

**Please find the option which has closest meaning to the sentence.**

1. The Sugar Act caused alarm in the American colonies, partly because of the expected economic disadvantages.
  - A) What worried the American colonies was that the Sugar Act was partially disadvantageous.
  - B) Since some believed that it would bring some economic drawbacks about that the Sugar Act worried the American colonies.
  - C) It was somewhat due to the foreseen drawbacks that the Sugar Act startled the American colonies.
  - D) The expected economic disadvantages of the Sugar Act gave rise to violent opposition in the American colonies.
  - E) The Sugar Act was partially not advantageous, so it was expected to cause alarm in the American colonies.
2. The deep seafloor is inhabited by an incredible diversity of animals.
  - A) The deep seafloor is home to a large number of animals.
  - B) No matter how high the deep-sea pressure is, there are some animals living there.
  - C) Without the constant pressure of deep seafloor, some animal won't be able to live.
  - D) A dazzling variety of animals thrive on the deep seafloor.
  - E) Certain animals could live only at a high pressure existing in the deep seafloor.
3. It's advisable to pay special attention to the first sentence of a paragraph as it's most likely to give the main idea.
  - A) The first sentence of a paragraph requires close attention in order that one could make out the main idea.
  - B) While you are reading a book, be careful not to misunderstand the plot of the story.
  - C) It's suggested that a good understanding of a reading material deserves special attention of the reader.
  - D) Since the first sentence of a paragraph most probably presents the main idea, the reader needn't read the rest of the paragraph.
  - E) It's considered beneficial to focus on the reading material so as to make out the general idea.

4. It made the doctors seriously worried when it took quite a long time for Matthew to come to his senses after the operation.
  - A) The doctors were so angry as Matthew didn't come to his senses in a short time.
  - B) What made the doctors extremely worried was that it took quite a long time for Matthew to become well even after the operation.
  - C) Despite undergoing an operation, Matthew's illness lasted for quite a long time, which made the doctors seriously worried.
  - D) The doctors were not sure whether or not the operation on Matthew was successful, so they became extremely worried.
  - E) Following his operation, a long time passed till Matthew regained consciousness, which made the doctors extremely worried.

**Five sentences related to a topic are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph. Pick the sentence that does not fit into the sequence.**

5. ( I ) The atmosphere of Earth acts like any window in serving two very important functions.(II) It lets light in and it permits us to look out. (III) It also serves as a shield to keep out dangerous or uncomfortable things. (IV) Earth's atmospheric window also helps to keep out our planet at a comfortable temperature by holding back radiated heat and protecting us from dangerous levels of ultraviolet light. (V) That's why it's more important than other layers such as stratosphere and ionosphere. Five sentences related to a topic are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph. Pick the sentence that does not fit into the sequence.
  - A) I
  - B) II
  - C) III
  - D) IV
  - E) V

