

1. The fire salamander is so called because of an **antiquated** belief that it could withstand fire.
  - a. Well-developed
  - b. Old-fashioned
  - c. Carefully fabricated
  - d. Widely held
  
2. Because of his **novel** approaches to scientific problems, Edison was able to patent dozens of inventions.
  - a. Original
  - b. Varied
  - c. Coherent
  - d. Unbiased
  
3. The classical economic theory explaining consumer behavior is built on the **notion** of marginal utility.
  - a. Investigation
  - b. Concept
  - c. Effectiveness
  - d. Opposition
  
4. In deep water, tidal waves are so long and so slight that ships seldom **notice** their presence.
  - a. Suspect
  - b. Relate
  - c. Record
  - d. Observe
  
5. The human adult heart is **normally** the size of a clenched fist, and weighs about 300 grams.
  - a. Roughly
  - b. Actually
  - c. Scarcely
  - d. Typically
  
6. Although guidelines are provided so that judges can arrive at relatively **unbiased** scores, they seldom agree on the quality of a performance.
  - a. Recent
  - b. Objective
  - c. Equitable
  - d. Miniscule

7. Biochemists now **suspect** that the problem of the origin of life is a practical one.
- Encompass
  - Allocate
  - Agitate
  - Speculate
8. Sounding rockets usually follow a vertical path as they **investigate** upper atmospheric conditions with their scientific instruments.
- Enact
  - Feign
  - Probe
  - Exhaust
9. A **coherent** picture of reality requires that we acknowledge that appearances can be deceptive.
- Logical
  - Ample
  - Sufficient
  - Essential
10. Speed writing uses words that are **recorded** as they sound and uses only long vowels.
- Halted
  - Registered
  - Gained
  - Favored
11. President Ford was a frequent opponent of inflationary spending measures **passed** by Congress.
- Approved
  - Submitted
  - Financed
  - Initiated
12. The evolution of life on Earth may be **partially** typical of the evolution of life on many other planets.
- Somewhat
  - Exceptionally
  - Nevertheless
  - Occasionally

13. Mollusks, crustaceans, and fish are **plentiful** in the Chesapeake Bay.
- Vanishing
  - Abundant
  - Gathered
  - Declining
14. The Coast of California is marked by a rugged mountain range and **placid** bays.
- Calm
  - Scenic
  - Sheltered
  - Shallow
15. The Carnegie Foundation is one of the major **philanthropic** organizations in the United States.
- Partisan
  - Governmental
  - Humanitarian
  - International
16. From the beginning of the twentieth century, dance **phenomena** became extremely prolific and colorful.
- Rhythm
  - Fashion
  - Expression
  - Events
17. Studies of European and American folk are have uncovered **patterns** which provide a basis on which cultural variations may be considered.
- Methods
  - Habits
  - Probes
  - Benefits
18. In the human body different toxin produce different **reactions**.
- Allocations
  - Responses
  - Flaws
  - Expansions

19. Many countries are setting aside **scenic** natural areas as rapidly as possible.
- Picturesque
  - Balanced
  - Feasible
  - Limber
20. If cable operators prevail, local stations may **vanish** from or pay substantial amounts for the right to be carried on cable TV.
- Involve
  - Disperse
  - Disappear
  - Misuse
21. Of the four species of honeybees in this family, only three are found in Asia. Their nests have several combs and are **sheltered** in crevices of rocks or hollows of trees.
- Recovered
  - Fabricated
  - Discovered
  - Protected
22. A **decrease** in recommended daily calorie consumption with increasing age inconsistent with the known reduction in metabolism that occurs with aging and with a normal decrease in physical activity.
- Resistance
  - Decline
  - Balance
  - Development
23. The **disguise** is assumed to create an interesting or amusing character, often resulting in humorous confusions, or the concealment of a pranksters identify.
- Shelter
  - Conceal
  - Manage
  - Generate
24. The high costs of promotional videos led to the **initiation** of serious investigations.
- Defect
  - Pier
  - Launch
  - Convenience

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**Answers:**

Test No.	Key Answer	Word	Synonym
1	B	antiquated	Old-fashioned
2	A	novel	Original
3	B	notion	Concept
4	D	notice	Observe
5	D	normally	Typically
6	B	unbiased	Objective
7	D	suspect	Speculate
8	C	investigate	Probe
9	A	coherent	Logical
10	B	recorded	Registered
11	A	passed	Approved
12	A	partially	Somewhat
13	B	plentiful	Abundant
14	A	placid	Calm
15	C	philanthropic	Humanitarian
16	D	phenomena	Events
17	B	patterns	Habits
18	B	reactions	Responses
19	A	scenic	Picturesque
20	C	vanish	Disappear
21	D	sheltered	Protected
22	B	decrease	Decline
23	B	disguise	Conceal
24	C	initiation	Launch

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