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STUDY GUIDE

1. The word 'playing' is referred to as a _____. (a) verb (b) noun (c) adjective
2. A _____ is a naming word. (a) pronoun (b) noun (c) verb
3. There are _____ parts of speech. (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 8
4. The synonym of stop is _____. (a) start (b) halt (c) continue
5. Which word among these options is a noun? (a) Beautiful (b) Megan (c) Play
6. What is the antonym of modern? (a) Ancient (b) New (c) Fresh
7. What is the plural of fox? (a) Fox (b) Foxs (c) Foxes
8. The past tense of play is _____. (a) played (b) plays (c) playing
9. A word used to describe a noun or a pronoun is called a/an _____.
(a) preposition (b) adjective (c) verb
10. Which prefix should go with the root word, **ABLE**? (a) Sub (b) Un (c) Com
11. The root word in the word disagreement is _____. (a) agree (b) dis (c) ment
12. The part of speech that talks about actions is known as a _____.
(a) verb (b) pronoun (c) preposition
13. Complete this sentence with the right verb. My brother _____ a new toy. (a) has
(b) have (c) having
14. Say this sentence another way. My sister is beautiful. (a) My sister is pretty. (b) My sister
is ugly. (c) My sister is brave.
15. Pick the correct spelling of the word. (a) Catarrh (b) Cata (c) Catar
16. A word made up of two root words is called a _____ word. (a) dual (b) compound (c)
multi
17. Replace the underlined words with a suitable pronoun. Paul and John are playing
football. (a) We (b) They (c) She
18. What is the preposition in this sentence? The cat is under the table. (a) cat (b) under (c)
table
19. Add another word to class to make it a compound word. (a) school (b) way (c) work
20. Another word for conflict is _____. (a) Togetherness (b) Disagreement (c) Happiness

Pick the correctly spelt words from the lists below.

21. a) Transpotation (b) Transportation (c) Tranportation
22. a) Importans (b) Importancs (c) importance
23. a) Delegate (b) Delegait (c) delegayte
24. a) Amereca (b) America (c) Amerrica
25. a) Tansparent (b) Transparent (c) Tranparent

Choose the missing letter in each word.

26. Jan__ary. (a) u (b) w (c) i
 27. Distres___. (a) a (b) s (c) t
 28. Comm__ndment. (a) e (b) i (c) a
 29. We__kness. (a) a (b) e (c) i
 30. W__rship. (a) a (b) o (c) I

From options a - c, choose the option that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

31. Happy or _____. (a) joyful (b) excited (c) sad
 32. Large or _____. (a) small (b) big (c) gigantic
 33. Stand or _____. (a) rise (b) up (c) sir
 34. Close or _____. (a) open (b) shut (c) lock
 35. Enemy and _____. (a) foe (b) friend (c) opponent

Give the past tense of these verbs.

36. Run _____. (a) runned (b) running (c) ran
 37. Jump _____. (a) Jumped (b) jumpt (c) jumpedt
 38. Hate _____. (a) Hating (b) hated (c) hates
 39. Sing _____. (a) Sings (b) sang (c) singing
 40. Dance _____. (a) Danceed (b) dancst (c) danced

Choose the option with the following consonant and vowel sounds.

41. /t/ (a) elephant (b) castle (c) ballet
 42. /I/ (a) seed (b) bit (c) kit
 43. /h/ (a) honour (b) hour (c) house
 44. /θ/. (a) tank (b) think (c) tin
 45. /ai/ (a) cry (b) pick (c) sing

Read the poem below and answer the questions correctly.

*I see the bright moon,
 The bright moon sees me,
 God bless the moon,
 And God bless me.*

46. Who sees the moon? (a) The writer (b) The boy (c) The girl
 47. Which word is used to describe the moon? (a) The (b) Bright (c) See
 48. Who was asked to bless the moon? (a) The writer (b) God (c) The man
 49. What does the moon do? (a) The moon sees you. (b) The moon blesses the writer (c) The moon sees the writer.
 50. What should be the title of the poem above? (a) The moon (b) The tiny moon (c) The large moon.

51. Water and stones are two _____ forms of matter. (a) Seperate (b) Separate (c) Sepraten (d) Separatte
 52. The man made sure to _____ his destiny. (a) Fulfill (b) Fullfill (c) Fufil (d) Fufill
 53. The United States of America has been _____ since 1776. (a) Independant (b) Independent (c) Indipendent (d) Indeponent