6. (I) Cities are often assigned human characteristics, one of which is a life-cycle: they have a birth, a youth, a middle age, and an old age. (II) Different from ancient cities, today's are more crowded and contaminated. (III) A neighbourhood, for instance, is built and settled by young, vibrant people, proud of their new homes. (IV) Together, residents and houses mature, as families grow larger and extensions get built on. (V) Eventually, through, the neighbourhood begins to show its age; Buildings sag a little, houses aren't repainted as quickly, and maintenance slips.
- A) I  
B) II  
C) III  
D) IV  
E) V
7. (I) Thousands of years ago forests covered large parts of the Earth, stretching across all of eastern North America and most of western Europe. (II) Vast areas of Africa and Asia were cloaked in lush forests, and so were nearly all of the warm parts of South America. (III) Apart from deforestation, vast areas of wetlands are destroyed today. (IV) But then, probably just over 10,000 years ago, a great change began. (V) Humans learned how to grow crops and raise animals, and they began to cut down trees to make room for them.
- A) I  
B) II  
C) III  
D) IV  
E) V
8. (I) Oceanography is a broad field and has a number of sub-disciplines. (II) Geological oceanography includes the study of the earth at the sea's edge. (III) Physical oceanography investigates how and why the oceans move; marine meteorology, the study of heat transfer, water cycles, and air-sea interactions, is included in this discipline. (IV) Chemical oceanography studies the composition and history of the water, its processes, and its interaction. (V) In addition to this, new techniques should be developed to better study the oceans.
- A) I  
B) II  
C) III  
D) IV  
E) V
9. (I) India's principal food grain, rice is sweet and cooling, sweet in post-digestive effect and light. (II) As a gruel it is the primary diet in illness, especially fevers and intestinal inflammations, and in convalescence. (III) Thus Melanie recovered from that illness after eating a dish of rice cooked with some vegetables. (IV) Rice cooked with flesh, vegetables, fat, oil, fruit is strengthening and nourishing. (V) It is used in the preparation of various medicines and is itself a medicine.
- A) I  
B) II  
C) III  
D) IV  
E) V
- Complete the following sentences.**
10. .... with all they have learned to enable her to live a happier life.
- A) Betty's colleagues were competing with each other to help her  
B) Her parents promise her that they will do their absolute best to provide her  
C) Her friends are reluctant to share the same opportunities with Nancy  
D) Eventually, the doctors were able to find a remedy to treat her  
E) In her new surroundings, she is pleased with everything, but lack of friends
11. We were utterly astonished .....
- A) why euro has been accepted as single currency in the twelve European countries  
B) to hear that our team is most likely to be beaten by the opposing team  
C) the fact that the boss admits to give us two days off  
D) when the news of her father's death has arrived  
E) how my brother was able to adjust himself to the new working conditions
12. .... who donated most of his wealth to our charity club.
- A) His sole wish was to get rid of his deadly illness  
B) The newspaper promised that it would advertise the names of the companies  
C) People were full of admiration for the man  
D) Since they were in need of so much money  
E) After being informed about the purpose of our club

13. Kevin Mitnick, the world's greatest hacker, has already been imprisoned for more than four years .....
- who is asked to work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - when it was found out that he had broken in to the computer systems of multinational corporations
  - nevertheless, he was not able to present any evidence to prove that he was innocent
  - before his case has even been heard
  - but the jury had found him guilty of violating the law
14. .... whose achievements have laid the foundations of our present-day world.
- The book I am reading now brings alive the ideas, events, and people of earlier cultures
  - Have you ever thought about
  - It was kept a mystery who would be given that crucial task
  - The institutes during the Ottoman Empire did win a distinguished place in the society
  - The Ministry of Culture is determined to send those three children to the competition
15. Having found hardly any evidence that implicates him, .....
- the court decided in favor of his acquittal
  - the defendant will probably be sentence to more than twenty in prison
  - the judge is certain that no other man could have committed such an offence
  - the relatives of the criminal decided to seek another lawsuit against him
  - the jury's verdict shows that he is guilty

**'Afghan girl' mystery solved**

*In 1985 photographer Steve McCurry took a photo of an Afghan girl who was living in a refugee camp in Pakistan. She was there because of the war in her country. McCurry's photo appeared on the front cover of National Geographic magazine and it became very famous internationally. McCurry spent the next seventeen years searching for her to discover her identity. In 2002, he finally found her when he went back to the camp where he had photographed her. He showed her photo to villagers and eventually one man recognized her. A few days later, he returned with her brother. The girl, whose name is Sharbat Gula, is now married with three daughters, and lives in a remote region of Afghanistan. The exact location is a secret to protect her privacy. After this, the magazine set up a special fund to provide educational opportunities for girls and young women in Afghanistan.*

**Read the text and choose the correct answers.**

16. McCurry's photo showed ...
- a woman.
  - a child.
  - a boy.
  - a man
17. When McCurry took her photograph, the girl was living ...
- at home.
  - in a home.
  - away from home.
  - near home.
18. The girl's photo became famous ...
- in Britain.
  - in Europe.
  - all over the world.
  - in Pakistan.
19. The girl now lives with ...
- her parents.
  - her family.
  - her friends.
  - her brothers.
20. National Geographic magazine has helped Afghan women ...
- go on a trip.
  - buy a house.
  - get an education.
  - finish school.

