

FINAL CUMULATIVE TEST UNITS 1-15

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I. Pronunciation *Each of the following words has been divided into syllables. Place the major stress mark (') after the syllable that is accented when the word is pronounced.*

EXAMPLE: sa ga cious → **sa ga' cious**

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| 1. mis de mea nor | 9. cos mo pol i tan |
| 2. lus ter | 10. ca tas tro phe |
| 3. e rode | 11. pam per |
| 4. prom i nent | 12. le git i mate |
| 5. in dig nant | 13. do mes tic |
| 6. way ward | 14. clar i fi ca tion |
| 7. rec om pense | 15. en treat |
| 8. ag i ta tion | 16. sod den |

II. Part of Speech *In each of the following groups, circle the item that indicates the part of speech of the word given.*

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| 17. momentum | a. adjective | b. noun | c. adverb | d. verb |
| 18. gaudy | a. noun | b. adjective | c. adverb | d. verb |
| 19. persist | a. adjective | b. pronoun | c. adverb | d. verb |
| 20. customary | a. noun | b. preposition | c. adjective | d. adverb |
| 21. magnitude | a. pronoun | b. verb | c. preposition | d. noun |
| 22. lair | a. noun | b. adjective | c. adverb | d. preposition |
| 23. frustrate | a. verb | b. interjection | c. adverb | d. adjective |
| 24. turmoil | a. pronoun | b. verb | c. adjective | d. noun |

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25. infamous
 a. noun b. conjunction c. adjective d. verb
26. patronize
 a. interjection b. noun c. adjective d. verb
27. ordain
 a. verb b. noun c. adjective d. adverb
28. orthodox
 a. verb b. adjective c. adverb d. conjunction

III. Spelling

Circle the word that is incorrectly spelled in each of the following groups. Then supply the correct spelling in the space given.

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|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| 29. narrative | beneficiary | legacy | _____ |
| 30. anamated | notable | maternal | _____ |
| 31. prudent | triviel | abnormal | _____ |
| 32. malady | rath | emblem | _____ |
| 33. siclusion | oration | résumé | _____ |
| 34. cynical | wan | vitel | _____ |
| 35. sullen | parshal | virtual | _____ |
| 36. ovrature | anecdote | snare | _____ |
| 37. canvass | bellow | forster | _____ |
| 38. morbid | grimey | akin | _____ |
| 39. pelt | nurture | medatate | _____ |
| 40. saga | braggart | insentive | _____ |

IV. Definition

From the lists of words given below, choose the item that corresponds to each of the following definitions. Write it in the space given.

Group A

affliction
 rant

clamor
 authoritative

interminable
 dominate

41. rule over by strength or power
42. official, coming from a source that calls for obedience or belief

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43. so long as to seem endless

44. a physical ailment; a misfortune,
a cause of pain or trouble

Group B

impostor
adequate

enchant
prescribe

vigilant
luster

45. to order for medical purposes;
to order as a rule or course to be followed

46. the quality of giving off light, brightness,
glitter, brilliance

47. one who uses a false name or character
in order to cheat; a swindler

48. wide-awake, alert, watchful

Group C

disputatious
stifle

parasite
gruesome

ignite
regime

49. to heat up, excite; to set on fire, cause to burn

50. a government in power; a period of rule

51. inclined to argue or debate

52. to smother, prevent from breathing;
to hold back or choke off

Group D

hearth
simultaneous

scurry
random

farce
detest

53. the floor of a fireplace; the fireplace as a symbol
of home and family

54. a play filled with ridiculous or absurd happenings;
a ridiculous sham

55. not planned or prearranged; by chance; irregular

56. to run quickly, scamper, hurry, rush, dash,
scramble

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V. Synonym

*In each of the following groups, circle the item that means the same as the **boldface** word in the introductory phrase.*

