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Choose the correct answers:

1. When I bought this device, I thought it could be _____, but I was mistaken.
   A. recharged B. scrolled C. uploaded D. recorded
2. A(n) _____ plant known as knotweed can grow through walls and pavements causing terrible damage.
   A. innocent B. alien C. severe D. melanin
3. Is it true that I do not need a password to log_____ this system?
   A. for B. in C. with D. over
4. Some snakes feed_____ warm-blooded prey; others eat insects.
   A. on B. for C. against D. with
5. Genetically- _____ plants which used to be supported for their high productivity now are being criticised.
   A. controlled B. survived C. altered D. modified
6. Many nice flowers with attractive fragrance turn out to cause allergic _____.
   A. reactions B. waves C. effects D. treatments
7. In order to have their names mentioned in Guinness World Records, many people have to go to _____.
   A. great experience B. big differences C. extra limits D. extraordinary lengths
8. This is not the first time Linda has _____ such a nice plan, but her idea is always neglected.
   A. set up B. got over C. brought about D. put forward
9. The date of the college graduation remains _____ on my mind. We had a very good time then.
   A. pressed B. instilled C. sculptured D. engraved
10. I see the kitchen light on; She _____ dinner, I guess.
   A. needs to cook B. might be cooking C. must cook D. should be cooking
11. The two countries seem to _____ the hope of cease-fire or reconciliation.
   A. abandon B. flicker C. degrade D. poison
12. Gina stopped writing her blog 3 years ago. Since then I have not been able to read any of her interesting _____.
   A. updates B. hand-outs C. critics D. entries
13. Could you remember who _____ the name 'parachute'? A French guy, didn't he?
   A. cut out for B. brought up C. carried out on D. came up with
14. Parmesan cheese _____ with pasta and it _____ a nice dish.
   A. serves – can be made B. can be served – makes
   C. is served – is made D. should be served – should make
15. The fact that you _____ safety precaution can _____ you from dangers and nuisance.
   A. get - protect B. take - shield C. have - cover D. do - prepare

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16. If the food is not too exotic to you, _____ some soup.
A. make yourself at B. behave yourself with
C. react yourself to D. help yourself with

17. Non-stop working at the computer may greatly _____ your eyes.
A. strain B. twist C. bruise D. sprain

18. Fiona is suitable for the post, for she has a good social life and _____.
A. interesting self B. practical base C. personal nature D. common sense

19. Sally _____ her recipe for the dish last night if her husband _____ her some advice.
A. would not have changed – had not given B. would not change – had not given
C. will not change – does not give D. does not change - has given

20. Is it true that robots can _____ with every of our decisions in all aspects in the future?
A. battle B. interfere C. patrol D. rule

21. It took the new band half a year to _____ out their second album.
A. come B. turn C. bring D. take

22. Carlos told me that he _____ TV, so he could not talk at that time.
A. was watching B. had been watching C. would be watching D. is watching

23. The laid-off workers are _____ to submit certain personal documents to be able to get social welfare.
A. obligatory B. forbidden C. necessary D. obliged

24. The campaign is expected to _____ the consumers' awareness of less packaging.
A. promote B. change C. raise D. compose

Identify the mistake in each of the following sentences:

25. After Dora had read (A) the brochure carefully(B), she decided to sign down (C) for the pottery (D) class at weekend.

26. Scientists have been working (A) intensely hoping (B) that they will find a cure for (C) the dead (D) virus soon.

27. Jim could have sold more copies (A) for his book if he made (B) good use (C) of pictures as (D) illustrations.

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently:

28. A. bruise B. brass C. lense D. sense

29. A. symptom B. pavement C. cinnamon D. arose

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern:

30. A. necessary B. equipment C. technology D. completion

31. A. conference B. community C. survival D. endangered

Choose the best answers to complete the passage

Cookies and kids are two things that cannot be (32)_____ in different aspects. During the childhood, parents always give the kids with the cookies that taste sweet. Cookies are (33)_____ in types, size and sweetness. There are some cookies such as chocolate chips that have successfully (34)_____ the attention from kids in the different parts of the world.

When it comes to reasons (35)_____ most kids love to enjoy cookies, it is believed that cookies is able to enhance the positive (36)_____ in their life. This is well related (37)_____ the role of the hormone that transfers the happy signal to the brain.

