Recognizing word meaning

1. After many weeks of work scraping off old paint and varnish that had been applied through the years, we managed to ***renovate*** the old desk.
2. At exam time Carl’s hands shook and sweated so much that he could not hold a pen. His heard ***pounded*** and his stomach ***churned***, even though he knew the subject very well. He knew the subject very well. He really had a strange ***Phobia*** about taking test.
3. It was clear that he did not care whether they stayed or whether they went home. Such ***indifference*** made them feel terrible.
4. ***A byline***, that is, the line at the head of newspaper or magazine article that tells the author’s name, is rarely given to an inexperienced reporter.
5. The class covers only most important philosophical ideas of the nineteenth century, not the ***trivial*** ones.
6. ***Myopia*** (near sightedness) not only refers to a physical disorder but can also apply to people who make decisions without thinking of the consequences.
7. Many fast-food restaurants operate by means of franchises. A ***franchise*** is permission to sell product that manufacturer grant to a dealer.
8. Even if you ***exaggerate*** only occasionally, you risk getting a reputation for stretching the truth.
9. A good supervisor can recognize instantly the ***adept*** workers from the unskilled ones.
10. The reporter ***misreported*** the incident.
11. He is a good ***programmer*** because he always constructs algorithms for his problems.
12. Computers are used to control mechanical operations in the car industry so as to increase ***productivity***.
13. The words woman and lady cannot be used ***interchangeably***.
14. The internal memory or ***main storage***, control and processing components make up the heart of the computer system.
15. Her statement was so timely and to the point that the teacher shocked us by calling it ***irrelevant***.
16. Ben Franklin, who hated to switch back and forth between the glasses he needed for reading and the glasses he needed for seeing things at a distance, solved his problem by inventing ***bifocals***.
17. Manuel finds it difficult to face and deal with new situations. This lack of ***adaptability*** will not help him when he moves across country to Boston.
18. His point had neither sense nor substance; in fact, it was ***inane***.
19. He speaks Spanish, French, Italian, German, and Greek and is now taking courses in Urdu and Russian. He is a true ***polyglot***.
20. The correct movie was announced minutes later after a brief but stunning ***spectacle*** of confusion and shock.
21. Jimmy’s medicine had a ***nasty*** taste. He took it for the first time, but he didn’t want to take it again. His mother had to put some sugar in it.
22. My mother was an ***absentminded*** person. She was always thinking about something else, so she often didn’t pay attention to things. One day, she went to work with two different shoes on.
23. It didn’t rain for months, and the weather was very hot. Soon there was a terrible ***drought*** in the country. The farmers couldn’t grow any food, and wild animals died.
24. But unless he’s become ***ambidextrous***, Bruce hits lefty.
25. Dilated ***cardiomyophaty*** is a condition in which the hearth’s ability to pump blood is limited, while myocarditis is inflammation of the heart muscle.
26. He is a ***novice***, an unpopular executive with deep need for public affirmation.
27. If you have chronic indigestion, heartburn, or nausea, you may be diagnosed with the digestive disorder ***dyspepsia***.
28. For Trump, “the people” is only a ***homogeneous*** Trump people.
29. The German skier Klaus Brandner was airlifted off the mountain after a crash that resulted in a ***ruptured*** knee ligament.
30. Some pilgrims are ***bibliophile*** keen to immerse themselves in one of Europe most ornate bookshops.