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LỜI NÓI ĐẦU

Tập sách này là bộ sưu tập các bài tập Tiếng Anh được chia thành 11 chủ điểm. Nhằm cung cấp cho các giáo viên Tiếng Anh một nguồn tư liệu giảng dạy và cho các học sinh một tư liệu luyện tập để củng cố kiến thức trước các kì thi.

Để rèn luyện thêm từ vựng, học sinh có thể làm các chương từ I đến V (*Multiple Choice Tests*, *Lexical Cloze Tests*, *Open Cloze Tests*, *Word Formation* và *Trios of Gapped Sentences*). Các chương VI (*Sentence Completion*) và VII (*Error Correction*) dùng cho việc rèn luyện kĩ năng nhận biết cấu trúc câu.

Ba chương VIII (*Prepositions*), IX (*Phrasal Verbs*) và X (*Correct Verb Forms*) là những bài tập quan trọng về giới từ, động từ kép và dạng động từ là những điểm ngữ pháp luôn được hỏi đến trong mọi kì thi tiếng Anh.

Chương XI (*Reading Comprehension*) là phần không thể thiếu trong mọi giáo trình tiếng Anh, cung cấp các bài đọc để rèn luyện kĩ năng hiểu văn. Câu hỏi đi kèm bài đọc thuộc nhiều dạng khác nhau, trong đó dạng câu hỏi đa chọn lựa (*Multiple Choice Questions*) là thông dụng nhất trong các kì thi ở nước ta.

Ngoài trừ chương I (*Multiple Choice Tests*) và II (*Lexical Cloze Tests*) là những câu hỏi trắc nghiệm về từ vựng quen thuộc, các phần khác chứa những câu hỏi tự luận yêu cầu người học phải viết câu trả lời. Mặc dù các kì thi Tú Tài và Đại học không còn sử dụng câu hỏi tự luận nữa nhưng muốn làm đúng câu hỏi trắc nghiệm, người học phải luyện tập qua những câu hỏi tự luận này.

Cuối sách là 2 phụ lục về giới từ để học sinh tham khảo khi làm các bài tập thuộc chương VIII và IX.

Tập sách này thích hợp cho các học sinh đang ôn thi tú tài, cao đẳng và đại học, và đặc biệt có ích cho các học sinh chuyên ngữ và các học sinh trong đội tuyển tiếng Anh chuẩn bị cho kỳ thi học sinh giỏi Tiếng Anh cấp quốc gia, tỉnh hoặc thành phố.

Xin chân thành cảm ơn các tác giả và các nhà xuất bản có tư liệu mà chúng tôi mạo muội đưa vào tập sách này.

Người sưu tập và tuyển chọn
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MULTIPLE CHOICE TESTS

Choose the best alternative to fill the gap in each of the following sentences.

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1. I find the way she keeps playing with her hair really _____.
A. thrilled B. irritated C. thrilling D. irritating
2. She was _____ to discover that she had won first prize.
A. excited B. lucky C. astonished D. nervous
3. You must have felt _____ when all your exams were over.
A. relieved B. upset C. irritated D. cross
4. *The Silence of the Lambs* is the most _____ film I've ever seen.
A. terrified B. terrifying C. scared D. excited
5. I was _____ that Tom could come to the party after all.
A. irritating B. nervous C. furious D. glad
6. The manager really wanted Anna to join the company: he believed she would be a valuable _____ to his team of sales people.
A. addition B. accumulation C. supplement D. appendage
7. Everything included, the cost of our new living room came to a _____ total of £10,000.
A. full B. great C. gross D. grand
8. When the ship docked at Hamburg, they found a _____ in the hold.
A. gate-crasher B. stowaway C. interloper D. trespasser
9. If you know when you're coming back it would be better to buy a _____ ticket.
A. first-class B. single C. return D. one-way
10. Cheese and spinach pie is a traditional Greek _____.
A. cuisine B. food C. course D. dish
11. How long does it usually take to _____ for a domestic flight?
A. check in B. check out C. check over D. check on
12. The brochure stated the hotel was situated _____ beside the sea.
A. direct B. right C. precise D. exact
13. Sheila had butterflies in her _____ before the interview.
A. face B. heart C. palms D. stomach
14. I hadn't been riding before and could barely _____ the horse at first.
A. get into B. get out of C. get on D. get off

15. I misread the time on the ticket and we _____ the plane.
A. caught B. got on C. lost D. missed
16. Although Vicky looked pretty much the same after all those years, I noticed _____ changes which made her look even more beautiful than I remembered.
A. subtle B. sensitive C. fair D. joint
17. If they had been wearing _____ they might have survived when their plane crashed into the sea.
A. cabins B. seat-belts C. life-belts D. yachts
18. If you have a minor illness, it's usually better just to let nature take its _____.
A. course B. time C. path D. way
19. The scientist wanted to _____ himself from the controversy following the failure of the experiment.
A. drive B. space C. distance D. lengthen
20. They're starting their _____ by flying to Tokyo.
A. travel B. voyage C. journey D. trip
21. The shop assistant was most _____ when I told her that there was no price on the jar of olives.
A. helpless B. unhelpful C. thoughtful D. unhelpfully
22. He may not be good looking but he's one of the most _____ people I've ever met.
A. likely B. unlikely C. likeable D. likeness
23. I don't know why exactly but I suspect him of being _____.
A. dishonesty B. dishonest C. dishonestly D. honesty
24. He hired a _____ to try to follow her everywhere she went.
A. private investigator B. caretaker
C. lifeguard D. traffic warden
25. He runs a very _____ business selling spare parts for cars on the Internet.
A. profiting B. profitable C. profit D. profitably

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1. The _____ in our building often falls asleep at the front desk.
A. caretaker B. stockbroker C. undertaker D. bookmaker
2. He took _____ with many of the points she made, claiming they were incorrect.
A. exception B. issue C. account D. trouble

3. The sink is completely blocked so we'll have to get a(n) _____.
A. miner B. undertaker C. surgeon D. plumber
4. The organisers _____ how many people would be attending the course and there were not enough chairs.
A. underestimated B. overestimated
C. overrated D. estimated
5. _____ a minute! I can't find my keys.
A. Keep on B. Hold on C. Go on D. Carry on
6. You just never lift a _____ to help me – I have to do everything myself!
A. shoulder B. hand C. finger D. wrist
7. Scientists seem to be trying to push the _____ of nature to the limit.
A. laws B. codes C. rules D. regulations
8. There was a _____ on the door who wouldn't let us into the disco.
A. referee B. lifeguard C. wrestler D. bouncer
9. I won't act in films that are too violent – I _____ the line at that.
A. paint B. make C. draw D. write
10. I had lost my glasses in the water and could barely _____ the edge of the river.
A. notice B. recognise C. remark D. distinguish
11. If you _____ to Berlin, call my friend Peter and say "hello" from me.
A. will go B. won't go C. go D. going
12. She gets fifteen per cent _____ on every insurance policy she sells.
A. salary B. commission C. bonus D. pension
13. My uncle is thinking of _____ next year and spending the rest of his life travelling round the world.
A. retiring B. being made redundant
C. being sacked D. being resigned
14. Before they opened the new factory a lot of the young people round here were _____ the dole.
A. in B. up C. at D. on
15. She has _____ a position as general manager.
A. applied B. applied for C. solicited D. asked
16. I worked all summer but I didn't _____ enough to save any money.
A. gain B. win C. pay D. earn
17. In the interview they asked if I had much _____ with computers.
A. experience B. experiment
C. experiments D. experiences

18. Many governments have tried to ban _____.
A. syndicates B. employers C. trade unions D. employees
19. There is a special section of the newspaper entirely devoted to job _____.
A. advertisements B. announces
C. propaganda D. publicity
20. I look forward to _____ from you and receiving your brochure.
A. heard B. hearing C. hear D. hears
21. Are there any squash _____ in the area?
A. greens B. pitches C. rings D. courts
22. People sometimes use baseball _____ as weapons.
A. clubs B. sticks C. bats D. rackets
23. It doesn't matter which football team you support the _____ is always in the wrong.
A. linesman B. referee C. arbitrator D. umpire
24. I think the _____ is a bit too high, don't you?
A. net B. ring C. pitch D. set
25. _____, I want to explain why the team has not managed to get into the first division.
A. At the end B. In the end C. Finally D. Last

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1. I'd like to buy the radio, but I haven't got any money on me at the moment. Could you _____ for me for a day or two?
A. bring it round B. lay it in
C. take it in D. put it on one side
2. "Were you told to get dinner ready?"
"No, I did it of my own _____."
A. desire B. accord C. idea D. will
3. Mr Newrich invited his guests to an expensive restaurant. However, he felt _____ at ease.
A. sick B. painful C. ill D. unwell
4. Police blamed a small hooligan _____ in the crowd for the violence which occurred.
A. constituent B. element C. division D. portion
5. The police arrested the wrong man mainly because they _____ the names they had been given by the witness.
A. bewildered B. merged C. confused D. puzzled

6. The police car raced down the street with the _____ blaring.
A. siren B. bell C. gong D. alarm
7. His parents died when he was very young so he was _____ by an aunt.
A. grown up B. taken care C. taken after D. brought up
8. I have been eating honey so my fingers are _____.
A. dirty B. sticky C. wet D. yellow
9. Mrs Proper always tells her child not to talk with his mouth _____.
A. wide B. open C. together D. full
10. I have always _____ my older brother for his courage and honesty.
A. taken up B. taken after C. looked up to D. looked after
11. After the guests had left we were allowed to eat the _____ cakes.
A. remaining B. left C. missed D. additional
12. Don't be so _____ ! He was only joking.
A. sensible B. senseless C. sensitive D. insensitive
13. The conspirators were plotting the _____ of the government.
A. overthrow B. disaster C. demolition D. catastrophe
14. When I entered the room, the children were _____ over the last orange
A. consulting B. discussing C. squabbling D. participating
15. My sister has just _____ sixteen.
A. completed B. turned C. become D. had
16. A good way of _____ food is keeping it in a fridge.
A. enduring B. extending C. prolonging D. preserving
17. Many Asian countries still rely on rice as the _____ food.
A. staple B. capital C. superior D. winning
18. The dish had a very interesting taste as it was _____ with lemon.
A. spiced B. pickled C. seasoned D. flavoured
19. The sight of so many sweets made the children's mouth _____.
A. drip B. water C. moisten D. wet
20. Just think! Next month you'll be _____ and it seems like only yesterday you were a baby.
A. in your teens B. in your teenage
C. at your teens D. teenager
21. "Another cup of coffee?" — "No, but thanks _____."
A. not at all B. for all C. all the same D. you for all
22. It was very _____ of you to lend us your car for the whole week.
A. generous B. ambitious C. modest D. thoughtless

23. We'll have to find someone to _____ our plants while we're away on holiday.
A. bring up B. get on C. grow up D. look after
24. I don't think you should be so _____ with the children. Watching television for half an hour a day won't do them any harm.
A. stubborn B. strict C. reliable D. thoughtful
25. It was very _____ of you to eat the last slice of cake without asking.
A. loyal B. sensitive C. self-confident D. naughty

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1. Even very active children often stop playing sport when they _____.
A. tell off B. bring up C. grow up D. look up
2. There is some controversy over who is responsible for the _____ of penicillin.
A. creation B. discovery C. invention D. revolution
3. I inferred _____ his remark that Mrs Vegetarian doesn't eat meat.
A. from B. of C. to D. with
4. He said he would sue us, but I don't think he'll _____ his threat.
A. achieve B. bring about C. perform D. carry out
5. How about a glass of orange juice to _____ your thirst?
A. quash B. quench C. quell D. quieten
6. He was arrested for trying to pass _____ notes at the bank.
A. camouflaged B. fake C. counterfeit D. fraudulent
7. The safe deposit box _____ a high-pitched sound when it was moved.
A. ejected B. excluded C. expelled D. emitted
8. Her chain was made of _____ gold, unmixed with any other metal.
A. pure B. dishonest C. clean D. right
9. I haven't been _____ Pete lately.
A. getting up to B. getting through to
C. getting on with D. getting round to
10. Although it was only _____ jewellery, it looked real enough.
A. fictional B. untrue C. invented D. imitation
11. You are late again – please try to be _____ in future.
A. accurate B. punctual C. efficient D. reliable
12. After he broke the window, the boy was _____ from school.
A. exiled B. excluded C. extracted D. expelled

13. A child's first five years are the most important as far as learning is _____.
A. concerned B. affected C. hit D. touched
14. I don't think they'll be taking _____ any more teachers this term because there aren't many students.
A. up B. in C. on D. over
15. Could you speak _____ a bit? We can't hear you at the back of the room.
A. out B. loud C. over D. up
16. I'm going to take a couple of days _____ next month to help my sister move house.
A. over B. off C. out D. up
17. The police _____ off the street where the bomb had gone off.
A. cordoned B. battened C. fastened D. shuttered
18. We all make mistakes; no-one is _____.
A. fallible B. infallible C. mistaken D. unmistakable
19. Everyone laughed when he took _____ the teacher so well.
A. over B. up C. off D. out
20. He offered me \$500 to break my contract. That's _____.
A. bribery B. blackmail C. compensation D. reward
21. It was such a shock to receive a letter like that _____.
A. in the red B. out of the blue
C. in the pink D. over the moon
22. The hooligan _____ the money out of my hand and ran away.
A. snatched B. gripped C. clutched D. withdrew
23. As he was caught in _____ of a gun, he was immediately a suspect.
A. control B. possession C. ownership D. handling
24. He is doing a science _____ at the University of Edinburgh.
A. career B. certificate C. title D. degree
25. The teacher told us to learn the irregular verbs _____ heart.
A. to B. at C. by D. in

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1. The conductor _____ the boys off for misbehaving on the bus.
A. told B. said C. shouted D. cried
2. The first thing he did was to _____ his shoelaces and take his shoes off.
A. disconnect B. mislead C. undo D. unpack

3. After considering the case, the judge put the young offender _____ for two years.
A. in charge B. in control C. on trial D. on probation
4. An IQ test is supposed to measure the _____ of your intelligence.
A. level B. extent C. degree D. size
5. She was sent out of the examination room because the examiner caught her _____.
A. sneaking B. cheating C. lying D. copying
6. We used to _____ all sorts of things when our parents went out.
A. get through to B. get over
C. get up to D. get on with
7. I knew that something _____ was going on as soon as I walked into the room.
A. huge B. odd C. vast D. massive
8. If I don't write you a note to say you have a doctor's appointment, the teacher will think you are playing _____.
A. truant B. the fool C. for time D. hard to get
9. I've got so much spare time now I'm thinking of taking _____ a new hobby like stamp collecting.
A. in B. off C. up D. over
10. You are not very _____ today, Hugh. What's the matter? I've never known you so quiet.
A. chattering B. loud C. speaking D. talkative
11. Rita is not _____ of doing this work – she should change her class.
A. fit B. capable C. possible D. suitable
12. It should be _____ that students are expected to attend classes regularly.
A. marked B. reminded C. perceived D. noted
13. The traffic policeman let her _____ with a warning though she was driving way over the speed limit.
A. up B. off C. on D. out
14. This is an exciting book which _____ new ground in educational research.
A. breaks B. reaches C. scratches D. turns
15. The tutorial system at Oxford and Cambridge is the _____ of many universities.
A. sorrow B. jealousy C. regret D. envy

16. When the detectives finally trapped him, he had to _____ to lying.
A. recourse B. resource C. resort D. retort
17. He was very thrilled when he heard he had _____ the exam.
A. passed B. approved C. failed D. won
18. I wish he'd let us make some of the decisions instead of completely taking _____ all our meetings.
A. in B. over C. off D. up
19. _____ my opinion, students shouldn't have to repeat the year if they fail their exams.
A. In B. At C. On D. From
20. Prof. Rush was speaking so quickly I couldn't _____ what he said.
A. accept B. listen C. catch D. take
21. Jane said she could not _____ the information given in the lecture.
A. accumulate B. absorb C. admire D. listen
22. Mr Wellbred went to a school which _____ good manners and self-discipline.
A. blossomed B. planted C. harvested D. cultivated
23. The smell of the burnt cabbage was so _____ that it spread to every room.
A. pervasive B. effusive C. extensive D. diffuse
24. Suddenly I understood perfectly and everything fell _____ place.
A. down B. for C. into D. out
25. Mr Horrid was a terrible teacher and obviously not _____ for teaching.
A. cut in B. cut on C. cut up D. cut out

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1. Most of the _____ were unimpressed by his latest film.
A. reviews B. criticising C. critics D. comments
2. It was so embarrassing when Romeo forgot his _____ in the second act.
A. paper B. lines C. part D. script
3. I hope the film has a happy _____.
A. finish B. end C. finale D. ending
4. It's surprising the performance went so well after only three _____.
A. rehearsals B. auditions C. applauses D. directions
5. High risk sports have really taken _____.
A. up B. off C. in D. on

6. The person _____ the orchestra was a young woman in her early twenties.
A. composing B. directing C. conducting D. leading
7. We're always playing tricks on Pete because he takes ages to _____ on.
A. catch B. keep C. pick D. get
8. Little Tom did not like his first _____ at school at all.
A. course B. period C. presence D. term
9. There was a(n) _____ against the College's new syllabuses.
A. bang B. outcry C. scream D. whist
10. New students must _____ for classes before term begins.
A. enrol B. enter C. join D. teach
11. When you listen to a lecture, it is useful to _____ the important points.
A. clear B. put down C. notify B. write on
12. Prof. Silver was a most effective speaker and his audience seemed to _____ on his every word.
A. catch B. cling C. hang D. hold
13. My brother found it difficult to learn to write because he is _____.
A. left-handed B. right-handed
C. single-handed D. two-handed
14. In writing the account of his summer adventures, Neville chose not to _____ his experiences in the order in which they happened.
A. compose B. classify C. compare D. arrange
15. This cheese has gone _____. You'll have to throw it away.
A. mouldy B. decayed C. stale D. contaminated
16. The steak looked tender, but it was as tough as _____.
A. a belt B. a saddle C. old boots D. rubber
17. Dinner will be served _____ but we have time for a drink before then.
A. actually B. currently C. lately D. presently
18. Can you help me work _____ the answers to these maths problems?
A. in B. out C. up D. off
19. I can agree with you to a certain _____, Professor, but not entirely.
A. pan B. level C. extent D. way
20. The Examination Board have recently changed the _____ for the Diploma in History.
A. brochure B. syllabus C. programme D. compendium
21. Slow down a bit. I can't _____ up with you when you walk so fast.
A. get B. hold C. keep D. work

22. The lecturer spoke so fast that I found it hard to take _____ what he was saying.
 A. away B. up C. over D. in
23. In the examination you may be asked for comments on various _____ of a topic.
 A. angles B. features C. aspects D. qualities
24. Failing the final exam was a big _____ to my hopes.
 A. band B. kick C. hit D. blow
25. Sign your name on the _____ line.
 A. dotted B. broken C. drawn D. spotted

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1. We shall have to use that glass as we are a cup _____.
 A. few B. short C. minus D. less
2. Some language students reach a high _____ of competence in communication.
 A. degree B. grade C. level D. mark
3. Unfortunately, state schools don't have much in the _____ of sports facilities compared to private schools.
 A. part B. case C. means D. way
4. Your answers to the examination questions must _____ exactly the instructions given below.
 A. accompany B. follow C. conform D. keep
5. It is very difficult to _____ the exact meaning of an idiom in a foreign language.
 A. convert B. transfer C. exchange D. convey
6. On Sunday, Vivian studied for seven hours _____.
 A. on end B. at once C. in full D. at length
7. Tom handed in the test and awaited the results _____.
 A. in the same breath B. out of breath
 C. with bated breath D. under her breath
8. Don't tell me your name again. It's _____.
 A. off my chest B. in my mouth
 C. at my fingertips D. on the tip of my tongue
9. She's had a _____ in her left shoulder for a week now.
 A. sore B. ache C. pain D. hurt

