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**Part 1**

**Vocabulary**

**Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.**

1. The college is \_\_\_\_ to providing students with a high-quality education in a creative learning environment.

A) consulted

B) revealed

C) committed

D) relied

2. The engineer examined the building after the earthquake to see if the structural \_\_\_\_ was affected.

A) integrity

B) authority

C) policy

D) network

3. Mark likes to \_\_\_\_ his exercise routine. He swims during the week and cycles on the weekend.

A) equip

B) substitute

C) impact

D) vary

4. The keynote speaker at the conference was a well-known \_\_\_\_ on the subject of augmented reality.

A) intermediate

B) authority

C) controversy

D) academy

5. All students are required to attend the Orientation Program before they \_\_\_\_ their studies.

A) commence

B) restore

C) indicate

D) enable

6. Rita is able to \_\_\_\_ in Arabic, though she can’t read or write it very well.

A) resolve

B) input

C) proceed

D) converse

**Circle the definition that matches the underlined word in each sentence.**

7. The company’s offices are located in a stylish building that was designed by a Swedish architect.

A) basic

B) attractive

C) modern

D) famous

8. Max and his employer came to a mutual agreement that he should leave the company when the project is completed.

A) difficult

B) expert

C) formal

D) common

9. Italy’s currency changed from the lira to the euro in 2002.

A) income

B) dollars

C) money

D) investment

10. The department store is in the final phase of construction and will open to the public next month.

A) stage

B) region

C) range

D) design

11. The author inserted an additional chapter in the new edition of her book about artificial intelligence.

A) edited

B) requested

C) added

D) replaced

12. The news organization anticipates a significant increase in the number of subscribers after it lowers the subscription fees next week.

A) hopes

B) wants

C) expects

D) suggests

**Circle the correct word form to complete each sentence.**

13. The course aims to \_\_\_\_ students with the skills they need to find a challenging and well-paid position in the technology industry.

A) equip

B) equipped

C) equips

D) equipment

14. One of the best \_\_\_\_ for managing stress is to learn how to control it before it controls you.

A) strategy

B) strategies

C) strategic

D) strategically

15. Research shows that most people \_\_\_\_ too much sodium and not enough potassium.

A) consume

B) consumer

C) consumed

D) consumption

16. The editor is looking for a highly \_\_\_\_ journalist who can travel internationally and operate a video camera.

A) motive

B) motivate

C) motivation

D) motivated

17. Since 1990, technological changes have had a \_\_\_\_ impact on the way people work.

A) drama

B) dramatic

C) dramatize

D) dramatically

18. An electric car is cleaner, quieter, and more \_\_\_\_ than a gasoline-powered car.

A) economic

B) economical

C) economist

D) economically

**Use six of the words in the box to complete the sentences.**

abandon assess attitude compatible comprehensive

controversy diminish duration establish evident

ignorance indicate investigate outcome output

overall potential priority proportion release

scenario survey survives target visible

19. If you commit a crime in a foreign country, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the law is no excuse.

20. The Human Resources Manager asked us to complete an online \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about our experience with the company.

21. At first, we thought the movie was funny, but our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ changed when the plot suddenly became serious.

22. The new drug has the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to improve the lives of thousands of people who suffer from the disease.

23. Samantha lived with a Thai family for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of her stay in Bangkok.

24. A large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of tourists visit the Sydney Opera House when they travel to Australia.

**Match the word on the left with the dictionary definition on the right. Write the letter on the line.**

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| \_\_\_\_ 25. mental | A. one part of something larger |
| \_\_\_\_ 26. portion | B. including all the details, facts, or information |
| \_\_\_\_ 27. approximate | C. connected with the mind or the process of thinking |
| \_\_\_\_ 28. investigate | D. to carefully examine the facts |
| \_\_\_\_ 29. comprehensive | E. a particular attitude towards something |
| \_\_\_\_ 30. perspective | F. almost correct or accurate |

**Part 2**

**Listening**

**Listen to the lecture. Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.**

31. Dr. Andrea Nettle is \_\_\_\_.

A) a professor at Hudson University

B) a director of paleontology at the Academy of Natural Sciences

C) a geologist at a large mining company

D) a consultant to the movie industry

32. Dr. Nettle graduated with a degree in \_\_\_\_.

A) engineering

B) paleontology

C) chemistry

D) geology

33. The Chilesaurus looked like \_\_\_\_.

A) a horse

B) a tyrannosaur

C) a carnivore

D) a dinosaur

**Listen to the interview again. As you listen, circle the correct answer to each question.**

34. Which statement shows a cause and effect relationship?

A) Four complete skeletons were found in the Patagonia region of Chile.