Grammar

21. This is not just my computer. It is 4 \_\_\_\_\_ computer.
- A) students'  
B) students' s  
C) student's  
D) student
22. \_\_\_\_\_ talking to \_\_\_\_\_ sister?
- A) Whose / yours  
B) Who's / your  
C) Whose / your  
D) Who's / yours
23. New houses are \_\_\_\_\_ than old ones.
- A) more modern and clean.  
B) modern and cleaner  
C) more modern and cleaner  
D) modern / cleaner
24. We arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the airport \_\_\_\_\_ New York \_\_\_\_\_ 5:45 am.
- A) at / in / at  
B) to / in / at  
C) on / at / at  
D) at / at / in
25. A: \_\_\_\_\_ century is it now?  
B: It is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: What \_\_\_\_\_ the last century?  
B: It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) What / the 21<sup>st</sup> century / was / the 20 century  
B) What / the 21<sup>st</sup> century / was / the 20<sup>th</sup> century  
C) What / the 21 century / is / the 20 century  
D) When / the 21<sup>st</sup> century / was / the 20<sup>th</sup> century
26. A: Oh no! It \_\_\_\_\_ We can't go out.  
B: It always \_\_\_\_\_ here in March.
- A) is snowing / snows  
B) snows / 's snowing  
C) 's snows / snows  
D) snows / snows
27. \_\_\_\_\_ my stay in hospital, the nurses looked after me very well.
- A) While  
B) During  
C) For  
D) In
28. You \_\_\_\_\_ work hard after your exam. You can have a holiday.
- A) had to  
B) have too  
C) will not have to  
D) will not have
29. He \_\_\_\_\_ tennis on Saturday because he has broken his arm.
- A) is playing  
B) is not going to play  
C) will not  
D) plays
30. I asked if \_\_\_\_\_ wanted an ice-cream, but \_\_\_\_\_ did, so I just bought one by myself.
- A) anyone / no one  
B) no one / somebody  
C) anybody / somebody  
D) anyone / no
31. My brother has a car \_\_\_\_\_ yours.
- A) likes  
B) such  
C) like  
D) as
32. Toby, \_\_\_\_\_ parent both died a few years ago, is the same age as me.
- A) who  
B) which  
C) that  
D) whose
33. He's worked there \_\_\_\_\_ many years, \_\_\_\_\_ 1988, I believe.
- A) since / ever  
B) for / ever  
C) ever / never  
D) for / since

34. A: \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ a problem now?

B: No. She \_\_\_\_\_ how to solve.

- A) Is / solve / doesn't / know
- B) Does / solve / isn't / knowing
- C) Is / solving / doesn't / know
- D) Does / solving / doesn't / know

35. Mom: Have you tidied your room \_\_\_\_\_?

Sara: Yes, I've \_\_\_\_\_ tidied it.

- A) yet / just
- B) just / yet
- C) already / just
- D) just / already

### Vocabulary

36. The businessman proved to be an apparently well-behaved \_\_\_\_\_ middle-aged man.

- A) offensive
- B) unoffending
- C) inoffensive
- D) innocent

37. The use of plastics for shoes \_\_\_\_\_ of leather has ruined shoe repairing as a business.

- A) although
- B) as well
- C) instead
- D) outside

38. Where do you \_\_\_\_\_ going for your holidays this year?

- A) intend
- B) expect
- C) pretend
- D) guess

39. Now that he has retired, he lives partly on his pension and partly on the \_\_\_\_\_ on his post office savings account.

