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I. Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. invent B. debris C. helpless D. news
2. A. seafood B. loose C. flood D. roommate

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

3. A. village B. prevent C earthquake D. shelter
4. A. Chinese B. Japanese C. historic D. biology

III. Give the correct form of the word.

5. Air has risen day by day. (pollute)
6. Water waswith poisonous chemicals. (contaminate)

IV. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets

7. Did you enjoy the film?
A. watch B. watching C. to watch
8. He has decided to work in a school in a quite remote area.
A. go B. going C. to go
9. He intends there for at least three years
A. to say B. say C. saying
10. We'll need.....him more often!
A. call B. calling C. to call
11. We should avoid too much short and in formal online communication.
A. to use B. using C. use D. used
12. We plan a picnic this Sunday. Would you like to join us?
A. have B. having C. had D. to have
13. They didn't mind..... late to complete the task
A. working B. work C. to work D. worked

14. Ann plans..... the doctor early tomorrow morning.
A. contact B. contacting C. to contact D. contacted
15. _____ occurs when two people look at each other's eyes at the same time.
A. Eye contact B. Conversation C. Chatting D. Talking
16. In the future, people will communicate brain-to-brain, using _____.
A. telepathy B. blog C. holography D. messages
17. They couldn't communicate in _____, because William was illiterate.
A. body language B. sign language C. writing D. speaking
18. _____ allows you to hold meetings with colleagues who are located in different places.
A. Face-to-face meeting B. Message board
C. Multimedia technology D. Video conferencing
19. The children are only allowed to watch television at weekends. Therefore, next Tuesday at 8 p. m they _____ television.
A. will watch B. are watching C. will be watching D. won't be watching
20. _____ texting abbreviations tend to be grammatical incorrect, they are very commonly used in messages.
A. Because B. If C. Although D. While

Read the passage carefully, then do the tasks.

The very first, simple, text message was sent on December 3rd, 1992. It was sent by software engineer Neil Papworth to his boss at the British mobile phone operator Vodafone. It read simply, "Merry Christmas". Little did they know that their simple mode of communication would take the world by storm. SMS (Short Message Service) is today a multi-billion-dollar industry covering every corner of the globe. An estimated nine trillion text messages are sent globally each year.

Everyone from presidents to schoolchildren to villagers in remote parts of developing countries relies on it to communicate.

SMS is now an integral part of daily life for most of us. It is the preferred method of communication between family members. One study showed that the average American teenager sends up to 60 texts a day. However, SMS has also been blamed for a decline in language ability and an increase in traffic accidents. A new sub-language has spread worldwide as texters find shortcuts to write their messages as quickly as possible using the fewest possible characters. Texting shorthand such as LOL (laugh out loud) and OMG (oh my god) has even entered the Oxford English Dictionary

Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

T F

21. The first text message was sent to engineer Neil Papworth in 1992.
22. The first text message simply said “Merry Christmas”.
23. Today SMS is a widely used form of communication.
24. Around nine billion text messages are sent worldwide every year.
25. An average US teen supposedly sends more than 60 text messages a day.