

**Choose the correct option.**

**Answer the following questions according to the text.**

In an interview yesterday Mr. Wilson was questioned about the harmful effects of horror movies on teenagers. He argued that such effects were often exaggerated and claimed that other types of films were far more dangerous for young people. When asked to prove this, he pointed out that horror films were often set in unreal situations and were clearly not to be taken seriously. In contrast, he claimed that films showing violent crime were often set in everyday life, and were therefore more damaging.

**1. In Mr. Wilson's opinion, horror films \_\_\_\_.**

- A) cost more than other kinds of films.
- B) are more popular among the elderly than among the young.
- C) should be banned altogether.
- D) are less damaging to young people than films of violent crime.
- E) have recently ceased to appeal to the young.

**2. For Mr. Wilson the main difference between a horror film and one showing violent crime is that the former \_\_\_\_.**

- A) is mainly concerned with everyday situations.
- B) is liked by the young, and the latter by the old.
- C) is unrelated to real life, whereas the latter is.
- D) is less expensive to produce than the latter.
- E) rarely receives any attention from the young.

**3. The interviewer wanted to find out whether \_\_\_\_.**

- A) young people were being harmed by horror films.
- B) Mr. Wilson had himself been affected by horror films.
- C) Mr. Wilson preferred horror films to films of violence.
- D) people were seriously objecting to horror films.
- E) the effects of crime films were being exaggerated.

The famous Tower of London was built as a fortress by William the Conqueror. Early in the Middle Ages the kings used it as a palace; later on it was turned into a prison, but only distinguished prisoners, including statesmen and princes, were held there. Today the Tower is a national museum, where, among other things, the jewelry of the English kings and queens is on display.

**4. It is obvious from the passage that the functions of the Tower of London \_\_\_\_.**

- A) were all established by William the Conqueror.
- B) have always been controlled by the kings.
- C) have varied greatly over the centuries.
- D) are all of a military nature.
- E) have not changed at all since the Middle Ages.

**5. We learn from the passage that the Tower \_\_\_\_.**

- A) was not originally intended to be a fortress.
- B) was never a prison for ordinary people.
- C) is still a unique example of medieval architecture.
- D) was never a residence of English kings.
- E) functions today only as a jewelers museum.

**6. William the Conqueror's original purpose in building the Tower of London \_\_\_\_.**

- A) was one of defense
- B) was to exhibit his valuable jewellery.
- C) was strongly criticized later in the Middle Ages.
- D) remains unknown even now.
- E) is still being debated among historians.

Never before in history have people been so aware of what is going on in the world. Television, newspapers and radio keep us continually informed and stimulate our interest. The sociologist's interest in the world around him is intense, for society is his field of study. Indeed, he needs to know what is happening in society; he wants to know what makes the social world what it is, how it is organized, why it changes in the ways that it does. Such knowledge is valuable not only for those who make great decisions, but also for you, since this is the world in which you live and make your way.

**7. The passage emphasizes that whatever goes on in the world today \_\_\_\_.**

- A) is quickly forgotten by the majority.
- B) only concerns the sociologist.
- C) first makes the headlines in the press.
- D) is of great interest to everyone.
- E) can easily be ignored by people in power.

**8. It is pointed out in the passage that, among other things, sociologists are very much interested in \_\_\_\_.**

- A) our reaction to their studies.
- B) the effect of television on education.
- C) the reasons for social change.
- D) how people make a living in the world.
- E) environmental problems.

**9. One may conclude from the passage that the studies made by sociologists \_\_\_\_.**

- A) are extremely useful both to decision makers and to ordinary people.
- B) are of little general interest.
- C) receive a lot of attention from the media.
- D) are primarily intended for students of sociology.
- E) do not adequately reflect real conditions in the world.

11. He's lived in London \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) for some time B) since he is born  
C) since a long time D) since some time
12. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ paper in my desk.  
A) lot B) little C) loss D) little of
13. Sally didn't put in \_\_\_\_\_ water.  
A) no B) so much C) enough of D) few
14. \_\_\_\_\_ like ice-cream.  
A) Every children B) Every child  
C) All of children D) All children
15. When you go abroad, do you \_\_\_\_\_ take your passport?  
A) have to B) ought to C) need D) must
16. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ be in Paris because I saw her in town only an hour ago.  
A) mustn't B) isn't able to C) can't D) may not
17. She \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema, but her husband doesn't go with her.  
A) used to go B) usually sees  
C) often goes to D) visits sometimes
18. The teacher says that Mary \_\_\_\_\_ work hard next year.  
A) will have to B) has better  
C) would rather to D) had rather
19. Holman's Department Store \_\_\_\_\_ business in the same location for fifty years before it moved.  
A) doing B) had been  
C) had been doing D) is doing
20. She will be late unless she \_\_\_\_ now.  
A) leaves B) is leaving C) is going to leave D) will leave
21. She \_\_\_\_\_ the bus before the accident took place.  
A) had gotten off B) was getting off  
C) has gotten off D) would get off
22. \_\_\_\_\_ measles can now be prevented by a vaccine.  
A) Though a serious health hazard  
B) Although it was once a serious health hazard  
C) That once a serious health hazard  
D) As soon as a serious health hazard
23. Jimmy and Linda were walking home when they \_\_\_\_ a loud noise.  
A) saw B) were hearing C) heard D) met
24. The library \_\_\_\_\_ since last Wednesday.  
A) has been closed B) was closed  
C) closed D) is closed
25. She \_\_\_\_\_ television since she got home a couple of hours ago.  
A) watched B) is watching  
C) has been watching D) watched
26. The last time \_\_\_\_\_ to the library was last week.  
A) I have gone B) I have been to  
C) I was D) I went
27. The old man died not of injuries \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident but of a heart attack.  
A) were sustained B) sustained  
C) to sustain D) what sustained
28. It was recently reported that a young research scientist \_\_\_\_\_ a blood test to diagnose cancer.  
A) found B) finding C) who found D) to have found
29. There are over 12000 people \_\_\_\_\_ in New York.  
A) they don't have any fixed address  
B) don't have any fixed address  
C) whose fixed address  
D) with no fixed address
30. In the desert \_\_\_\_\_ for water is of primary importance.  
A) all living things need B) if there is no need  
C) the need D) all living things that need
31. \_\_\_\_\_, generally found in the desert, is useful as a water softener in the laundry industry.  
A) When Borax B) Borax C) It is Borax D) Borax is
32. Pete \_\_\_\_\_ by the time the meeting starts.  
A) arrived B) had arrived  
C) will have arrived D) has arrived
37. If it keeps on raining the game may \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) delay B) be delayed C) have delayed D) have to delay
38. \_\_\_\_\_ the president given a warm welcome?  
A) Did B) Have C) Should D) Was
39. \_\_\_\_\_ your company's products guaranteed?  
A) Do B) Are C) Would D) Will
40. The packages \_\_\_\_\_ at the post office.  
A) weighs B) was weigh C) weigh D) are weighed
41. The Sea of Marmara \_\_\_\_\_ so much that it can now support only little life.  
A) is polluted B) with dangerous pollution  
C) has been polluted D) has polluted
42. The answers \_\_\_\_\_ into Spanish.  
A) were translated B) are translate  
C) is translated D) are translating