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1. **abbreviate** *(bir kelimeyi veya bir yazıyı) kısaltmak = shorten*
 - He **abbreviated** his first name to Alec.
2. **abduct** *bir kişiyi kaçırmak = kidnap*
 - The man was accused of **abducting** the little girl.
3. **abnormal** *garip, normalden farklı*
 - My sister has an **abnormal** fear of dogs.
4. **abolish** *(bir sistemi veya uygulamayı) resmi olarak sonlandırmak, terketmek*
 - Many people are against **abolishing** the death penalty.
5. **abort** *(bir süreci, planı veya aktiviteyi henüz tamamlanmadan) durdurmak = stop*
 - The soldiers were told to **abort** the mission.
6. **abrupt** *ani = sudden*
 - Her plan to live abroad came to an **abrupt** end when she got pregnant.
7. **absence** *(bir yerde) bulunmama, mevcut olmama X presence*
 - Many people wanted to see you during your **absence**.
8. **absolutely** *tamamen*
 - You were **absolutely** right when you objected to the plan.
 - There is **absolutely** no difference between these two ideas.
9. **absorb** *emmek, içine almak*
 - Plants **absorb** carbon dioxide from the air and moisture from the soil.
10. **abstain** *(from) yapmamak, yapmaktan kaçınmak*
 - His doctor told him to **abstain** from drinking and smoking.
11. **abstract** *soyut, gerçek olaylara veya şeylere dayanmayan = theoretical*
 - It is not easy to agree on **abstract** principles such as justice.
12. **abundant** *büyük miktarda = plentiful*
 - Birds are **abundant** in this region especially in summer.
13. **abusively** *kötü ve şiddet içeren bir şekilde*
 - He behaved **abusively** towards his wife and children.
 - The caregiver was accused of not adequately feeding the old man and speaking **abusively** to him.
14. **acclaim** *alkışlamak; (birisinin başarısını) coşkuyla kabul etmek*
 - They **acclaimed** him as the best writer of the year.
15. **accumulate** *birik(tir)mek, art(ır)mak = gather*
 - In men, fat tends to **accumulate** around the inner organs of the abdomen.
16. **ammunition** *cephane, mühimmat*
 - A few of the tanks in the area ran out of **ammunition**.
17. **bachelor** *bekar erkek*
 - My brother remained **bachelor** for a long time till he got married last summer.
 - He graduated with a **bachelor's** degree in philosophy.
18. **background** *arka plan, bir şeyin arkasındaki manzara veya görünüm*
 - He is a powerful person but he prefers to remain in the **background**.
19. **bail** *kefalet, teminat*
 - The man was freed on **bail**.
20. **bake** *fırında pişirmek veya pişmek*
 - I need to learn how to **bake** cakes.
 - The women are **baking** bread outside in the garden.
21. **balance** *denge, denge durumu*
 - The medicines you are taking may affect your **balance**.
 - The ecological **balance** of the forest is at risk.

A. Match the words to their definitions.

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|--------------|-------|--|
| 1. bachelor | _____ | a. to throw or move something in a forceful way |
| 2. casual | _____ | b. to cook something such as bread or a cake in an oven |
| 3. can | _____ | c. one of the separate parts of a train where passengers sit |
| 4. bail | _____ | d. a metal container in which food or drink is sold |
| 5. career | _____ | e. a young cow |
| 6. band | _____ | f. the smallest living part of an animal or a plant |
| 7. bake | _____ | g. a movie made using characters that are drawn and not real |
| 8. balance | _____ | h. a job or profession that someone does for a long time |
| 9. cell | _____ | i. a man who is not married |
| 10. carriage | _____ | j. a box or container to hold something |
| 11. bald | _____ | k. a state of equilibrium |
| 12. case | _____ | l. happening by chance; not formal |
| 13. calf | _____ | m. money given to a court to allow a prisoner to leave jail |
| 14. cartoon | _____ | n. with little or no hair |
| 15. cast | _____ | o. a small group of musicians who play music together |

B. Complete each sentence with one of the words below.

absence	abstract	celebrity	cease	ammunition
captivity	abrupt	catastrophe	acclaim	background
candidate	accumulate	cautious	absorb	capsize

