

A. for B. with C. at D. on

Question 13: These measures have been taken with a view to _____ the company's profits.

A. increase B. increased C. to increase D. increasing

Question 14: He will take the dog out for a walk _____.

A. as soon as he finishes B. when I was finishing dinner
C. until I finished dinner D. shall have finished

Question 15: One of the popular _____ used in smartphones at present is voice recognition.

A. applicant B. applicable C. applications br D. apply

Question 16: Entertainment programs and social media give an opportunity to _____ the generation gap between family members.

A. close B. reduce C. tighten D. narrow

Question 17: It used to be a small town, where people _____ fishing for a living.

A. made B. did C. earned D. led

Question 18: When she told me her father, who was a doctor, died of COVID 19, I was so _____ I was at a loss for words.

A. spurred B. shifted C. moved D. twitched

Question 19: All the pages in the book were _____, which is not very surprising. It's a secondhand book after all. le cool lollib viia

A. pig-eared B. rat-eared C. bat-eared D. dog-eared

Question 20: It's important that you learn to do things by yourself from now on since I can't always be at your beck and _____.

A. help B. call C. back D . cry

6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 21: Kathy and Kim are friends. They have just finished lunch in a restaurant.

- Kathy: "The food is great. I'll get the bill."

- Jim: " _____."

A. Yes, speak to you soon. B. No, this is on me.
C. It's nothing. D. Don't mention it.

Question 22: Tom: "Didn't you go to the cinema last night?" Lucy: " _____ "

A. Yes, I stayed at home. B. No, it was too cold to go out
C. Ok. That's a good idea. D. Yes, I lost the ticket.

7. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 23: Families who (A) are enough fortunate (B) to own a historic home may be (C) able to get (D) restoration funds from the government.

Question 24: He stopped to smoke (A) because cigarettes are (B) harmful to (C) his health. (D)

Question 25: Cotton fiber, like (A) other (B) vegetable fibers, are (C) composed mostly (D) of cellulose