

A. for                      B. with                      C. at                      D. on

**Question 13:** These measures have been taken with a view to \_\_\_\_\_ the company's profits.

A. increase              B. increased              C. to increase              D. increasing

**Question 14:** He will take the dog out for a walk \_\_\_\_\_.

A. as soon as he finishes              B. when I was finishing dinner  
C. until I finished dinner              D. shall have finished

**Question 15:** One of the popular \_\_\_\_\_ used in smartphones at present is voice recognition.

A. applicant              B. applicable              C. applications br              D. apply

**Question 16:** Entertainment programs and social media give an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ the generation gap between family members.

A. close              B. reduce              C. tighten              D. narrow

**Question 17:** It used to be a small town, where people \_\_\_\_\_ fishing for a living.

A. made              B. did              C. earned              D. led

**Question 18:** When she told me her father, who was a doctor, died of COVID 19, I was so \_\_\_\_\_ I was at a loss for words.

A. spurred              B. shifted              C. moved              D. twitched

**Question 19:** All the pages in the book were \_\_\_\_\_, which is not very surprising. It's a secondhand book after all. le cool lollib viia

A. pig-eared              B. rat-eared              C. bat-eared              D. dog-eared

**Question 20:** It's important that you learn to do things by yourself from now on since I can't always be at your beck and \_\_\_\_\_.

A. help              B. call              C. back              D . cry

**6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 21:** Kathy and Kim are friends. They have just finished lunch in a restaurant.

- Kathy: "The food is great. I'll get the bill."

- Jim: " \_\_\_\_\_."

A. Yes, speak to you soon.              B. No, this is on me.  
C. It's nothing.              D. Don't mention it.

**Question 22:** Tom: "Didn't you go to the cinema last night?" Lucy: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Yes, I stayed at home.              B. No, it was too cold to go out  
C. Ok. That's a good idea.              D. Yes, I lost the ticket.

**7. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

**Question 23:** Families who (A) are enough fortunate (B) to own a historic home may be (C) able to get (D) restoration funds from the government.

**Question 24:** He stopped to smoke (A) because cigarettes are (B) harmful to (C) his health. (D)

**Question 25:** Cotton fiber, like (A) other (B) vegetable fibers, are (C) composed mostly (D) of cellulose