

Complete the following sentences.

1. that the idea the accountant had proposed about improving the financial situation of the company was worthy of being considered.
 - A) So complex was the matter they were discussing
 - B) Once more, the committee have reached a solution
 - C) Since the start of the year, their sales are at such a satisfactory rate
 - D) Before making any investment they should be aware of the fact
 - E) The board members of the company were all unanimous
2. When it turned out that the treasurer was wrongly blamed for the deficit in the budget
 - A) the boss has already gone to the court
 - B) the firm did not know that such a man would betray them in this way
 - C) the manager had to apologies to him
 - D) it's been too late as he is decided to stop working there any longer
 - E) his colleagues are still suspicious of him
3. The statesman stated plainly
 - A) the alarming deficit in the budget has accumulated particularly in the last six months.
 - B) how did they distribute the aid to the hunger-stricken people
 - C) in which ways have some banks in the country been robbed
 - D) that the government tried its best to stabilize the economy of the country
 - E) why wasn't the government able to survive
4., they initiated a world-wide campaign against the terrorists.
 - A) In response to the attacks made against them
 - B) Since they cannot stand this kind of blood-shed
 - C) The last stage of the war was not as easy as they had expected
 - D) When they rejected that massive help offer of another world power
 - E) Since President has not been able to fulfill his promise about arresting the alleged criminals

5. Although he is one of the most popular authors all over the world,
 - A) he didn't accept any reward
 - B) Mark Twain was known for criticizing other novelists severely
 - C) his new book has sold quite well
 - D) he is unfailingly modest about his achievements
 - E) but the people in his own country don't know him so well!
6. Maria was a brilliant writer of great promise
 - A) so I've decided to purchase her book
 - B) who was killed at the age of twenty-seven in a flying disaster
 - C) that has been famous throughout the world
 - D) but she didn't stick to her word
 - E) and I am sure her new book will be one of the best-sellers.

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

7. Passengers who travel long distances are very likely to suffer leg pain.
 - A) Travelling long distances may cause deadly illnesses.
 - B) Leg pain will most probably trouble those who travel long distances.
 - C) Without stopping you can travel very long distances but the consequence will probably be fatal.
 - D) Long distances
8. It's assumed to be true by the early 19th century paleontologists that dinosaurs lived in a world almost as strange as themselves.
 - A) Early 19th- century paleontologists postulated that the world dinosaurs inhabited was no less strange than the creatures themselves.
 - B) Nearly all of the early 19th-century paleontologists considered the world of the dinosaurs to have been as eccentric as themselves.
 - C) Early 19th-century paleontologists believed that the world that dinosaurs inhabited was more harsh than today's world.
 - D) What early 19th-century paleontologists put forward was that dinosaurs were able to survive in a very strange world.
 - E) The remains of dinosaurs animals suggest that they inhabited in a very strange world.

9. How the engine of the car failed was beyond explanation.
- The engine of the car disappointed us by becoming out of the order.
 - Nobody can understand the reason why we've had problem with the engine of the car.
 - No I can see how important it's to have the car maintained regularly.
 - Nobody explained why the car broke down.
 - It was incomprehensible how the engine of the car broke down.
10. Without the aegis of its allies, the U.S. would have had no chance of winning the war against the country.
- The fact that the U.S. gained victory should not be attributed to the support came from its allies.
 - The reason why the U.S. did not become successful in the war was that its allies refused to provide assistance.
 - On account of the fact that its allies provided assistance, it became possible for the U.S. to be victorious over that country.
 - It became possible for the U.S. to win the war against that country thanks to the massive support by the allied forces.
 - If the U.S. had accepted the ardent support of that country, it would most probably have been possible for it to be triumphant.

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.

11. (I) At the dawn of the 21st century, more than 1 billion people do not have access to safe drinking water. (II) On a planet that is 71% water, less than 3% of it is fresh. (III) Most of that is either in the form of ice and snow in Greenland and Antarctica or in deep ground water aquifers. (IV) And less than 1% of that water is considered available for human needs. (V) Even then, much of it is far from large populations.
- I
 - II
 - III
 - IV
 - V

12. (I) The successes in search of petroleum led to two important consequences. (II) Drilling techniques have been extended into deeper and deeper water. (III) First, all the countries bordered by the ocean laid territorial claims to the resources of the seabed underlying their continental shelves. (IV) This involved the governments in expanded scientific interests. (V) Second, the industrial interests were awakened to the possibilities of other potential resources.