10. Do you think parents should _____ their children from spending too much time online?
A. deny B. refuse C. disqualify D. prevent
11. He criticised her in the meeting and I'm afraid she's really taken it to _____.
A. heart B. brain C. mind D. chest
12. He was so badly injured that they had to bring on a _____ and carry him off the football pitch.
A. bed B. hammock C. stretcher D. bunk
13. In some countries you don't need a doctor's _____ to buy antibiotics.
A. recipe B. prescription C. receipt D. note
14. The nurse took his _____ and checked that he was comfortable.
A. heat B. fever C. temperature D. thermal
15. You _____ be hungry again. We've just had lunch!
A. mightn't B. can't C. may not D. mustn't
16. Jane is so _____ in her work that it would be a pity to disturb her.
A. intent B. attentive C. consumed D. absorbed
17. It suddenly _____ on me what he really meant.
A. dawned B. came C. hit D. struck
18. You will need a pen and some paper to _____ this problem. It is too difficult to do in your head.
A. discover B. work out C. realise D. find out
19. The little country hotel served them a meal fit for _____.
A. a king B. a lord C. an emperor D. a queen
20. Let me _____ the bill before we leave this restaurant.
A. arrange B. conclude C. settle D. pay up
21. Would you please _____ from smoking while the lecture is in progress?
A. refrain B. keep yourself C. avoid D. stop
22. This course _____ no previous knowledge of the subject.
A. assembles B. assumes C. assigns D. assures
23. The students paid _____ attention to their distinguished professor.
A. respectable B. respected C. respectful D. respective
24. Mr Discontent wanted to complain to the waiter but was afraid of making a(n) _____.
A. act B. drama C. play D. scene
25. Have you _____ for any evening classes next term?
A. enrolled B. engaged C. inscribed D. signed

1. Can you pass me a knife? I want to _____ these onions.
A. fry B. roll C. chop D. grate
2. She had to _____ her dress because she had lost so much weight.
A. shift B. change C. loosen D. alter
3. Look at that beautiful brooch! I only paid \$3 for it at the sale. It was a real _____.
A. bargain B. affair C. benefit D. occasion
4. You'll be _____ your money if you buy that hat: you will never wear it.
A. giving away B. wasting C. saving D. losing
5. The cost of the material is in the _____ bill for the work.
A. included B. enclosed C. held D. combined
6. If you don't know how to wash that sweater, look at the _____ inside the collar.
A. badge B. label C. notice D. sign
7. I don't think I could eat any _____, but I'd like a coffee.
A. dessert B. starter C. main course D. second helping
8. Can you _____ the soup while I slice the bread?
A. sprinkle B. whisk C. roll D. stir
9. I find it really hard to walk in shoes with very high _____.
A. soles B. heels C. bottoms D. supports
10. Could you go down to the baker's and get me a _____ of bread and a couple of jam doughnuts.
A. loaf B. piece C. lump D. slice
11. He was charged with a(n) _____ of currency regulations.
A. break B. disrespect C. breach D. observance
12. Our insurance policy offers immediate _____ against the risk of burglary, accident or damage by fire.
A. cart B. security C. relief D. cover
13. The man jumped out of the window and committed _____.
A. suicide B. homicide C. murder D. death
14. She is always wearing a strange red hat with a long _____ in it.
A. hair B. fur C. feather D. tail
15. "How would you like your hair cut, sir? - "Just a _____ please."
A. cut B. trim C. shave D. snip

16. Corporal Lucky was hit by a bullet but he was only _____ wounded.
A. barely B. little C. slightly D. merely
17. My sister works on the _____ in the local supermarket on Saturday mornings.
A. check-through B. check-up C. check-in D. check-out
18. We had to wait in a _____ in the post office for over ten minutes.
A. row B. line C. queue D. file
19. I lost the receipt and the shop assistant refused to give me a _____.
A. discount B. refund C. guarantee D. exchange
20. They said they could order it for me because they didn't have my size in _____.
A. shop B. hold C. stock D. store
21. Our local supermarket charges a lot to _____ groceries.
A. deliver B. carry C. bring D. bear
22. The accused man was able to prove his innocence at the trial and was _____.
A. absolved B. acquitted C. forgiven D. pardoned
23. If the terrorists are not sent to prison, there will be a public _____.
A. attack B. onslaught C. recrimination D. outcry
24. The prisoners had spent almost a month digging a _____ before the guards discovered it.
A. pipe B. tunnel C. subway D. pass
25. He was thrown into prison and _____ of his property.
A. confiscated B. denied C. removed D. deprived

9

1. Don't take that road. There's always very _____ traffic along there.
A. heavy B. strong C. powerful D. hard
2. She's so _____ skinned that nothing offends her.
A. hard B. thick C. strong D. heavy
3. This tea is too _____ for me. Could you bring me some hot water?
A. strong B. thick C. hard D. heavy
4. The older children used to _____ on him in the playground at lunch time.
A. get B. hit C. pick D. beat
5. Put the lid back on the tin so that the biscuits _____ crisp and fresh.
A. stay B. bring C. get D. become

6. I'm afraid that the herring we had for supper has given me _____.
A. sickness B. indisposition C. infection D. indigestion
7. Miss Diligent did nine hours' _____ studying a day for her exam.
A. solid B. heavy C. powerful D. big
8. It was during my stay in India that I _____ taste for very hot curry.
A. gained B. acquired C. got D. received
9. I suppose I _____ lent the book to Simon, but I'm almost sure I didn't.
A. might B. could C. must have D. might have
10. You _____ that man our phone number. I didn't trust him at all.
A. must not have given B. might not have given
C. should not have given D. could not have given
11. The hot weather has made the _____ even worse.
A. famine B. drought C. floods D. hail
12. Fortunately only three passengers suffered minor _____.
A. hurts B. pains C. injuries D. damages
13. The government have declared a state of _____ after yesterday's earthquake.
A. crisis B. emergency C. urgency D. danger
14. Scientists are working to find a cure for _____ like AIDS.
A. ills B. infirmities C. diseases D. complaints
15. Thousands of _____ are fleeing the war in the north.
A. emigrants B. employees C. escapees D. refugees
16. This lime juice needs _____ before you can drink it.
A. diluting B. dissolving C. softening D. watering
17. Put the orange _____ in the waste basket, not on the floor
A. skin B. find C. shell D. peel
18. People were injured by _____ stones the size of tennis balls.
A. sleet B. gale C. hail D. snow
19. The food they serve here is excellent because they have a fine _____.
A. cooker B. chef C. headwaiter D. stove
20. I can't remember Mary's number. I'll have to _____ in the phone book.
A. look it up B. look it C. look for D. look it out
21. They arrived so late for the meal, that the food was _____.
A. dried B. hard C. spoilt D. lost
22. Don't bring those clothes in off the line yet. They're still a bit _____.
A. humid B. mild C. cool D. damp

23. She had just _____ the shell of the hard-boiled egg and was starting to peel it.
 A. burst B. cracked C. fractured D. shattered
24. A _____ of wind blew my hat off.
 A. puff B. draft C. gust D. breeze
25. They have closed the centre of the city to traffic because of _____.
 A. overpopulation B. contamination
 C. famine D. pollution

10

1. I can get _____ on a lot less now that I don't have to pay rent.
 A. over B. down C. by D. through
2. I am _____ furious with Charlotte. How could she forget our wedding anniversary?
 A. absolutely B. extremely C. very D. terribly
3. Her sole _____ in the hotel kitchen was peeling potatoes.
 A. role B. profession C. job D. work
4. Be careful not to _____ the tray too much or the glasses will slide off.
 A. bend B. tilt C. incline D. twist
5. Can't I _____ you to another piece of cake?
 A. convince B. persuade C. pull D. tempt
6. I couldn't open the wine as I didn't have a _____.
 A. corkdriver B. corkscrew C. lever D. screwdriver
7. We've got two cats and they get _____ very well together.
 A. down B. through C. on D. by
8. I haven't had a chance to read anything apart from the _____ in today's paper.
 A. headings B. titles C. captions D. headlines
9. How many television _____ do they have in your country?
 A. canals B. channels C. ways D. numbers
10. I wish the papers weren't always so full of _____ about the royal family.
 A. gossip B. rumour C. slander D. chat
11. My favourite radio _____ is Radio 3.
 A. canal B. channel C. station D. way
12. A rude boy _____ his tongue out at me.
 A. put B. stuck C. showed D. took

13. Do you know what _____ Radio 3 is on?
A. frequency B. line C. dial D. position
14. *The Sun* is a newspaper with a _____ of over three million.
A. distribution B. coverage C. circulation D. sales
15. Can you pass me the _____ control? I want to see if my favourite soap has started.
A. far B. removed C. distant D. remote
16. He never really got _____ his relationship with Jenny.
A. through B. by C. over D. up
17. Waiting outside the examination room, I trembled with _____.
A. comprehension B. apprehension
C. expectation D. tension
18. I'm terribly sorry but we haven't got any copies of the book in stock. They sold _____ early this morning.
A. out B. up C. through D. over
19. It is _____ that students will have doubled their vocabulary in three months.
A. worry B. foreseen C. hope D. anticipated
20. I wouldn't eat those gooseberries if I were you, they don't look _____ to me.
A. ripe B. ready C. formed D. underdone
21. In a multiple-choice exercise it's sometimes easier to _____ the wrong answers before choosing the right one.
A. omit B. exclude C. give D. eliminate
22. That fish smells terrible! Throw it in the _____.
A. bin B. rubbish
C. sink D. waste-paper basket
23. I couldn't get _____ to Wendy so I left a message on her answering machine.
A. over B. through C. by D. up
24. I was completely _____ out after running so far.
A. exhausted B. run C. worn D. rubbed
25. She is hard-working and efficient. _____, she has had several years' experience of this kind of work.
A. As well as B. Not only C. However D. Furthermore

11

1. Look _____ ! That shelf is about to fall down.
A. up B. out C. over D. down
2. So what have you been getting _____ while I've been away?
A. down to B. away with C. up to D. through to
3. _____ was she very rude to my mother, but she insulted my father too.
A. Not only B. As well as C. In addition to D. Furthermore
4. _____ passing all her examinations, she won a major tennis tournament this month.
A. In addition B. Moreover C. Not only D. As well as
5. Please give me two _____ of bread.
A. crumbs B. flakes C. slices D. lumps
6. She _____ her automatic cooker to cook the meat for seven o'clock.
A. set B. put C. arranged D. timed
7. This knife is terribly _____. It won't even cut a piece of cheese.
A. sharp B. flat C. blunt D. thick
8. The apple was so _____ that he put some sugar on it.
A. bad B. juicy C. ripe D. sour
9. He rubbed his finger round the _____ of the glass.
A. ledge B. lip C. rim D. tip
10. A food mixer is a very useful _____ to have in the kitchen
A. tool B. instrument C. scheme D. gadget
11. The refrigerator was _____ with food.
A. affluent B. crammed C. bloated D. full
12. Our new cat is black with white _____.
A. claws B. hooves C. wings D. paws
13. As the elephant walked along he swung his _____ from side to side.
A. beak B. fin C. trunk D. hump
14. The lion _____ when the keeper tried to make him go back into his cage.
A. roared B. neighed C. mooed D. barked
15. I think it's time you _____ and told him you think things should be changed.
A. killed two birds with one stone B. put the cat among the pigeons
C. took the bull by the horns D. got out of the rat race

16. Why did you _____ and mention the party to Roger? It was supposed to be a surprise.
 A. let the cat out of the bag B. put the cat among the pigeons
 C. have kittens D. kill two birds with one stone
17. It must be true. I heard it straight from the _____ mouth.
 A. dog's B. horse's C. camel's D. cat's
18. I know you're upset about breaking up with Tony but there are plenty more _____.
 A. horses in the stable B. cows in the field
 C. tigers in the zoo D. fish in the sea
19. Half way up the mountain there was a _____ where climbers could stay over night.
 A. hut B. bungalow C. cottage D. bed-sit
20. It took them over an hour to put up their _____.
 A. hut B. tent C. caravan D. bungalow
21. He lives in a tiny _____ up in the mountains.
 A. suburb B. city C. village D. town
22. He likes to spend his holidays lying on a beach and she likes to spend hers walking in _____.
 A. a country B. the country C. country D. some country
23. Have you seen the exhibition at that new _____ in the high street?
 A. stadium B. theatre C. cathedral D. gallery
24. Competition from goods produced with cheaper labour has meant that many _____ have closed.
 A. markets B. factories C. stadiums D. galleries
25. The royal wedding was celebrated in the magnificent sixteenth-century _____.
 A. cathedral B. theatre C. market D. gallery

12

1. The puppy was _____ so much I nearly dropped him.
 A. sniggering B. wriggling C. chuckling D. giggling
2. We were _____ that the flight would be delayed for two hours.
 A. invited B. ordered C. informed D. instructed
3. He managed to _____ the branch of a tree and avoid being swept away by the flood waters.
 A. grasp B. clutch C. hug D. munch

4. That man next to me on the bus must have been a _____. My wallet has gone.
A. shoplifter B. kidnapper C. hijacker D. pickpocket
5. The murder took place in the main street in the middle of the day, but there were no _____.
A. judges B. prosecutions C. witnesses D. juries
6. He was _____ when he was caught trying to catch a plane to France.
A. arrested B. put on probation
C. executed D. acquitted
7. Skilled _____ have produced perfect copies of many of the world's famous paintings.
A. muggers B. smugglers C. rapists D. forgers
8. The judge released him on _____ but he'll have to appear in court again next week.
A. sentence B. bail C. punishment D. fine
9. We made _____ the nearest port when we heard the storm warning.
A. out B. of C. up D. for
10. The judge's ruling _____ a wave of protest campaigns across the country.
A. instigated B. launched C. provoked D. commenced
11. Mrs Baker rolled out the pastry and cut it into pretty _____ before baking it.
A. shapes B. pictures C. measures D. sizes
12. If you don't lift that saucepan carefully, it will spill and you may _____ yourself.
A. cut B. peel C. skin D. scald
13. I don't like my steak cooked too long. I like it _____.
A. burnt B. underdone C. raw D. well done
14. Frozen food should always be _____ before it is cooked.
A. defrosted B. dissolved C. melted D. softened
15. When you have cracked the eggs, put the _____ in the rubbish bin.
A. coverings B. shells C. covers D. skins
16. She _____ the tablecloth carefully and put it away in a drawer.
A. bent B. creased C. folded D. pleated
17. A fat lady sat on my shopping bag in the bus and _____ my tomatoes.
A. squashed B. crushed C. broke D. squeezed
18. There was a sharp _____ and the plate broke into two pieces.
A. bang B. crack C. crash D. noise

19. Can you give me a teaspoon to _____ my tea?
A. beat B. spin C. turn D. stir
20. Instead of telling her where he'd really been, he made _____ a complicated story.
A. out B. for C. up D. of
21. We'll make _____ for lost time if we keep working for a couple more hours.
A. out B. up C. for D. of
22. It's fifteen years since Timothy worked in Holland and his Dutch is pretty now _____.
A. stale B. scratchy C. sloppy D. rusty
23. The person who _____ an examination is supposed to see that nobody tries to cheat.
A. dominates B. governs C. supervises D. leads
24. Add the essence _____ until the teaspoonful is beaten into the mixture.
A. drop by drop B. inch by inch C. leaf by leaf D. spot by spot
25. Please don't talk in the _____ because there is an examination in the lecture hall.
A. promenade B. lane C. corridor D. way

13

1. I know you have a good voice and have ambitions to be an opera singer but don't give up your day _____ yet!
A. job B. work C. situation D. place
2. I am in the _____ as to where Chris was last night.
A. shade B. pink C. dark D. black
3. Breaking his leg dealt a _____ to his chances of becoming a professional footballer.
A. thump B. strike C. hit D. blow
4. Jane is a sympathetic listener. She lent me a(n) _____ when I lost my job.
A. mind B. ear C. mouth D. eye
5. Let's make a dash for the train now as the rain seems to be _____ off.
A. reducing B. slowing C. easing D. running
6. Our firm is so successful because it is at the cutting _____ of computer technology.
A. limit B. edge C. verge D. fringe

7. He was _____ intensively for two weeks before the tennis tournament.
A. coached B. practised C. learned D. taught
8. Our journey was _____ by the icy roads, which forced us to drive very slowly.
A. obstructed B. impeded C. barred D. blocked
9. Before the parachute jump he was carefully _____ in safety procedures.
A. shown B. familiarised C. presented D. instructed
10. She _____ her daughter to the care of a babysitter for the evening.
A. confided B. consigned C. entrusted D. resigned
11. The engineer _____ the machine with a hammer and, miraculously, it roared back to life.
A. slapped B. smacked C. punched D. whacked
12. Fighting among rebel soldiers _____ last night and a curfew has now been imposed on the city.
A. enhanced B. intensified C. heightened D. aggravated
13. While other companies collapsed in the economic recession, Cartwright Ltd. _____ and share prices rose.
A. earned B. exploited C. profited D. gained
14. Rebecca _____ her fiancé across the face during an argument and walked out of the restaurant.
A. slapped B. smashed C. struck D. punched
15. The yearly procession to the temple in honour of the local deity was an important religious _____ in that city.
A. activity B. festival C. fast D. habit
16. Although she was able to walk with the aid of crutches, having a broken ankle _____ her movements considerably.
A. barred B. blocked C. intervened D. hindered
17. The Oscar winning actress simply _____ charm and professionalism in her acceptance speech.
A. exuded B. excluded C. expunged D. extricated
18. After buying an expensive new penthouse Marianna was flat _____.
A. shattered B. torn C. smashed D. broke
19. The new political party came to the _____ after the general election.
A. fore B. back C. side D. front
20. On the eighth day of the strike the Minister _____ fit to make a statement.
A. appeared B. showed C. looked D. saw

21. Harry blew a _____ when his holiday was cancelled.
A. fuse B. plug C. switch D. socket
22. Despite her poor exam results, Alice put a _____ face on the situation.
A. tough B. brave C. courageous D. bold
23. I was thrilled to meet Paul McCartney in the _____ when I sat next to him at the theatre.
A. meat B. blood C. flesh D. vein
24. I'm very sorry, but these _____ are out of stock at the moment.
A. wares B. goods C. commodities D. supplies
25. Each _____ of the house must pay his own tax.
A. dweller B. settler C. resident D. inhabitant

14

1. Once at the skating rink, Ivan was allowed to skate to his heart's _____.
A. happiness B. delight C. content D. contentment
2. Floods have completely _____ the farmer's crops.
A. ruined B. damaged C. harmed D. injured
3. I _____ the notice-board quickly, looking for second-hand cars for sale.
A. peered at B. scanned C. scrutinised D. inspected
4. The farmer makes money by _____ pedigree horses.
A. bringing up B. nurturing C. growing D. breeding
5. For months I sat with my binoculars watching a bird _____ its young.
A. breed B. rear C. bring up D. grow
6. "He _____ my rubber, miss!" shouted the boy.
A. swiped B. ripped off C. abducted D. acquired
7. Many forest-_____ animals were killed in the fire.
A. settling B. residing C. inhabiting D. dwelling
8. This city has four million _____.
A. residents B. inhabitants C. dwellers D. settlers
9. During pioneer days a lot of land in the United States was up for _____.
A. gain B. promotion C. grabs D. taking
10. This lovely new dress fits like a _____.
A. glove B. gauntlet C. gown D. treat
11. Investors have taken _____ from the improving economic situation.
A. consolation B. courage C. heart D. meaning

12. We at *Buyrite* throw down the _____ to competitors to match us for price, quality and service.
A. gauntlet B. mitten C. sword D. hat
13. Every time the government meets their demands, the union leaders move the _____.
A. lamp-posts B. goalposts C. bus stops D. roadblocks
14. The designer refuses to gild the _____, preferring clean, simple lines for his creations.
A. lily B. flower C. rose D. daisy
15. With fuel in short supply, machinery in the factory slowly ground to a(n) _____.
A. stop B. halt C. pause D. end
16. The teacher was adamant and stuck to his _____ about the date of the final exam.
A. weapons B. neck C. thumb D. guns
17. David decided that smoking was ruining his health and so gave it up for _____.
A. good B. always C. all D. once
18. For busy people in today's society, lifestyle management is gaining _____.
A. points B. speed C. terrain D. ground
19. The government is making little _____ in its fight to beat inflation.
A. forward B. advance C. headway D. improvement
20. The art teacher gave the children a free _____ in their creative compositions.
A. offer B. gift C. kick D. hand
21. The forensic expert _____ the evidence looking for particles of skin.
A. scanned B. glimpsed at C. scrutinised D. peered at
22. My brother is always _____ me about my hooked nose.
A. teasing B. pestering C. getting on at D. harassing
23. He managed to _____ the flow of blood by tightly bandaging the wound.
A. restrain B. check C. curb D. inhibit
24. We intend this to be a(n) _____ project, taking us into the next decade.
A. constant B. incessant C. steady D. ongoing
25. It was only when he had been unemployed for six months that Neil's situation hit _____.
A. base B. down C. home D. back

