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Choose the correct answer:

1. We _____ in the same house for twelve years before we _____ to move.

- A) lived/ had decided
- B) was living/ decided
- C) had been living/ had decided
- D) had been living/ decided
- E) was living/ had decided

2. The man _____ we met yesterday is a sales representative _____ daughter was one of my best students last year.

- A) that/ who
- B) who/ whom
- C) who/ whose
- D) whose / who
- E) who/ that

3. If a financial gain _____, then the time spent in the educational process _____ as an investment.

- A) achieves/ is seen
- B) is achieved/ would be seen
- C) achieved/ would be seen
- D) was achieved/ would see
- E) was achieved/ could be seen

4. If she _____ to work earlier yesterday, she _____ at midnight.

- A) started/ wouldn't have still been working
- B) had started/ wouldn't have been still working
- C) had started/ would have still been working
- D) started/ would have still been working
- E) started/ would still be working

5. _____ up in a rural environment, he was not initially sure how _____ around the big city.

- A) Bringing / get
- B) To be brought / got
- C) To bring / to get
- D) Brought / getting
- E) Having been brought/ to get

6. Private investments play _____ an important role in the country's long-running economic expansion _____ the government cannot dare to increase taxation on personal savings.

- A) so / that
- B) not only/ but also
- C) such / that
- D) such/ as
- E) as / as

7. Although he had promised his mother that he _____ the washing up _____, he didn't .

- A) will do/ tomorrow
- B) would do/ the following day
- C) will do/ the following day
- D) would do/ tomorrow
- E) does/ every weekend

8. George _____ his children, but when his son started to grow up and learn karate, he realized that he _____.

- A) ought to beat/ could stop
- B) would have beaten/ stopped
- C) used to beat/ had better stop
- D) must have beaten/ will stop
- E) should beat / could have stopped

9. I ran through the airport, but I _____ because the flight _____ so I had a lot of time indeed.

- A) needn't have hurried/ had been cancelled
- B) need to hurry/ had been cancelled
- C) didn't have to hurry/ had cancelled
- D) didn't have to hurry/ had not been cancelled
- E) had to hurry/ had been cancelled

10. The prevalence of schizophrenia worldwide appears to be slightly less than 1 per cent _____ areas of higher or lower prevalence _____ identified.

- A) because/ have
- B) in spite of/ have been
- C) although/ has been
- D) even though/ have been
- E) but/ has been

11. _____ Lord Curzon, a member of Britain's World War I cabinet, declared that the Allies had floated to victory on a sea of oil, major industrialised powers _____ oil security to this day.

- A) Ever since/ have sought
- B) Unless/ sought
- C) If/ sought
- D) As long as/ have been sought
- E) Because/ have been sought

12. You _____ to your best friend and she was disappointed in you since you _____ her the truth.

- A) ought not to have lied/ told
- B) should not have lied/ didn't tell
- C) should have lied/ didn't tell
- D) could have lied/ didn't tell
- E) must have lied/ told

13. When standing up, both your feet are tied to the board _____ you from _____.

- A) preventing/ to fall off
- B) to prevent/ to fall off
- C) to prevent/ falling off
- D) preventing/ falling off
- E) prevent/ fall off

Find the missing word

14- He had travelled only twenty miles into the desert when his vehicle developed engine trouble. There was no immediate help available and he had to _____ from the race. It was impossible to continue the race with that breakdown.

- A) retreat
- B) detour
- C) deviate
- D) defeat
- E) withdraw

15- Aggressiveness, which we may think of as the violent expression of extreme selfishness, is relatively simple to explain in evolutionary _____.

- A) texts
- B) books
- C) words
- D) lectures
- E) terms

16- I'm _____ of seeing your stupid face around all the time. Get lost right away!

- A) sick and tired
- B) jealous and angry
- C) loving and fond
- D) displeased and disappointed
- E) bored and bothered

17- They say a woman might forgive an insult, but she would never forgive being _____. She needs the attention of a man all the time.

- A) sacrificed
- B) praised
- C) persuaded
- D) ignored
- E) prohibited

18- He is a rather timid person on the whole. But, when he has had a few drinks, he becomes quite _____ and bothers everyone.

- A) impressive
- B) permissive
- C) aggressive
- D) intensive
- E) comprehensive

19- The generation _____ seems to be getting bigger and bigger in our day and age. The difference is huge.

