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1. *Choose the correct answer.*

This is a contest in which people have to arrange flowers so it's a _____ contest.

- A. flower- arranging
- B. flowers- arranging
- C. arranging- flower
- D. flower-arrange

2. *Choose the correct answer.*

He is a very _____ person. He would never cheat anyone.

- A. trust
- B. trusting
- C. trustworthy
- D. untrust

3. *Choose the correct answer.*

Thank you for _____ me with my math homework.

- A. help
- B. helping
- C. helper
- D. helpful

4. *Choose the correct answer.*

Mr Jones, for _____ I was working, was very generous about overtime payments.

- A. who
- B. whom
- C. that
- D. whose

5. *Choose the correct answer.*

The sky was gray and cloudy. _____, we went to the beach.

- A. Consequently
- B. Nevertheless
- C. Even though
- D. In spite of

6. Choose the correct answer.

How are you _____ on with your work? - It is OK.

- A. calling
- B. getting
- C. laying
- D. looking

7. Choose the correct answer.

It's necessary to use the decision-making exercise to weigh up the _____ of an action before doing it.

- A. pros and cons
- B. bits and pieces
- C. nuts and bolts
- D. ins and outs

8. Choose the correct answer.

What _____ when the fire alarm _____ off?

- A. are you doing / will go
- B. have you done / would go
- C. were you doing / went
- D. will you do / are going

9. Complete the sentence by changing the form of the word in capital.

I was late because I 1 how much time I needed. (ESTIMATE)

10. Complete the sentence by changing the form of the word in capital.

Works of art can often be a good 1 for the future. (INVEST)

11. Complete the sentence by changing the form of the word in capital.

A lot of 1 research is being done into gene manipulation. (SCIENCE)

12. Complete the sentence by changing the form of the word in capital.

She likes living 1 in a village. (PEACE)

13. Complete the sentence by changing the form of the word in capital.

The moon is the most often 1 in poetry. (PERSON)

14. Complete the sentence by changing the form of the word in capital.

I always have my cell phone with me. I am completely 1 without it.
(HELP)

15. Read the passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The first question we might ask is: What can you learn in college that will help you in being an employee? The schools teach 1 many things of value to the future accountant, doctor or electrician. Do they also teach anything of value to the future employee to know? Yes, they teach the one thing that it is perhaps most valuable for the future employee to know. But very few students bother to learn it. This basic is the skill ability to organize and express ideas in writing and in speaking. This means that your success as an employee will depend on your ability to communicate with people and to 2 your own thoughts and ideas to them so they will both understand what you are driving at and be persuaded.

Of course, skill in expression is not enough 3 itself. You must have something to say in the first place. The effectiveness of your job depends on your ability to make other people understand your work as they do on the quality of the work itself.

Expressing one's thoughts is one skill that the school can 4 teach. The foundations for skill in expression have to be laid early: an interest in and an ear 5 language; experience in organizing ideas and data, in brushing aside the irrelevant, and above all the habit of verbal expression. If you do not lay these foundations 6 your school years, you may never have an opportunity again.

Danger in the sea

When people think of dangerous sea animals, they often think of big animals like *sharks*. However, the sea *wasp* that lives in the *tropical* waters of Australia is even more dangerous. Since 1980 the sea wasp has killed about 80 people in

Australia. These were mostly children. Sharks in Australia have not killed nearly as many people as sea wasps.

The sea wasp is a kind of *jellyfish* and is very difficult to see in the water. Its body can grow bigger than a person's head and its *tentacles* can be three meters long. These tentacles have a *poison* in them that helps the Jellyfish to kill its food. The poison hurts a lot, and it is so dangerous it can kill a person in five minutes. Even small sea wasps can kill a child.

Everyone comes out of the sea when there are sea wasps in the water. If people have to go to the water for some reason, they must wear clothes. Nowadays we know how to help a person who is hurt by a sea wasp, and not many people die anymore.

(Adapted from New century readings Book 1 page 34)

16. The passage is about _____

- A. a happy jellyfish.
- B. people who die in Australia,
- C. dangerous animals in the sea.
- D. sharks that kill people.

17. The body of the sea wasp can grow bigger than _____

- A. a shark
- B. a person's head.
- C. a jellyfish.
- D. a child.

18. Sea wasps live in the cold sea near Australia.

- A. True
- B. False

19. A sea wasp's poison is in its tentacles.

- A. True
- B. False

20. Nowadays not many people die from sea wasp poison because doctors can help people who have been poisoned.

- A. True
- B. False

21. Small sea wasps have no poison and they can be caught by a child.

- A. True
- B. False

22. Choose the most suitable response.

- Mary: "Why are there generally so few women in top positions?"

- Peter: "_____."

- A. Top positions are the highest in career ladder.
- B. Top positions are hard to climb to.
- C. I guess men tend to make better leaders.
- D. Women also want to climb to top positions.

23. Choose the most suitable response.

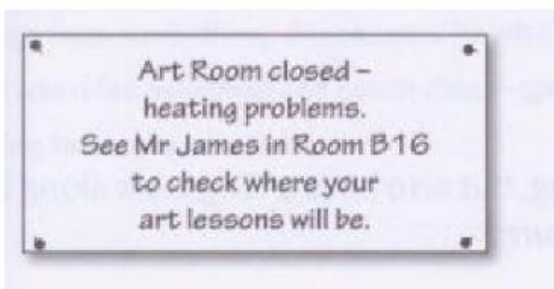
Alice and Mary are talking about women's roles.

- Alice: "In my opinion, women should go to work to share the household financial burden with their husbands."

- Mary: "_____."

- A. That's a good idea. Women are good at raising children
- B. I can't agree with you more.
- C. I like going to work.
- D. No, I don't think so. Many of them are successful businesswomen

24. Choose the correct answer that goes with this text.



- A. Art classes will be in Room B16 as the Art Room is too cold.

- B. To find out which room to go to for art lessons, ask Mr. James.
- C. Mr. James is taking all art lessons until problems in the Art Room are fixed.
- D. Mr. James will teach you in Room B16 because it is hot outside.

25. Choose the correct answer that goes with this text.

New Message

From: Mrs Evans

To: All students

Could everyone involved in the school performance for parents tomorrow please meet in the hall at 4 p.m. today for the final practice?

- A. Mrs. Evans is talking about the parents meeting in the hall at 4 p.m. today.
- B. Mrs. Evans wants to check who is taking part in the performance this afternoon.
- C. Mrs. Evans wants everyone to practice their performance again before the audience sees it.
- D. Mrs. Evans is letting students know that parents are coming to the practice tomorrow.