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 that 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.

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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

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