

Business Spelling
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BUSINESS SPELLING

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SUPPLIES PROVIDED:

Test booklet with 7 pages
Scoring sheet

CONTESTANT MUST SUPPLY:

No. 2 pencils

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Below is a list of words that you must review. If the word is spelled correctly, please mark your answer sheet TRUE. If the word is spelled incorrectly, please mark your answer sheet FALSE.

1. Manuscript
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Occurrence
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Recommend
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Priviledge
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. Excede
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. Embarrass
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. Consensus
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. Seperate
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. Accommodate
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. Inconceivable
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. Sweetner
 - a. True
 - b. False
12. Participate
 - a. True
 - b. False

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13. Maintenance

- a. True
- b. False

14. Malevolent

- a. True
- b. False

15. Mischievous

- a. True
- b. False

16. Acknowledgement

- a. True
- b. False

17. Guarantee

- a. True
- b. False

18. Repetition]

- a. True
- b. False

19. Inoculate

- a. True
- b. False

20. Harassment

- a. True
- b. False

21. Claustrophobia

- a. True
- b. False

22. Condescending

- a. True
- b. False

23. Apropos

- a. True
- b. False

24. Differentiate

- a. True
- b. False

25. Handkerchief

- a. True
- b. False

26. Hieroglyphics

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- a. True
- b. False
- 27. Idiosyncratic
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 28. Incandescence
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 29. Incurable
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 30. Meringue
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 31. Quandary
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 32. Perseverance
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 33. Rendezvous
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 34. Recognizance
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 35. Repertoire
 - a. True
 - b. False

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD THAT BEST COMPLETES THE SENTENCE.

- 36. The weather will _____ our travel plans.
 - a. affect
 - b. effect
- 37. She had to _____ her speech to fit the new time guidelines,
 - a. altar
 - b. alter
- 38. The answer to the trivia question _____ her.
 - a. alluded
 - b. eluded
- 39. The candy was divided _____ the four friends.
 - a. between

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- b. among
40. The students saw many _____ on their trip to Spain.
a. sites
b. sights
41. The student wanted to _____ she knew the material so she studied every night.
a. insure
b. ensure
42. The athlete gave his _____ to allow the team to begin trade negotiations.
a. ascent
b. assent
43. The board gave _____ consent to hiring the candidate .
a. its
b. their
44. The citizens spoke out against the proposed rezoning at the _____ meeting.
a. council
b. counsel
45. She gave a _____ explanation on why fixing up the old house was better than tearing it down.
a. possible
b. plausible
46. The teacher instructed students to read the _____ in the book.
a. forward
b. foreword
47. She had a _____ for organizing and considered making it a career.
a. flair
b. flare
48. The desire to pursue a music career took _____ over finishing his college degree.
a. precedence
b. precedents
49. The press _____ preferred interviewing the rookie who liked to answer questions rather than the veteran who didn't.
a. corps
b. core
50. The fall performance was a _____ featuring different acts.
a. review
b. revue
51. Management _____ to the request by the employees for a 3% raise.
a. acceded
b. exceeded
52. The company announced the _____ of testing its products on animals.
a. secession

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- b. cessation
53. The woman had _____ citizenship.
a. dual
b. duel
54. The team was _____ by the 20-point loss and determined to avoid this in future games.
a. fazed
b. phased
55. The Human Society is offering curriculum to _____ the number of pets being abandoned.
a. lessen
b. lesson
56. The student had to _____ the consequences caused by a lack of studying.
a. bare
b. bear
57. The new policy will _____ limit the number of candidates that can apply for the position.
a. adversely
b. aversely
58. The campers needed to place their food items in the _____ so the bears would not eat it.
a. cache
b. cash
59. The _____ report listed current information about the top company officials.
a. personal
b. personnel
60. The company commissioned new _____ when the logo and branding guide were revised.
a. stationary
b. stationery
61. The owner _____ to the team's poor record as the reason for firing the coach.
a. alluded
b. eluded
62. After a two-year hiatus, community members sought to _____ interest in developing community gardens.
a. revise
b. revive
63. If the students read 500 books this semester, the _____ agreed to host a pizza party.
a. principal
b. principle
64. The designer selected _____ typography that would work well with the company's logo .
a. complementary
b. complimentary
65. The medicine had an immediate _____.
a. affect
b. effect

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66. The quarterback was _____ at evading other teams' defenses.
a. adept
b. adapt
67. The Grand Hotel, a _____ building, is known for its architecture including the world's longest porch.
a. historic
b. historical
68. The lawyer _____ the contract carefully to make sure the company had included his client's bonus structure.
a. perused
b. proofed
69. The group toured the U.S. Capitol Building and _____ went visited the National Archives.
a. than
b. then
70. The lobbyist sought to _____ the representative's support for the upcoming trade bill.
a. elicit
b. illicit
71. The comedian was _____ of the fact that no one was laughing at his new material.
a. conscious
b. conscience
72. A mediator was brought in to _____ the contentious situation.
a. defuse
b. diffuse
73. Students on the parade floats _____ candy on the ground for kids in the crowd to collect.
a. disbursed
b. dispersed
74. The woman was selected to take the _____ of the new company as its CEO.
a. reigns
b. reins
75. The samples contained more additives than the _____ level.
a. permissible
b. possible