

**Part B Synonyms**

Select the word that means the same as the word in italics.

**21.** *prominent* person

- a. tall                       c. well-known  
 b. old                         d. plant

**22.** *assortment* of candy

- a. amount                   c. variety  
 b. name                       d. piece

**23.** *comprehend* everything

- a. understand               c. create  
 b. desire                       d. use

**24.** *outstanding* talent

- a. normal                     c. dramatic  
 b. usual                        d. remarkable

**25.** *complex* problem

- a. difficult                   c. carefree  
 b. simple                       d. artificial

**26.** *tedious* process

- a. boring                       c. interesting  
 b. fulfilling                   d. learning

**27.** *sinister* plot

- a. special                     c. evil  
 b. familiar                    d. intricate

**28.** *inevitable* outcome

- a. unlikely                    c. questionable  
 b. annual                      d. certain

**29.** *reluctant* reader

- a. eager                         c. frequent  
 b. capable                     d. unwilling

**30.** *fertile* soil

- a. poor                         c. thick  
 b. productive                 d. sufficient

**31.** *withstand* punishment

- a. desire                       c. require  
 b. endure                      d. bring

**32.** pain and *anguish*

- a. joy                           c. loss  
 b. pleasure                   d. suffering

**33.** *courteous* manner

- a. polite                       c. obnoxious  
 b. rude                          d. disastrous

**34.** worlds *collide*

- a. agree                        c. crash  
 b. permit                       d. apart

**35.** *enthusiastic* applause

- a. dreadful                   c. serene  
 b. eager                          d. calm

**36.** *extraordinary* discovery

- a. unusual                     c. familiar  
 b. frequent                    d. minor

**37.** *accelerate* the process

- a. abandon                   c. quicken  
 b. lengthen                   d. prolong

**38.** *genuine* article

- a. false                         c. artificial  
 b. expensive                  d. authentic

**39.** proper *attire*

- a. clothing                    c. training  
 b. attitude                     d. language

**40.** *miscellaneous* opportunities

- a. major                        c. useful  
 b. various                       d. timely

**Part C Antonyms**

Select the word that means the opposite of the word in italics.

**41.** *rash* move

- a. cautious       c. impulsive  
 b. delicate       d. tentative

**42.** *dilapidated* surroundings

- a. well-kept       c. developed  
 b. decayed       d. enlarged

**43.** *obnoxious* behavior

- a. offensive       c. normal  
 b. pleasant       d. erratic

**44.** *tranquil* setting

- a. sedate       c. residential  
 b. calm       d. violent

**45.** *suppress* your anger

- a. hide       c. predict  
 b. devote       d. show

**46.** *sizable* figure

- a. impressive       c. small  
 b. large       d. magnificent

**47.** *strenuous* exercise

- a. mild       c. vigorous  
 b. energetic       d. animated

**48.** *intricate* plans

- a. difficult       c. complex  
 b. simple       d. definite

**49.** *precarious* position

- a. secure       c. strange  
 b. dangerous       d. uncertain

**50.** *avert* disaster

- a. avoid       c. invite  
 b. escape       d. expect

**51.** *disheveled* appearance

- a. neat       c. messy  
 b. angry       d. inconvenient

**52.** *minimize* the damage

- a. reduce       c. agitate  
 b. camouflage       d. magnify

**53.** *disparaging* remarks

- a. unpleasant       c. nasty  
 b. flattering       d. agonizing

**54.** *trivial* matter

- a. petty       c. significant  
 b. unreal       d. mutual

**55.** *lavish* expense

- a. modest       c. excessive  
 b. informal       d. fashionable

**56.** *bashful* manner

- a. timid       c. shy  
 b. confident       d. tiny

**57.** *tactful* criticism

- a. delicate       c. polite  
 b. sparse       d. blunt

**58.** *agile* movement

- a. sluggish       c. lively  
 b. quick       d. deft

**59.** *ample* portion

- a. abundant       c. meager  
 b. plentiful       d. deprive

**60.** *belligerent* countries

- a. peaceful       c. quarrelsome  
 b. strong       d. traverse