15

1. My father has decided to _____ a beard to cover a small scar he has on his chin.
A. rear B. bring up C. breed D. grow
2. My grandmother was a lovely person who _____ pleasure from helping others.
A. derived B. gathered C. deduced D. collected
3. You were really _____ when you paid \$100 for those shoes. They're not even leather!
A. swiped B. ripped off C. pinched D. pilfered
4. I can't tell you _____ the population of Prague, but there's an encyclopedia in the cupboard.
A. off-hand B. in hand C. at hand D. on hand
5. After making several bad business deals the company was losing money hand over _____.
A. finger B. wrist C. fist D. thumb
6. Maggie is so moody and unpredictable. She's apt to fly off the _____ without any real cause.
A. strap B. handle C. catch D. belt
7. A(n) _____ proportion of the population did not vote in the last elections.
A. essential B. fundamental C. grave D. significant
8. When a former secret agent tried to publish his memoirs, the government had certain parts of the book _____.
A. forbidden B. prohibited C. censored D. disallowed
9. Benjamin Britten, the composer, is probably most _____ for his opera "Peter Grimes".
A. conspicuous B. famous C. remarkable D. distinguished
10. _____ scientists from around the world met in London to discuss a revolutionary new drug.
A. Noteworthy B. Elevated C. Prestigious D. Eminent
11. Greg has, to all intents and _____, finished his degree course, with the exception of his final dissertation.
A. purposes B. reasons C. aims D. proposals
12. It was _____ justice for Ted to receive a parking fine when he was at the doctor's.
A. poetic B. only C. rough D. small

13. There are more people employed, by and _____ in the service sector than in manufacturing nowadays.
A. large B. all C. by D. through
14. We giggled at the sight of Mrs Brown _____ down the road in her six-inch stiletto heels.
A. staggering B. tottering C. reeling D. stumbling
15. He slammed my hand in the car door and, to add insult to _____, didn't stop to apologise.
A. damage B. harm C. injury D. infamy
16. We were all on a _____-edge until the very end of the Hitchcock film.
A. chair B. knife C. cliff D. razor
17. Those stones have been here since time _____.
A. immemorable B. immortal C. innumerable D. immemorial
18. Enjoy your "Sunwoy" cruise, safe in the _____ that everything has been taken care of.
A. awareness B. recognition C. knowledge D. fact
19. This shoe repairer is so quick that he can sole and heel your shoes in a(n) _____.
A. moment B. hurry C. instant D. jiffy
20. Sue spent weeks in hospital after being seriously _____ in a car crash.
A. ruined B. injured C. impaired D. damaged
21. When she lost her temper, she _____ the vase her ex-husband had brought her.
A. snapped B. clipped C. smashed D. broke off
22. My neighbour has threatened to _____ over our dispute about property boundaries.
A. take legal action B. take legal aid
C. try me D. bring me to trial
23. Mr Wright is being _____ for fraud at the Old Bailey courthouse, this afternoon.
A. taken to court B. charged
C. summoned D. tried
24. As long as you have the most _____ ingredients for the recipe, you can make do without the other things.
A. critical B. essential C. crucial D. vital
25. The heavy rain lashed down _____ throughout the night without letting up.
A. continually B. perpetually C. continuously D. eternally

16

1. The border guards have been accused of _____ refugees.
A. pestering B. getting on at C. teasing D. harassing
2. My young nieces kept _____ me to buy them sweets.
A. pestering B. teasing C. getting on at D. harassing
3. I _____ a plate when I was washing up, but it can still be used.
A. snapped B. smashed C. chipped D. shattered
4. The windscreen _____ into a thousand pieces when the car hit a lamp-post.
A. smashed B. shattered C. snapped D. cracked
5. The optician says you have to wear glasses, like it or _____ it.
A. jump B. loathe C. dislike D. lump
6. You will be putting your life on the _____ if you take up skydiving.
A. line B. way C. lane D. ground
7. His friends and family left him in the _____ when he went bankrupt.
A. church B. lurch C. end D. street
8. I'll reserve _____ on Ben Shipley's latest novel until I've read it.
A. condemnation B. thought C. judgement D. criticism
9. Tara was really laying it _____ on about her accident at work.
A. fine B. broad C. thin D. thick
10. Were you on the _____ when you said you had resigned from work?
A. wagon B. flat C. level D. town
11. Stars of the Hollywood silver screen tended to be larger than _____.
A. life B. drama C. reality D. ever
12. Judging from the noise it is making, the washing machine is on its last _____.
A. gasp B. legs C. resort D. breath
13. I left the house in a hurry and my bedroom was _____ with clothes.
A. scattered B. dispersed C. strewn D. sprinkled
14. Always having had _____ feet, Delia is off again, backpacking round India.
A. itchy B. scratchy C. sore D. light
15. The skaters _____ gracefully across the ice.
A. slid B. glided C. slipped D. skidded
16. The cat slept peacefully _____ in the long grass.
A. nestled B. huddled C. snuggled D. cuddled

17. Mr Wright _____ his vegetable garden carefully.
A. attends B. grows C. maintains D. tends
18. Employees of the company are forbidden to _____ information about the secret formula.
A. betray B. divulge C. portray D. unveil
19. The soldier didn't _____ his comrades even when he was pressured to do so.
A. reveal B. divulge C. betray D. disclose
20. The removal men _____ the heavy piano up the stairs with great difficulty.
A. toted B. shoved C. thrust D. heaved
21. She _____ a few clothes into a case and hurried to the airport.
A. scattered B. piled C. shoved D. heaved
22. My fear of wasps _____ from the fact that I was severely stung as a child.
A. begets B. stems C. generates D. commences
23. This year's series of open-air plays _____ with a performance of "Electra".
A. stems B. originates C. derives D. commences
24. We could hear the monkeys _____ long before we reached their cage.
A. chatting B. prattling C. chattering D. babbling
25. Jane _____ about the surprise party for Sheila and now the whole idea is ruined.
A. blabbed B. gossiped C. prattled D. chatted

17

1. I think you _____ a nerve when you mentioned Ralph's forthcoming retirement.
A. touched B. had C. drilled D. hit
2. Yes, I saw the last episode of the series, but I'm none the _____ about what really happened.
A. better B. surer C. cleverer D. wiser
3. Thousands of refugees are camping at the _____ between the two countries, hoping to find asylum.
A. boundary B. brim C. border D. rim
4. After six months of convalescence in a nursing home, Simon is finally on the _____.
A. mend B. top C. go D. run

5. For stamps and coins to be of value, they need to be in mint _____.
A. state B. situation C. condition D. appearance
6. The professor looked as if he were _____ away in a world of his own.
A. yards B. kilometres C. streets D. miles
7. Dave gave the office party a _____ that year.
A. miss B. hit C. chance D. break
8. The cup is full to the _____ so be careful when you carry it.
A. brim B. boundary C. verge D. border
9. Young children are often _____ to illnesses such as measles.
A. liable B. sensitive C. susceptible D. apt
10. Some people like to _____ their neck doing dangerous sports.
A. endanger B. break C. twist D. risk
11. After losing my job, I was on the _____ of a nervous breakdown.
A. border B. brim C. verge D. bounds
12. The school playing fields are out of _____ while equipment is being set up for the cricket match.
A. bounds B. brim C. verge D. border
13. Children should keep away from the river _____ in case they fall in.
A. bounds B. bank C. brim D. border
14. We're spending our holidays on the _____ this summer.
A. beach B. bank C. coast D. shore
15. The old lady _____ her bag for fear she might lose it.
A. seized B. grabbed C. grasped D. clutched
16. Isn't packing three suitcases for a weekend away going a bit _____?
A. overload B. overhead C. overboard D. overskill
17. In spite of his stammer, Gerald rose to the _____ and delivered a fascinating speech.
A. top B. situation C. bait D. occasion
18. "How often do you visit your parents?"
"_____ so often, even though they live some distance away."
A. Even B. Ever C. Every D. Never
19. My puppy was very expensive because he's a special _____.
A. breed B. sect C. tribe D. caste
20. "Do you think I should ask Andy?"
"I'm sure he'll be only _____ willing to help you with the project."
A. just B. too C. that D. so

21. It is possible to _____ out of the pension scheme if you do not wish to participate.
A. back B. charge C. opt D. break
22. You say you need new clothes but your wardrobe is full to _____ with dresses.
A. overfilling B. overflowing C. overlaying D. overstepping
23. Frank was informed at the _____ that the assignment would be no easy matter.
A. offset B. upset C. reset D. outset
24. It will be overstepping the _____ if you address the managing director by his first name.
A. mark B. line C. grade D. limit
25. I was _____ due to a personality clash with my boss.
A. resigned B. sacked C. retired D. made redundant

18

1. The _____ of the failure of the bank resulted in many people losing their life-savings.
A. catastrophe B. problem C. trouble D. cause
2. The play was such a _____ that it came off after only two nights.
A. cataclysm B. calamity C. catastrophe D. disaster
3. Hundreds of workers have been _____ due to financial problems at the factory.
A. sacked B. resigned C. made redundant D. retired
4. The _____ in India resembles the class system structure in Britain.
A. breed B. caste C. tribe D. sect
5. Anthropologists have spent years studying the social system of this _____.
A. breed B. caste C. tribe D. sect
6. Countries often become _____ to promote trade and industry between them.
A. allies B. colleagues C. acquaintances D. accomplices
7. Most people have few friends but many _____ who they only see from time to time.
A. allies B. accomplices C. associates D. acquaintances
8. Many people are feeling the _____ now that there is an economic recession.
A. strain B. pinch C. prod D. pain

9. Victoria went to great _____ to complete a high quality presentation.
A. efforts B. torment C. pains D. difficulty
10. Julia's work is not a _____ on Natalie's.
A. patch B. spot C. scratch D. scrap
11. Somebody as conceited as Ron needs bringing down a _____ or two.
A. step B. notch C. rung D. peg
12. New technology is being _____ in at work.
A. phased B. shown C. installed D. filtered
13. The foreman came to the building site to pay the workmen's _____.
A. fees B. allowance C. wages D. salaries
14. I have no appetite and I am lethargic. I've been feeling under _____ for ages.
A. pair B. threat C. stress D. par
15. The economic situation makes many people unwilling to take the _____ and open their own businesses.
A. plunge B. bull C. initiative D. opportunity
16. I don't know how I can _____ up the courage to tell him the awful news.
A. pick B. set C. store D. pluck
17. The new soap opera on Channel 3. _____ new depths in terms of tastelessness.
A. fills B. reaches C. plumbs D. achieves
18. We'll keep you _____ of any further changes in the examination specifications.
A. noticed B. announced C. mailed D. posted
19. Relief workers _____ hundreds of crates of second-hand clothing which had been donated.
A. revealed B. unpacked C. unwrapped D. unveiled
20. The Queen was present at the official _____ of the statue.
A. unveiling B. unpacking C. unwrapping D. revealing
21. The hut finally fell down, unable to _____ days of violent winds and rain.
A. put up with B. withstand C. support D. afford
22. As a single parent, it's difficult for her to _____ a family.
A. put up with B. afford C. support D. withstand
23. I phoned the company, who _____ me that my goods had been despatched.
A. confirmed B. assured C. guaranteed D. reassured

24. It was extremely _____ of you to drive home in that blizzard.
A. reckless B. adventurous C. impervious D. instinctive
25. Please send a reply to the wedding invitation in order to _____ your attendance.
A. guarantee B. confirm C. assure D. reassure

19

1. I really admire the hero of the film. He's so _____.
A. reckless B. adventurous C. foolhardy D. instinctive
2. A modern cash register keeps a record of every _____.
A. contract B. deal C. purchaser D. transaction
3. Looking after a house, four children, a lazy husband and two dogs is real _____.
A. drudgery B. labour C. toil D. grind
4. The experimental play was only a _____ success, which disappointed the playwright.
A. local B. reserved C. qualified D. cautious
5. It takes time to get a financial system up and _____ after the introduction of a new currency.
A. running B. proceeding C. walking D. going
6. Life is so full of both good fortune and misfortunes that you have to learn to take the rough with the _____.
A. tough B. ready C. calm D. smooth
7. Stephen really lost his _____ when his dental appointment was cancelled yet again.
A. rag B. voice C. calm D. head
8. In today's competitive world, everyone needs a regular holiday to _____ their batteries.
A. refill B. recast C. recharge D. rectify
9. When my new motor kept breaking down, I knew I'd been taken for a _____ by the second-hand car salesman.
A. drive B. ride C. walk D. stroll
10. It has been medically proven that a poor diet leads to _____ growth.
A. controlled B. tempered C. curbed D. stunted
11. Don't take it as _____ that you'll be promoted in your job; other colleagues stand a good chance too.
A. read B. standard C. fixed D. word

12. My husband and I are not rich but we are _____.
A. wealthy B. tight C. comfortable D. hard-up
13. Believing that the firm had given him a raw _____, he took his case to an industrial tribunal.
A. deal B. meal C. apple D. nerve
14. It was a hot summer day and ice cream salesmen were doing a _____ trade.
A. busy B. roaring C. bustling D. lucrative
15. Bob is so short-tempered; he should try to _____ his anger.
A. stunt B. control C. temper D. curb
16. If you _____ your demands, they may be accepted by others.
A. temper B. control C. stunt D. curb
17. The teacher told us to _____ the poem by the next lesson.
A. remember B. recollect C. memorise D. remind
18. I don't _____ her name, as we met only once.
A. memorise B. recollect C. reminisce D. remind
19. Don't expect Alan to buy you a drink. He earns plenty of money but he's very _____.
A. hard-up B. wealthy C. tight D. comfortable
20. Could I borrow a few pounds? I'm a bit _____ at the moment.
A. comfortable B. wealthy C. tight D. hard-up
21. The audience were in _____ as they watched the latest Aykebourne comedy.
A. stitches B. pleats C. tears D. shreds
22. Don't mention work to Ray, as it's a sore _____ with him at the moment.
A. finger B. place C. point D. thumb
23. The trouble with socialising with colleagues is that they usually end up talking _____.
A. sense B. rot C. back D. shop
24. The dog _____ under the table when I shouted at him for eating my steak.
A. slithered B. slunk C. scampered D. strutted
25. The opposition will be elected into government at the next election, without a _____ of a doubt.
A. shadow B. shade C. benefit D. hue

20

1. Take your mobile phone with you just to be on the _____ side.
A. sunny B. safe C. straight D. secure
2. It's hard to get back into the _____ of things after a long holiday.
A. pace B. way C. rhythm D. swing
3. Noisy parties are really not my _____.
A. scene B. liking C. idea D. preference
4. I hate the way Tony _____ around looking so self-important.
A. slithers B. scampers C. struts D. slinks
5. Rosie the kitten _____ playfully around with a ball.
A. scampered B. strutted C. slithered D. slunk
6. A long, green snake _____ through the grass and disappeared.
A. strutted B. slithered C. slunk D. scampered
7. She tried to _____ Tom's importance to the company in order to gain a promotion for herself.
A. reduce B. dwindle C. shrink D. diminish
8. Due to inflation, my savings have gradually _____ to practically nothing.
A. dwindled B. shrank C. reduced D. diminished
9. My new pullover _____ to half its previous size when I washed it.
A. reduced B. shrank C. diminished D. dwindled
10. I need to _____ my weight by about ten kilos for health reasons.
A. shrink B. diminish C. dwindle D. reduce
11. I don't think you're suitably _____ for this party.
A. dressed B. clad C. wearing D. clothed
12. Jack was disappointed not to be promoted as he was given to _____ that the job would be his.
A. know B. realise C. understand D. say
13. The Prime Minister has _____ the controversial statement he made about nuclear arms.
A. extracted B. retracted C. pulled out D. renounced
14. The King was forced to _____ his right to the throne when he married a divorcee.
A. extract B. pullout C. retract D. renounce
15. The team had to _____ of the competition because of injuries.
A. renounce B. extract C. pull out D. retract

16. The text was complicated and therefore very difficult to _____ information from.
A. extract B. renounce C. retract D. pullout
17. She _____ her finger on a sharp rose thorn.
A. stung B. bit C. pricked D. stabbed
18. The baby was _____ by a bee whilst playing in the garden.
A. bitten B. stung C. pricked D. stabbed
19. The film star categorically _____ any connection with the scandal.
A. refuses B. revokes C. rejects D. denies
20. Due to his reckless driving his driving licence was _____ by the court.
A. revoked B. denied C. refused D. rejected
21. Sue begged Tom to help her but he _____.
A. denied B. revoked C. rejected D. refused
22. The mountains were _____ in thick cloud.
A. clothed B. clothing C. dressing D. wearing
23. That loud heavy metal music from next door is _____ me up the wall.
A. sending B. driving C. bringing D. pushing
24. Bright children who are _____ on the uptake may get bored easily if they are not stimulated enough at school.
A. swift B. fast C. finest D. best
25. This new model of car is the _____ in driving luxury.
A. penultimate B. ultimate C. quick D. rapid

21

1. Shift work does have its _____ sometimes.
A. uses B. conveniences C. reasons D. purposes
2. My husband told me in no _____ terms that I would have to economise on household expenses.
A. unsure B. uncertain C. vague D. unclear
3. We had a _____ of a time at Jason's party yesterday.
A. week B. period. C. whole D. whale
4. In _____ did I knock on the huge oak door, for nobody answered.
A. vane B. mane C. vain D. vein
5. Investors were caught _____ by the sharp drop in share prices.
A. undecided B. unawares C. unsuspecting D. unconscious

6. They were planning, _____ to Hilary, to throw a surprise party for her.
A. unaware B. oblivious C. unbeknown D. unknown
7. The economic situation in the country is going from bad to _____ after the stock market crash.
A. worse B. best C. better D. worst
8. Tom always tries to _____ perfection in everything he does.
A. accomplish B. attain C. gain D. manage
9. The firm will go bankrupt if it cannot meet its _____.
A. liabilities B. duties C. charges D. promises
10. The charity managed to _____ a great deal during its most recent project in Africa.
A. attain B. reach C. gain D. accomplish
11. Thank you very much, but I am afraid that, due to the political situation, the President must _____ your invitation to tour your country.
A. reject B. renounce C. snub D. decline
12. Peter was heartbroken when Sue _____ his offer of marriage so cruelly.
A. spurned B. disclaimed C. denied D. renounced
13. I wasn't _____ to see a queue outside the new sports centre.
A. taken aback B. astounded C. amazed D. surprised
14. She was a little _____ by this strange coincidence.
A. astounded B. amazed C. taken aback D. flabbergasted
15. We _____ to the manager about the assistant's behaviour.
A. objected B. complained C. criticised D. nagged
16. Instead of _____ to yourself, why don't you make a formal complaint?
A. complaining B. whining C. objecting D. grumbling
17. The latest advertising _____ for facial tissues is a free gift with every purchase.
A. scam B. snare C. gimmick D. plot
18. Jewellery worth over £1 million was _____ from a house in Wimbledon last night.
A. stolen B. burgled C. robbed D. mugged
19. Because it was the first time he'd been in trouble with the police, he was let _____ with a warning.
A. down B. off C. out D. away
20. The whole class will stay here until the person who broke the chair _____ up.
A. owns B. confesses C. tells D. admits

21. There will also be _____ to moderate winds blowing from the north.
A. calm B. fine C. thin D. light
22. My mother told me that, as a child, I used to _____ continually for sweets.
A. grumble B. whine C. complain D. pester
23. You'll need to put more effort _____ your work if you want to pass the exam.
A. on B. through C. into D. at
24. The _____ ordered the pilot of the plane to fly to Venezuela.
A. hijacker B. kidnapper C. mugger D. blackmailer
25. Tomorrow we can expect to see an end to the _____ rain in the region, but it will remain cloudy.
A. rough B. hard C. strong D. heavy

