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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. appreciate B. efficient C. suspicious D. apprentice

Question 2: A. assure B. press C. blessing D. classic

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. oceanic B. advantageous C. compulsory D. influential

Question 4: A. instrument B. recipe C. commitment D. candidate

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5: I haven't read any medical books or articles on the subject for a long time, so I'm _____ with recent developments.

- A. out of reach B. out of the condition
C. out of touch D. out of the question

Question 6: Mr. Pike is certainly a _____ writer; he has written quite a few books this year.

- A. prolific B. fruitful C. fertile D. successful

Question 7: If oil supplies run out in 2050 then we need to find _____ energy sources soon.

- A. alternate B. alternating C. alternative D. altering

Question 8: George wouldn't have met Mary _____ to his brother's graduation party.

- A. had he not gone B. hadn't he gone
C. if he has not gone D. if he shouldn't have gone

Question 9: The players' protests _____ no difference to the referee's decision at all

- A. did B. made C. caused D. created

Question 10: Peter, Harry and Chuck were the first, second and third _____ in the school cross-country race.

- A. respectively B. actively C. responsively D. tremendously

Question 11: _____ badly you treat him, he'll help you. He's so tolerant."

- A. Even though B. No matter how C. As if D. In addition to

Question 12: William is an authority _____ medieval tapestries.

- A. on B. with C. about D. in

Question 13: "You _____ have cooked so many dishes. There are only three of us for lunch."

- A. couldn't B. wouldn't C. needn't D. oughtn't

Question 14: Everyone here has been to London, _____?

- A. haven't they B. hasn't he C. hasn't they D. has he

Question 15: Books and magazines _____ around made his room very untidy.

- A. that lie B. laying C. which lied D. lying

Question 16: He decided to make a claim _____ damages to his car.

- A. for B. in C. about D. on

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word (s) in each of the following questions.

Question 17: Not until 1946 did the world chess governing body, FIDE, assert its control over international championship play.

- A. declare B. relinquish C. petition D. decrease

Question 18: All classifications of human societies and cultures are arbitrary.

- A. useful B. haphazard C. insufficient D. ambiguous

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 19: For most male spiders courtship is a perilous procedure, for they may be eaten by females.

- A. complicated B. dangerous C. safe D. peculiar

Question 20: Organized research may discourage novel approaches and inhibit creativity, so seminal discoveries are still likely to be made by inventors in the classic individualistic tradition.

- A. common B. coherent C. varied D. unbiased

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 21: Carol is wearing a new dress and Helen loves it.

- Helen: " _____ "

- Carol: "Thanks, I'm glad you like it. My sister give it to me yesterday."

- A. What a fashionable dress you are wearing!
- B. Oh! I like your fashionable dress
- C. I think you have a fashionable dress.
- D. Your fashionable must be expensive

Question 22: Harry and Mai are talking about their plan for the weekend.

Harry: "Do you feel like going to the cinema this weekend?"

Mai: " _____ "

- A. You're welcome
- B. That would be great
- C. I don't agree, I'm afraid
- D. I feel very bored

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 27.

University researchers have taken samples from a preserved dodo specimen in an (23) to uncover the extinct bird's family tree. They worked with the British Natural History Museum to collect and study genetic material from large number of specimens: a preserved dodo, the extinct solitaire bird, and 35 kind of living pigeons and doves. Their analysis (24) the dodo and the solitaire to be close relatives with the Nicobar pigeon, their nearest living relative. The dodo lived on Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. It was a flightless bird, bigger than a turkey. By 1681, all dodos had been (25) by hungry sailors. The solitaire, which looked a bit like a dodo, had gone the same way by 1800. By extracting short pieces of the dodo's DNA and (26) these with the DNA of living birds, the scientists were able to deduce when the dodo evolved away from its relatives into a separate entity. The scientists can now (27) assume that the dodo developed its distinctive appearance and features as a result of its geographical isolation. They are now convinced that it separated from the solitaire about 25 million years ago, long before Mauritius became an island.

(Source: <http://www.jasperfforde.com/dodo.html>)

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| Question 23: | A. attempt | B. intention | C. order | D. assistance |
| Question 24: | A. advises | B. involves | C. shows | D. recommends |
| Question 25: | A. disappeared | B. vanished | C. killed | D. extinct |
| Question 26: | A. studying | B. comparing | C. researching | D. combining |
| Question 27: | A. surely | B. hardly | C. highly | D. safely |