- A) income
- B) wages
- C) salary
- D) interest

40. Be quite! It's rude to \_\_\_\_\_ people when they are speaking.

- A) interfere
- B) interrupt
- C) prevent
- D) introduce

41. During the \_\_\_\_\_ the audience strolled and chatted in the foyer.

- A) gap
- B) pause
- C) space
- D) interval

42. She looked everywhere for her book but \_\_\_\_\_ had to return home without it.

- A) lastly
- B) at the end
- C) in the end
- D) at the last

43. Sally married \_\_\_\_\_ the Kennedy family.

- A) with
- B) to
- C) into
- D) among

44. The boy's allergy to dust caused his skin to \_\_\_\_\_

- A) itch
- B) rub
- C) blemish
- D) flush

45. I'm sorry I'm late, I was held up in a traffic \_\_\_\_\_

- A) block
- B) crush
- C) jam
- D) group

Please complete the place with dots. (.....)

46. *The Greeks called Mediterranean "Thalassa" and believed that it was encompassed by land, which in turn was surrounded by endlessly circling river Oceanus. In 325 B.C. Alexander the Great reached the deserts of the Mekran Coast..... . He and his troops had expected to find a dark, fearsome sea of whirlpools and water spouts inhabited monsters and demons; they found tides that were unknown to them.*

- A) No one had explored the coast before them
- B) He did not believe that there was anything dangerous near the shore
- C) There are a lot of myths like this one in the Greek mythology
- D) He sent his fleet down to the coast in an apparent effort to probe the mystery of Oceanus
- E) He decided not to risk his soldiers' lives and so did not send them to the coast to explore the truth behind "Oceanus."

47. *In the late 1940s the United Nations Organisation began a series of world-wide studies of human populations and of their rates of growth. These investigations awakened the world to the realities of population explosion. ....although this may appear to be relatively small, it means that during the next century the population could increase to eight times the present numbers and in the next 350 years could reach the vast total of one thousand times the present numbers.*

- A) The statistics indicate the seriousness of the situation
- B) The global average rate of population growth is about 2% per year
- C) The growth rate of population is proportionate with the rate of food production
- D) Experts claim that these numbers do not show the realities
- E) However, further research is needed to reveal the adverse effects of population explosion

48. In the hostile conditions of the tundra, plants grow extremely slowly. .... . In the Arctic, for example, motor vehicles are becoming more common, and they are sometimes driven over the open tundra. When this happens, vehicle tracks remain visible for decades because plants are slow to grow over them.

- A) The Antarctic ice covers most of the land, lying over solid rock
- B) The authorities banished all vehicles from the Arctic regions
- C) Certain species live very comfortably in those circumstances
- D) And true sea ice forms when the sea freezes over
- E) This means that it takes a long time for them to recover from any damage

49. .... . This unsightly condition is caused by pollution. This kind of pollution occurs when gases and microscopic particles are released into the Earth's atmosphere. Sometimes these particles come from natural sources, such as volcanoes or bush fires, but more often they are produced by human activity.

- A) Environmental conditions have adversely affected the atmosphere
- B) Global warming is another thing that is responsible for air pollution
- C) The air above many cities is brown and murky, and the horizon disappears into blur
- D) Urban areas greatly suffer from polluting gases
- E) Today, Earth Days, Green Parties are organised, but they are all in vain

50. .... : they are able to detect bio- electronic impulses and electrical fields in the water, such as those caused by motors. Today, scientists believe that when great white sharks approach a boat, they're usually coming to investigate, not necessarily to attack.

- A) Sharks do not normally eat people.
- B) A shark is an amazing fish that lives mostly in oceans
- C) Used primarily for tracking prey, ampoules are among the most important of a great white shark's sensory
- D) They are of different sizes which from the size of your hand to the size of a school bus range
- E) Shark attacks rarely ever happen