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B. Choose the best answer based on the statement.

Several centuries ago, car was powered by steam and soon, human discovered that using petrol is more power effective but less friendly to the environment. In the future, car will be powered by renewable and clean energy — electricity.

1. Which of the statements below is TRUE?
   A. Car in the past was powered by petrol.
   B. Human discovered a way of changing petrol to electricity.
   C. Car will be replaced soon.
   D. Car in the future will no longer use steam and petrol.

The name 'hamburger' came from the seaport town of Hamburg, Germany. In the 19th century, sailors sandwiched the cooked shredded beef between two bread halves. It is now a favourite food among Americans.

2. Which of the statements below is TRUE?
   A. American was the first to make hamburger.
   B. Hamburger is also known as sandwich in Germany.
   C. Americans love eating hamburger.
   D. The first hamburger was prepared using two whole breads.

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There are several ways of categorising animals into groups. One of the ways is to study the type of food they eat. Carnivore is animals which eat only meat, herbivore is animals which eat only plants and omnivore is animals which eat both.

3. Which of the statements below is TRUE?
   A. Omnivore eats both herbivore and carnivore.
   B. Herbivore does not need to drink water.
   C. Carnivore sometimes eats plants.
   D. Omnivore eats plants and animals.

Komodo dragon which is found in Indonesia, belongs to the group of reptiles called lizards. It is believed that komodo dragon's blood could be the key to a life-saving antibiotic.

4. Which of the statements below is TRUE?
   A. Komodo dragon is saving people.
   B. Komodo dragon's blood might be useful in medicine.
   C. Komodo dragon flies to Indonesia.
   D. Komodo dragon can turn into lizard.

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Austin was walking home by himself after school as usual. As he was walking, he heard a honk behind him. When he turned around, it was an unfamiliar car.

The driver said "Your mother asked me to pick you up from school". Austin paused for a moment and asked him "Can you tell me her name?"

The driver was flabbergasted and kept silent. Austin swiftly walked to the patrolling policemen across the street.

5. Which of the statements below is TRUE?
   A. Austin's mother was busy at work.
   B. The driver could be a kidnapper.
   C. The driver was actually Austin's new chauffeur.
   D. Austin called the policemen.

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C. Cloze test

Jeremy (6)_____a forgetful person; he often forgets things quickly even when his smartphone has (7)_____him. One day, he woke up with a tremendous amount of joy knowing Christmas was near. As usual, he (8)_____himself ready for work and even (9)_____the red colour tie just to match his mood
(10)_____ Christmas. As soon as he was ready, he made sure his house door was locked and (11)_____ to the car porch.

He was (12)_____when he saw Mr. Edward, his neighbour (13)_____car when usually Mr. Edward was always (14)_____than him to go to work. (15)_, he still greeted Mr. Edward as usual.

"Good morning, Mr. Edward", greeted Jeremy.

"Oh, good morning and Merry Christmas!" replied Mr. Edward.'

6. A. is
   B. are
   C. was
   D. were

7. A. remind
   B. reminds
   C. reminded
   D. reminding

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8. A. get
   B. gets
   C. getting
   D. got

9. A. put on
   B. put up
   C. put off
   D. put in

10. A. in
    B. at
    C. from
    D. for

11. A. head
    B. heads
    C. headed
    D. heading

12. A. awkward
    B. scared
    C. puzzled
    D. annoyed

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13. A. wash
    B. washes
    C. washed
    D. washing

14. A. early
    B. earlier
    C. late
    D. later

15. A. And
    B. Regardless
    C. Instead
    D. So

D. <u>Find the answer that has the closest meaning to the underlined word or phrase in the sentence given.</u>

16. After the incident, the boy <u>dreads the</u> fire.
    A. is not afraid of
    B. is afraid of
    C. likes the
    D. does not like the

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17. He dislikes theme parks with roller-coaster simply because he is acrophobic.
    A. afraid of crowded place
    B. afraid of height
    C. afraid of lining up
    D. afraid of speed

18. The boy always gets neglected because he is mischievous.
    A. he is selfish
    B. he is proud of himself
    C. he is naughty
    D. he is ill-mannered

19. I could not make heads or tails on what he had just said.
    A. agree
    B. disobey
    C. understand
    D. disagree

20. I was all ears when the speaker talks about his experience.
    A. using my ears
    B. very interested
    C. opening my ears
    D. reading carefully

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E. Choose the best answer

21. Benjamin cannot be at confined places. He is_____.
    A. fussy
    B. claustrophobic
    C. unscrupulous
    D. perpetrator

22. My mother feels heartbroken every time we_____among each other; she said it is disharmonious.
    A. bicker
    B. discuss
    C. play
    D. joke

23. He likes to be alone all the time. He is such a_____person.
    A. mad
    B. negative
    C. sorrowful
    D. reclusive

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24. The thief was_____ for breaking into the house.
    A. executed
    B. prosecuted
    C. compensated
    D. complimented

25. The younger generations are lacking of_____to the elderly.
    A. commitment
    B. courtesy
    C. courage
    D. conviction

F. Choose the best description to the sentence given.

26. The boy used to hate eating ice-cream.
    A. The boy did not like ice-cream in the past, but he likes it now.
    B. The boy hates eating ice-cream.
    C. The boy never eats ice-cream.
    D. The boy has never hated eating ice-cream.

27. He passed up the opportunity to study abroad because he is so attached to his family.
    A. He passed the chance to study abroad to his family.
    B. He passed his studies abroad.
    C. He did not study abroad because he wants to be with family.
    D. He studied abroad because of his family.

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