

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following questions.**

1. He was not afraid to pet the gentle dog even though it was very big.

- A. dirty                      B. cold                      C. calm                      D. fierce

2. We have to take on extra staff to deal with the increased workload.

- A. dismiss                      B. employ                      C. meet                      D. employ

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3. Car manufacturers are offering \_\_\_\_\_ of up to 15 percent on all new models.

- A. discounts                      B. promotion                      C. bargains                      D. decrease

4. She applied for training as a pilot, but they turned her \_\_\_\_\_ because of her poor eyesight.

- A. up                      B. back                      C. down                      D. over

5. People he \_\_\_\_\_ turned out to be only fair-weather friends.

- A. trusted                      B. has trusted                      C. was trusting                      D. had trusted

6. On arrival at home I \_\_\_\_\_ that she \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. had found/left                      B. have found/have just left  
C. found/had just left                      D. found/left

7. \_\_\_\_\_ want to get a good job have to have certain qualifications and experience.

- A. Who                      B. Those with                      C. Those who                      D. Those whom

8. He is not old enough \_\_\_\_\_ to stay out late.

- A. to allow                      B. to be allowed                      C. allowing                      D. being allowed

9. Oh, no! That cyclist \_\_\_\_\_ the black dog.

- A. hits                      B. will be hitting                      C. is going to hit                      D. is hit

10. Both Peter and Mary enjoy scientific expedition.

- A. It is not Peter, but Mary, that enjoys scientific expedition.  
B. Peter enjoys scientific expedition. Therefore, does Mary.

C. However Peter enjoys scientific expedition and Mary does.

D. Peter enjoys scientific expedition, and so does Mary.

11. Thanks a lot. Without your help, I \_\_\_\_\_

A. won't hardly finish it

B. could hardly finish it

C. couldn't hardly finish it

D. can't hardly finish it

12. Jack: "Can you tell me the way to Milus College from your house?" – Tom:  
"\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Yes, I can

B. It's round the corner

C. I know it

D. None

13. Ken: "I wish I hadn't lent them all my money"

A. All right. You will be OK soon

B. Sorry. I can't help you

C. Well, it's no use crying over spilled milk

D. I'm afraid. That's what you need

14. You don't sound very enthusiastic \_\_\_\_\_ the idea.

A. up

B. to

C. about

D. on

15. When I realized that I was wrong, I apologized \_\_\_\_\_ my mistake.

A. to

B. at

C. on

D. for

16. The director is satisfied with the current level of \_\_\_\_\_ and the financial position of the group.

A. profitability

B. profit

C. unprofitable

D. profitable

17. I took a trip round the supermarket to see what was on \_\_\_\_\_

A. receipt

B. services

C. special offer

D. price tag

18. After a terrible argument with her boss, she handed in her \_\_\_\_\_

A. resignation

B. responsibility

C. reputation

D. reservation

19. Can you tell me when \_\_\_\_\_?

A. does the train leave

B. leaves the train

C. did the train leave

D. the train leaves

20. They couldn't help \_\_\_\_\_ when they heard the little boy singing a love song.

A. laughing

B. to laugh

C. laugh

D. laughed

21. Binh hadn't expected the concert to be so good.

- A. The concert was not good at all.
- B. Binh thought that the concert would be very good
- C. The concert was better than Binh had expected
- D. The concert was worse than Binh had expected

**Identify the word or phrase that must be changed in order to make the sentence correct**

22. The number of students (A) attending (B) universities to study economics (C) have (D) increased steadily in the last few years.

23. People think that (A) computers never do (B) any mistakes (C), but they do. (D)

24. No one in our office want (A) to drive to work because (B) there are (C) always traffic jams at rush hour (D).

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions**

When eighteen-year-old student Sam Woodhead left college, he decided to have a gap year and go travelling before joining the army. Sam was already a fit long-distance runner, but he thought backpacking in Australia was great training for his future.