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13. (I) Special education process gives bright students a great opportunity to improve themselves. (II) The Canadian special education process is very similar to that used in the US. (III) Provincial guidelines area set down by the national Ministry of Education and governed by the Education Act. (IV) But most decisions are made at the regional, district, or school level. (V) Evaluations are done by a team that may include a school district psychologist, a behaviour specialist, a special education teacher, other school or district personnel, and in some cases a parent.

- I
- II
- III
- IV
- V

14. (I) We pollute the air in many ways – forest clearance fires, cars, and factories all contribute to air pollution. (II) Cars give off, a collection of different pollutants, including soot and poisonous gases such as nitrogen oxides. (III) In Los Angeles, for example, toxic gases from factories mix with soot, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and lead from cars. (IV) Lead is added to some types of gasoline, and this toxic metal finds its way into the air as well. (V) Coal- burning power stations also produce huge amounts of pollutants, including nitrogen oxides and a corrosive as called sulphur dioxide.

- I
- II
- III
- IV
- V

15. (I) Brown bears will eat practically anything. (II) Because of their large size and the need to hibernate during the winter months in most of their range, they must consume many calories. (III) Furthermore, they are found in a variety of habitats. (IV) Their diet consists largely of vegetation. (V) High-protein items such as vertebrates and invertebrates also make good diet.

- A) I
- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) V

Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Home education is completely legal throughout the UK, and currently around 87,000 children between the ages of five and 16 are being home educated. Some British parents home educate their children from the start, but others take their children out of school because of bullying. In this case, parents need to notify the school in writing, but they only need permission from the education department if the child has any special educational needs. Home educators do not have to be trained teachers, nor do they have to follow the national curriculum, but they do have the obligation of providing their children with an education appropriate for their age and ability. Many maintain that their children are happier, more sociable and more independent than those who spend large amounts of time in school. On the downside, home educators have to make a great sacrifice in terms of time and money. There are no government funds available for home education and if one parent has to give up his or her job, there are high costs in the form of lost earnings.

16. Parents in the UK _____ educate their children at home.

- A) aren't supposed to
- B) are allowed to
- C) can't
- D) have to

17. Nearly 90,000 _____ children are being taught at home.

- A) primary school
- B) secondary school
- C) school age
- D) high school

18. Parents of children with special needs have to _____ before removing their children from school.

- A) get special permission
- B) ask the headmaster
- C) see a doctor
- D) consult with an advisor

19. Children who learn at home must _____

- A) follow a set syllabus.
- B) have qualified teachers.
- C) receive an education.
- D) finish formal education.

20. Home educators do not _____

- A) receive a salary.
- B) enjoy their job.
- C) spend any money.
- D)

Grammar

21. The series of TV programs that has just finished _____ very useful.

- A) are
- B) weren't
- C) wasn't
- D) were

22. A man _____ by the police last night,

- A) arrested
- B) was arresting
- C) was arrested
- D) were arrested

23. Physics _____ a subject that has grown enormously in importance during this century.

- A) are
- B) was
- C) is
- D) have been

24. There were _____ snow on the car.

- A) a two feet of
- B) two feet
- C) a two-feet
- D) a foot

25. Two dozens of cows _____ lying in the shade.

- A) were
- B) was
- C) has been
- D) is

26. A _____ of vitamin C results in skin infections and slow healing.

- A) short
- B) shortage
- C) shorten
- D) shortly

27. I think _____ truthfulness is _____ greatest value.

- A) ___/ a
- B) ___/ ___
- C) a / the
- D) ___/ the

28. Annie _____ lives in London. She moved to Bristol.

- A) any more
- B) any longer
- C) no longer
- D) any better

29. My chest hurts _____ I breathe.

- A) whenever
- B) whatever
- C) wherever
- D) whichever

30. Her children are too young to look after _____.

- A) them
- B) by themselves
- C) on their own
- D) themselves

31. Many lakes and rivers are being _____ polluted.

- A) dangers
- B) danger
- C) dangerous
- D) dangerously

32. A: What do you think of politics?

B: Oh, I find politics really _____

- A) depress
- B) depressing
- C) depressed
- D) be depressed

33. They play the guitar _____.

- A) beautiful
- B) beautifully
- C) very beautiful
- D) a lot beautiful

34. The toes of her shoes are open. She always wears open _____ shoes.

- A) toe
- B) toehold
- C) tiptoe
- D) toed

35. I have made _____ many mistakes in this letter. I think I will try it again.

- A) such
- B) so
- C) very
- D) too

Choose the word that has the closest meaning to the underlined one.

