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Read the passage and answer the following questions.

SIXTEEN – WHAT NOW?

If you want a professional career, you will need to go to university and get a degree. To do that, you need to stay at high school for another two years. But you needn't stay in the same place. There are several options in the district of Northacre.

St. Leopold's School has the best pass rate of all the high schools in the district. It offers a wide range of subjects in the humanities and sciences. St Leopold's is, of course, a private school, so maybe too expensive. However, there are several other options if you want to follow the academic route. Knowle Grammar School is a state school, so there are no fees, and it has excellent tuition and facilities. It is a boys' school for the ages of 11-16, but from 16-18 it is co-educational. But it is selective, so you'll have to pass an exam to get in. If you're interested in going to Business, check out Wyle River Academy. This school specialises in subjects like Business Studies, Management and Economics. If you prefer the arts, look at the courses on offer at Northacre College. Here you can study woodwork, art, textiles and much more.

Northacre College also offers a wide range of vocational qualifications. You can do a 1-year certificate or a 2-year diploma in subjects like electrics, plumbing, roofing and hairdressing. If you'd prefer to work outdoors, look at Milldown College, where there are courses in Farm Mechanics, Land Management, Animal Management and much more.

1. The aim of the article is to _____.

A. advise young people to stay in education.

B. advise young people about how to get to university.

C. tell young people about the options available.

D. tell young people about the problems of attending university.

2. The article advises readers who want a professional career to _____.

A. delay their study in high school for two years.

B. stay at the same school for two more years.

C. go to high school for two more years, then get a degree.

D. go to university immediately.

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3. St Leopold's is the best school for _____.

A. good exam results B. facilities

C. humanities and science D. students who cannot afford high tuition fees

4. You can only attend Knowle Grammar School if _____

A. you prefer to work outdoors B. you can afford the tuition fees

C. you prefer art D. you pass an exam

5. If one wants to work with horses, where is the best place for her to study?

A. Milldown College B. Knowle Grammar School

C. Northacre College D. Wyle River Academy

Choose the best option to complete the following passage

In many ways, David McLaren is a stereotypical Scottish man. In his free time, he plays golf, goes to football matches, and meets his friends in the local pub, all the things you'd expect a young, active man to do. And like many men he isn't very good (11) _____ housework. He's untidy, hardly ever hoovers and he's never cooked a meal in his life. However, one thing about him does not fit this stereotype: his job. David is a midwife.

Although some women are (12) _____ when they find out that their midwife is a man, David has a good reputation in the part of Scotland where he works. In his opinion, it's (13) _____ the way he carries out his duties. I really care about the women that I look after,' he says. He gets on well with the husbands too. 'Having another man there calms them,' he explains. 'And many of them feel more comfortable asking a man questions.'

'I've been qualified for fourteen years and I've (14) _____ hundreds of babies,' says David, who used to be a coal miner. 'There are only five or six male midwives in Scotland. When I started, I expected more men to join the profession, but the number hasn't really changed. People still see it as a job which only women (15) _____.

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11. A. at B. about C. in D. on

12. A. surprised B. surprising C. to surprise D. surprise

13. A. since B. despite C. because D. because of

14. A. helped B. given birth to C. born D. delivered

15. A. did B. do C. could D. can

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence

16. If anyone _____ one more dish in that collection, Dad will get mad.

A. breaks B. break C. broke D. were to break

17. I wouldn't tell her if I _____ you. She can't keep a secret.

A. had been B. was C. were D. am

18. I open the cupboard in _____ we keep the glasses.

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

19. J.K.Rowling, _____ wrote the Harry Potter books, is a billionaire.

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

20. She said that she _____ to me but I didn't remember seeing her before.

A. had been talked B. had talked C. talked D. has talked

21. As a _____, she needs to help people who are injured or ill in an emergency.

A. teacher B. dentist C. paramedic D. journalist

22. Training a person or team to make them better at a sport is the duty of a _____

A. competitor B. referee C. captain D. sports coach

23. My uncle John is a(n) _____. He designs and builds roads, bridges.

A. builder B. architect C. sales assistant D. engineer

24. My brother writes apps for computers and smartphones. He works around the clock and uses a computer all day. I think his job is _____

A. tired B. stressful C. interesting D. varied

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25. Do you think being a pilot is a _____ career? – Yes, I do. Pilots often have to work long hours and are often away from home for extended periods of time.

A. rewarding B. challenging C. creative D. repetitive

26. Being a solicitor, you have to help people when they buy houses or have _____

A. money B. debts C. legal problems D. personal problems

27. Companies are not looking for unreliable and _____ employees.

A. dishonest B. enthusiastic C. flexible D. hard-working

28. Kate felt sick yesterday so she went to the _____ for some medicine.

A. chemist's B. takeaway C. greengrocer's D. florist's

29. The shop only _____ you a discount if you buy more than a certain amount.

A. gets B. takes C. gives D. makes

30. Susan brought the dress back to the shop and she required a _____.

A. discount B. coupon C. receipt D. refund

31. Jack doesn't mind _____ people money since he is very generous.

A. asking B. lending C. charging D. owing

32. Although her companies _____ quite big profits, she doesn't pay herself a very big salary.

A. make B. spend C. get D. lose

33. Recently, the company has canceled the _____ with their partners due to theirs scandals.

A. expenses B. income C. profits D. contract

34. At the start, the new technology didn't bring in much _____ for the organization.

A. expenditure B. spending C. funding D. income

35. The store offers a two percent _____ when customers pay in cash.

A. sale off B. sale C. discount D. receipt

WRITTEN SECTION

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Complete each sentence with the correct VERB FORM using the verb given

36. It is expected that the report _____ some major reforms. **SUGGEST**

37. I won't talk to her again unless she _____ . **APOLOGISE**

38. By the time I got to the station, the train _____. **ALREADY/LEAVE**

39. She pointedly avoided _____ at him when she spoke. **LOOK**

40. The sky's gone really dark. There _____ a storm. **BE**

41. If I knew they were honest, I _____ them the money. **LEND**

42. The new drug promises _____ relief to thousands of asthmas suffers. **BRING**

Complete each sentence with the correct FORM OF THE WORD given.

43. He is worried about his job after seeing his _____ laid off. **WORK**

44. Teaching children with special need requires _____ and understanding. **PATIENT**

45. I like watching foreign films if they have _____ in English. **TITLES**

Rewrite the following sentences using the word given and exactly the given number of words.

46. The worst thing about working in the shop is that you have to stand all day. (FEET) (Use 3 words)

→ The worst thing about working in the shop is that you are _____ all day.

47. After reading all the cards, she made a short thank-you speech. (HAD) (Use 5 words)

→ When she _____, she made a short thank-you speech.

48. The crop will flourish in good weather. (THE) (Use 4 words)

→ If _____, the crop will flourish.

49. We can buy stamps or send letters at the post office. (PLACE) (Use 5 words)

→ Post office is a _____stamps or send letters.

50. I am not tall enough to reach the shelf. (TALLER) (Use 3 words)

→ If _____, I could reach the shelf.

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