- A) division
- B) partition
- C) gap
- D) separation
- E) isolation

20- Am I to _____ from your last remarks that my services are no longer required here? Is that what you mean Sir?

- A) distrust
- B) refer
- C) infer
- D) imply
- E) misunderstand

21- I _____ you my bottom dollar that they'll manage to get here anyway. They would never give up.

- A) offer
- B) risk to
- C) receive from
- D) hand over to
- E) bet

22- The king's speech _____ his followers with renewed hope and determination. They are all ready to face the enemy on the battlefield.

- A) perspired
- B) expired
- C) conspired
- D) despaired
- E) inspired

23- The book is a best-seller. But the real identity of its author still remains quite _____. Nobody has seen him in public yet.

- A) transparent
- B) crystal clear
- C) obscure
- D) opaque
- E) translucent

24- It is that he is currently working on a science fiction novel but it's not certain yet.

- A) rumoured
- B) censored
- C) humoured
- D) censured
- E) camouflaged

25- Actors have to a play before they give a public performance otherwise they'll forget their lines.

- A) practise
- B) represent
- C) repeat
- D) reproduce
- E) rehearse

26- The news of a new and more serious breach of the ceasefire received here last night has now been _____. Everyone is so happy.

- A) consented
- B) observed
- C) nodded
- D) confirmed
- E) accomplished

Read the texts and answer the following questions

Leaving home

Going away to university is always a challenging time, both for the students who are leaving home and their parents who are staying behind. In this blog, I will make suggestions for families sending their children to university.

My parents drove me to university at the beginning of the first term. That was terrific, but then they hung around, so it was hard to chat to the people in the rooms near mine. It's best if you leave us to unpack ourselves.

Don't ask us to come home during term time.

There's a lot going on at weekends, there just isn't time.

Get another interest or a pet if you feel lonely without us. Don't make us feel guilty about leaving home!

It is quite interesting to hear about your experiences at university but remember that it was a LONG time ago so don't go on about it so much. Things have changed a lot. Now we have a lot more debt and it'll be harder to find a job in the future.

Please don't check up on us or our friends on Facebook. I know it's a public site, but we have the right to some privacy.

Don't call us during class unless it's something urgent. Instead of calls, send us messages.

Don't change anything in our bedrooms. We have only half left home- we'll be back in the holidays, so please don't touch anything.

We'd still like to come on family holidays with you. Don't forget to include us just because we're not there all the time.

A daughter's advice to parents, by Kerry Price

27. According to Kerry, when students first go to university what should parents do?

- A) They should give their children a lift and then stay a while.
- B) They should give them a lift and then leave.
- C) They should let their children find their own transport.
- D) They should help them unpack their things.
- E) They should send the children off the station.

28. What does Kerry think about Facebook?

- A) She thinks that it is a good way to send private messages to family.
- B) She thinks that it is a good way to show her parents what she's doing with her friends.
- C) She thinks that it is a space that parents should keep away from.
- D) She thinks that it is great for parents as long as you're careful with your privacy settings.
- E) She thinks that both parents and students should stay away from it.

29. Kerry thinks students should _____.

- A) do everything they can to avoid upsetting lonely parents
- B) go home regularly while everyone gets used to the change
- C) not feel bad about spending weekends in their university town
- D) avoid visiting their parents too much during term time
- E) go to holidays on their own

30. When children leave home to go to university, it's _____.

- A) the moment they've been waiting for
- B) a tough experience
- C) more difficult for parents than for children
- D) more difficult for children than for parents
- E) the start of a completely new life

True Friend

'A friend in need is a friend indeed.' This saying means that a real friend is there for you in times of trouble. I find that the saying 'A friend in need is a friend indeed' is a true one and I wholeheartedly agree with it. I do think that a true friend is one who is always there for you, no matter what.

In the internet age, people are more sociable than ever. It's easy to make lots of friends online because no one makes any demands on you. You communicate with these people to socialize only when you want. Not that it isn't good to have a wide circle of people to socialize with.

Nevertheless, it is said that most of us can count our number of true friends on the fingers of one hand, and I personally think that it is in times of trouble that you find out who your real friends are.