- Employers should be _____ of giving references about their ex-employees. What they say may affect those people's careers forever.
- Scientists believe that a(n) _____, mainly a flood, played a role in the extinction of many species.
- _____ art can be hard work from which the viewer can derive different meanings.
- A large ship is usually thought not to _____ easily, yet this isn't always true.
- In the _____ of oxygen, cells consume glucose at a high, steady rate.
- Your CV should tell hiring managers important facts about your professional _____.
- Employers always want to hire the best-qualified _____ for the job but that is not always possible.
- Scientists proved that plants can _____ minerals through their above-ground parts.
- Talk shows generally opt to host some _____ to attract the attention of the spectators.
- The troops needed a good supply of _____ to conquer the lands for which they fought.
- Many antidepressants can _____ to work but usually after their consistent prolonged use. The doctors, therefore, keep the usage of those drugs limited to a period.
- A number of animals are observed to have shorter life spans when in _____.
- Many _____ the book as a modern classic as it's unique in its blending of memoir, biography and nature.
- In polar and high-altitude alpine regions, glaciers generally _____ more snow in winter than in summer.
- There was a(n) _____ change in the weather and it began to rain heavily before we were able to get home.

C. Choose either one of the options.

1. Taxes are the total amount of money a person or a corporation is legally ---- to pay to the government.
pacified / obliged
2. It is generally observed that individuals excel at something when they do it with ----.
passion / paradox
3. A psychologist's job description requires him to look into matters ---- and to treat the person.
partly / objectively
4. Rivers have played an important role in the survival of ----, and many of them are fed by glaciers.
machinery / mankind
5. If a food ---- or object enters the breathing tube and gets lodged in the airway passage, it could cause choking.
pardon / particle
6. A telescope helps to ---- the images of distant objects, and provides us with a detailed view of space.
magnify / obey
7. Schools play a ---- role in fostering the values of a nation and citizenship in children.
major / naïve
8. ---- the difficult lines of a poem can help you understand it completely.
Paraphrasing / Objecting
9. Wetlands, including large lakes, or ---- without vegetation, are the preferred habitats of flamingos.
ladders / lagoons
10. ---- trees are easily recognized and characterized by their large, evergreen leaves.
Palm / Pace

D. Choose the synonyms of the words.

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|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. particular | A) specific | B) obscure | C) illegible | D) descriptive |
| 2. oath | A) plea | B) sign | C) omen | D) vow |
| 3. magnificently | A) adequately | B) splendidly | C) dreadfully | D) eminently |
| 4. partially | A) noticeably | B) incompletely | C) strenuously | D) passionately |
| 5. maintain | A) neglect | B) approve | C) preserve | D) condemn |
| 6. oblige | A) embrace | B) loose | C) compel | D) relieve |
| 7. manner | A) posture | B) virtue | C) faith | D) attitude |

E. Complete the sentences with the help of the letters given.

1. A flea market is a place where people set up a stall for some used, cheap items for **s**_____.
2. Your credit score can significantly highlight your ability to **q**_____ for a mortgage.
3. Cholera spreads mostly due to unclean drinking water and unhygienic **s**_____ conditions.
4. So as to be able to **r**_____ a theory, one must establish a law that contradicts it.
5. True friends are willing to **s**_____ their joys for each other.
6. The level of hunting sharks for commercial gains has increased **r**_____.
7. You have to take care of yourself at least for the **s**_____ of others who care about you.
8. Leaders achieve greatness when they bring a **r**_____ change to society or to the world in general.

F. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

1. I would like to acquire a formal **qualification** _____ management and accounting.
2. The **rate** _____ which groundwater reservoirs are being depleted is increasing.
3. The treasures that were **salvaged** _____ the tombs are displayed at the museum.
4. The higher the borrower's credit score, the easier it is to **qualify** _____ a mortgage.
5. Aztecs used to take their captives home and then kill them as **sacrifices** _____ the gods.
6. The colour palette of amethyst **ranges** _____ pale lilac to deep purple.
7. The **path** _____ happiness starts from an understanding of the root causes of suffering.
8. People adorn themselves with tattoos _____ the **sake** of fashion.
9. The hazel tree has long been **sacred** _____ the Celts and it symbolizes wisdom.
10. Though you're boiling _____ **rage** inside, it is important that you maintain your temper.

G. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the given words.