54. The mouse made a _____ attempt to escape the cat. (a) Desparate (b) Despirate (c) Desperate (d) Desperete
55. Pollution has a harmful effect on the _____. (a) Environment (b) Enviroment (c) Ennviroment (d) Envirronment
56. Highlands are landforms with _____ greater than 300 metres above sea level. (a) Hieghts (b) Heihgts (c) Heighths (d) Heights
57. It's canon for older siblings to be _____ of the attention given to their younger ones. (a) Jealous (b) Jeallous (c) Jellous (d) Jaelous
58. Books are an avenue to _____. (a) Knowlege (b) Knowlledge (c) Knowledge (d) Knolwedge
59. Child education is quite _____. (a) Necenary (b) Necessary (c) Neccessary (d) Necessarry
60. Nobody knows what _____ holds. (a) Tomorrow (b) Tommorow (c) Tommorrow (d) Tomorrow
61. The girls were stuck in a _____ situation. (a) Wierd (b) Wierrd (c) Weirrd (d) Weird
62. The car's fuel _____ is not functional. (a) Gauge (b) Gague (c) Gagge (d) Gaugge
63. Children are fond of licking _____. (a) Lolipops (b) Lollipopps (c) Lolipops (d) Lollipopps
64. My Dad has a fluffy _____ at home. (a) hair (b) hare (c) air (d) here
65. We were given a customized _____ at the event. (a) Calender (b) Calandar (c) Calender (d) Calendar
66. Four sentences are given, out of which three have spelling errors. Choose the sentence with a correct word. (a) The cat was purring contentedly (b) The dog was wagging its tail exitedly. (c) The bird was chirpping sweetly. (d) The flowers were blooming beautifully.

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follows

In a silly town called Punnyville, lived a funny magician named Bob. Bob loved to do magic tricks with his cool hat and cape, but there was a little problem - his spells always went wrong! He practiced and practiced, but his tricks ended up in silly messes.

One sunny day, there was a big fair in Punnyville. Bob wanted to show off his new trick! He walked on stage and everyone cheered, hoping to see something funny happen. Bob waved his wand extra hard to make a fluffy bunny appear from his hat. Poof! Instead of a bunny, a giant yellow chicken popped out! Everyone laughed so loud! Bob didn't mind though, and tried another trick. He reached into his sleeve to pull out pretty flowers. But instead of flowers, a bunch of birdies flew out! They flapped their wings and everyone chased them around. It was a silly, fun mess!

67. Bob the magician's tricks always went wrong, but he kept trying. What is the main message of the story? (a) Magic is too hard to learn. (b) It's important to give up easily. (c) Even when things don't go as planned, you can still have fun. (c) Chickens are funnier than rabbits
68. Why do you think the audience kept cheering for Bob, even though they knew his tricks might go wrong? (a) They felt sorry for him. (b) They enjoyed the silly surprises. (c) They wanted to see a real rabbit. (d) They were hoping to learn magic

69. The story uses words like "silly," "mess," and "fun" to describe the events. How would you describe the overall mood of the story? (a) Scary (b) Serious (c) Lighthearted and playful (c) Mysterious

70. What do you think would be a good title for the story? (a) Punnyville and Its Problems (b) Bob the Sad Magician (c) Bob's Big Blunder (d) Bob and the Town of Punnyville

71. The town is called Punnyville. Why do you think the author chose this name? (a) It sounds scary. (b) It tells us the town is full of magicians. (c) It has nothing to do with the story. It suggests a playful and funny atmosphere.

Fill in the gaps with the correct options.

72. The woman studied the delicious _____, focusing on their growth and development. (a) petals (b) leaves (c) roots (d) fruits

73. The sculptor used a hammer and chisel to shape the block of _____ into a beautiful statue. (a) clay (b) wood (c) marble (d) metal

74. The painter used colours and bold brushes to create an _____ artwork. (a) beautiful (b) abstract (c) rare (d) wonderful

75. The mechanic checked the problem with the _____ and repaired it efficiently. (a) upholstery (b) vehicle (c) customer (d) electric cooker

76. The _____ of the new movie was so intense that it kept the audience on the edge of their seats. (a) plot (b) climax (c) soundtrack (d) director

77. He is quite tall, _____? (a) doesn't he (b) isn't he (c) does he (d) isn't it

78. We should leave now, _____? (a) shouldn't we (b) should we (c) don't we (d) isn't it

79. They won't be late, _____? (a) won't they (b) will they (c) don't they (d) isn't it

80. He didn't finish his homework, _____? (a) didn't he (b) doesn't he (c) did he (d) isn't it

81. The little girl was happy when she received a surprise gift. What word is closest in meaning to happy? (a) Sad (b) Joyful (c) Angry (d) gloomy

82. The room was cosy with a warm fireplace and comfortable furniture. What word is closest in meaning to cosy? (a) Spacious (b) Cold (c) Comfortable (d) Crowded

83. The little boy showed kindness by helping an elderly neighbour carry groceries. What is the best word to replace kindness with? (a) Compassion (c) Cruelty (d) Indifference (d) Meanness

84. The sunset painted the sky with vibrant colours of orange, pink, and purple. What word is closest in meaning to vibrant? (a) colourful (b) Faded (c) shining (d) Lively

85. The dog's fur was fluffy and soft to the touch. What word is closest in meaning to fluffy? (a) Fuzzy (b) Flat (c) Puffy (d) light

86. The students were attentive and listened intently to the teacher. What word could replace attentive? (a) Focused (b) Engaged (c) Distracted (d) Alert

87. The little boy was polite and always said "please" and "thank you." What word is closest in meaning to polite? (a) Rude (b) Courteous (c) Impolite (d) Well-mannered

