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1. Open question

- (A) a question put to all
(B) a question without any generally agreed answer
(C) a permanent problem
(D) a clearly-written/expressed question

Answer- (B) a question without any generally agreed answer

2. On one's mettle

- (A) roused to do one's best
(B) to put on an overcoat
(C) to safeguard against attack
(D) to use one's own money properly

Answer- (A) roused to do one's best

3. To keep the pot boiling

- (A) to maintain interest
(B) to heat
(C) to show anger
(D) to do experiments

Answer- (A) to maintain interest

4. Grist to one's mill

- (A) grain to be ground
(B) useful for one's purpose
(C) income from will
(D) to work one's machine

Answer-(B) useful for one's purpose

5. Kangaroo court

- (A) a group of kangaroos
(B) the young kangaroo
(C) unofficial court
(D) unofficial estimate

Answer-(C) unofficial court

6. Wool gathering

- (A) to become a shepherd
(B) to shear sheep
(C) to engage in idle or aimless day dreaming
(D) to live in the countryside

Answer-(C) to engage in idle or aimless day dreaming

7. Between Scylla and Charybdis

- (A) between two hills
(B) between two rivers
(C) between two enemies
(D) between two dangers

Answer-(D) between two dangers

8. Achilles' heel

- (A) bare-foot
(B) to run fast
(C) to wait on somebody
(D) one's vulnerable or susceptible spot

Answer-(D) one's vulnerable or susceptible spot

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9. To know which side the bread is buttered on

- (A) to know where one's interest lies
- (C) to be fond of rich diet

- (B) to be a glutton
- (D) to know how to increase one's income

Answer-(A) to know where one's interest lies

10. To eke out

- (A) to subtract
- (C) to etch

- (B) to supplement
- (D) to oust

Answer-(B) to supplement

11. To be in the doldrums

- (A) to be in low spirits
- (C) to praise loudly

- (B) to be within doors
- (D) to be in a crisis

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12. Wild cat strike

- (A) a furious attack
- (C) a strike in which violence is committed

- (B) strike not approved by the trade union
- (D) to face a strong enemy

Answer-(B) strike not approved by the trade union

13. Blind alley

- (A) blindness due to old age
- (C) unprofitable action

- (B) a dark room
- (D) to continue to make efforts in spite of confusion

Answer-(C) unprofitable action

14. Tied to the apron strings of

- (A) be independent
- (C) to live together

- (B) to be dominated by
- (D) to fall in love with

Answer-(B) to be dominated by

15. Our school is within a stone's throw from the railway station

- (A) Very far-off
- (C) at a short distance

- (B) with a certain radius
- (D) within a definite circumference

Answer-(C) at a short distance

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16. A person who wishes to throw over all establishments.

- (A) Anarchist (B) Hooligan (C) Criminal (D) Rebel

Answer- (A) Anarchist

17. A person who is bad in spelling.

- (A) Cacographist (B) Linguist (C) Calligraphist (D) Pedant

Answer- (A) Cacographist

18. A person leaving his native country to settle in another.

- (A) Immigrant (B) Emigrant (C) Traveller (D) Nomad

Answer- (B) Emigrant

19. A person who is always dissatisfied.

- (A) Heresy (B) Malcontent (C) Felon (D) Surrogate

Answer- (B) Malcontent

20. A person who enters without any invitation.

- (A) Thief (B) Burglar (C) Vandal (D) Intruder

Answer- (D) Intruder

21. A person who is talkative.

- (A) Garrulous (B) Faithful (C) Client (D) Egoist

Answer- (A) Garrulous

22. One who cuts precious stones.

- (A) Lapidist (B) Philatelist (C) Dweller (D) Drover

Answer- (A) Lapidist

23. A hospital for recuperation or for the treatment of chronic diseases

- (A) Sanatorium (B) Asylum (C) Funny Farm (D) Bedlam

Answer- (A) Sanatorium

24. A professional rider in horse races

- (A) Horse Rider (B) Jockey (C) Screw (D) Rider

Answer- (B) Jockey

25. One who champions the cause of women

- (A) Lover (B) Beloved (C) Feminist (D) Womanizer

Answer- (C) Feminist

26. A man who hates marriage

- (A) Polyandrist (B) Bigot (C) Misogamist (D) Widower

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Answer- (C) Misogamist

27. Thick skinned animal

- (A) Pachyderm (B) Prehensile (C) Monodrama (D) Hand-skinned

Answer- (A) Pachyderm

28. Cow - like

- (A) Aquiline (B) Bovine (C) Feline (D) Vulpine

Answer- (B) Bovine

29. The words with opposite meanings used together

- (A) Oxymoron (B) Irony (C) Pun (D) Alliteration

Answer- (A) Oxymoron

30. Specialist of kidney

- (A) Nephrologist (B) Paediatrist (C) Orthopaedist (D) Oncologist

Answer- (A) Nephrologist