22

1. Sea levels are expected to _____ considerably in the next few decades.
A. rise B. raise C. arise D. lift
2. I was wondering if you could _____ me up at your place for the night.
A. give B. live C. take D. put
3. He put his own life at _____ in an attempt to save his dying friend.
A. danger B. risk C. hazard D. threat
4. Heavier fines should be imposed on those people who _____ litter.
A. waste B. dump C. throw D. drop
5. You only need to put a _____ of salt in the mixture, not a whole tea-spoonfull!
A. piece B. drop C. pinch D. little
6. He was _____ an injection in his arm.
A. put B. given C. had D. treated
7. You have very high blood _____, Mr Woolgar.
A. tension B. infection C. level D. pressure
8. I should like to point out that two months have _____ since you promised to come and repair my television.
A. elapsed B. expired C. lapsed D. transpired
9. He _____ me to do more exercise.
A. suggested B. offered C. recommended D. said
10. I wish you'd get _____ of these old books – you never read them any more.
A. away B. out C. lost D. rid

11. My mum's just knitted me a lovely _____ sweater.
A. high-heeled B. second-hand C. long-sleeved D. ankle-length
12. _____ should not open their exam papers until told to do so by the invigilator.
A. Participants B. Candidates C. Competitors D. Takers
13. Most of the people in the _____ were friends or family of the actors and actresses.
A. public B. spectators C. audience D. viewers
14. By the time we _____ to the station the train had already left.
A. got B. reached C. arrived D. found
15. These jeans don't _____ me any more; they're too tight round the waist.
A. suit B. match C. fit D. go with
16. Do you mind if I _____ that track again? I really like it.
A. put B. listen C. touch D. play
17. Johnny Strummer's the _____ vocalist and the bass guitarist sings the backing vocals.
A. first B. lead C. front D. head
18. The hotel is situated next to an 18-hole golf _____.
A. course B. court C. field D. pitch
19. Share prices on the Stock Exchange plunged sharply in the morning but _____ slightly in the afternoon.
A. regained B. recovered C. restored D. retrieved
20. I couldn't _____ laughing when he fell in the pool with all his clothes on; it was so funny!
A. help B. afford C. stand D. give up
21. The sales assistants are so _____; they spend more time chatting to each other than serving customers.
A. helpless B. unhelpful C. helping D. helped
22. "How dare you!" she screamed, and, picking up her bag, she _____ of the room.
A. made a bolt B. dashed C. stormed out D. sprinted
23. The device is conveniently small, but _____ it isn't particularly easy to use.
A. on the other hand B. on the other side
C. on the contrary D. in addition
24. Chris was _____ between buying a new house and going on a round-the-world cruise.
A. pulled B. moving C. torn D. leaning

25. She hasn't spoken German for over a year and I think she wants to brush _____ a few things.
A. out in B. on with C. over on D. up on

23

1. Where do you think his new enthusiasm _____ from?
A. springs B. leaps C. sources D. traces
2. I wish you would stop sitting on the _____ and decide whose side you're on.
A. wall B. crossroads C. fence D. middle
3. My brother's _____ taller than me.
A. bit B. something C. more D. slightly
4. She's even broken the door! Look, the handle has _____ off.
A. parted B. come C. gone D. split
5. A(n) _____ attempt by the army was quickly foiled.
A. mutiny B. overthrow C. overtake D. coup
6. Take your umbrella, just in case - it's better to be _____ than sorry.
A. safe B. secure C. sure D. sound
7. You can leave the vegetables but eat as _____ of the meat as you can.
A. most B. more C. much D. many
8. This research _____ the importance of motivating students.
A. lightens B. highlights C. lights up D. enlightens
9. I've won £100 on the Lottery - what a _____ of luck!
A. touch B. point C. stroke D. patch
10. It will be easier to wash your muddy trousers if you leave them to _____ in water first.
A. drown B. bathe C. moisten D. soak
11. It was not until Sue left home that she realised the importance of close family _____.
A. cords B. ropes C. ties D. strings
12. Glen was _____ of the company's financial problems, otherwise he wouldn't have agreed to take the job with them.
A. innocent B. untrained C. untaught D. ignorant
13. It's funny you should say that. I've just had the _____ thought.
A. identical B. like C. alike D. similar
14. "You are not comparing _____ with like," said Margaret.
A. same B. like C. both D. each

15. I was _____ by officials at the airport, as I was carrying fresh food. They made me throw it all away.
A. restrained B. confined C. detained D. impeded
16. Job seekers are required to visit the _____ centre at least once a week to be eligible for benefits.
A. job B. unemployment C. employ D. work
17. It's time the government _____ a stand against tax evaders and began prosecuting them.
A. had B. got C. took D. gave
18. John's _____ to my news was very positive; he really seemed pleased for me.
A. answer B. reply C. feedback D. reaction
19. He _____ his bag and ran out of the house.
A. caught B. held C. grabbed D. held up
20. How many times has Venus Williams _____ her sister?
A. won B. defeated C. lost D. beaten
21. Some people ran onto the _____ after the second goal.
A. pitch B. field C. court D. stadium
22. I enjoy eating hot _____ food but it gives me indigestion.
A. creamy B. spicy C. greasy D. savoury
23. Helen offered to give me the _____ for her delicious pizza.
A. recipe B. instructions C. receipt D. prescription
24. The crowds _____ the streets trying to catch sight of their hero.
A. flocked B. overpopulated C. thronged D. huddled
25. I hope that this punishment will _____ you a lesson.
A. learn B. teach C. know D. give

24

1. Because she doesn't behave in a very _____ way, people think that she's rather strange.
A. usual B. standard C. conventional D. average
2. Global _____ is causing climate changes.
A. warming B. pollution C. heating D. destruction
3. I would love to go to the exhibition with you, but I'm afraid I can't _____ the time.
A. leave B. spare C. save D. lose

4. We were alerted to the fire when we saw thick, heavy smoke _____ out of the window.
A. billowing B. clouding C. choking D. pushing
5. The _____ came on board and inspected all the sailors on the ship.
A. ally B. pacifist C. private D. admiral
6. Now there's only one wage coming in, we'll all have to tighten our _____.
A. waists B. pockets C. belts D. hats
7. We all wish you luck as you _____ on a new career.
A. move B. embark C. alight D. board
8. The Sales Manager spent several months _____ up his team.
A. drawing B. sending C. keeping D. building
9. Many people would find the _____ of a human clone a frightening one.
A. scene B. vision C. sight D. shape
10. You really should buy a DVD player. You have to move with the _____.
A. times B. time C. timing D. timer
11. Sewage causes a serious health hazard when it is _____ directly into rivers and seas, as it is in this country.
A. terminated B. blown C. flushed D. eschewed
12. When I took over the business I got more than I _____.
A. asked after B. came in for C. drew up D. bargained for
13. Your son has the _____ of a fine musician.
A. makings B. beginnings C. looks D. talents
14. He found that the test was child's _____.
A. matches B. games C. play D. delight
15. "I don't believe you! You're having me _____!" said Jack.
A. out B. on C. over D. up
16. I saw that film everyone's been raving _____. Maybe I'm missing something, but I thought it was fairly ordinary.
A. on B. for C. up D. about
17. I was in a _____ as to what to do. If I told the truth, he would get into trouble, but if I said nothing I would be in more trouble.
A. doubt B. quandary C. hitch D. complexity
18. The indiscriminate use of pesticides has _____ many rare species.
A. wiped out B. devastated C. extincted D. cancelled
19. The business was set up purely as a front for _____ money.
A. washing B. laundering C. cleaning D. rinsing

20. In the afternoons we would go for a _____ along the seafront.
A. strut B. stretch C. stride D. stroll
21. "I was in Oxford last weekend and you'll never guess who I bumped _____," he said.
A. for B. into C. along D. through
22. Polynesia. The very name conjures _____ images of sun drenched beaches and warm turquoise seas.
A. out B. in C. over D. up
23. Pulling the contract out of the envelope, she ripped it to _____.
A. smithereens B. tiny pieces C. shreds D. half
24. Our legs ached as we _____ wearily through the snow.
A. strutted B. scampered C. galloped D. trudged
25. Having _____ my vote, I left the polling station.
A. cast B. passed C. placed D. bid

25

1. It's time we bought some new furniture. Look at these chairs. They're _____ to pieces.
A. battered B. falling C. crumbling D. going
2. With unemployment at a record level, retraining programmes would _____ off in the long run.
A. pay B. go C. wear D. pass
3. James never shows his emotions; no matter what happens, he always keeps a stiff upper _____.
A. mouth B. lip C. head D. eye
4. I picked up the letter. She darted forward and _____ it. "That's mine!" she said.
A. gripped B. wrenched C. yanked D. grabbed
5. Of course you'll pass. You write well and you have an excellent _____ of the subject.
A. grip B. seizure C. grasp D. embrace
6. After three hours of walking in the hot summer sun, we were _____ for a drink.
A. sighing B. gulping C. panting D. gasping
7. It was a(n) _____ conversation. We were both talking about different things without realising it.
A. thick B. unwise C. absurd D. foolish

8. It is people who are of voting age who make up the _____ of a country.
A. electorate B. constituency C. ballot papers D. electors
9. It's only a small lamp, so it doesn't _____ off much light.
A. cast B. give C. shed D. spend
10. The fire _____ for days until the monsoon rains put it out.
A. ignited B. scorched C. flashed D. raged
11. He prefers _____ water to tap water.
A. canned B. mineral C. well D. fresh
12. Fresh fruit juice is better for you than _____ drinks.
A. fuzzy B. saccharine C. fizzy D. bubbly
13. We had to pay for our food but not for the drinks – they were on the _____.
A. cafe B. house C. compliment D. consumption
14. They don't sell tea or coffee. They only sell _____ drinks.
A. soft B. sweet C. plain D. mild
15. We're over the _____! Who wouldn't be? We've just won £1 million!
A. planet B. clouds C. stars D. moon
16. You dropped it down the stairs? You're lucky it is still in one _____!
A. whole B. piece C. entirety D. unit
17. Grabbing the twig, he _____ it in two.
A. snapped B. crushed C. crumbled D. tore
18. The fumes were so thick that he was _____ for breath.
A. suffocating B. inhaling C. gasping D. wheezing
19. We knew the concert was sold out, but we still went to the stadium _____ the off-chance that someone might want to sell us their tickets.
A. with B. on C. by D. in
20. The whole country is up in _____ about the new tax the government has put on books.
A. arms B. fists C. anger D. rage
21. I couldn't _____ him because he spoke far too quickly.
A. gather B. catch C. see D. follow
22. At the beginning of the school year, every teacher is _____ a classroom.
A. allocated B. distributed C. registered D. sorted
23. There have been no _____ in our department for over a year.
A. pensions B. perks C. promotions D. permits
24. He took the pills and a week later he was as right as _____.
A. dawn B. water C. sunshine D. rain

25. I loved him at first, but when I got to know him better, I went _____ him.
A. out of B. from C. off D. ahead of

26

1. The new student found the informality at school _____ at first.
A. off-putting B. foreign C. mysterious D. blinding
2. Marge's knowledge of the subject was only _____.
A. external B. superficial C. outward D. outer
3. John is a most _____ young man; he can do a lot of different jobs well.
A. capable B. cunning C. industrious D. laborious
4. I can make _____ a bed in the spare room if you'd like to stay the night.
A. out B. of C. for D. up
5. Could you stand _____ for me and teach my history class tomorrow, Maggie?
A. down B. out C. in D. up
6. Some people are against informality at lectures but, personally, I _____ the idea.
A. cheer B. applaud C. clap D. shout
7. My mother had to take private pupils in order to _____ her salary as a teacher.
A. augment B. expand C. complete D. inflate
8. Liz deliberately told Andy some lies about his girlfriend, just to make him feel angry and sad. What a _____ thing to do!
A. tough B. daft C. fussy D. wicked
9. Deborah is going to take extra lessons to _____ what she missed while she was away.
A. put up with B. cut down on C. catch up on D. take up with
10. It was a great _____ to study under such an outstanding teacher.
A. privilege B. fortune C. favour D. value
11. We had a terrible row a few years ago and we still haven't made it _____.
A. out B. up C. for D. of
12. The examiners often _____ extremely difficult questions for the written exams.
A. set B. make C. create D. write
13. A university professor's view is rarely that of the man in the _____.
A. bus B. street C. queue D. factory

14. He made _____ that it was his own work, but it was easy to see that he had copied it from a book.
A. up B. of C. out D. for
15. I expect all of you to be here ten minutes before the examination begins, without _____.
A. fail B. failure C. fault D. miss
16. After the serious talk with his tutor, Hilary _____ himself more conscientiously to his studies.
A. engaged B. converted C. applied D. exerted
17. You completely misunderstood my instructions; you got hold of the wrong end of the _____.
A. line B. rope C. story D. stick
18. Margaret is very _____ up and thinks she is superior to her classmates.
A. fed B. looked C. stuck D. turned
19. I haven't had a very _____ week. I seem to have done nothing at all.
A. economic B. enthusiastic C. extensive D. productive
20. Mr Snob _____ that only his club sells real English ale.
A. exults B. crows C. brags D. rejoices
21. It is _____ impossible to find a good educational computer program.
A. almost B. barely C. hardly D. merely
22. Try our delicious four-course meal, offering you superb _____ for money.
A. cost B. value C. price D. worth
23. At many restaurants a service _____ is included in the bill.
A. tip B. gratuity C. tax D. charge
24. I'm afraid I've only had time to _____ the article you recommended.
A. glance B. scan C. peruse D. look
25. A new restaurant has opened here which specialises in French _____.
A. cuisine B. cook C. feeding D. kitchen

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1. Turn the book round, you've got it _____.
A. upside-down B. inside out C. downside up D. outside in
2. I can't make anything _____ his writing.
A. from B. in C. out D. of
3. Judging by the _____ Sean has put into his essay, he should do well.
A. effort B. exercise C. labour D. toil

4. Tom was so _____ at maths at school that he became the youngest student ever to be accepted by a college.
A. keen B. hopeful C. brilliant D. proud
5. Mr Careful kept the _____ round his garden neatly clipped.
A. fence B. flowers C. plants D. hedge
6. I'm relying on you, gentlemen, so please don't _____.
A. allow me off B. drop me off C. let me down D. drop me down
7. Mary looked as if she hadn't a _____ what Prof. Brown was talking about.
A. guess B. clue C. point D. thought
8. "Get out of my garden, you nasty creatures!" the man shouted, shaking his _____ at the children.
A. ear B. head C. hand D. fist
9. I was startled by the sound of a twig _____ on the window.
A. tapping B. pattering C. rustling D. creaking
10. Someone from the Ministry of Education is coming to _____ our classes.
A. control B. inspect C. look on D. overlook
11. Before joining a course of study you must fill in a long _____ form.
A. enrolment B. induction C. inscription D. personal
12. The new experimental system of enrolment didn't _____ expectations.
A. climb up to B. reach C. come up to D. rise to
13. Can you hold the ladder _____ while I climb up and pick the apples?
A. steady B. rigid C. solid D. firm
14. The main disadvantage to our house is that the only _____ to the garden is through the bathroom.
A. passage B. access C. doorway D. communication
15. It's raining hard now. Let's stand in that shed to _____.
A. dry B. protect C. shelter D. save
16. He had to _____ the mud off his shoes before coming into the house.
A. clear away B. kick C. scratch D. scrape
17. Some schools have very _____ rules of behaviour which must be obeyed.
A. solid B. strict C. straight D. strong
18. In some countries, students are selected _____ to their current level academic attainment.
A. owing B. due C. according D. relating
19. Your progress will be _____ in three months' time.
A. counted B. enumerated C. priced D. evaluated

20. Ms Stickyfinger was charged with _____ the funds of the organization.
A. mislaying B. misappropriating
C. mistaking D. misplacing
21. The woman _____ for her husband's life when he was found guilty of murder.
A. hid B. debated C. disputed D. pleaded
22. It was a reasonable _____ to draw in the light of the evidence.
A. assessment B. conclusion C. interpretation D. verdict
23. Vivian is studying to become a member of the medical _____.
A. employment B. position C. profession D. post
24. The whole story was a _____ of her imagination.
A. figment B. fantasy C. fabrication D. figure
25. The witness _____ the statements made by the accused man.
A. agreed B. confessed C. corroborated D. testified

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1. A prominent local figure was _____ as co-respondent in a divorce case.
A. accused B. cited C. nominated D. quoted
2. The community was angered by the _____ punishment given their friend.
A. severe B. austere C. august D. vigorous
3. Those acting for the defendant propose to appeal _____ the sentence.
A. to B. for C. out D. against
4. I must buy a new leather _____ to go round my suitcase.
A. rope B. strap C. string D. thread
5. There is a bomb in the garden, it could _____ at any moment.
A. explode B. crack C. crash D. bang
6. I wish you'd let me speak for myself and not _____ the words out of my mouth.
A. grab B. pull C. take D. snatch
7. All _____ barristers are expected to study at the Inns of Court.
A. hopeful B. wishful C. willing D. prospective
8. It is a criminal offence to _____ the facts.
A. express B. oppress C. suppress D. repress
9. It has been decided to hold a public _____ into the cause of the accident.
A. inquiry B. examination C. autopsy D. interrogation

10. You should only make serious accusations like that if they have a sound _____ in fact.
A. foothold B. basis C. framework D. principle
11. The suspect is _____ to have been in the neighbourhood at the time of the crime.
A. accused B. affirmed C. alleged D. announced
12. The _____ question in this case is whether the accused had a motive for this crime or not.
A. valuable B. forcible C. supreme D. crucial
13. After a close cross-examination, the barrister was _____ his client was telling the truth.
A. content B. satisfied C. happy D. glad
14. Would it be possible to make an early _____ to have my hair cut tomorrow?
A. appointment B. arrangement C. date D. engagement
15. The tweed for this suit was _____ in Scotland.
A. knitted B. faced C. threaded D. woven
16. His comments _____ little or no relation to the facts of the case.
A. give B. bear C. possess D. reflect
17. The police were _____ in their examination of the murder site.
A. thorough B. exhausting C. intense D. concentrated
18. This was one of the few crimes he didn't _____.
A. achieve B. make C. commit D. perform
19. The army _____ defeat at the hands of its enemy.
A. bore B. tolerated C. supported D. suffered
20. A sergeant in the army wears three _____ on his arm.
A. scratches B. captions C. stripes D. medals
21. Making colours vanish is one of my machine's _____ features.
A. certain B. unique C. solitary D. only
22. The encouraging news enabled the troops to go on with _____ hope.
A. renewed B. recurrent C. novel D. renovated
23. She tied her _____ round her head to protect her hair from the rain.
A. belt B. scarf C. glove D. umbrella
24. She bought some green shoes to _____ her green dress and handbag.
A. equal B. mate C. match D. pair
25. She often wears a _____ hat to protect her head when the sun is very hot.
A. felt B. fur C. top D. straw

1. A feeling of tiredness almost _____ the soldier on duty and he had to struggle hard to keep awake.
A. conquered B. defeated C. overcame D. put out
2. I was informed by the police constable that he would be forced to take me into _____.
A. custody B. confinement C. detection D. guardianship
3. You are surely not suggesting that these _____ young children could have planned such an evil deed.
A. lovely B. innocent C. natural D. pure
4. Sergeant Proud can hardly _____ having to accept orders from the colonel who is much younger than himself.
A. resist B. mind C. bear D. suffer
5. Your shoes are a(n) _____! You haven't cleaned them for weeks.
A. accident B. disgrace C. blow D. shock
6. Her shoes were so old that her _____ were sticking out of them.
A. fingers B. thumbs C. toes D. tips
7. If I could _____ these shoes a little, they would be much more comfortable.
A. expand B. stretch C. increase D. grow
8. The washing is not quite dry, it needs _____.
A. airing B. heating C. rinsing D. warming
9. Unless you pack your trousers more carefully, they will get _____.
A. folded B. creased C. spoilt D. wrinkled
10. I gave Mary a black silk scarf with pink _____.
A. balls B. marks C. stains D. spots
11. You should iron out the _____ in that dress.
A. creases B. crumples C. folds D. wrinkles
12. When it is very hot, you may _____ the top button of your shirt.
A. undress B. undo C. untie D. unwrap
13. His jeans were so tight, they _____ when he sat down.
A. broke C. cracked C. split D. snapped
14. My wife has excellence _____ in clothes.
A. taste B. flavour C. gusto D. choice
15. Why don't you wear a(n) _____ when you do the washing-up?
A. towel B. cloth C. duster D. apron

