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Context Clues

18. The string was so taut that you could not stretch it any more without breaking it.

Using the explanation clue, the word **taut** in this sentence means

- A stretched tightly C poor
 B fragile D light

19. Samantha is so querulous, such as complaining that the teacher didn't call on her, that it's hard to be her friend sometimes.

Using the example clue, the word **querulous** in this sentence means

- A whining C ugly
 B pleasant D hateful

20. No repairs were needed for the old car because it was in impeccable condition.

Using the explanation clue, the word **impeccable** in this sentence means

- A imperfect C horrible
 B bad D perfect

21. After the driver lost control of her automobile, the vehicle careened off the road. It went down a bank and slammed into a tree.

Using the explanation clue, the word **careened** in this sentence means

- A tidied C arranged
 B zigzagged D straightened

22. A very large city in America is called a metropolis. Chicago, New York City, and Los Angeles all fit into this category.

Using the example clue, the word **metropolis** in this sentence means

- A county C city
 B state D town

23. The disabled woman overcame great adversity in order to compete in the marathon.

Using the contrast clue, the word **adversity** in this sentence means

- A difficulty C chance
 B opportunity D ease