36. Jack had been so furios as when one of his friends used his pen without permission.

- A) glad
- B) amiable
- C) calm
- D) angry
- E) resolute

37. My wife had thought that the food we took for our trip would be adequate. But it finished in the third day.

- A) sufficient
- B) inefficient
- C) addictive
- D) settled
- E) bare

38. The prime minister guaranteed that the crisis would be got over within only nine months.

- A) overcome
- B) receded
- C) commenced
- D) ruined
- E) stuck

39. "the temple of optimism" has been highly **praised** by the critics. Their common impression is that it is heart-stoppingly good.

- A) expressed
- B) criticised
- C) ridiculed
- D) abased
- E) acclaimed

40. Their daughter died of a **mysterious** illness. The doctors still cannot make any explanation about it.

- A) Inexplicable
- B) fatal
- C) perilous
- D) vehement
- E) obvious

Choose the opposite options for the underlined words.

41. Atheism isn't an organized religion or a belief. In fact, it's the **absence** of a belief in God or other spiritual beings.

- A) presence
- B) location
- C) ferocity
- D) drawback

42. Israeli army said it had **banned** all Israeli citizens from entering territory under sole Palestinian control.

- A) facilitated
- B) reduced
- C) banished
- D) permitted

43. My father would always tell me that it was **important** to set my goals.

- A) particular
- B) helpless
- C) inessential
- D) sensible

44. After I told her that I eventually passed exams, she looked at me in **genuine** astonishment.

- A) false
- B) shiny
- C) charming
- D) fascinating

45. I found the book I borrowed from my friend extremely **fascinating**.

- A) glamorous
- B) joyful
- C) uninteresting
- D) captivating

46. ; perhaps their minds roam further to make up for the relative inactivity of their bodies. Modern research shows that children dream more than adults do, and fetuses seem to dream all the time.

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

- A) Kids need more sleeping than adults do
- B) Having sleep debt causes you to sleep during the day
- C) Some experts claim that eight hours of sleeping will be sufficient for children
- D) Cows sleeping in barns dream twice as much as those sleeping in meadows
- E) Why people dream has been a matter of concern to researchers for centuries

47. Crocodiles are carnivores that are adapted for life in water and on land., with their eyes and nostrils showing but with the rest of their body submerged. After seizing their prey, they tear pieces off it by biting hard and suddenly spinning around.

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

- A) The moment they spot their victim, they attack with no hesitation
- B) They are exceptionally good hunters
- C) They usually lie in wait for their prey underwater
- D) Following their prey insidiously
- E) They hide themselves behind trees, and when they spot their prey, they approach it quietly

48. *The national bird of the United States is more likely to be seen on a postage stamp or the back of a quarter than in the wild. Destruction of its habitat, along with people's use of pesticides, are making it more difficult for the bald eagle to live and reproduce.*

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

- A) Thus, there are a great number of birds, like the bald eagle, facing the danger of being extinct
 - B) It's rare everywhere in the United States except Alaska
 - C) In Alaska many birds are almost extinct
 - D) Since it's the national bird, nearly every individual has a bald eagle
 - E) Its favourite foods are birds, mammals and carrion
49. *Therefore, the first stage in rebuilding a dinosaur consists of reconstructing its framework of bones. After specialists have restored and identified the bones, they compare their findings with known data and fit them together, picking up useful clues along the way.*

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

- A) One of the most difficult things for a palaeontologist is reconstructing the framework of a dinosaur's bones
- B) Palaeontologists spend most of their lives looking for fossil remains of dinosaurs and examining them
- C) There are many stages of reconstructing a dinosaur
- D) Dinosaurs left behind a profusion of amazing fossil remains
- E) However hard it may seem, identifying a dinosaur's bones can be possible

50. *The tip of North Island has an almost subtropical climate, with tidal creeks lined by mangrove swamps. The western coast of South Island, more than 600 miles away, is rugged mountainous, with steep- sided fjords, broad valleys, and remote, undisturbed beaches. At one time, the whole of New Zeland was home to a wide variety of animals found nowhere else on Earth. Today, many of these species are extinct.*

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

- A) New Zeland, one of the remotest places in the world, is famous for its coasts
- B) Remote South Island is home to many rare animals
- C) Tuatara is one of the many rare animals found only in New Zeland
- D) Visitors to New Zeland become surprised to find so many tourist facilities
- E) The coast of New Zeland is full of extraordinary contrasts