16. My brother is always wearing the same _____ shirt.
A. lined B. spotted C. striped D. tie
17. The boxer in the dark _____ is sure to win. He's much better than the other one.
A. costume B. pants C. trousers D. trunks
18. Those new dresses may be striking but that sort of _____ does not suit everyone.
A. fashion B. form C. model D. mood
19. Come here! You've got a _____ of cotton on your coat. I'll take it off.
A. cord B. fibre C. string D. thread
20. Wearing odd socks would be classed as _____ behaviour.
A. erotic B. ecstatic C. eccentric D. exotic
21. Mr Smith arrived wearing a suit, but he put on his _____ before going into the workshop.
A. underclothes B. overcoat C. overwork D. overalls
22. He turned up his _____ to protect his neck from the cold wind.
A. cap B. collar C. scarf D. sleeve
23. The girl's dress was the first thing that _____ him to her.
A. attracted B. fetched C. lured D. tempted
24. Hearing a knock at the front door, the woman threw a(n) _____ over her pyjamas and went downstairs to open the door.
A. bra B. nightdress C. evening dress D. dressing-gown
25. I'm the only one at this party in a long dress - I feel quite out of _____.
A. order B. practice C. place D. turn

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1. He couldn't find two that matched, so he was forced to wear _____ socks
A. odd B. mixed C. uneven D. unlike
2. It is a good idea to be _____ dressed when you go for an interview.
A. boldly B. clearly C. smartly D. finely
3. There's a fantastic _____ from the top of the Empire State Building!
A. appearance B. view C. sight D. look
4. We usually do go by train, even though the car _____ is a lot quicker.
A. travel B. voyage C. trip D. journey
5. I'm going to ask for directions because I think we've _____ our way.
A. missed B. lost C. misplaced D. mistaken

6. Three people were captured at the _____ today trying to get into the country.
A. line B. equator C. border D. edge
7. Once we get to the hotel, let's just _____ quickly and then do a bit of sightseeing.
A. set down B. check in C. make up D. turn up
8. Passengers requiring a special meal during the flight should inform the airline in _____.
A. advance B. ahead C. front D. forward
9. The _____ in the stadium all cheered the athletes.
A. viewers B. spectators C. witnesses D. onlookers
10. I got a new baseball _____ yesterday.
A. stick B. club C. racket D. bat
11. After a hard match, United managed to _____ with City, 1-1.
A. draw B. equal C. exact D. score
12. In this game, the players _____ it in turns to throw the dice.
A. have B. do C. make D. take
13. The police asked to see the man's driving _____.
A. degree B. certificate C. licence D. pass
14. Just ask them if you can play and I'm sure they'll let you _____.
A. take up B. join in C. go off D. take to
15. Everyone expects Johnson to _____ Smith in today's final.
A. win B. score C. beat D. champion
16. The brochure says that the hotel has a great _____ of the sea.
A. appearance B. view C. look D. sight
17. I don't think people should be allowed to perform experiments _____ animals.
A. for B. over C. to D. on
18. Sending text _____ from your mobile is a great way to keep in touch with friends.
A. letters B. compositions C. messages D. notes
19. Let's face _____ – we are destroying the environment and we need to do something no
A. facts B. truth C. things D. information
20. My dad's really angry with my mum because she was caught _____ last week when she was driving to work.
A. running B. accelerating C. speeding D. chasing

21. Researchers have _____ to the conclusion that your personality is affected by your genes.
A. got B. come C. reached D. arrived
22. It's amazing that creatures survive _____ the bottom of the ocean.
A. in B. by C. to D. at
23. Fox Talbot _____ the first photograph in 1835.
A. took B. did C. drew D. gave
24. Do you mind if I just _____ a quick phone call from here?
A. do B. take C. have D. make
25. Many lives were saved _____ the introduction of antibiotics.
A. with B. at C. into D. in

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1. The _____ of the nuclear accident is still unknown.
A. reason B. base C. cause D. motive
2. My father works at the university, doing research _____ weather control.
A. to B. on C. of D. from
3. The telescope will photograph distant galaxies, _____ an attempt to understand the universe.
A. on B. for C. in D. with
4. Do you know who _____ the fact that sound travels in waves?
A. discovered B. developed C. invented D. found
5. I'm thinking of getting a fax _____.
A. motor B. engine C. machine D. instrument
6. The _____ of the outbreak of the disease is still unknown.
A. aim B. reason C. motive D. cause
7. Ten million text messages are sent on _____ every minute.
A. normal B. average C. general D. common
8. Once they've finished the extension to the _____, there'll be room for them to take on a lot more workers.
A. factory B. trade C. industry D. manufacturing
9. Shannen doesn't dye her hair; it's _____ blonde.
A. physically B. organically C. logically D. naturally
10. Watch _____ for words like "so-called" in articles as they express the writer's bias.
A. about B. out C. over D. around

11. They _____ a description of the robber on *Crime Time* and it sounded like you!
A. made B. told C. gave D. said
12. I've _____ it in at the mains but it still doesn't seem to work.
A. worked B. plugged C. narrowed D. turned
13. It's not always easy to _____ the difference between fact and opinion.
A. make B. do C. say D. tell
14. The debate will _____ place tonight.
A. be B. have C. take D. make
15. In my _____, freedom of the press must be maintained.
A. mind B. thought C. sight D. view
16. Media mogul Ronald Morduck has _____ control of another tabloid.
A. made B. taken C. given D. found
17. J. K. Rowling has _____ an enormous influence on children's literature.
A. had B. given C. done D. set
18. I could spend hours _____ the Internet!
A. swimming B. diving C. sailing D. surfing
19. They said _____ the news that the price of petrol is going up again.
A. from B. on B. in D. at
20. They were _____ out free tickets to the concert to everyone in the shopping centre.
A. handing . B. holding C. carrying D. bringing
21. We had the volume turned down, so I couldn't make _____ what they were talking about
A. up B. in C. out D. off
22. I saw the interview while I was _____ through a magazine at the hairdresser's.
A. flicking B. clicking C. picking D. ticking
23. Why did you have to bring that subject _____ at dinner?
A. off B. out C. over D. up
24. People can become very _____ when they are stuck in traffic for a long time.
A. nervous B. stressful C. bad-tempered D. pressed
25. The tabloids completely _____ that story about Bruce Willis. It's not true at all!
A. made up B. filled in C. stood out D. turned over

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1. The issue _____ question is more complex than you think.
A. from B. at C. on D. in
2. The programme usually _____ on at half past eight.
A. comes B. does C. turns D. looks
3. Everyone said they had _____ themselves at the wedding.
A. pleased B. impressed C. enjoyed D. excited
4. Mary seems to go out with a different _____ of friends almost every night.
A. collection B. band C. company D. group
5. They mentioned it in the article, but they didn't _____ into detail.
A. make B. go C. take D. come
6. More and more people are living into _____ age and it's a serious social problem.
A. high B. ancient C. old D. far
7. Stephanie seems to be very _____ with her classmates.
A. popular B. famous C. known D. likeable
8. Most _____ people have no idea what it's like to be famous.
A. usual B. ordinary C. typical D. medium
9. When my parents got divorced, my best friend was very _____ and listened to all my problems.
A. likeable B. amusing C. enjoyable D. sympathetic
10. Rita's very _____ and easily gets upset when people criticise her.
A. sensitive B. level-headed C. sensible D. open-minded
11. Police were called in when the _____ of people began to get violent.
A. audience B. company C. crowd D. herd
12. My dad says he once met Robbie Williams when he was still _____.
A. hidden B. unknown C. infamous D. unrelated
13. The government is trying to convince people _____ the need for higher taxes.
A. of B. with C. that D. for
14. The MP asked _____ the prime minister was aware of the growing social problem.
A. that B. him C. what D. if
15. I believe that judges should be independent _____ the government.
A. to B. from C. with D. on

16. Most people seem to agree _____ the newspapers' criticism of the government.
A. with B. on C. to D. that
17. I don't think people should rely _____ the state, even if they are unemployed.
A. to B. by C. with D. on
18. Local residents object _____ the new power station in their area.
A. to have B. having C. to having D. of having
19. Do you think they should ban people _____ smoking in public places?
A. that B. from C. in D. of
20. The mayor was attacked _____ public money.
A. for wasting B. to waste C. he waste D. of wasting
21. This fascinating book covers some of the most _____ crimes of the twentieth century.
A. unknown B. hidden C. infamous D. covered
22. The government should do more for _____ people.
A. ordinary B. usual C. everyday D. typical
23. Ivan tells me he really _____ himself at your barbecue last week.
A. pleased B. interested C. played D. enjoyed
24. I know we had an argument but now I'd quite like to _____.
A. took down B. fall out C. make up D. bring up
25. Harry and Sam both denied that the fight was their _____.
A. blame B. fault C. criticism D. cause

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1. The curtain went up, the _____ grew silent and the actors on stage began to speak.
A. audience B. congregation C. jury D. crowd
2. The prisoner knew he had _____ a mistake and would regret it forever.
A. got B. taken C. done D. made
3. The boy _____ that he had had anything to do with the break-in.
A. refused B. denied C. objected D. rejected
4. Things started to _____ wrong for the robbers when the alarm went off.
A. take B. have C. go D. come
5. Do you have _____ to take that bicycle?
A. allowance B. permission C. exception D. willingness

6. Going on this diet has really _____ me good. I've lost weight and I feel fantastic!
A. made B. taken C. had D. done
7. Suddenly, someone shouted, "Thief!" and the man quickly _____ on a motorbike.
A. made off B. came forward C. took in D. handed in
8. The sign says that all shoplifters will be _____.
A. persecuted B. prosecuted C. disproved D. prohibited
9. The doctor _____ the cut on my knee and said it had completely healed up.
A. examined B. investigated C. researched D. looked into
10. Dr Parker gave my mum a lovely _____ for spaghetti carbonara.
A. paper B. prescription C. receipt D. recipe
11. My feet are _____. I guess my new shoes are a bit tight.
A. hurt B. pain C. sore D. ache
12. I was shocked when I crashed the car, but at least I wasn't _____.
A. spoilt B. broken C. damaged D. injured
13. Diana looks terribly _____. You don't think she's ill, do you?
A. slim B. thin C. slender D. slight
14. Some drugs produce bad side _____.
A. consequences B. products C. effects D. results
15. I was very sad when the vet said he'd have to _____ Gertie, our labrador.
A. pull through B. put down C. feel up to D. wear off
16. He said it was an accident, but I know he did it on _____.
A. purpose B. aim C. goal D. reason
17. I was disappointed that the restaurant had _____ flowers on the table.
A. false B. untrue C. forged D. artificial
18. Sarah and Michael's _____ seems to make both of them unhappy.
A. connection B. relationship C. bond D. link
19. Anybody found stealing from this shop will be _____.
A. provoked B. persuaded C. prosecuted D. persecuted
20. Grace thinks she's very _____, but I don't think many people like her, really.
A. famous B. popular C. recognisable D. known
21. I glanced at the newspaper and saw that the _____ said "President Resigns".
A. chapter B. subtitle C. heading D. headline

22. If our flight is delayed, will we _____ our connection in Los Angeles?
A. miss B. drop C. lose D. lack
23. The doctor told Bill that he needed _____ on his arm.
A. operation B. remedy C. surgery D. cure
24. The judge looked at the _____ and reminded him that he had to tell the whole truth.
A. witness B. onlooker C. bystander D. viewer
25. I think my favourite _____ is probably table tennis.
A. athletics B. exercise C. sport D. gym

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1. The actor, Michael Read, was today _____ with robbery.
A. suspected B. accused C. arrested D. charged
2. There's a pack of _____ vegetables in the freezer, I think.
A. freezing B. iced C. frozen D. icy
3. There are no vegetarian dishes on the _____!
A. menu B. brochure C. catalogue D. leaflet
4. _____ the onions in cooking oil until they're golden brown.
A. Boil B. Bake C. Fry D. Grill
5. Pre-heat the _____ to 200°.
A. cook B. kitchen C. cuisine D. oven
6. My elder brother is a/an _____ at the University of Essex.
A. undergraduate B. pupil C. apprentice D. beginner
7. The problem with most fizzy drinks is that they're _____ sugar.
A. full up B. filled up with C. filled with D. full of
8. If you need to _____ the teacher's attention, just put your hand up.
A. pull B. capture C. attract D. draw
9. Make sure you _____ your homework before you go out.
A. make B. do C. write D. solve
10. Do you think you could pass that book _____ to me, please?
A. over B. through C. under D. in
11. Could I _____ a suggestion? Why not have piano lessons?
A. have B. make C. put D. do
12. Mrs Dawson said that we are _____ our lesson in the library next Monday.
A. reading B. making C. having D. going

13. Susie and Fran _____ in on us last night, so I had to quickly defrost a pizza.
A. turned B. went C. came D. dropped
14. I really don't _____ the point of taking the exam when you're not ready for it.
A. take B. have C. see D. mind
15. "What was Derek's reaction to the accusation?" "Well, he denied _____ anywhere near the house at the time."
A. to be B. being C. be D. of being
16. In English yesterday, we had a discussion _____ different cultures.
A. about B. around C. for D. from
17. I found this great website when I was _____ the Internet last night.
A. travelling B. driving C. surfing D. riding
18. When you _____ the exam tomorrow, try to stay calm and relaxed.
A. make B. write C. answer D. take
19. My dad wants me to go to university, but I'm in _____ minds about it.
A. my B. two C. some D. different
20. I still have a lot _____ about the English language.
A. learning B. of learning C. for learning D. to learn
21. If the examiner can't _____ sense of your writing, you'll get a low mark.
A. make B. bring C. take D. understand
22. We're going on a _____ to protest about the closure of the park.
A. production B. presentation C. construction D. demonstration
23. I was very proud when I was told that I'd been made a _____.
A. pupil B. prefect C. student D. classmate
24. With a little hard work, I'm sure you'll _____ a lot this year.
A. achieve B. succeed C. reach D. qualify
25. Don't forget to set the _____ alarm when you go to bed tonight.
A. criminal B. burglar C. thief D. police

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1. Please don't forget _____ your essays during Friday's lesson.
A. handing in B. to hand in C. hand in D. to handing in
2. Our teacher made the whole class _____ after the lesson because we had been so noisy.
A. stay B. to stay C. for staying D. staying

3. I'll meet you at the school gates during the lunch _____.
A. interval B. gap C. break D. pause
4. Lee didn't do so well in the test because he hadn't _____.
A. written B. learned C. read D. studied
5. I think you need to _____ your ideas more clearly so that the reader doesn't get confused.
A. dawn on B. set out C. get on with D. give in
6. Oh, no! We've got a double maths _____ next!
A. subject B. interval C. lesson D. task
7. There's been a _____ in Germany and a village was completely destroyed.
A. flood B. drizzle C. shower D. smog
8. Do you know what CFC _____?
A. sets in B. does up C. stands for D. gets down
9. Dinosaurs have been _____ for millions of years.
A. endangered B. disappeared C. threatened D. extinct
10. The judge looked very serious as he read out the _____ of the jury.
A. verdict B. result C. saying D. sentence
11. If you ask me, _____ waste is a much bigger problem than ordinary household waste.
A. business B. working C. industrial D. employer
12. As towns grow, they tend to destroy the surrounding _____ areas.
A. rural B. commercial C. land D. urban
13. Jill put her Wellington boots on and, as soon as it stopped raining, went out to play in the _____.
A. reservoirs B. ponds C. lakes D. puddles
14. This car is very _____ as it goes so far on one tank of petrol.
A. financial B. economical C. costly D. endless
15. I can't believe how cheap these shorts were. They were a real _____!
A. discount B. sale C. bargain D. offer
16. What _____ of car does your mum drive?
A. name B. brand C. form D. make
17. Could you tell me who's in _____ here, please?
A. responsibility B. charge C. rule D. organisation
18. I'm going to stay in and _____ TV tonight.
A. watch B. see C. look at D. view

19. I think she _____ her fortune in the shipping industry.
A. took B. saved C. won D. made
20. I didn't find a new top, but at _____ I got some new jeans.
A. less B. least C. the less D. the least
21. I've got a/an _____ for the school play tomorrow. I really hope I get a main part!
A. rehearsal B. practice C. audition D. performance
22. Did you read that _____ of the new Lloyd-Rice musical? It said it was awful!
A. review B. criticism C. report D. summary
23. I paid the assistant and took the books, but then stupidly left the bookshop without waiting for my _____.
A. cash B. fee C. refund D. change
24. We really _____ ourselves at the party! Thanks so much for inviting us!
A. entertained B. enjoyed C. had fun D. occupied
25. Ellie does a(n) _____ each week for the local newspaper. It's usually quite funny.
A. comic B. comedian C. cartoon D. animation

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1. The water park we went to yesterday was fantastic, but the entrance _____ was a bit expensive.
A. ticket B. fee C. charge D. cost
2. *Vanilla Sky* _____ Tom Cruise, Penelope Cruz and Cameron Diaz.
A. acts B. plays C. contains D. stars
3. When you're learning to play a musical instrument, it's important to _____ for an hour or two every day.
A. rehearse B. perform C. practise D. train
4. The play wasn't supposed to be a comedy, but everyone started laughing when some of the _____ fell over and hit one of the actors.
A. scenery B. scenes C. stages D. acts
5. Louis de Bernieres' _____ *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, which is set on the Greek island of Cephallonia during the Second World War, was an international bestseller.
A. fiction B. novel C. anecdote D. account
6. Could you _____ in the paper and see what's on TV tonight?
A. see B. watch C. examine D. look

7. Have you _____ the joke about the guy who fell off a 20-metre-high ladder? He was fine – he fell off the bottom rung!
A. listened to B. heard C. overheard D. paid attention to
8. Being the conductor of a large _____ is an extremely demanding job. You have to make sure about a hundred musicians are playing in time.
A. group B. band C. orchestra D. company
9. I'm reading a _____ set in Greece during the Second World War.
A. writing B. literature C. fiction D. novel
10. Harry kept us _____ throughout the journey with his non-stop jokes.
A. entertained B. enjoyed C. laughed D. pleased
11. I never read _____ of films as I don't trust the critics' opinions.
A. criticisms B. reviews C. articles D. investigations
12. How did your _____ go? Do you think you'll be offered the main part?
A. audition B. auditorium C. audience D. audit
13. I'd love to work in show _____. It's so glamorous!
A. industry B. commerce C. trade D. business
14. Joe told me a joke today but I didn't _____ it at all.
A. bring B. get C. fetch D. collect
15. I didn't like this album at first, but it's really starting to _____ on me now.
A. grow B. raise C. develop D. increase
16. I don't like _____ on clothes in shops because I don't want people to see me in something that doesn't suit me.
A. putting B. trying C. wearing D. handing
17. Nancy and I had both bought exactly the same kind of school bag without knowing it. It was a complete _____.
A. luck B. chance C. coincidence D. fortune
18. My dad had to go to court because he was a(n) _____ to a crime.
A. spectator B. viewer C. observer D. witness
19. I think some modern designs are more like _____ of art.
A. works B. makes C. objects D. jobs
20. I wish people didn't _____ a tendency to follow fashion without thinking about what suits them personally.
A. do B. make C. have D. get
21. Warning! People parking in this area will be _____.
A. prosecuted B. prescribed C. persuaded D. persecuted

22. Make sure you _____ your make-up with a soft brush, like this one.
A. dress B. construct C. decorate D. apply
23. I think people who _____ the law should be punished.
A. misbehave B. commit C. break D. undo
24. If you wear that shirt with the _____ pattern, you'll look like a chess-board!
A. plain B. checked C. shiny D. striped
25. You always seem to look so formal. If only you would _____ your hair down!
A. get B. set C. let D. put

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1. Tom's been a/an _____ golfer for two years and he's hoping to turn professional soon.
A. volunteer B. freestyle C. amateur D. trainee
2. Why can't you _____ Edgar's example and wear a tie to work?
A. set B. follow C. make D. do
3. My dad wears a suit to work, but he changes into _____ clothes when he gets home.
A. casual B. informal C. relaxed D. calm
4. Could you wipe the table with a damp _____, please?
A. clothe B. cloth C. clothing D. clothes
5. I've decided to _____ my hair green for the party!
A. draw B. paint C. sketch D. dye
6. It's amazing that we can learn to _____ a foreign language.
A. compress B. comprehend C. compare D. compact
7. That's the most incredible _____ of art I've ever seen!
A. work B. creation C. brand D. job
8. Jeans and T-shirts will never go out of _____.
A. trend B. fashion C. image D. tendency
9. I need a funny _____ for the fancy-dress party. Any ideas?
A. dress B. uniform C. costume D. suit
10. Some people _____ to London every day from as far away as Leeds.
A. connect B. correspond C. commence D. commute
11. The _____ for this position starts at £30,000 per year.
A. salary B. payment C. wage D. tip