I have known my closest friend Mina since primary school and she remains the nicest, gentlest person I know. She has never broken my heart before. She has always been polite and thoughtful. We rarely have arguments. Not that we agree on everything, but we generally have a caring and supportive relationship. When my mum was very ill in hospital, she was the truest friend of all. She never once complained that I was bad company, like one or two of my other friends, and I could always talk to her about all my fears. She never left me alone during hard times. This type of situation really shows you who your friends are.

All in all, I believe that although you may have lots of friends to have fun with, make sure you have at least one close friend who can support you when you need it most. The greatest wealth you will ever have in this life is a true friend and you should protect it very well.

31. According to the writer, what kind of person is a true friend?

- A) A true friend is the one who is there for you in bad times.
- B) A true friend is someone with whom you share your happiness.
- C) A true friend is the one who keeps your secrets.
- D) A true friend is someone you truly trust.
- E) True friend is a person who is always by your side.

32. What kind of relationship does the writer have with his true friend?

- A) understanding
- B) challenging
- C) agreeable
- D) concerning
- E) disputable

33. In what kind of situation do you really understand that your friend is a true friend?

- A) If he is always with you and supports you in hard times.
- B) If you are able to talk about anything.
- C) If you celebrate achievements together.
- D) If your parents have good relationship with him.
- E) If he is the person with whom you laugh most.

34. What is the writer's last suggestion to the reader about true friend?

- A) You should try to have so many true friends in your life.
- B) You should sometimes test your true friend.
- C) You should never completely trust your true friend.
- D) You should always buy presents for your true friend.
- E) You should have one real true friend and take care of him/her well.

Why do bridges collapse?

Some of the biggest and most expensive transportation projects in the world have involved building bridges. Bridges are crucial links that carry cars, trucks and trains across bodies of water, mountain gorges or other roads. As a result, they are one of the most important aspects of civil engineering and are subject to intense scrutiny, especially when they collapse.

Bridge collapses can be tragic events, leading to loss of life and serious property damage. That's why bridge engineers, designers and builders must always take their jobs very seriously. The best way for them to prevent these accidents is to understand why bridges collapse in the first place.

Understanding bridge collapses can lead to major changes in the design, construction and safety of future building projects. The following are main reasons why bridges fall.

Fire: Historically, more bridges were made of wood and were much more susceptible to fire. This was particularly true of old-fashioned train bridges, where the spark created by the steel wheels and steel tracks could sometimes cause a bridge to catch fire and burn to the ground.

During construction: A large number of bridge accidents occur during the construction of the bridge itself. These accidents are often due to an error made by the engineers, such as a miscalculation. The bridge collapses under its own weight, and this can be deadly for the workers on it at the time.

Earthquakes: Earthquakes damage all structures, including bridges. Luckily, this kind of collapse is relatively infrequent, especially with modern bridges. Engineers have learned to design bridges in earthquake zones on areas that are much more resistant to movement.

Boat or train crash: Both of these kinds of accidents are extremely rare, but boats and trains can cause a bridge to collapse for different reasons. With trains, it's the velocity of the impact that can bring a bridge down. With boats, it's the very large mass they have that can bring about the collapse, even if they are moving very slowly when it occurs.

The best way to avoid bridge failures is to plan for them. Modern technologies that can detect structural weakness, safer working environments and better designs can all help to reduce these terrible accidents.

35. Why are bridges considered so important according to the article?

- A) They cost a lot of money.
- B) They are important parts of a transportation network.
- C) When they collapse it's a serious problem.

- D) Workers and engineers spend too much time building them.
- E) Too many people use them.

36. How can the people who make bridges stop collapses?

- A) By studying for longer at university.
- B) By asking engineering experts to check their work.
- C) By studying the reasons of a collapse.
- D) By strengthening bridges.
- E) By collaborating with workers.

37. How common is it for an earthquake to destroy a bridge?

- A) Very common in earthquake zones
- B) Relatively common
- C) Common
- D) Relatively uncommon
- E) Uncommon

38. What should be done to prevent bridges from collapsing?

- A) Before constructing a bridge, fault lines should be examined.
- B) The location of the bridge should be analyzed against natural disasters.
- C) The design of bridges should be well planned by considering all risks.
- D) Modern technology should be used.
- E) In case of an accident, experienced personnel should be available on the bridges.

What does he/she say?

39.

Robert: I can't decide which jacket to buy for my sister's birthday.

John: _____.

Robert: I'm not sure she likes black. The red one looks more fashionable.

