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Choose the word with the underlined part pronounced differently from the others:

1. A. apologized B. determined C. hurried D. sacrificed
2. A. attract B. attack C. instance D. handle
3. A. protests B. reveals C. defends D. cultures

Choose the word with the stress pattern different from the others:

4. A. garbage B. pressure C. service D. secure
5. A. protection B. calendar C. contribute D. decision

Choose the best option:

6. Laura: Sorry! I got stuck in traffic for nearly an hour.
Liezl: No problem! _____
A. Safe and sound! B. Better late than never!
C. Commiserations! D. Why don't you go?
7. -"I'm terribly sorry I behaved in such a childish way."
- " _____ "
A. Don't say that. B. Never mind.
C. You're welcome. D. That's right.
8. During the recession, many small companies were **eradicated**.
The SYNONYM of the word "**eradicated**" is _____.
A. set out B. carried out C. wiped out D. lived out
9. Let's **put off** that meeting to next Monday.
The SYNONYM of "**put off**" is _____.
A. postpone B. schedule C. arrange D. appoint
10. Your first drink is **on the house** on our grand-opening day.
The OPPOSITE of "**on the house**" is _____.
A. free of charge B. for sale C. specially served D. taken away
11. The public pay a great deal of **attention** to celebrities.
The OPPOSITE of "**attention**" is _____.
A. indifference B. attraction C. interest D. ignorance
12. His performance during the interview fell short of our _____.
A. expectation B. terror C. threat D. breath
13. Governments are afraid of global security due to the growing power of many groups of _____.
A. terrorists B. protesters C. shoplifters D. muggers
14. The government is taking _____ to reduce traffic accidents.
A. means B. methods C. measures D. techniques
15. Studies have shown that babies fed on mother's milk are _____ healthier than bottle-fed ones.
A. significantly B. greatly C. attractively D. exactly
16. It is important to have a close friend to _____ in.
A. confirm B. confide C. consult D. contact
17. The effect of climate change _____ more and more apparent these days.
A. was becoming B. becomes C. became D. is becoming
18. He spent nearly a day searching for some information _____ to his subject of interest.
A. was related B. that are related C. which relate D. related
19. When are you going to _____? It leaks quite badly.
A. get someone repair B. get the roof repair
C. repairing the roof D. get the roof repaired
20. My attitude and outlook on life have definitely improved _____ I started the job I like.

A. for B. when C. since D. while

21. They asked me how long _____ me to get to work.

A. it takes B. does it take C. it took D. did it take

22. I would like to work with those _____ work hard and love what they do.

A. who B. whom C. which D. whose

Find the only mistake in each sentence:

23. The number of Japanese people aged 100 or older has raised to a record high of almost 70,000.

24. The students who they cheated in the examination had to leave the room.

25. Had he come here by the train, he would have enjoyed the scenery along the way.

26. Interviewees must be carefully prepared when they are calling for an interview.

27. A birth certification assures that the student is in the correct class based on age.

Read the passage and choose the best option to fit each blank:

At most British universities the academic year is divided into three terms. Students study a main subject throughout their degree course, which is usually a mix of (28)_____ courses and electives. Teaching methods vary between universities. Most students have lectures and (29)_____ (discussion groups). At some universities students have individual tutorials or supervisions.

In Britain a professor is the person in charge of a department or a senior member of staff. (30)_____ teaching and research staff are called lecturers. Junior academic staff may be called research associates. In the US most people who teach at colleges or universities and have a doctorate (31)_____ as professor. Graduate students working towards a higher degree may teach (32)_____ courses at larger universities. These grad students are called TAs (teaching assistants). In return, TAs do not have to pay for their own tuition and get a small amount of money to live on.

28. A. optional B. obligated C. compulsory D. alternative

29. A. seminars B. courses C. meetings D. classes

30. A. Others B. Other C. Another D. The other

31. A. are addressed B. addressing

C. is addressed D. addressed

32. A. graduated B. graduating C. postgraduate D. undergraduate

Read the passage and choose the best answer to each question:

With each passing year, parents are getting more worried about how their children will **fare** once it's time to take that step from school to the workforce. Many are worried about their children's career prospects despite having invested—heavily, in some cases—in education. Though the cost of college is being hotly debated, it's only one aspect of an even bigger issue: The automation of many entry-level roles will make it even harder for young people to gain traction in the working world.

Research from the McKinsey Global Institute finds that workers from ages 18 to 34 hold almost 40% of the US jobs that could disappear due to automation in the next decade. This creates a challenge for young people, both for those trying to make a living in the service sector and for college graduates aiming to get onto the professional track.

Two-thirds of the job losses for young people could occur in food, hospitality, or retail. These industries provide a crucial opportunity for more than 30 million Americans overall to bring home a paycheck. These types of roles build valuable soft skills like communication, punctuality, and customer service, and they also provide that all-important first line on a resume that can propel people onward and upward. The gig economy has created some alternative options such as driving and delivery, but those types of on-demand services are scarce outside of urban areas.

One-third of the automation-related job losses for young people could occur in white-collar jobs, including entry-level roles in accounting, finance, human resources, and administration. In the legal

profession, for example, AI can handle document review and case law search - not a favorite task for junior attorneys, perhaps, but one that provides valuable immersion and learning.

This means aspiring young professionals will need to enter the labor force in higher-level roles. But employers have been saying for years that too many new hires, even **those** with college degrees, are not work-ready as the jobs of the future will demand even more in the way of digital skills, people skills, creativity, communication, and critical thinking.

33. The word "**fare**" in the first paragraph probably means _____.

- A. make a living B. spend their time
- C. deal with difficulties D. become independent

34. According to paragraph 1, most parents still fret although they have spent a large sum of money on their children's _____.

- A. necessities B. tuition fees C. clothes D. nutrition

35. Young workers could lose their job due to _____.

- A. the crisis in the service industry
- B. the proliferation of automobile industry
- C. the lack of insights among young people
- D. the development of robots and AI

36. According to the third paragraph, which of the following is NOT a disappearing job?

- A. wait staff B. hotel receptionist
- C. fast food worker D. sociologist

37. As stated in paragraph 3, the limitation of some alternative jobs is that _____.

- A. they are not popular with rural residents
- B. they are not necessary in towns and cities
- C. they will be one day substituted by tech-driven jobs
- D. they do not have much to offer to their workers

38. It can be inferred from the fourth paragraph that _____.

- A. case law research is considered a challenging task
- B. AI is outperforming junior attorneys at entry-level tasks
- C. most entry-level roles are not preferred by white-collar workers
- D. nearly 50% of job losses will happen in accounting and finance sector

39. The word "**those**" in the last paragraph refers to _____.

- A. future jobs B. high-level roles C. new hires D. employers

40. It can be inferred from the last paragraph that most university and college graduates _____.

- A. will need a gap year to get ready for jobs
- B. will have more chances to be employed than those who have no degrees
- C. will hold higher-level roles which AI cannot effectively deal with
- D. will have to be trained again when entering labour forces