12. After working at the same factory for thirty years, my grandfather was looking forward to his _____.
A. overtime B. pension C. charity D. allowance
13. Tim forgot to use clothes _____ and all his clean clothes fell off the line into the mud!
A. pins B. clips C. hooks D. pegs
14. Shelley disagreed with the board's decision and so she _____ and went to work for another company.
A. retired B. sacked C. resigned D. fired
15. Here at Weatherby's, we provide all our _____ members, from senior management down, with regular training.
A. staff B. crew C. crowd D. firm
16. I want to take these jeans back because they're too small, but I can't find the _____ anywhere.
A. recipe B. receiver C. receipt D. reception
17. Living on a farm in the middle of nowhere, ours is about the most _____ lifestyle you can have!
A. urban B. rural C. suburban D. municipal
18. Will was made _____ three months ago and is still looking for a job.
A. sacked B. retired C. fired D. redundant
19. The audience showed their _____ by giving the orchestra a standing ovation.
A. entertainment B. appreciation C. review D. audition
20. I'm going to take the car to the garage as the _____ has been making a funny noise.
A. engine B. machine C. appliance D. device
21. Can you imagine what it was like to have _____ punishment in schools, with teachers hitting pupils?
A. painful B. capital C. harmful D. corporal
22. Most governments tax people on the amount they _____ each year.
A. win B. gain C. earn D. benefit
23. When the factory closed, over a hundred people were _____ redundant.
A. made B. taken C. given D. done
24. Ed _____ at the clock and realised he was late for the meeting.
A. glimpsed B. observed C. glanced D. watched
25. What's the entrance _____ for the outdoor music festival?
A. ticket B. price C. fare D. fee

1. The politician _____ to admit that he had done anything wrong.
A. refused B. accepted C. denied D. explained
2. I'd like to speak to the person in _____, please.
A. obligation B. duty C. charge D. responsibility
3. The news caught me completely by _____.
A. disbelief B. amazement C. shock D. surprise
4. The country's economy relies heavily on the tourist _____.
A. factory B. industry C. company D. firm
5. We're really looking _____ to seeing you both next weekend.
A. forward B. in front C. ahead D. in advance
6. It's quite _____ to feel nervous before a job interview.
A. physical B. real C. biological D. natural
7. We have five security guards _____ watch every night.
A. taking B. holding C. keeping D. making
8. There was a terrible oil _____ when the tanker hit the rocks in a storm.
A. drop B. slick C. pool D. spread
9. When they thought they had enough evidence, the police _____ the man with murder.
A. suspected B. arrested C. charged D. investigated
10. David seems to have found a new _____ of friends.
A. group B. company C. audience D. team
11. Mrs Ivanovich waited for the class to _____ before she continued.
A. bring up B. pass away C. settle down D. bring on
12. When they were still _____, the Beatles used to play in a club called *The Cavern*, in Liverpool.
A. covered B. infamous C. hidden D. unknown
13. They need to put more _____ bins in the town centre.
A. paper B. litter C. waste D. sewerage
14. I'll pick up a _____ on the way home and then we won't have to cook.
A. microwave B. delivery C. fast food D. takeaway
15. Certificates provide proof of your _____.
A. qualities B. qualifications C. diplomas D. ambitions
16. The policeman _____ my details.
A. took down B. made up C. took in D. put up with

17. If you do go to see Alec Smith's new play, then I'm sure you'll _____ yourself.
A. entertain B. enjoy C. cheer D. please
18. It seems that the thief took _____ of the open window and got inside that way.
A. advantage B. chance C. opportunity D. occasion
19. Scientists haven't found a _____ for that disease yet.
A. healing B. therapy C. remedy D. cure
20. I think there's a _____ in the pipe; maybe we should call a plumber.
A. lack B. lock C. leak D. lake
21. I'm not sure Brian _____ up to going on a long walk yet.
A. touches B. feels C. senses D. experiences
22. You may experience some side _____ when you take this medicine.
A. effects B. consequences C. results D. products
23. I'll ask the waiter to bring us the _____.
A. brochure B. catalogue C. menu D. leaflet
24. Three people were _____ in the accident.
A. damaged B. broken C. spoilt D. injured
25. First, _____ the onions in a little vegetable oil until crispy brown.
A. fry B. bake C. grill D. boil

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1. Inviting both Doug and Shirley to the party is a _____ for disaster!
A. prescription B. receipt C. recipe D. bill
2. The speaker _____ the audience's attention to the numbers on the screen.
A. drew B. pulled C. got D. made
3. All the town's drinking water comes from a _____ a few miles away.
A. puddle B. pond C. bowl D. reservoir
4. As the storm started, we saw a huge flash of _____.
A. thunder B. rain C. lightning D. flood
5. When we _____ at global poverty it can often feel like we will never solve the problem.
A. see B. watch C. observe D. look
6. One of my favourite actors is Jim Carrey, who has _____ in some very funny films.
A. seen B. gone C. acted D. pretended

7. It's very important in today's world to be able to ____ a foreign language.
A. say B. speak C. talk D. tell
8. I'm in two ____ about whether to go to the wedding or not.
A. minds B. thoughts C. brains D. heads
9. Hugh was quite worried because he hadn't ____ for the test.
A. examined B. studied C. read D. learned
10. Slow down! I can't ____ with you!
A. get on B. drop out C. put down D. keep up
11. I ____ sight of the robber just before he disappeared around the corner.
A. caught B. got C. took D. had
12. I don't know what we're going to ____ if I lose this job.
A. get by B. give away C. live on D. grow on
13. The man was arrested when his ____ passport was spotted at the airport.
A. artificial B. fake C. plastic D. unreal
14. That necklace is wonderful! It must have ____ you a fortune!
A. cost B. spent C. charged D. done
15. I hope I can ____ you to be there if I need any help.
A. let down B. make out C. count on D. get through
16. Why don't you ____ the queue while I go and get some cash out of the machine?
A. enter B. belong C. stand D. join
17. The top is your colour, but are you sure it ____ you? It looks a bit big.
A. suits B. fits C. matches D. goes
18. When Ed finally ____ at the age of 65, after 40 years in the same company, they gave him a watch.
A. retired B. resigned C. promoted D. fired
19. When you ____ the interview, remember to bring some samples of your work.
A. apply B. attend C. join D. make
20. Most people who work in the centre of London ____ from the suburbs every morning.
A. spread B. connect C. deliver D. commute
21. Only \$300 for that laptop? That's a real ____ !
A. bargain B. contract C. sale D. donation
22. All the members of ____ were asked to attend the meeting.
A. employees B. company C. staff D. workers

23. When we start work in the morning, I usually _____ at the schedule for the whole day.
A. glimpse B. glance C. watch D. monitor
24. The _____ decided to call a strike over pay and the factory was closed for 48 hours.
A. charity B. club C. union D. institution
25. The customer was so annoyed that he _____ the receipt in front of the manager!
A. wore out B. tried on C. took over D. ripped up

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1. Mr Cheater made a living _____ works by famous painters.
A. devising B. faking C. pretending D. shamming
2. A sculpture by Rodin fetched more than two million dollars at the _____ last month.
A. sale B. gallery C. museum D. auction
3. There was no _____ difference between the original and the copy.
A. knowable B. discoverable C. discernible D. understandable
4. This self-portrait did not come to _____ until after the artist's death.
A. range B. light C. sight D. view
5. Mr Vernix is the greatest _____ expert on techniques of painting.
A. alive B. live C. living D. nowadays
6. On examination by experts, the picture turned out to be a _____.
A. fake B. sham C. fraud D. fabrication
7. "Did you go to the casino when you were in Monte Carlo?"
"No, I never _____."
A. bet B. C. hazard D. gamble
8. If you can _____ the clues to this puzzle, you could win a prize.
A. unbind B. untangle C. unravel D. unwind
9. Violent programmes on TV may have a bad _____ on children.
A. control B. influence C. power D. pressure
10. There are many _____ on television where a team of people have to answer questions.
A. inquiries B. puzzles C. riddles D. quizzes
11. There are several TV _____ in Poland, and all of them allow advertising.
A. channels B. canals C. broadcasts D. screens

12. The _____ music for the film has been taken from the works of Chopin.
A. supplementary B. intervening
C. passing D. incidental
13. They all sat in the fourth _____ of the cinema.
A. bench B. row C. rank D. line
14. There is an interesting _____ nowadays to make films portraying love between youngsters.
A. trend B. surge C. tradition D. direction
15. "Please, put your empty cigarette packets in the _____ bins provided."
A. deposit B. junk C. litter D. scrap
16. The latest video _____ contains details of over one thousand films.
A. brochure B. prospectus C. leaflet D. catalogue
17. The film started with the heroine's death so most of it was shot in _____.
A. backtrack B. reverse C. flashback D. switchback
18. That picture did not come out because you put your finger in front of the _____ while you were taking it.
A. button B. lens C. shutter D. viewfinder
19. I used an especially _____ film to take this photo.
A. sensitive B. sensible C. sensual D. sensuous
20. Shall we dance? They are playing our favourite _____.
A. aria B. tune C. music D. line
21. Pop stars have to get used to people trying to get their _____.
A. autographs B. names C. signatures D. sings
22. The light gradually _____ and shapes and colours grew fainter.
A. died B. disappeared C. faded D. melted
23. Journalists are under a lot of pressure to meet _____ everyday.
A. limits B. times C. barriers D. deadlines
24. What is usually called "magic" is really a trick. The quickness of the hand _____ the eye.
A. belies B. deceives C. disguises D. mistakes
25. The children gazed at the magician _____ as he performed his tricks.
A. eagle-eyed B. hawk-eyed C. open-eyed D. wide-eyed

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1. I'm now going to play a piece _____ "The Fall".
A. denominated B. labelled C. entitled D. nicknamed

2. Mozart composed music when he was still a child. He had a great _____ for it.
A. gift B. force C. ability D. skill
3. The conductor was annoyed with the orchestra for not _____ time.
A. beating B. making C. maintaining D. keeping
4. Schubert didn't complete one of his symphonies so it will always be _____.
A. defective B. deficient C. unfinished D. unready
5. The attendance at the music festival _____ all expectations.
A. excelled B. surpassed C. overtook D. overcame
6. Just as the violinist began to play, one of the _____ on his violin broke.
A. strings B. cords C. chords D. wires
7. He played the lead in a _____ production of "Macbeth".
A. reminded B. memorised C. recalled D. memorable
8. Her _____ as a tragedian took her to every part of the world.
A. fame B. glory C. renown D. status
9. When he forgot his lines the _____ whispered them from the side of the stage.
A. messenger B. prompter C. pusher D. reminder
10. The actors have to _____ before they appear in front of the strong lights on stage.
A. cover up B. do up C. make up D. paint up
11. He gave the best performance of his acting career in the _____ of Othello.
A. action B. role C. personage D. theme
12. After the performance, please come _____ and meet some of the cast.
A. outside B. downstairs C. inside D. backstage
13. I had to stand in a _____ four hours to get the tickets for this performance.
A. queue B. procession C. file D. tail
14. After the interval, the change of _____ brought a gasp of surprise from the audience.
A. panorama B. scenery C. view D. vista
15. All the theatre seats had been sold, so there was standing _____ only.
A. room B. place C. area D. space
16. This paper intends to _____ fearlessly all forms of corruption in public life.
A. uncover B. present C. expose D. unveil

17. We agreed to meet in the _____ of the theatre, near the cloakroom.
A. anteroom B. foyer C. hall D. porch
18. My brother, who is fond of acting, has joined an _____ dramatic society.
A. untrained B. impersonal C. amateur D. unprofessional
19. The management _____ the right to refuse admission.
A. holds B. keeps C. preserves D. reserves
20. Jimmy is the _____ critic of the local newspaper.
A. lettered B. literal C. literary D. literate
21. What was the _____ of that article on Romania? I haven't had time to read it.
A. gist B. draft C. digest D. synopsis
22. The information was _____ to the press before it was officially announced.
A. dripped B. dropped C. seeped D. leaked
23. An advertising _____ should be short, striking and easily remembered.
A. caption B. epigram C. slogan D. motto
24. He _____ the newspaper in the hope of finding news of his daughter.
A. glanced B. glimpsed C. observed D. scanned
25. She used her weekly column in the local newspaper as a _____ for her political views.
A. means B. vehicle C. passage D. vessel

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1. The press couldn't speak to the Ministry employees; they had to wait for a statement from the Government _____.
A. messenger B. reporter C. speaker D. spokesman
2. Although there is no official censorship in our country, the press is still _____ the laws of the land.
A. accountable to B. subject to C. restrained by D. controlled by
3. Our newspaper increased its _____ by eighty thousand copies.
A. amount B. quantity C. numbers D. circulation
4. Many newspapers are holding lotteries to _____ sales.
A. advertise B. progress C. promote D. publicise
5. The bookshop said they did not have the drama just then, but that it was on _____.
A. order B. delivery C. arrival D. purpose

6. His reputation has been greatly _____ by the success of his new book.
A. expanded B. enlarged C. enhanced D. heightened
7. *Lord of the Rings* was filmed on _____ in New Zealand.
A. place B. spot C. region D. location
8. Ms Original had little in _____ with other authors of her generation.
A. everyday B. common C. normal D. ordinary
9. That author has written a fictional _____ of his wartime experiences.
A. story B. novel C. account D. tale
10. The printing of the book has been held up by the paper _____.
A. deficit B. shortage C. scarce D. lack
11. The essayist, John Cardinal Newman, was one of the most distinguished men of _____ of his time.
A. letters B. books C. publications D. writings
12. In your criticism of this work, I think you have done less than _____ to the originality of his style.
A. appreciation B. approval C. justice D. praise
13. Because Shakespeare mainly wrote plays, he is usually regarded as a(n) _____.
A. dramatist B. author C. novelist D. writer
14. One can become a member of this club only on paying the _____ fee.
A. enrolled B. legitimate C. regulated D. requisite
15. The organization is mainly staffed by _____ workers.
A. free B. voluntary C. unsolicited D. willing
16. He made a very _____ excuse for not attending the meeting.
A. faint B. fragile C. feeble D. frail
17. He has a wide circle of friends and so leads a fairly _____ social life.
A. fast B. hectic C. furious D. speedy
18. I'd like to _____ a warm welcome to our visitors from abroad.
A. extend B. prolong C. search out D. stretch
19. Please accept my _____ for not coming to the meeting last week.
A. pardon B. excuses C. forgiveness D. apologies
20. We've lived here for five years but I still miss my _____ town.
A. home B. original C. native D. birth
21. If you wait a moment, there'll be another _____ of loaves, fresh from the oven.
A. collection B. bunch C. bundle D. batch

22. He took a _____ of cigarettes out of his pocket.
A. block B. dozen C. packet D. piece
23. The table was described in the catalogue as a beautiful _____ of furniture.
A. piece B. object C. think D. manufacture
24. When you go to the shops, bring me _____.
A. a fruit tin B. a tin of fruit C. a fruits tin D. a tin or fruits
25. The twelve bottles of whisky were delivered in a sturdy _____.
A. canteen B. carafe C. carton D. cartoon

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1. Dana drinks a lot of _____ drinks like lemonade and orangeade.
A. frozen B. fresh C. flat D. fizzy
2. I'd like a packet of razor _____, please.
A. blades B. cuts C. leaves D. metals
3. New products are announced to the public _____.
A. by mail order B. by production's
C. by propaganda D. on posters
4. The advantage of this new plastic covering is that it will _____ to fit any size of object.
A. change B. stretch C. extend D. expand
5. That is where they _____ whisky.
A. distill B. cook C. brew D. stew
6. Grain and coffee are major trading _____.
A. articles B. materials C. commodities D. stocks
7. This fantastic new gadget has been selling like _____ cakes.
A. birthday B. cream C. wedding D. hot
8. Buying in bulk _____ one to make substantial savings.
A. empowers B. facilitates C. enables D. means
9. I'll have to take the toy back to the shop to exchange it because the mechanism is _____.
A. blame B. faulty C. false D. defect
10. This set is the only one of its kind, so none of the cups can be _____.
A. copied B. exchanged C. replaced D. substituted
11. When I paid for my groceries, the shop assistant gave me the wrong _____.
A. exchange B. change C. return D. sum

12. Who do I make the cheque _____ to?
A. in B. on C. up D. out
13. Naturally you can _____ payment until you are satisfied that the work has been properly carried out.
A. hold in B. hold up C. withhold D. withdraw
14. Mr Particular _____ being given a receipt for the bill he had paid.
A. insisted on B. demanded C. asked to D. required
15. Will you pay cash for the goods or would you like them _____ to your account?
A. priced B. indebted C. charged D. receipted
16. She said she would pay for the clothes by credit _____.
A. bank B. card C. cheque D. note
17. Don't shop at SNOB's supermarket; you have to pay through the _____ there.
A. account B. bank C. mouth D. nose
18. We will accept your cheque, although it is not our normal _____.
A. practice B. occasion C. intention D. state
19. There is a sale next week with _____ in all departments.
A. basements B. reductions C. decreases D. redundancies
20. Mr Rich managed to get the ancient sculpture by putting in a high _____ at the auction.
A. bet B. stack C. bid D. tender
21. Salesmen always exaggerate, so I take what they say with a pinch of _____.
A. salt B. flesh C. pepper D. caution
22. To order the goods, send your name, address and _____ to the following PO box.
A. cost B. postal order C. receipt D. settlement
23. The standard of our furniture is excellent, but even so, we charge only _____ prices.
A. moderate B. just C. slight D. small
24. If you want to return the suit, you must bring the _____ with you as proof of purchase.
A. note B. recipe C. prescription D. receipt
25. We have had to raise our prices because of the increase in the cost of _____ materials.
A. crude B. natural C. raw D. original

1. "Fantastic sale. Everything must be sold _____ of the price!"
A. regardless B. in vain C. despite D. without
2. I can't _____ \$70 for one book! Haven't you got a cheaper edition?
A. allow B. afford C. dispose D. provide
3. To _____ their fiftieth anniversary the store held a one-week sale.
A. write D. paint C. sign D. mark
4. The coat was going for a _____, reduced from \$100 to \$20.
A. flower B. laugh C. song D. smile
5. Buyers and sellers were _____ over prices.
A. haggling B. hacking C. heckling D. hugging
6. As far as _____ for money is concerned, our product is unbeatable.
A. advantage B. cost C. worth D. value
7. The big new supermarket on the outskirts of town does a _____ trade.
A. crying B. screaming C. roaring D. shouting
8. Her shopping bag broke, _____ its contents all over the pavement.
A. dispersing B. scattering C. overflowing D. distributing
9. Some rooms don't have curtains at the windows, they have _____.
A. blinds B. carpets C. gates D. stores
10. It is very easy for the undereducated to be _____ by slick-talking salesmen.
A. put aside B. put up C. taken in D. taken away
11. Her room is comfortable but rather on the small _____.
A. angle B. side C. basis D. size
12. The kitchen of the holiday cottage looked _____ rather than beautiful.
A. utilitarian B. practicable C. mundane D. workable
13. Mrs Elegant has had the couch in her sitting-room _____ in red velvet.
A. clothed B. enriched C. sewn D. re-upholstered
14. The salesman told me that reading this book would make me more intelligent, but I think I've been _____.
A. blackmailed B. conned C. libelled D. slandered
15. I didn't take up his recommendation, as he sounded so _____ about it.
A. half-headed B. half-witted C. half-handed D. half-hearted
16. The assistant _____ nervously while I made up my mind.
A. hovered B. floated C. drifted D. orbited