1. The heat and _____ of the sun can be harnessed and converted to electricity. (**radiant**)
2. Education helps people to think _____ and avoid illusions in life. (**rational**)
3. Ogden Nash was known for his funny, _____, and thought-provoking verses. (**sarcasm**)
4. Kant built his philosophical arguments as a _____ to the theory of scepticism. (**refute**)
5. The more _____ a person, the more money he or she gets offered. (**qualify**)
6. Typhoid is more common in those countries where proper _____ is lacking. (**sanitary**)
7. Just like _____, closing of a formal letter is of great importance. (**salute**)
8. The Nazis killed millions of Jews as they believed that the latter were _____ inferior. (**racial**)
9. Don't pick out items at _____ to place in your house; choose them carefully. (**randomly**)
10. There's no sufficient proof that herbal teas aren't _____ to drink while breastfeeding. (**safety**)

1. After losing significant number of soldiers and ---- towards the end of the war, the Japanese had to surrender.
 A) percentage B) masterpiece
 C) ammunition D) precipitation
 E) coincidence
2. There has been much ---- about the rising tuition fees in the higher education system.
 A) terrain B) shape
 C) theme D) glaze
 E) debate
3. Yoga includes breathing exercises and meditation that play a vital role in maintaining a ---- between body, mind and spirit.
 A) benefit B) balance
 C) despair D) shelter
 E) figure
4. Sudanese archaeologists have found a ---- from 12,000 years ago, just before the agricultural revolution, containing 59 skeletons.
 A) leather B) medicine
 C) necessity D) rehearsal
 E) cemetery
5. One should always follow the instructions on the label before washing or ironing a(n) ---- so that he won't harm it.
 A) infamy B) journal
 C) thunder D) garment
 E) needle
6. A person who plays the role of a guru, a religious teacher, takes upon himself the task and mission of reducing the ---- level of his disciples.
 A) omission B) simplicity
 C) commitment D) ignorance
 E) similarity
7. During a(n) ---- of the Sun, sunlight is very powerful; therefore, people must use special tools to view one safely.
 A) affection B) fiction
 C) eclipse D) testimony
 E) destiny
8. The ---- of water is a major threat, resulting in huge agricultural losses and farmers losing their livelihood.
 A) plough B) compass
 C) fixation D) heritage
 E) scarcity
9. The habitat of Pacific salmon is susceptible to such ---- as volcanoes, flooding, landslides, and other human-induced habitat destruction.
 A) catastrophes B) settlements
 C) discrepancies D) innovations
 E) neighbourhoods
10. Low potassium levels may result from various health conditions including kidney ---- and altered hormone levels.
 A) blush B) relief
 C) soil D) failure
 E) dilemma
11. An optical ---- is a condition in which the eye perceives or sees images that are different from what they actually are.
 A) illusion B) possession
 C) disbelief D) connotation
 E) precaution
12. It is suggested from the results of a research that skin colour rather than ---- has a greater influence on skin diseases.
 A) bail B) vow
 C) race D) port
 E) goal

39. A compound microscope is an optical microscope that uses light and different lenses to exaggerate or ---- an object.

- A) insure B) evolve
C) magnify D) respect
E) retain

40. When threatened, spitting cobras ---- a spray of venom into the eyes of their predator, with incredible accuracy.

- A) resign B) moan
C) grade D) evoke
E) eject

41. The wealth of an individual is ---- according to the profit his or her company makes and its net worth in the market.

- A) calculated B) evaporated
C) anticipated D) constituted
E) appreciated

42. When you sleep, the fluid in the body tends to ---- around eyes, which gives eyes a swollen and puffy appearance.

- A) withstand B) postulate
C) hibernate D) renovate
E) accumulate

43. We might keep coming up with new theories and ---- the existing ones till some conclusive evidence is found.

- A) flourish B) confuse
C) conduct D) refute
E) oppress

44. The book contains more than two hundred inventions, which are superbly ---- in detailed technical drawings.

- A) announced B) illustrated
C) negotiated D) unearthed
E) comprised

45. A good balance between exercise and food intake is important to ---- a healthy body weight.

- A) maintain B) allocate
C) eradicate D) initiate
E) compete

46. You should ---- from consuming caffeine between four and six hours before bed if you wish to have a restful sleep.

- A) alienate B) threaten
C) abstain D) register
E) measure

47. As sugar can ---- tooth enamel, staying away from soft drinks, citrus and high sugar foods like candies or chocolate is considered to be an integral part of dental care.

- A) damage B) pioneer
C) indulge D) simulate
E) refuse

48. To keep children in schools healthy, your state may require children going to school to be ---- against certain diseases.

- A) mentioned B) vaccinated
C) collapsed D) formulated
E) destroyed

49. Closed-circuit television, ---- as CCTV, is one of the popularly used security camera technologies.

- A) emphasized B) perceived
C) jeopardized D) abbreviated
E) implemented

50. Children who ---- in beauty contests are more likely to act snobbishly towards other kids of their own age group.

- A) advocate B) perspire
C) participate D) encompass
E) scrutinize