B) Meat-eaters have sharp teeth so they are able to eat other animals.

35. What is implied in the following sentence?

Some paleontologists have challenged this outcome and the debate continues.

A) Some paleontologists don’t agree with the decision to remove the Torosaurus from the records.

B) Some paleontologists don’t believe that the Torosaurus ever existed.

36. Which of the following statement is a fact?

A) My job was conducting surveys of potential mining sites.

B) Very few people understand what paleontologists do.

37. Which of the following is an opinion?

A) I sought the advice of a professor of paleontology.

B) Each day is different and interesting.

38. Which context clue helped you to understand the meaning of the word *fossil*?

A) In the process of examining the structure of rocks, I would occasionally discover a fossil.

B) Whenever I found these ancient remains, I felt like an excited little girl again.

39. Which context clue helped you to understand the meaning of the word *vegetarian*?

A) Carnivorous animals are meat-eaters, but it is apparent that the Chilesaurus was a vegetarian.

B) The flat teeth, small head, and thin neck of the Chilesaurus are indications that it consumed plants, not animals.

**Match the skill in the first column with the example in the second column. Write the letter on the line.**

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| \_\_\_\_ 40. Greets the audience | A. Job growth is projected to increase by 10% over the next decade. |
| \_\_\_\_ 41. States the topic | B. Nothing has really happened until it has been recorded. |
| \_\_\_\_ 42. Supports an opinion with a fact | C. Finally, paleontology may be about exploring the past, but it has a bright future. |
| \_\_\_\_ 43. Gives an example | D. Hello, everyone, and welcome to the Careers in Science seminar. |
| \_\_\_\_ 44. Inserts a quotation | E. Dr. Nettle will talk about her career, or should I say, careers. |
| \_\_\_\_ 45. Concludes a speech | F. For instance, in 2010, researchers discovered that two famous dinosaurs were not different species, as was previously thought. |

**Listen to the discussion. Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.**

46. A bully displays aggressive verbal, physical, social, or psychological \_\_\_\_.

A) technology

B) identity

C) behavior

D) information

47. Victims are less \_\_\_\_ individuals who often don’t know the bully.

A) powerful

B) interesting

C) aggressive

D) social

48. Many children are \_\_\_\_ to tell their parents that they are being bullied.

A) afraid

B) reluctant

C) stressed

D) responsible

**Listen to the discussion again. As you listen, complete the notes. Use the words, abbreviations, and symbols in the box.**

b/c Education c/b + power ↑

Cyberbullying (c/b) = Using technology (email, texts, forums, soc. med.) to bully people

> 1 mill. people bullied per year. 42% bullied online. Problem is (49.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cyberbullies  IDs unknown (50.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anonymous i.e. hide behind screen names

Get pleasure from hurting others  false (51.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Victims  often random strangers

Proposed solutions:

1. Law – Every state sh. have laws against (52.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. (53.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Schools should tell kids c/b is real + wrong

3. Parents – Parents should look for signs of c/b e.g. quieter than usual, headaches   
(54.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stomachaches etc. Watch kids’ online activity, know p/w and sites visited.

4. Publicity – Communities should publicize c/b as crime. Report c/bullies to cops.

**Match the skill in the first column with the example in the second column. Write the letter on the line.**

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| \_\_\_\_ 55. States a point against an opinion, then explains why you disagree | A. You mean cyberbullies don’t reveal their identities. |
| \_\_\_\_ 56. Checks for understanding by restating information | B. I’m not sure about that. I’m concerned that spying on kids is going too far. |
| \_\_\_\_ 57. Interrupts politely | C. I suggest that you vary your voice level a little more. |
| \_\_\_\_ 58. Gives a proposal | D. Some people might think that bullying is a part of life, but I don’t think we should just accept it. |
| \_\_\_\_ 59. Responds to a proposal | E. I’m sorry to stop you, but I think we understand the problem. What’s the solution? |
| \_\_\_\_ 60. Gives feedback about nonverbal communication | F. Number two: education. We must use education as a weapon to fight cyberbullying. |

**Part 3**

**Speaking**

**Write notes for two-minute speech about a piece of good advice someone gave you in your life. Then present your speech to the class.**

* Who gave you the advice?
* What was the advice? (e.g. personal or career advice)
* Did you take the advice? If so, did it help you?
* Have you ever passed on advice to someone else? Explain.

**Write notes for two-minute speech about cyberbullying. Then present your speech to the class.**

* Have you or someone you know ever been the victim of a cyberbully?
* How did you or the other person deal with the situation?
* Why do you think some people bully others online?
* In your opinion, what is the best solution to the problem?