents a counter argument

57. "Keep at bay" means _____.

- A. Keep in mind
- B. Keep at a distance**
- C. Keep thinking about something
- D. Keep at the sea-shore

58. "At the drop of the hat" means _____?

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A. As soon as it was spoken

B. Done easily, without any preparation

C. Done in an instant

D. After something is done

59. "Your guess is as good as mine" means _____?

A. Join a popular trend or activity

B. To hear something from the authoritative source

C. To know the answer

D. To have no idea

60. "Far cry from" means _____?

A. To present a counter argument

B. To take on a task that is way to big

C. The show has come to an end. It's all over

D. Very different from

61. "Wild goose chase" _____?

A. A foolish and hopeless search for or pursuit of something unattainable

B. To take credit for something someone else did

C. To not take what someone says too seriously; to treat someone's words with a degree of skepticism

D. A phrase implying that one is not proficient at performing a particular task and that they should not try to perform the task professionally

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62. "Spill the beans" _____ ?

- A. Frivolously performing a simple task
- B. Reveal someone's secret**
- C. To stop something at an early stage
- D. Frivolously performing a simple task

63. "Get your goat" means ____?

- A. To pacify someone
- B. To irritate someone**
- C. To soothe someone
- D. To Hug someone

64. "Drop a dime" means _____?

- A. To be an informant**
- B. Almost free. Very cheap
- C. To stop something at an early stage
- D. To leave

65. "Chew the fat" means _____?

- A. To action a task; to initiate work
- B. To become silent; to stop talking
- C. To take offense; to get worked up, aggravated, or annoyed
- D. To chat idly or generally waste time talking**

66. "Bird Brain" means ____?

- A. A person that is not too smart; a person that acts stupid**

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B. A person that is too smart; a person that acts Sharp

C. A person that is too lazy; a person that acts dull

D. A person that too angry; a person that acts hastily

67. "Best of both worlds" means _____?

A. A phrase implying that a person is satisfied with their current situation; they think others have it better

B. People's intentions can be judged better by what they do than by what they say

C. A situation wherein someone has the privilege of enjoying two different opportunities

D. Just the information I have on the subject

68. "Beating a dead horse" means _____?

A. To uselessly dwell on a subject far beyond its point of resolution

B. An obvious, pressing issue left unaddressed due to its sensitive nature.

C. To speak the truth, even to the point of being blunt and rude

D. To work late into the night, alluding to the time before electric lighting

69. "Basket case" _____?

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- A. An area of vulnerability
- B. Narrowly; barely. Usually used in regard to a narrow escape from a disaster
- C. To treat a topic, but omit its main points, often intentionally or to delay or avoid talking about something difficult or unpleasant

D. One made powerless or ineffective, as by nerves, panic, or stress

70. "Apple of discord" means _____?

- A. Anything causing trouble, discord, or jealousy**
- B. A person that is not too smart; a person that acts stupid
- C. To further a loss with sarcasm or indignity; to worsen an unfavorable situation
- D. To speak the truth, even to the point of being blunt and rude

71. "An arm and a leg" means _____?

- A. Full throttle; at maximum speed
- B. Very cheap or inexpensive. A little amount of money
- C. Very expensive or costly. A large amount of money**
- D. One made powerless or ineffective, as by nerves, panic, or stress

72. "Elephant in the room" means _____?

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A. **An obvious, pressing issue left unaddressed due to its sensitive nature**

B. In good physical health

C. Someone can perceive things and events that are outside of their field of vision

D. You learned something through means of a rumor

73. "Achilles' heel" means _____?

A. To action a task; to initiate work

B. A metaphor for a fatal weakness in spite of overall strength

C. A hidden or secret strength, or unrevealed advantage

D. To endure a painful or unpleasant situation that is unavoidable

74. "Ace in the hole" means _____?

A. A hidden or secret strength, or unrevealed advantage

B. A metaphor for a fatal weakness in spite of overall strength

C. Anything causing trouble, discord, or jealousy

D. Without any hesitation; instantly

75. "A hot potato" means _____?

A. The one tiny drawback that ruins it

B. To go to bed to sleep

C. To find fault with something that has been

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received as a gift or favor

D. A controversial issue or situation that is awkward or unpleasant to deal with

76. A bitter pill means _____?

A. Anything causing trouble, discord, or jealousy

B. A controversial issue or situation that is awkward or unpleasant to deal with

C. A situation or information that is unpleasant but must be accepted

D. When an attempt fails, and it's time to start planning all over again

77. "Like a sitting duck" means _____?

A. Lazy

B. Fat

C. Sleepy

D. Ignorant

78. It was he who "put a spoke in my wheel".

A. tried to cause an accident

B. helped in the execution of the plan

C. thwarted in the execution of the plan

D. destroyed the plan

79. Do not trust a man who "blows his own trumpet"