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* ***Choose the word/phrase/sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the question.***

1. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
   A. typhoon B. earthquake C. damage D. moment
2. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
   A. dynamite B. pesticide C. energy D. recycle
3. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
   A. eruption**s** B. di**s**cover C. t**s**unami D. su**cc**essful
4. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
   A. n**a**tural B. im**a**ge C. volc**a**nic D. coll**a**pse
5. Jack loves his parents' house _____ he was born.
   A. which B. that C. where D. when
6. _____ he wasn't invited, he turned up at the party.
   A. Although B. Because C. Since D. In spite of
7. Laura received a lot of presents _____ her sixteenth birthday.
   A. in B. at C. on D. to
8. I suggest using showers instead of baths because baths use twice _____ showers.
   A. more water than B. less water than
   C. as much water as D. as much as water
9. I turned _____ the tap but no water came out.
   A. over B. up C. round D. on
10. Britain's _____ is fairly mild – it's never very hot or very cold.
    A. forecast B. climate C. environment D. heatwave
11. Mike suggested _____ nuclear power plants because malfunctions can be catastrophic.
    A. us not to develop B. us not developing
    C. to us not develop D. we not develop
12. A large number of people were _____ when homes, office blocks and highways _____.
    A. killed – collapsed B. died – were collapsed
    C. killed – were collapsed D. died – collapsed

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13. - Teacher: "Jim, you've written a much better essay this time."
    - Jim: "_____"

    A. It's terrifying.
    B. You're welcome.
    C. Try harder next time.
    D. Thank you. It's really encouraging.

14. Earthquakes _____ without any warning and result in a great loss of life and an enormous demolition of buildings.

    A. are usually happened
    B. usually occur
    C. strike usually
    D. usually hits

* ***Look at the sign. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16.***

15. What does this sign mean?



    A. Everybody can use this road.
    B. The car park is open to the public 24 hours.
    C. It is forbidden for most people to use or stop on this road.
    D. Guests' cars are not allowed on this road.

16. What does this sign mean?



    A. Don't smoke in this area because smoking can cause fires.
    B. Dangerous area, so please keep off this place.
    C. Smoking is allowed in an emergency.
    D. Don't buy fuel from this gas station because it is non-flammable.

* ***Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.***

17. The boss is very sociable and humorous. We are talking about him.

    → The boss whom .....

18. Stop blaming others or else your life will be full of misery.

    → Unless you .....

19. As John was seriously injured in a car accident, he was sent to the hospital.

    → Because of .....

20. We postponed the match until next Saturday.

    → The match was put .....

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* ***Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.***

Every day, thousands of trees are cut down in the Amazonian rainforest. This does enormous (21)_____ to the local environment, and also (22)_____ affects the world's climate. But how can we save the rainforests from destruction? First of all, we have to make the local people aware of the damage they're doing. Secondly, there needs to be more police in the area to prevent people (23)_____ cutting down trees. A lot of people who cut them down do it (24)_____. If they were more afraid of getting caught, they might stop. It's a very serious problem, and there's no easy solution, but we're (25)_____ of time. It won't be long before the rainforests (26)_____ completely.

21.	A. damage	B. harmful	C. spoil	D. destroy
22.	A. likely	B. possibly	C. might	D. causes
23.	A. of	B. again	C. about	D. from
24.	A. legally	B. voluntarily	C. illegally	D. literate
25.	A. short	B. lacking	C. depriving	D. deforest
26.	A. vanishes	B. existing	C. disappear	D. are disappeared

* ***Read the passage. Decide if the statements from 27 to 30 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 31 and 32.***

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is celebrated in the US on the fourth Thursday in November. For many Americans it is the most important holiday apart from Christmas. Schools, offices, and most businesses close for Thanksgiving, and many people make the whole weekend a vacation.

Thanksgiving is associated with the time when Europeans first came to North America. In 1620 the ship *The Mayflowers* arrived, bringing about 150 people who today are usually called Pilgrims. **They** arrived at the beginning of a very hard winter and could not find enough to eat, so many of them died. But in the following summer Native Americans showed them what foods were safe to eat, so that they could save food for the next winter. They held a big celebration to thank God and the Native Americans for the fact that they had survived.

Today people celebrate Thanksgiving to remember these early days. The most important part of the celebration is a traditional dinner with foods that come from North America. The meal includes turkey, sweet potatoes (also called yams) and cranberries, which are made into a kind of sauce or jelly. The turkey is filled with stuffing or dressing, and many families have their own special recipe. Desert is pumpkin made into a pie.

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27. Christmas and Thanksgiving are considered the two most important holidays in America. _____

28. Children go to school on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. _____

29. The Pilgrims were those Europeans who first came to North America on a ship named *the Mayflowers*. _____

30. It was Native Americans that held the first Thanksgiving to thank God and the Pilgrims. _____

31. In the United States, Thanksgiving is _____.

A. a religious celebration held by Christians only
B. celebrated as a public holiday
C. more important than Christmas
D. apart from Christmas

32. The word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. Native Americans B. Europeans
C. Pilgrims D. Americans

* ***Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.***

33. Covid-19 has made a _____ impact on human's wellbeing. (***destroy***)

34. The search for a new vaccine will take _____ over all other. (***prior***)

35. They concluded that even three-year-olds are able to _____ between causes and effects. (***distinct***)

36. If an athlete wants to swim faster and more _____, he/she needs to do a lot of training. (***energetic***)

37. Wild animals near the town have been _____ by changes to their environment. (***effect***)

38. They will have some workers _____ the old villa this spring. (***decoration***)

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* ***Rearrange the group of words in a correct order to make complete sentences.***

39. of fresh water / wasting water, / If we go on / in a few decades / there will be a shortage / . /

→ If we .....

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40. a considerate and generous man / who is loved not only / by all his friends / My father is / by his family but also / . /

→ My father is .....

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