Sam arrived in Central Queensland and found a job on a cattle farm in the middle of the countryside. One Tuesday morning, soon after his arrival, he decided to go for a run. But Sam made some mistakes. He took a heavy backpack but only one bottle of water, and he didn't plan a route. After only two hours, he finished his water and realised he was lost. The temperature was close to 40<sup>0</sup> C, and he was soon exhausted. After four or five hours, he decided to stop and spend the night in the outback.

The next morning, Sam didn't report for work. His employers checked his room. His backpack and running shoes were gone, but his mobile and wallet were there. **They** called the rescue services and Sam's family. The rescue services sent helicopters to the area to try to find Sam, but there were a lot of trees so it was difficult for the pilots to see a person on the ground.

25. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. The Magic of Australia      B. Backpacking: Is it an Extreme Sport?
- C. A Man with Great Mind      D. Lost in Australia

26. According to paragraph 1, what did Sam do after he left college?

- A. He joined the army                      B. He trained to become a runner  
C. He took a gap year                      D. He travelled to Australia with his friends

27. Sam's employers realised Sam was lost when \_\_\_\_\_

- A. he called them from his mobile                      B. they saw that all his money was gone  
C. some of his things were missing                      D. his family rang to speak to him

28. The word "**They**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Sam's shoes    B. Rescue team    C. Sam's employers    D. Helicopters

29. As stated in paragraph 3, the rescue team \_\_\_\_\_

- A. found Sam's body lying on the ground  
B. tried to look for Sam by helicopters  
C. saw Sam's mobile and wallet in the forest  
D. contacted Sam's employers unsuccessfully

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheets to indicate the word that differs from other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions**

30. A. interviewer                      B. application                      C. opportunity                      D. optimistic  
31. A. repetitive                      B. solicitor                      C. independent                      D. enthusiast

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following questions**

32. I knew she was only flattering me because she wanted to borrow some money.

- A. teasing                      B. threatening                      C. praising                      D. helping

33. After graduation, you will have to deal with many problems in your work and life on your own.

- A. develop                      B. tackle                      C. avoid                      D. hinder

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions**

34. A. avoid                      B. agree                      C. avid                      D. admit  
35. A. business                      B. essential                      C. represent                      D. enthusese

**Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box**

**added    after    until    showing    without    in    building**

A family in Wales has tried, (36) \_\_\_\_\_ success, to get their hands on £5,000 which belongs to them. Six months ago, Richard William found a note inside a book. It was from his father, Allan Jones, who had died two years earlier. The note told Richard about a metal box with £5,000 inside – money that his father had saved up during his lifetime. Before he died, his father had buried the box in the garden, near the house. Then he had written a note for the family. He had drawn a small map too, (37) \_\_\_\_\_ the exact location of the money.

Unfortunately, since Allan's death, the Williams family had done some (38) \_\_\_\_\_ work. They had (39) \_\_\_\_\_ two rooms to the back of house – directly on top of the buried money! 'If we tried to get the money now, we'd cause too much damage. It would cost more than £5,000 to repair it,' say Richard, who hadn't known anything about his father's money (40) \_\_\_\_\_ he found the note.

**Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence**

41. My schedule is \_\_\_\_\_ - I could arrange to meet with you any day next week. (flexibility)

42. You don't need to waste your time and money on \_\_\_\_\_ trading. (profit)

43. Her silence was taken as an \_\_\_\_\_ of guilt. (admit)

44. \_\_\_\_\_ have studied the possible effects of contamination. (invest)

45. That word is such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. It is not easy to pronounce at all. (jaw)

**Rewrite the following sentences using the given words or as directed**

46. We had lunch then we took a look around the shops.

→ Before

47. The house has been built in the forest. It doesn't have electricity. (Using relative clause)

→ The house

48. Greg has been in nearly all the countries in the world. His job involves travelling a lot. (Using relatives clause)

→ Greg

49. Our parents don't have enough money so they can't make a trip to New York.

→ If

50. Tom was offended when he was left out of the team. (EXCEPTION)

→ Tom