57. a **peevish** engine
a. new b. lubricated c. modern d. cranky
58. accused of **perjury**
a. killing another human being b. selling state secrets c. bearing false witness d. stealing from the poor box
59. a **decrease** in profits
a. fluctuation b. growth c. decline d. change
60. a **quest** for understanding
a. motive b. search c. need d. cause
61. **accelerate** the pace
a. alter b. reduce c. dictate d. quicken
62. on a charge of **homicide**
a. robbery b. treason c. assault d. murder
63. ended in **stalemate**
a. deadlock b. victory c. silence d. defeat
64. **counterfeit** currency
a. bogus b. new c. ancient d. foreign
65. **futile** efforts
a. ineffective b. puzzling c. repeated d. extraordinary
66. the **Alliance** for Progress
a. Party b. Battle c. Pact d. Need
67. **duped** by the cardsharp
a. embarrassed b. dealt c. hired d. fooled
68. **wan** hopes of success
a. certain b. faint c. sparkling d. reasonable
69. the Sutton Hoo **hoard**
a. mob b. experiment c. cache d. story
70. **impartial** witnesses
a. average b. disinterested c. numerous d. biased
71. the **massive** mob of protesters
a. unsuccessful b. acute c. gigantic d. sudden
72. **renovate** the attic
a. build b. furnish c. sublet d. update

VI. Antonym

In each of the following groups, circle the item that means the opposite of the **boldface** word or expression in the introductory phrase.

73. **legible** handwriting
 a. elegant b. childish c. scribbled d. large
74. somewhat **wilted** my ardor
 a. killed b. betrayed c. ridiculed d. revived
75. **prior to** the meeting
 a. prompting b. before c. after d. during
76. a **hilarious** movie
 a. blockbuster b. humorless c. long d. foreign
77. **verify** the facts in the case
 a. disprove b. obtain c. weigh d. check
78. **graphic** descriptions
 a. vivid b. bold c. lifeless d. lengthy
79. **inflate** a weather balloon
 a. put air in b. check air in c. add air to d. take air out of
80. **potential** profits
 a. large b. actual c. unexpected d. unlikely
81. a **vicious** remark
 a. mild b. dull c. puzzling d. funny
82. **bellowed** from the stage
 a. whispered b. shouted c. crawled d. jumped
83. the **mellow** tones of a cello
 a. pleasant b. true c. romantic d. strident
84. **eradicate** dissent
 a. erase b. prosecute c. promote d. fear
85. *The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton
 a. Joy b. Honor c. Gloom d. Contentment
86. dodging **pedestrians**
 a. people b. obstacles c. vehicles d. bullets
87. a **malignant** plant
 a. beautiful b. tropical c. hardy d. beneficial
88. **available** for lunch
 a. required b. occupied c. ready d. plentiful

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VII. Completing the Sentence

From the lists of words given below, choose the item that best completes each of the following sentences. Write it in the space given.

Group A

truce
heed

literate
spirited

rite
cater

89. Even though she was the underdog, she put up such a _____ fight that she beat the world champion.
90. When planning an event for a large group of people it is usually best to have the affair _____.
91. Hostilities did not actually cease until the _____ had been signed and in effect.

Group B

utmost
pervade

proficient
handicraft

uncertainty
ratify

92. "If there is any _____ about what you are to do in the exam," the teacher said, "clear up the matter with me before you start."
93. After the forest fire, thick smoke _____ the atmosphere for days, making it difficult to breathe.
94. Though my first attempts to shoot pool were exceedingly clumsy, years of practice have made me a rather _____ player.

Group C

gigantic
dialogue

veto
dismantle

lethargic
cache

95. The scientists concluded that if the meteor had crashed into Earth it would have left a _____ hole in the planet's crust.
96. As soon as we finished our last performance, the crew began the tiring task of _____ the sets.
97. When the police raided the suspect's house, they stumbled across a sizable _____ of money.

Group D

feud
browse

reputable
vanquish

downtrodden
onslaught

98. No _____ shopkeeper would attempt to pass off such shoddy goods on unsuspecting customers.
99. The reigning tennis champion _____ his opponent in straight sets, holding on to his title.
100. I wonder just what started the bitter _____ between the Montagues and the Capulets.

VIII. Framing Sentences (Optional)

On the lines provided, write an original sentence that illustrates the meaning and use of each of the following words. Do not merely reproduce one of the sentences given in the text.

101. bankrupt

102. leisurely

103. bystander

104. clutter

105. fluctuate