17. The salesman informed me that if I buy something on _____ then I can send it back if I am dissatisfied.
A. agreement B. favour C. approval D. consideration
18. The auctioneer brought down his _____ before Mr Gambler had had time to raise his bid.
A. hammer B. fist C. arm D. price
19. Mr Gambler gave a _____ to indicate to the auctioneer that he was still in the bidding.
A. card B. sigh C. nod D. smile
20. Have you got a _____ in your bag? It's so dark here that I can't even see the path.
A. bulb B. torch C. lantern D. candle
21. There are consumer protection laws that affect every _____.
A. buy B. patron C. purchase D. retailer
22. After searching for a long time, the children found their ball in the _____ by the lilac bushes.
A. underground B. undergrowth C. underpass D. underworld
23. Just looking at the room you would have no idea of the real purpose it _____.
A. filled B. took C. served D. used
24. The children _____ round the fire to keep warm.
A. cloistered B. huddled C. grouped D. tucked
25. The _____ of the family home following the divorce was a great shock to the children.
A. break-down B. break-in C. break-up D. break-out

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1. "What was Bob yelling about?"
"He warned _____ touch that wire."
A. me to not B. that I not C. me not to D. that I don't
2. "Why do you look so upset?"
"Mum refused _____ after my flat while I'm away."
A. my looking B. me to look C. to looking D. to look
3. She was anxious _____ for the post of the Personal Assistant to the Director in the recently affiliated Jacobs Sussard Company.
A. to be selected B. to have selected
C. to select D. to be selecting

4. "Why are the Newtons asking for loan repayment modifications?"
"Because their house _____ in the flood."
A. was being damaged B. damaged
C. had damaged D. was damaged
5. "How did his speech go?"
"With all the noise outside, he couldn't _____ himself heard."
A. be making B. make
C. be made D. have made
6. "Did you enjoy your graduation ceremony?"
"Oh yes; I didn't like _____ photographed all the time, though."
A. to have been B. having been C. being D. it to be
7. "Did you hear anything about last month's Bardays' robbery?"
"Yes eventually the robbers _____ given a ten-year sentence."
A. were B. were not being
C. were not to be D. were not have been
8. "How was your dinner?"
"A great success! Our guests ate the appetizers, the two main courses and the dessert. There was literally nothing _____."
A. to be left B. has been left C. have left D. left
9. "Is there any news about the ex-President?"
"Well, he's reported _____ the country last night."
A. to be leaving B. to have left
C. that he left D. to leave
10. "What do you think of Uberto Eco's novel *The Name of the Rose*?"
"Well, it _____ widely regarded as his best, but to tell you the truth I'm not crazy about it."
A. has been B. was C. is D. is being
11. "How's the new town planning project going?"
"Oh, there's still a lot _____."
A. to be done B. has been done
C. having done D. have done
12. "How was your first day in your new job?"
"Extremely embarrassing! We were _____ present ourselves and talk about our previous work experience."
A. been asked to B. asked to
C. being asked D. asked
13. "What did Ivan suggest?"
"He suggested _____ on an excursion tomorrow."
A. we to go B. us to go C. going D. to going

14. "So, how is Anne getting to the airport?"
"She said that her brother _____ her a lift."
A. would have given B. would give
C. should give D. could be given
15. "Did they find out who had taken the money?"
"Yes. Robert finally admitted _____ it oil."
A. to having spent B. have spending
C. to have spent D. to spend
16. "What did the dietician say to Angela?"
"He advised _____ down on fats otherwise she would develop heart problems in later life."
A. to cut B. that she cuts C. her to cut D. her cut
17. "What lie did Liz tell you this time?"
"She claimed _____ before she was two."
A. to writing B. that she could write
C. about writing D. that she write
18. The fire-fighter ordered _____ the building at once.
A. to everyone evacuating B. evacuating
C. to be evacuated D. everyone to evacuate
19. "What's the matter with Terry and Paula?"
"They said that if the business continued to do so badly they _____ sell the house."
A. would have to B. must C. had to D. should
20. "How did Gina react when she arrived at her surprise birthday party?" -
"She exclaimed _____ a wonderful surprise."
A. to be B. being C. that it was D. to being
21. "Thank God we came across that policeman!"
"Oh, yes! What _____ done if you hadn't?"
A. would you have B. were you to have
C. had you D. will you have
22. "So, are you going to buy it or not?"
"If it _____ so expensive, I would."
A. were B. isn't C. hadn't been D. weren't
23. "Why do you have to get a taxi to work?"
"Well, if I didn't live so far away, I _____ to."
A. wouldn't have had B. hadn't had
C. wouldn't have D. didn't have
24. "Should I eat that?" - "If I _____ you, I wouldn't."
A. would have been B. would be C. had been D. were

25. _____ pay attention in class, you won't pass the test.
A. If you didn't B. If you don't
C. Unless you don't D. Unless you wouldn't

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1. "Why don't we ask Martin to chair the meeting?"
"Well, suppose _____ to ask him, do you think he would accept?"
A. were we B. had we been C. we had been D. we were
2. If he _____ as honest as you believe, he wouldn't have done that.
A. were B. would be
C. would have been D. have been
3. "What would you do in my place?"
"Were _____ treated like that, I'd complain to the manager."
A. to I be B. I to had been C. I have been D. I to be
4. What would you do if you _____ rich?
A. were B. have been C. would be D. would have been
5. What would you buy, provided _____ the money?
A. had you B. have you C. you had D. you would have
6. _____ you go on talking, he'll ask you to leave.
A. Unless B. If C. When D. Suppose
7. "Why are you screaming?"
"If you burn yourself, it _____ you know!"
A. would have hurt B. hurt
C. have hurt D. hurts
8. _____ I been informed, I'd have attended the meeting.
A. Should B. Had C. Were D. Would
9. "_____ you were ill, we wouldn't have come."
"Don't be silly! I always enjoy your company."
A. Were we to know B. Should we have known
C. Had we known D. Had we to know
10. Suppose they _____ at home, what shall we do?
A. won't be B. weren't C. hadn't been D. aren't
11. "It's time you _____ in bed. It's almost midnight, isn't it?"
"You're right."
A. are B. have been C. were D. had been
12. "That trip was a nightmare." - "Yes, I wish we _____."
A. went B. have gone C. go D. hadn't gone

13. "I overslept and was late for work again!" – "You'd _____ that clock fixed; it hasn't worked for over a week now."
A. better have B. better to have C. rather have D. rather had
14. "You missed an exciting start to the football match."
"Yes, it's a pity I _____ on time."
A. am not B. wasn't C. haven't been D. hadn't been
15. If only I _____ the bill; we wouldn't have been cut off.
A. had paid B. have paid C. had been paid D. paid
16. "I shouldn't have missed Mary's party."
"It's a pity you _____; we had a lovely time."
A. haven't come B. hadn't come
C. weren't coming D. didn't come
17. He regrets _____ enough time to finish the exercises.
A. not to have B. not having C. not have had D. to not have
18. "Do you mind if I tell Mary about your trip?"
"Well, I'd rather you _____ anyone else about it."
A. didn't tell B. wouldn't tell C. not to tell D. haven't told
19. "You're looking tired." – "I'm exhausted. I wish my neighbours _____ loud music when I'm trying to sleep."
A. haven't played B. won't play
C. wouldn't play D. hadn't played
20. "It's a pity Sarah is still unemployed."
"Yes, if only she _____ university."
A. would have finished B. had finished
C. would finish D. finishes
21. I wish I _____ their help when it was offered.
A. would accept B. have accepted
C. had accepted D. accepted
22. Suppose she _____ that outrageous story circulating around the office; she'd be furious!
A. has heard B. had heard C. were heard D. would hear
23. "Susan looks ready to cry."
"It looks as if Peter _____ her birthday again!"
A. has forgotten C. has been forgetting
B. had forgotten D. had been forgetting
24. "Why are you glaring at me?"
"You treat me as if I _____ your slave."
A. have been B. was being C. were D. had been

25. I'd rather you _____ the deal in writing by the end of next week.
A. confirm B. have confirmed
C. had confirmed D. confirmed

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1. "You're looking rather pleased with yourself."
"Suppose your boss _____ you a big bonus, you would too."
A. had offered B. has been offering
C. would offer D. had been offered
2. It's time you _____ about your future.
A. to think B. had thought C. think D. thought
3. If only she _____ to her principles, she wouldn't have been led astray.
A. sticks B. stuck C. had stuck D. have stuck
4. "I can't think of a good excuse for being late."
"You _____ be honest and tell the truth."
A. would better B. had better
C. would have been better D. had better to
5. She's such a snob; she behaves _____ the Queen.
A. as if she has been B. like she were
C. as if she were D. like she was.
6. "Have I done something wrong?"
"I wish you _____ more tactful; you're always offending people."
A. had been being B. have been
C. were being D. were
7. I'd rather you _____ a noise last night; I couldn't get to sleep.
A. hadn't made B. wouldn't make
C. didn't make D. haven't made
8. If only we _____ more people, then we wouldn't be feeling so lonely.
A. had known B. were known C. have know D. knew
9. It's high time you _____ the balcony. It's covered in leaves and dust.
A. to be cleaned B. cleaned
C. had cleaned D. to have cleaned
10. "My washing machine is about to break down."
"If I were you, _____ a new one."
A. I'd bought B. I bought C. I'd buy D. I'll buy
11. India is the country _____ he spent the early years of his life.
A. at which B. where C. that D. on which

12. If John _____ the train instead of driving, he wouldn't have been late for work.
A. had caught B. should catch C. caught D. would catch
13. Suppose the stock market _____ how much money would we have lost?
A. crash B. had crashed
C. has crashed D. would crash
14. Sally would prefer to pursue her studies _____ to look for a job.
A. rather than starting B. to starting
C. rather than start D. than to start
15. "He looks familiar."
"He's the author _____ novel became a best seller."
A. which B. whose C. of which D. whom
16. "Hi Nick. I break bad news. Natalie and James broke up again."
"I know, but it is James _____ is to blame this time, not Natalie."
A. for whom B. whose C. which D. who
17. "Wendover? Never heard of that town before."
"Well, actually it's the town _____ I spent my teen years."
A. when B. who C. where D. which
18. "What are you reading?"
"A review of the film _____ was on television last night."
A. which B. where C. that it D. which it
19. "Which was the most disappointing moment in your career?"
"It was the moment _____ I realised that my partner was giving away company secrets to our rivals."
A. which B. where C. when D. on which
20. Children always want to know the reason _____ things are as they are.
A. whom B. who C. which D. why
21. "Is there a problem with the letter?"
"The person _____ this letter is addressed no longer lives here."
A. to whom B. who C. to who D. whom
22. If only they _____ their tickets; I've got two spare ones.
A. didn't buy B. hadn't bought
C. wouldn't buy D. haven't bought
23. "How did the bride wear her hair?" - "She _____ into a bun."
A. has had it styled B. had been styled it
C. has styled it D. had it styled
24. "Why doesn't Constance buy a dishwasher?"
"She can't _____ because there isn't enough space in her kitchen."

- A. have one installed B. have installed one
C. have one install D. have install one
25. "Has Paul moved back to his house?"
"Yes. He _____ all the earthquake repaired."
A. had been having B. has damage
C. had D. has had

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1. "Why are there so many workers in Zoe's garden?"
"She _____ it landscaped."
A. had B. is having C. had had D. will have had
2. "Your shoes look new." – "I _____ by the hotel porter."
A. had polished them B. have them polished
C. had them polished D. have polished them
3. "What are you going to wear to dinner?"
"I don't know. I wish I _____ my lace dress cleaned yesterday."
A. had had B. would have C. was having D. have had
4. "We were thinking about doing our place up."
"Oh, _____ the house completely renovated; just revamp it with some new furnishings."
A. not having B. haven't C. not to have D. don't have
5. "When do you want this report by?"
"I'd like _____ finished by 4. o'clock."
A. the work to have B. to have the work
C. have the work been D. having the work
6. "Why is Ron so upset?" – "He _____ broken into."
A. gets a house B. hasn't got a house
C. didn't get his house D. has had his house
7. "Where've you been Mary?"
"Well, my tutor _____ some research into post graduate studies."
A. made me to do B. had me to do
C. got me to do D. put me do
8. "Did the kids enjoy the circus?"
"Absolutely! The clown got them _____ all the time."
A. laugh B. laughing
C. to laugh D. to be laughing
9. Shall we get _____ ? It's getting late.
A. going B. go C. to go D. gone

10. "Can I come without any notice? Are you sure?"
"Definitely. Whenever you _____ in the area."
A. will be B. will have been C. have been D. are
11. "How did Harry suspect the new franchising company might be a fiasco?" – "As soon as he _____ some tricky terms in the contract, he knew there was something wrong."
A. has spotted B. would spot C. spotted D. spots
12. "Whenever I _____ Jane, she talks about the new house she's having built." – "Well, I think she's really obsessed with the matter."
A. meet B. met
C. am meeting D. have been meeting
13. "Are you sure it was Pete?"
"Yes. The moment I saw him he _____ the building."
A. would enter B. was entering
C. has entered D. had been entering
14. "I'm afraid Jenny Jones has been consistently late all this week, Mr Taylor."
"When Miss Jones _____ in, tell her I'd like to have a word with her."
A. comes B. is coming
C. will have come D. came
15. "How about joining me on a skiing trip this weekend?"
"Well, I really can't take a holiday until I _____ my thesis."
A. am finished B. finished
C. will have finished D. have finished
16. While she _____ for her friend to pick her up, her mother arrived.
A. has been waiting B. had been waiting
C. was waiting D. is waiting
17. "_____ had we arrived at the beach when it started pouring with rain."
A. No sooner B. Hardly C. As soon as D. The minute
18. "Why was Jane upset?" – "The minute she _____ into the party, she saw someone wearing the same dress."
A. had walked B. was walking C. walked D. walking
19. "It was unwise of David to make light of such a sensitive issue."
"Exactly. No sooner _____ the joke than everyone got up and left!"
A. has he told B. had he told C. he told D. having told
20. "You must have been worried knowing she was alone so late at night." –
"Well, once I _____ her come in, I began to relax."
A. heard B. hear C. have heard D. am hearing

21. "Where is Emma's report?"
 "I think she put it on your desk before she _____."
 A. was leaving B. had left C. has left D. left
22. "What's in all the boxes?"
 "Some extra refreshments _____ we run out."
 A. so that B. to prevent C. in case D. for fear
23. "Did you go around to see Janet's newborn son?"
 "I had the flu so I didn't go for fear _____ infecting the baby."
 A. for B. of C. that D. lest
24. "Why is everyone so busy?" – "They're tidying the show room in case the managing director _____ in."
 A. drops B. dropped C. will drop D. would drop
25. "Why didn't you go to the party on Saturday night?"
 "I wanted to avoid _____ Josh."
 A. see B. that I see C. to see D. seeing

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1. "The baby's not screaming any more."
 "He's teething and I gave him an aspirin so that he _____ down."
 A. are calming B. would calm C. should calm D. calmed
2. "What are you doing over the summer?"
 "I've got a temporary job _____ I can save some money."
 A. so as to B. in case C. so that D. in order
3. "I'm not sure what to say to Paul."
 "You could always tell a white lie to _____ hurting his feelings."
 A. avoid B. prevent from C. prevent D. avoid to
4. "What's the use of this object?"
 "It's a device _____ screwing bolts into nuts."
 A. of B. so as to C. so that D. for
5. "Has Bob passed his IELTS exams?"
 "Even _____ he studied hard, he didn't make it."
 A. although B. though C. no matter D. despite
6. "Did you see Sharon's place?" – "_____ untidy that flat was!"
 A. How B. What an C. How an D. What
7. "Cathy looked rather plump in that new dress."
 "Yes, _____ being on a diet for weeks, she's hardly lost any weight."
 A. in spite B. despite C. though D. while

8. " _____ I dislike Winston, I have to admit that he came up with some brilliant suggestions at the management meeting."
 "That's true. I particularly liked his introduction to the 'Research & Development' project."
 A. No matter B. However C. Much as D. For all
9. "I'm astounded by your grandmother's energy and enthusiasm for life."
 - "Yes. She's still very active. _____ she is in her eighties."
 A. even so B. while C. whereas D. even though
10. "It was such a bargain; I wish it hadn't fallen to bits."
 "It was a waste of money, _____ cheap it was!"
 A. however B. still C. yet D. but
11. "Have you heard, Nick has just been awarded his PhD?"
 "Yes, but intelligent _____ he is, he has no basic common sense."
 A. although B. while C. however D. though
12. "The project was a failure _____ the huge sums spent on it."
 "I call it a terrible waste of tax-payers' money"
 A. however B. in spite of C. though D. yet
13. "I fell asleep during the economics lecture!" " _____ boring presentation!"
 A. Was it B. How C. Such D. What a
14. "I really like Gerald." - " _____ friendly smile he has!"
 A. How a B. What a C. What D. How
15. "I feel sorry for Patricia and John." - " _____ they have a rough time!"
 A. Can't B. Aren't C. Wouldn't D. Didn't
16. "We've just been to see 'Dracula'." - " _____ it a scary movie!"
 A. Was B. What C. Wasn't D. How
17. "Harriet is always so considerate." - " _____ she a kind person!"
 A. Doesn't B. Such is C. How is D. Isn't
18. "What do you think of your new English teacher?"
 "She speaks _____ fast!"
 A. so B. such C. how D. what
19. "Why was Danny given a month off?"
 "I think it's _____ he's worked so hard lately."
 A. seeing that B. because of
 C. due to the fact that D. owing to
20. "Are you going to take the new job?"
 "Oh yes. It is _____ exciting opportunity!"
 A. such an B. so an C. such D. so

21. "Robert concluded by pointing out that we cannot increase productivity with this poor machinery." - "_____ an apt remark!"
 A. How B. So C. Wasn't it D. Was it
22. "Have you seen my grandmother's hand-embroidered quilt?"
 "_____ meticulous piece of work!"
 A. How B. So a C. Such D. What a
23. "Should I take the dog for a walk?"
 "_____ it's raining right now, wait until it stops."
 A. Seeing that B. Because of C. Due to D. Owing to
24. "You didn't come to the football match last night."
 "_____ I had so much homework to do, I didn't have a choice."
 A. For B. As C. Due to D. Owing to
25. "Is Dennis buying a house?"
 "Yes. _____ he's earning more money now, he can afford one."
 A. For B. Due to C. Since D. Because of

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1. "Why aren't you going away for your holidays?"
 "_____ my daughter's wedding in September, we've many expenses coming up."
 A. Because B. Because of C. Seeing that D. For
2. "Were the necessary contracts signed yesterday?"
 "No, _____ one member of the board was absent."
 A. due to B. because of C. owing to D. because
3. "I hear little Isabella is walking now."
 Well, she can walk _____ that chair before falling."
 A. as far as B. where C. wherever D. as high as
4. "Are you going away for Christmas?"
 "Yes, I'll be going to Hull, which is _____ my family lives."
 A. wherever B. as for as C. where D. as near as
5. "Can you come away with me for the weekend?"
 "I can't as I'm decorating the kitchen. _____, my mother is ill."
 A. Even so B. After all C. All the same D. On top of that
6. "Does Peter enjoy going away on business?"
 "He does; _____ he goes, he always manages to enjoy himself."
 A. wherever B. as near as C. where D. as far as

7. "I'm going out now." – "_____ you happen to pass a chemist's, would you get me some aspirins?"
A. Had B. Did C. Should D. Would
8. "I can't understand our new French teacher's accent." – "_____."
A. Nor can I B. Nor do I C. Neither do I D. Neither will I
9. "Did you know the Queen was in town yesterday?"
"Yes. _____ I gone shopping, I would have seen her."
A. Were B. Was C. Should D. Had
10. "So, how was the film?"
"It was great! _____ you come, you would have enjoyed yourself."
A. Should B. Had C. Were D. Would
11. "Jane bought a new dress this morning."
"What a coincidence! _____."
A. So did I B. So have I C. Nor did I D. Nor have I
12. "I hope you didn't go out in the hot sun." – "We waited _____ the sun had gone down, before we went for a walk."
A. that B. until C. to D. for
13. "Does Joanna walk to work?"
"No. _____ it is, she always takes the bus."
A. Where B. Wherever C. As far as D. As near as
14. "Peter's amazing." – "I know. _____ he had a broken foot, he managed to walk 10 miles."
A. Despite B. Even though C. Whereas D. Yet
15. "I hope you have enough money to take a cab home."
"I took some extra money _____ I needed it."
A. in case B. even if C. unless D. so that
16. "Jane is really conscientious, isn't she?"
"Absolutely. _____, she is very efficient."
A. So B. All the same C. What is more D. Still
17. "Is Leona feeling alright?" – "Yes, but she had been feeling sick for over a week _____ she finally called a doctor."
A. after B. before C. once D. while
18. "What happened to the plane?"
"It had hardly touched down _____ it burst into flames."
A. than B. that C. when D. sooner
19. "Did you arrive at the station on time?" – "No, I missed the 5 o'clock train, _____, there was another one after 5 minutes."
A. despite B. besides C. also D. however