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32.	A. isolated	B. disconnected	C. separated	D. broken
33.	A. vary	B. varying	C. variable	D. various
34.	A. called	B. paid	C. taken	D. gained
35.	A. why	B. when	C. which	D. for
36.	A. way	B. mood	C. lesson	D. behavior
37.	A. on	B. to	C. for	D. with

Read the following passage and choose the correct answers:

Obesity is a medical condition in which a person is so fat that it may have a negative effect on health,leading to reduced life expectancy and increased health problems. People are considered obese when their body mass index, (BMI), which is a measurement obtained by dividing a person's weight by the square of the person's height, exceeds 30 kg/m2. It increases the likelihood of various diseases, particularly heart disease, type 2 diabetes, obstructive sleep apnea, and certain types of cancer.

The problem is that obesity rates are **going through the roof** all over the world. As of 2008, The World Health Organization claimed that 1.5 billion adults, 20 and older, were overweight and of these over 200 million men and nearly 300 million women were obese. The rate of obesity also increases with age at least up to 50 or 60 years old. The top five countries with the highest obesity rates are Mexico in the lead, followed by The United States, The United Kingdom, Canada and Australia. Once considered to be a problem only of high-income countries, obesity rates are rising worldwide. These increases have been felt most **dramatically** in urban settings. The only remaining region of the world where obesity is not common is sub-Saharan Africa.

An American, 38 years old Rick Carter, weighed 600 kg and spent 28 years in bed. One day Rick fell out of bed and was stuck on the floor until the fire brigade came to help him up. He explained that as long as he lay in bed, his size didn't bother him. But this incident resulted in a complete turn-around, and he cut his weight back from 600 kg to just 300 kg. He set up a hotline to his home, and now spends a lot of time talking to fellow-sufferers. A true American, he has marketed his own brand of powdered food formula called "Bio-Nutrition".

38. What is the writer's intention in the first paragraph?
    A. to explain the calculations for weight loss
    B. to tell the importance of getting regular checkups
    C. to show that being overweight can be dangerous
    D. to advise against eating certain foods
39. What does the writer mean with the expression "**going through the roof**"?
    A. a dramatic increase B. the top of the house is no longer needed
    C. falling from the top D. to ease a stuffy atmosphere
40. What is the use of the third paragraph?
    A. to introduce a good man
    B. to compare a patient with another
    C. to present someone who changed the way he lived
    D. to conclude the first two paragraph
41. What does the word '**dramatically**' mean?
    A. dangerously B. impressively C. expectedly D. sadly
42. When a person is regarded obese, his body mass index is
    A. larger than 30 kg/m2 B. less than 30 kg/m2
    C. equal to 30 kg/m2 D. not able to be measured

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43. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?
    A. The rate of obesity also increases with age
    B. The UK. takes the lead in the top five countries with the highest obesity rates
    C. An obese person may suffer from diabetes or a certain type of cancer.
    D. According to the report by the World Health Organization, more women than men got obesity.
44. What is special about sub-Saharan Africa?
    A. There are no obese people in this area
    B. This area should be the sixth in the top list of highest obesity.
    C. The obesity rate in this area has never increased.
    D. Unlike in other areas, obesity in this area is not popular.
45. How can Rick Carter help obese sufferers?
    A. He set up some physical remedy for them.
    B. He talks and shares with them.
    C. He joins a market research for a brand of food
    D. He prepares a hotline for a food company.

Choose the sentence which means the same as the given one:

46. The museum has a great variety of art and it also has many ancient sculptures.
    A. The museum varies greatly in art and sculptures.
    B. Though the museum has a great variety of art, it has many ancient sculptures.
    C. In addition to a great variety of art, the museum also has many ancient sculptures.
    D. Various art and ancient sculptures are the focus of the museum.
47. Rick has no hobby and he finds life so boring.
    A. If Rick has a good hobby, he will find life interesting.
    B. Because Rick has no interest in life, he has no hobby.
    C. If Rick had a hobby, he would find life less boring.
    D. Rick's life is very boring, so having a hobby is impossible.
48. If I were you, I would take a bus to work instead of the tube.
    A. Taking a bus to work is not as good as taking a tube, in my opinion.
    B. I advise you to take a bus to work rather than the tube.
    C. I am not in favour of taking a bus to work because taking the tube may be better.
    D. You should not take the tube to work because taking a bus is cheaper.
49. As my dad changes his job often, moving houses is not a problem to me.
    A. I get used to moving houses because my dad changes his job often.
    B. Moving houses is not very difficult to my dad, who changes his job so often.
    C. I find moving houses a big problem not only to dad but also to me.
    D. Because my dad changes his job often, I have a habit of moving houses.
50. "I will lend you the DVD tomorrow." Tim said to me.
    A. Tim said to me that he would lend me the DVD the next day.
    B. Tim told me that he will lend me the DVD the next day.
    C. Tim promised to lend me the DVD the next day.
    D. Tim wanted to lend me the DVD tomorrow.

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