John: Better make up your mind before the store closes.

- A) That jacket looks too small.
- B) Usually jackets are cheaper online.
- C) I'm not sure my sister would like that style.
- D) If I were you, I would buy her the one over there.
- E) Why don't you call her before you decide?

40.

Mary: I don't suppose you could feed my cat this weekend, could you?

Jennifer: _____.

Mary: So, I'll leave the food behind the kitchen door.

Jennifer: OK!

- A) I already fed him today.
- B) Of course, I'd love to.
- C) I used to have a cat but I gave it to my friend.
- D) No, you don't.
- E) I like cats very much.

41.

David: I'm taking four electric courses and attending eight seminars this semester.

Mark: _____.

David: Can't wait for this semester to come to an end.

Mark: If I were you, I would reduce the number of seminars.

- A) Are you sure that's all you have to do?
- B) So, you barely study at all.
- C) It's manageable actually.
- D) It's not a big deal after all.
- E) You must be exhausted.

42.

Kevin: Your house is awesome. Do you mind if I look around?

Edward: _____.

Kevin: Thanks. How much did you pay for it?

Edward: Almost \$300.

- A) Not at all. Go ahead.
- B) It's totally out of question.
- C) That's all I would like to hear.
- D) It's just a matter of time for that.
- E) Is there a price on your mind?

Where would you see or hear this?

43. We're offering our customers an equated monthly instalment (EMI) moratorium as a relief measure as mandated by our COVID19 Regulatory Package. You can now defer payment of EMI/ Instalments of Team Loans falling between March 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020. Visit our website for more details.

- A) School
- B) Hospital
- C) Shopping centre
- D) Bank
- E) Mobile network operator

44. In cases where you must visit a patient, please check-in with the screening desk prior to your visit so that you can review the visitor safety protocols. Please note that only one relative is allowed to stay with a patient. We thank you for your kind understanding and cooperation.

- A) Airport
- B) Library
- C) Bus Company
- D) Hotel
- E) Hospital

45. Good afternoon passengers. This is your captain speaking. The time is 1:25 pm. The weather looks good and with the tailwind on our side we are expecting to land in London approximately fifteen minutes ahead of schedule. The weather in London is clear and sunny, with a high of 25 degrees for this afternoon. If the weather cooperates, we should get a great view of the city as we descend.

- A) Train
- B) Plane
- C) Boat
- D) Bus
- E) Cable car

46. Your attention please. Customers are reminded not to leave luggage or belongings unattended, as they may be removed or destroyed without notice, by the security services. Please be aware that some platforms at this station have no or only partial tactile paving on the platform edge.

- A) Bus station
- B) Taxi stand
- C) Airport
- D) Workstation
- E) Train station

What/who are they talking about?

47.

Liz: Oh, it's a total mess in here. What's the problem?

Annie: There must be a leaking pipe in my ceiling. It's been leaking since yesterday and my carpet is beginning to smell. I've called the guy to come and fixed it. He said he would be here in half an hour, but it's been three hours now.

Annie: Why don't you call him again?

Liz: I'll do that. Otherwise, I'll call my landlord and ask him to send me someone else.

- A) a plumber
- B) a cleaner
- C) an engineer
- D) a carpenter
- E) a locksmith

48.

Kate: Dust is everywhere and this stupid machine isn't working.

Jane: What happened to it?

Kate: I don't know. It suddenly stopped working when I was using it this morning.

Jane: Have you tried turning it off and on again?

Kate: Yes, but nothing happened. Anyway, it's very old. I might need to buy another one.

- A) a washing machine
- B) an iron
- C) a vacuum cleaner
- D) an electric fan
- E) a mixer

49.

Tom: Oh! He looks so cute.

James: sometimes he can be very funny, especially when he imitates people.

Tom: I really like his black beak and the yellow feathers on his head. How old is he?

James: He's just two years old.

Tom: I definitely want to have one like this.

- A) a dog
- B) a monkey
- C) a child
- D) a horse
- E) a parrot

50.

Paul: I don't like the one you got from the internet. George: Do you think it's better if we stick to our mother's?

Paul: Yes, I think so. The one you have doesn't state how much of the ingredients we need.

George: That's right.

Paul: So, let's turn on the oven before we start.

- A) a shopping list
- B) a letter
- C) a recipe
- D) a receipt
- E) an instruction book