88. The little girl's voice was soft as she whispered a secret in her friend's ear. What word is closest in meaning to for soft? (a) Gentle (b) Muted (c) Loud (d) Quiet

89. The little girl was brave enough to face her fears. What word is opposite in meaning to brave? (a) Fearful (b) Courageous (c) Cowardly (d) Bold
90. The little girl's voice was soft as she whispered a secret in her friend's ear. What word is opposite in meaning to soft? (a) Loud (b) Gentle (c) hard (d) strong
91. The car ride was smooth as they glided along the highway. What word cannot replace smooth? (a) graded (b) Rough (c) Seamless (d) Even
92. The river flowed gently through the meadow, creating a soothing sound. What word is opposite in meaning to gently? (a) Calmly (b) Softly (c) Jaggedly (d) freely
93. The dog's fur was fluffy and soft to the touch. What word is opposite in meaning to fluffy? (a) Fuzzy (b) Flat (c) Puffy (d) Plush
94. The butterfly's wings were vibrant with their colourful patterns. What word cannot replace vibrant? (a) Dull (b) Bright (c) Lively (d) Radiant
95. The children's laughter filled the room with joy and happiness. What word is most opposite in meaning to joy? (a) Sorrow (b) sadness (c) displeasure (d) happiness
96. What does not belong here? (a) Knight (b) Knee (c) Night (d) King
97. Pick the odd one out (a) Wait (b) Kite (c) Gate (d) Mate
98. Which one needs to go? (a) Host (b) Known (c) Now (d) Cone
99. Pick out the odd one (a) Hair (b) Here (c) Hare (d) Air
100. Choose the one that does not belong (a) Bin (b) Been (c) Bean (d) Being
101. Which option has the correct spelling? (A) Calendar (B) Calender (C) Calandar
102. Choose the correctly spelled word (A) Wednesday (B) Wedensday (C) Wendsday (D) Wednasday
103. Choose the correct spelling: (A) Seperate (B) Separate (C) Seperate (D) Separete
104. Select the correctly spelled word: (A) Rhythm (B) Rythm (C) Rhythem (D) Rhythym
105. Select the correctly spelled word: (A) Definatly (B) Definetely (C) Definitely (D) Definatly
106. Which option has the correct spelling? (A) Knowledge (B) Knolwedge (C) Knowlege (D) Knwoledge
107. Which option has the correct spelling? (A) Bicycle (B) Bicicle (C) Bycicle (D) Bicykle
108. Which option has the correct spelling? (A) Weird (B) Wierd (C) Weard (D) Werid
109. Identify the correct spelling: (A) February (B) Feburary (C) Febrary (D) Febuary
110. Identify the correct spelling: (A) Receive (B) Recieve (C) Recieve (D) Recieve
111. Choose the correct part of speech for the highlighted word: "She had a little thin face and a little thin body." (A) Noun (B) Verb (C) Conjunction (D) Adjective
112. What part of speech is a naming word? (A) Noun (B) Verb (C) Adjective (D) Adverb

113. What part of speech is an action word? (A) Noun (B) Verb (C) Adjective (D) Adverb
114. Identify the part of speech for the highlighted word: "Her hair was yellow, and her face was yellow **because** she had been born in India." (A) Noun (B) Verb (C) Conjunction (D) Adjective
115. Which option correctly identifies the part of speech for the highlighted word? "The teacher **answered** the students' questions." (A) Noun (B) Verb (C) Adjective (D) Adverb
116. Identify the word that doesn't belong in the given set: (A) Apple (B) Banana (C) Carrot (D) Desk
117. Which option is the odd one out? (A) Happy (B) Sad (C) Excited (D) Heavy
118. Identify the word that doesn't belong in the given set: (A) Red (B) Blue (C) Green (D) Rainbow
119. Choose the word that doesn't fit the pattern: (A) Circle (B) Square (C) Triangle (D) Round
120. Identify the word that doesn't belong in the given set: (A) Monday (B) Tuesday (C) Wednesday (D) April
121. Choose the word that doesn't fit the pattern: (A) Ship (B) Fish (C) Dish (D) Wish
122. Choose the word that doesn't fit the pattern: (A) Hat (B) Cat (C) Mat (D) Dog
123. Choose the word that doesn't fit the pattern: (A) Ball (B) Doll (C) Tall (D) Wall
124. Which option is the odd one out? (A) Hat (B) Coat (C) Glove (D) Chair
125. The morning of Saturday, June 10, I decided to visit ____ beach. (A) a (B) an (C) to (D) the
126. Completing sentences about a text can be tricky, but these tips will help _____. (A) they (B) them (C) it (D) you
127. We cannot provide a description for this page right _____. (A) then (B) here (C) yet (D) now
128. Question words include "who," "what," "when," "where," and _____ on. (A) and (B) but (C) or (D) so
129. English Score Tutors is the British Council's one-to-one tutoring platform _____ 13- to 17-year-olds. (A) at (B) on (C) with (D) for
130. If you write a word in the wrong gap, then another word in the exercise may be wrong _____. (A) also (B) either (C) as well (D) too