Quiz 2 Month 2

Match the following words with their synonyms.

A	B	C
1. Bossy	A. Affectionate	1.....
2. Calm	B. Attentive	2.....
3. Careful	C. Awkward	3.....
4. Clumsy	D. Bewildered	4.....
5. Confused	E. Brave	5.....
6. Courageous	F. Controlling	6.....
7. Crazy	G. Dim	7.....
8. Cuddly	H. Insane	8.....
9. Dangerous	I. Peaceful	9.....
10. Dark	J. Risky	10.....

A	B	C
1. Dominating	A. Diligent	1.....
2. Serene	B. Dull	2.....
3. Cautious	C. Hazardous	3.....
4. Bungling	D. Heroic	4.....
5. Perplexed	E. Inept	5.....
6. Fearless	F. Mad	6.....
7. Wild	G. Overbearing	7.....
8. Huggable	H. Puzzled	8.....
9. Perilous	I. Snuggly	9.....
10. Gloomy	J. Tranquil	10.....

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A. Read the text below and choose the correct word A, B C or D to fit the gaps.

On a yearly **(11)**....., the United States is afflicted by hurricanes on the east coast, flooding in the midwest, forest fires, earthquakes, and any number of tornadoes, blizzards and storms. Historically, the weather has **(12)**..... as harsh a chord in people's lives as any we feel today. Historians list the four major events to wreak devastation on the country as the Chicago fire of 1871, the Johnstown flood of 1889, the Galveston hurricane of 1900, and the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. These disasters provide a(n) **(13)**..... of the havoc nature's storms have wrecked on humanity, and our reactions to them. Galveston, Texas, located on the island of Galveston in the gulf of New Mexico, thrives on industry and exports. Its over 30,000 citizens in the early 1900s were generally economically successful and comfortable with **(14)**..... conditions. Until the ill-fated morning of Sept. 7, 1900, the people of Galveston enjoyed their life on the remote island. However, weather watchers had been following a growing storm in the Atlantic for several days and were warning of the impending danger of a hurricane. Unfortunately, people ignored the warnings. A day after the hurricane had hit the island, all that remained of the beautiful city was a mass of crumbled buildings, debris and forlorn, hopeless survivors wandering aimlessly with the stench of rotting flesh all around. It is **(15)**..... that over 8,000 people and most of the animals died that day, victims of one of the deadliest natural disasters in U.S. history. Chicago's 'storm' of 1871, although **(16)**..... to the hurricanes of the southeastern coast, was described by poet John Greenleaf Whittier as a 'fiery hurricane' that struck the great city with such **(17)**..... that two days later, half of the city had been destroyed and 300 lives lost. Those relating the events of that catastrophic 'hurricane' say that too little rain and a strong wind blowing off the prairie had been the cause behind the destruction of the Windy City. According to **(18)**....., however, responsibility was placed on one slovenly cow who kicked over a lantern in her barn somewhere in the southwest corner of Chicago, igniting the dry and highly flammable barn and ultimately bringing destruction to a large part of the city. Two days after the sparks ignited, a steady rain on the burning city put out the flames and within days hope had returned. Signs that the city was beginning to heal became **(19)**..... everywhere - soon new buildings were **(20)**..... the burned, and the lifeblood of the ravaged city was being.

11.	**A.** foundation	**B.** theory	**C.** basis	**D.** institution
12.	**A.** punched	**B.** struck	**C.** pinched	**D.** played
13.	**A.** scent	**B.** flavour	**C.** recipe	**D.** ingredient
14.	**A.** existing	**B.** remaining	**C.** enduring	**D.** staying
15.	**A.** anticipated	**B.** predicted	**C.** estimated	**D.** forecast
16.	**A.** disconnected	**B.** unaccustomed	**C.** unrelated	**D.** discredited
17.	**A.** stimulus	**B.** force	**C.** charisma	**D.** constraint
18.	**A.** tradition	**B.** culture	**C.** phenomenon	**D.** legend
19.	**A.** concealed	**B.** notorious	**C.** obscure	**D.** evident
20.	**A.** replacing	**B.** rebuilding	**C.** designing	**D.** refurbishing

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B. Fill the gaps in the following sentences with the correct answer A, B C or D.

21 An international hotel has recently been built on the _____ of the old school.

a expedition **b** landscape **c** site **d** ground

22 He was _____ manslaughter.

a indicted for **b** blamed for **c** condemned to **d** respected for

23 Many tax payers are _____ at what they regard as an illegal use of public funds.

a indifferent **b** interested **c** happy **d** indignant

24 Due to the nature of the earthquake, a much larger _____ of the population might be affected.

a segment **b** density **c** totality **d** division

25 They continued fighting despite all the _____ they met with.

a adversities **b** amenities **c** properties **d** liabilities

26 He was in an extreme state of _____ when his wife left him.

a calamity **b** mishap **c** distress **d** trial

27 At length, it _____ him that his life wouldn't take a turn for the better unless he left his present employment.

a dawned on **b** assumed that **c** happened to **d** realized that

28 Unfortunately, not all scientists are working for a good _____.

a end **b** aim **c** effect **d** cause

29 The media are always keen on reporting _____.

a mishaps **b** calamities **c** reverses **d** hardships

30 The threat of a general strike can only be _____ through government intervention.

a averted **b** converted **c** subverted **d** diverted

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Reading

A: Read and choose the correct option.

Ice ages, those periods when ice covered extensive areas of the Earth, are known to have occurred at least six times. Past ice ages can be recognized from rock strata that show evidence of foreign materials deposited by moving walls of ice or melting glaciers. Ice ages can also be recognized from land formations that have been produced from moving walls of ice, such as U-shaped valleys, sculptured landscapes, and polished rock faces.

Line (5)

1. According to the passage, what happens during an ice age?
   (A) Rock strata are recognized by geologists.
   (B) Evidence of foreign materials is found.
   (C) Ice covers a large portion of the Earth's surface.
   (D) Ice melts six times.

2. The passage covers how many different methods of recognizing past ice ages?
   (A) One
   (B) Two
   (C) Three
   (D) Four

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