20. "Tell me about France; did you like it?"
"Actually, we didn't go. We went to Italy _____. "
A. instead B. still
C. in contrast D. on the other hand
21. "Peter speaks French very well."
"_____ speaking French, he speaks German and Spanish."
A. Furthermore B. Instead of
C. Nevertheless D. As well as
22. "Why are you so nervous about this exam?" – "Because I need to get a high score. _____, I will have to resit for it."
A. On top of that B. Otherwise
C. All the same D. Besides
23. "Did the minister approve the building plans?" – "Not really. He turned them down _____ that the costs were too high."
A. in case B. provided
C. on the grounds D. supposing
24. "What do you think of the Jeffersons?"
"_____ they appeared reserved at first, they are very sociable."
A. However B. Despite
C. On the other hand D. Although
25. _____ they offer him a partnership will the young architect stay with this firm.
A. Even if B. Unless C. Only if D. In case

KEY TO MULTIPLE CHOICE TESTS

1	A	B	C	D
1.	☐	☐	☐	☒
2.	☐	☐	☒	☐
3.	☒	☐	☐	☐
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5.	☐	☐	☐	☒
6.	☒	☐	☐	☐
7.	☐	☐	☐	☒
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10.	☐	☐	☐	☒
11.	☒	☐	☐	☐
12.	☐	☒	☐	☐
13.	☐	☐	☐	☒
14.	☐	☐	☒	☐
15.	☐	☐	☐	☒
16.	☒	☐	☐	☐
17.	☐	☐	☒	☐
18.	☒	☐	☐	☐
19.	☐	☐	☒	☐
20.	☐	☐	☐	☒
21.	☐	☒	☐	☐
22.	☐	☐	☒	☐
23.	☐	☒	☐	☐
24.	☒	☐	☐	☐
25.	☐	☒	☐	☐

5	A	B	C	D
1.	☒	☐	☐	☐
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22.	☐	☐	☐	☒
23.	☒	☐	☐	☐
24.	☐	☐	☒	☐
25.	☐	☐	☐	☒

2	A	B	C	D
1.	☒	☐	☐	☐
2.	☐	☒	☐	☐
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24.	☒	☐	☐	☐
25.	☐	☐	☒	☐

6	A	B	C	D
1.	☐	☐	☒	☐
2.	☐	☒	☐	☐
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5.	☐	☒	☐	☐
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9.	☐	☒	☐	☐
10.	☒	☐	☐	☐
11.	☐	☒	☐	☐
12.	☐	☐	☒	☐
13.	☒	☐	☐	☐
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24.	☐	☐	☐	☒
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21.	○	○	○	●
22.	●	○	○	○
23.	○	○	●	○
24.	○	○	○	●
25.	○	○	●	○

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1.	●	○	○	○
2.	○	●	○	○
3.	●	○	○	○
4.	○	○	○	●
5.	○	○	●	○
6.	○	●	○	○
7.	●	○	○	○
8.	○	○	○	●
9.	○	○	●	○
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LEXICAL CLOZE TESTS

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A PLACE WITH A DIFFERENCE

This is a place where people of all ages can come and be entertained and never want to (1) _____. It is Disneyland, (2) _____ outside Paris, especially (3) _____ to provide the best for Europe and the (4) _____ of its new guests. The park is (5) _____ into five areas, each one representing a special theme. (6) _____ in a film, the (7) _____ are taken along through a series of magical sets to relive the past, visit wonderful faraway places (8) _____ of excitement and fantasy, and even (9) _____ into the future. The trees that have been (10) _____ around the park protect the guest from the real world outside. The resort area, beyond the park, has six hotels to suit the needs of every guest.

In (11) _____ to these six hotels there are campsites and fully equipped caravans for rental. There is no (12) _____ of sporting opportunities and, besides many health clubs in the actual hotels, there is a variety of fascinating nature trails you may (13) _____ to follow. The Disneyland Resort is easily (14) _____ by road or rail. Whichever way you choose to arrive, you will be (15) _____ enough to enjoy all the wonderful things that the park has to offer.

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| 1. A. set off | B. go | C. depart | D. leave |
| 2. A. nearly | B. almost | C. just | D. recently |
| 3. A. created | B. composed | C. consisted | D. placed |
| 4. A. rights | B. demands | C. consideration | D. dealings |
| 5. A. divided | B. distributed | C. calculated | D. shared |
| 6. A. Whereas | B. As if | C. Unless | D. Wherever |
| 7. A. staff | B. teams | C. members | D. guests |
| 8. A. complete | B. crowded | C. full | D. packed |
| +9. A. look | B. go | C. run | D. turn |
| 10. A. dug | B. planted | C. grown | D. stuck |
| 11. A. answer | B. reply | C. addition | D. debt |
| 12. A. supply | B. quantity | C. amount | D. shortage |
| +13. A. expect | B. hope | C. wish | D. order |
| +14. A. contacted | B. arrived | C. entered | D. reached |
| +15. A. unhurried | B. relaxed | C. easy | D. lazy |

2.

WITHOUT TV

The most radical thing we have ever done is not have a TV in our house. Since 99.1 percent of American (1) _____ cannot make this claim, it may be (2) _____ some interest to know why. Certainly, our (3) _____ of a televi-

sion has created (4) _____ curiosity, puzzlement, and anger (5) _____ the people we know, and I suspect even more of these (6) _____ behind our backs. 'If the Wetherells get (7) _____ without a TV, why can't we?'

We did have a television during the first days of our marriage. I remember the dizzy way the (8) _____ flickered across the screen. A few days later, after I (9) _____ my senses, we took the set to our local dump, (10) _____ hands in satisfaction and have been without one ever (11) _____.

Now that my TV watching days are (12) _____ me, I can afford to be nostalgic towards it all. I remember those nights when the whole family used to sit in the living room watching Ed Sullivan, one (13) _____ light left on in the corner, laughing (14) _____ the comedians before the (15) _____ came on. Nevertheless, even warmer and more precious in memory will be these quiet, peaceful years with no TV at all.

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| 2. A. at | B. for | C. of | D. in |
| 3. A. shortage | B. lack | C. need | D. absence |
| 4. A. large | B. big | C. high | D. great |
| 5. A. within | B. between | C. among | D. inside |
| 6. A. beliefs | B. emotions | C. opinions | D. thoughts |
| 7. A. over | B. on | C. by | D. away |
| 8. A. images | B. drawings | C. icons | D. movies |
| 9. A. re-established | B. recovered | C. overcame | D. got |
| 10. A. waved | B. tightened | C. moved | D. shook |
| 11. A. since | B. again | C. afterwards | D. before |
| 12. A. past | B. behind | C. over | D. away |
| 13. A. smooth | B. peaceful | C. tender | D. soft |
| 14. A. at | B. for | C. with | D. by |
| 15. A. announcements | B. publications | C. commercials | D. clips |

3.

A TYPICAL DAY

Nowadays, country kitchens are not very different from those in the city. (1) _____, in the past the differences could easily be (2) _____. By the 1940s most city homes had gas or electric cookers (3) _____ but in the country the farmer's wife still (4) _____ on a fuel cooker. This gave her more work because she had to (5) _____ at five o'clock in the morning and enter the kitchen with a candle which was always kept (6) _____. She then removed the ashes from the cooker and got some newspaper and pieces of wood from the box (7) _____ the side of the kitchen door.

Next, the kettle was filled and put over the fire in (8) _____ to make the first pot of tea of the day. Once this was (9) _____ she made sure she (10) _____ fed the animals (11) _____ the left-overs and then got (12) _____ with breakfast. After breakfast the plates would be (13) _____ and more

wood put in the cooker. The only opportunity she had to rest next to the fire was after dinner. This (14) _____ of lighting the cooker was repeated every day. Wood was used in (15) _____ of petrol till the Second World War.

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| 2. A. glimpsed | B. noticed | C. understood | D. made |
| 3. A. bought | B. put | C. connected | D. installed |
| 4. A. cooked | B. stirred | C. boiled | D. baked |
| 5. A. raise | B. arise | C. rise | D. get |
| 6. A. handy | B. far | C. obvious | D. reachable |
| 7. A. close | B. next | C. by | D. outside |
| 8. A. so far as | B. order | C. view | D. case |
| 9. A. ended | B. fulfilled | C. used up | D. done |
| 10. A. often | B. sometimes | C. always | D. seldom |
| 11. A. at | B. in | C. without | D. on |
| 12. A. down | B. away | C. on | D. along |
| 13. A. cleaned | B. removed | C. polished | D. washed |
| 14. A. time | B. process | C. procession | D. progress |
| 15. A. place | B. exchange | C. favour | D. position |

4.

CORRECTING HISTORY

Is the history of the world in urgent need of correction? Some historians, mostly women, argue that insufficient (1) _____ has been paid to a very important group: women. These historians (2) _____ history textbooks to be revised so that they show accurately the role (3) _____ by women (4) _____ the history books, cavemen (5) _____ most of the food for their families through hunting animals. But the (6) _____ shows that 80% of the diet of prehistoric humans was vegetarian and it was collected by females. (7) _____ women's efforts in fighting in wars or leading revolutions have been ignored. Textbooks concentrate on men such as Hannibal or Che Guevara and neglect (8) _____ women such as Théroigne de Méricourt, an opera singer who led the storming of the Bastille in 1789, or Mariya Bochkareva, a Bolshevik who organised a well-trained and (9) _____ successful troop of 2,000 fighting women during the Russian Revolution in 1917. Women rulers are also forgotten. Between 962 and 1582 there were at least 16 women rulers in countries (10) _____ from Italy to Angola. Women (11) _____ up half the human (12) _____. If there is no (13) _____ to their contribution to history in the textbooks, then the real story is not being told. However, many male historians (14) _____ that important female figures have been kept (15) _____ the history books.

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| 2. A. want | B. demand | C. hope | D. ask |
| 3. A. done | B. got | C. played | D. had |
| 4. A. Depending on | B. Agreeing with | C. Owing to | D. According to |
| 5. A. arranged | B. brought | C. provided | D. gave |
| 6. A. sign | B. fact | C. proof | D. evidence |
| 7. A. In the end | B. In addition | C. In time | D. In other words |
| 8. A. main | B. particular | C. outstanding | D. primary |
| 9. A. highly | B. deeply | C. absolutely | D. strongly |
| 10. A. differing | B. varying | C. separating | D. ranging |
| 11. A. make | B. hold | C. count | D. take |
| 12. A. being | B. nation | C. race | D. people |
| 13. A. mention | B. reference | C. record | D. note |
| 14. A. refuse | B. forbid | C. oppose | D. deny |
| 15. A. out of | B. off | C. in | D. up with |

5. SPONSORING GREAT ATHLETIC EVENTS

In the 1998 World Cup, sports fans around the world (1) _____ various battles between (2) _____ football rivals but also between the companies that sponsored them.

Nike sponsored Brazil. Adidas sponsored France. While the teams (3) _____ for the biggest prize in football, the two companies tried to win the biggest battle, the battle of the (4) _____ as 500 million people from 195 countries (5) _____ in to watch the greatest footballers in the world. Afterwards, the sportswear companies' hope was for people to go out and buy some new kits. Adidas paid \$20 million for the privilege of being a(n) (6) _____ sponsor of the 1998 World Cup, and so one might have (7) _____ it would have had the greatest presence at the (8) _____.

Sometimes, however, sponsoring doesn't (9) _____ the company much good. Other times, the sponsors' advertising (10) _____ are very original. Nike has claimed that if sponsors really want to (11) _____ athletes, they can't turn (12) _____ only for the photo opportunities and the media events and smile and (13) _____ for the cameras. They have to accept the whole (14) _____ with its spitting, swearing, sweating and blister-breaking. They just have to (15) _____ used to it.

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| 2. A. brutal | B. fierce | C. cruel | D. savage |
| 3. A. competed | B. contested | C. struggled | D. strove |
| 4. A. marks | B. brands | C. types | D. makes |
| 5. A. tuned | B. adjusted | C. regulated | D. switched |
| 6. A. formal | B. official | C. typical | D. licensed |
| 7. A. accepted | B. attempted | C. assumed | D. confirmed |
| 8. A. tournament | B. set | C. match | D. round |

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| 9. A. carry | B. make | C. perform | D. do |
| 10. A. exhibitions | B. missions | C. expeditions | D. campaigns |
| 11. A. support | B. prop | C. strengthen | D. provide |
| 12. A. forward | B. in | C. on | D. up |
| 13. A. stand | B. look | C. pose | D. model |
| 14. A. packet | B. package | C. bunch | D. pile |
| 15. A. be | B. become | C. get | D. make |

6. A UNIQUE WAY TO SEE THE WORLD

The Grant family are travelling round the world by horse-drawn caravan. They have (1) _____ Ulan Bator, the capital of Mongolia, more than 12,000 kilometres away from their standing point in Scotland. Four years ago they (2) _____ their red and green wooden caravan to Holland, where they bought their first horse, Offy. The caravan is (3) _____ large enough for David, his wife, Kate, and their three children, Torcuil, Fionn and Eilidh, and (4) _____ things like the children's school books. Offy (5) _____ to pull them as far as France, where Traceur, a stronger horse, had to (6) _____. Traceur can walk about 18 kilometres a day, but the (7) _____ has not always turned (8) _____ as the Grants planned. In Slovenia they became caught up in a civil war and the 14 days they had intended to (9) _____ there became 14 months. Life in the (10) _____ air has not always been easy. They have suffered (11) _____ of cold (-28°C) in Kazakhstan, and of heat in Mongolia's grasslands. Fortunately the family have generally (12) _____ in good health, although Eilidh broke her ankle in Italy and her arm in the Ukraine. Soon they will leave Ulan Bator and (13) _____ for Beijing and then the Pacific (14) _____, where they will (15) _____ a boat to Canada. It will be another two years before the family arrives back home.

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| 2. A. conducted | B. fetched | C. transported | D. led |
| 3. A. neither | B. scarcely | C. rather | D. rarely |
| 4. A. urgent | B. main | C. unavoidable | D. essential |
| 5. A. achieved | B. could | C. managed | D. succeeded |
| 6. A. take over | B. pick up | C. take off | D. hold up |
| 7. A. excursion | B. journey | C. travel | D. voyage |
| 8. A. out | B. on | C. into | D. up |
| 9. A. fill | B. occupy | C. spend | D. use |
| 10. A. natural | B. outside | C. outdoor | D. open |
| 11. A. depths | B. extremes | C. heights | D. limits |
| 12. A. lasted | B. maintained | C. rested | D. remained |
| 13. A. cross | B. direct | C. head | D. travel |
| 14. A. beach | B. shore | C. seaside | D. coast |
| 15. A. catch | B. drive | C. float | D. ride |

Around 200 million people are employed in tourism worldwide, making it the largest industry in the modern global economy. It is estimated that three-quarters of a billion people (1) _____ on holiday each year, and industry planners (2) _____ this figure to double by 2020. Some of the biggest beneficiaries are less developed countries, (3) _____ it is often their main source of income.

(4) _____, along with the economic benefits, this mass movement of people has resulted in threats (5) _____ the environment. People often forget the damage caused by carbon emissions from aircraft, which (6) _____ directly to global warming. Deforestation has cleared (7) _____ in order to build hotels, airports and roads, and this has destroyed wildlife. In some areas, water shortages are now common (8) _____ of the need to fill swimming pools and water (9) _____ courses for tourists. By pushing up prices for goods and services, tourism can also be (10) _____ to the people who live in tourist destinations.

In response to these concerns, some travel operators now offer environment friendly holidays. Many of these aim to reduce the negative (11) _____ of tourism by promoting only hotels that have (12) _____ in equipment to recycle waste and use energy and water efficiently. Increasingly, tourists are also being reminded to show respect (13) _____ the customs of the people (14) _____ countries they are going to visit, and to support local businesses, such as restaurants and shops, which depend (15) _____ tourism for their main income.

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| 2. A. hope | B. believe | C. expect | D. think |
| 3. A. which | B. where | C. whom | D. when |
| 4. A. However | B. Although | C. Therefore | D. Furthermore |
| 5. A. at | B. to | C. for | D. on |
| 6. A. act | B. result | C. cause | D. contribute |
| 7. A. land | B. earth | C. space | D. place |
| 8. A. thanks | B. due | C. because | D. since |
| 9. A. tennis | B. golf | C. riding | D. volleyball |
| 10. A. dangerous | B. destructive | C. offensive | D. harmful |
| 11. A. effects | B. reasons | C. objectives | D. achievements |
| 12. A. installed | B. chosen | C. invested | D. bought |
| 13. A. for | B. to | C. with | D. at |
| 14. A. whom | B. their | C. that | D. whose |
| 15. A. from | B. on | C. of | D. to |

8.

COSMETIC SURGERY

What makes someone decide on plastic surgery? An actor explains: "I (1) _____ after my father in appearance. His nose is big but mine was huge, and it got me (2) _____. I couldn't (3) _____ a normal life. At school, the other children (4) _____ jokes about my nose, and I (5) _____ stand seeing myself in television plays. I thought I looked like a monster! The nose caused health problems as well: because of its shape, I couldn't breathe (6) _____, and I had a permanent (7) _____ throat.

"The doctor (8) _____ I should have an operation. I was nervous but my wife (9) _____ me. The operation went well, but my whole face (10) _____ afterwards and I had two terrible black eyes. I had to keep the bandage on my nose for a while and the (11) _____ didn't disappear for ages. It was months before I dared return to work. "But I'm not (12) _____ in the result. My breathing problems have (13) _____ and I no longer feel self-conscious or (14) _____ about my appearance. I only regret I didn't go into the design of my nose in greater (15) _____. I chose a purely practical nose, but now I would rather have a more beautiful one. I suppose that sounds vain!"

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| 2. A. off | B. down | C. over | D. through |
| 3. A. direct | B. spend | C. produce | D. lead |
| 4. A. did | B. laughed | C. made | D. spoke |
| 5. A. didn't | B. couldn't | C. shouldn't | D. wouldn't |
| 6. A. properly | B. exactly | C. justly | D. accurately |
| 7. A. hurt | B. ill | C. sick | D. sore |
| 8. A. suggested | B. persuaded | C. advised | D. told |
| 9. A. recommended | B. moved | C. encouraged | D. relieved |
| 10. A. harmed | B. ached | C. injured | D. pained |
| 11. A. scratches | B. damages | C. bruises | D. sprains |
| 12. A. disappointed | B. disgusted | C. displeased | D. dissatisfied |
| 13. A. cleared up | B. set off | C. passed out | D. fallen through |
| 14. A. embarrassed | B. depressing | C. disturbing | D. excited |
| 15. A. detail | B. feature | C. part | D. point |

9.

MY FRIEND'S WEDDING

My friends Laura and Ian got married last Saturday. It was a lovely (1) _____. The music was wonderful and the (2) _____ sang beautifully. The (3) _____ looked absolutely stunning in a white silk dress with pearls around the neckline. She was carrying a (4) _____ of roses and orchids. She had asked her three sisters to be (5) _____ and they looked very pretty as well. There was one awkward moment when it seemed that the (6) _____ could not find the rings, but in the end it turned out that he was only pre-

tending not to know where they were. The (7) _____ was held in a huge tent on the village green. All the (8) _____ enjoyed themselves thoroughly. There were some very funny (9) _____ as well. I bet Laura and Ian got a surprise when they drove off to go on their (10) _____ and heard all those tin cans that we had tied on the back of their car. Ian had to (11) _____ to stop all the noise. Laura actually looked a bit (12) _____ but we only did it for fun. No one knows exactly where they've gone but a friend is (13) _____ after Ian's flat until they get back. They're planning to live there until they (14) _____ something a bit (15) _____.

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| 1. A. marriage | B. wedding | C. matrimony | D. engagement |
| 2. A. singers | B. organist | C. choir | D. band |
| 3. A. wife | B. bride | C. fiancé | D. groom |
| 4. A. bunch | B. branch | C. collection | D. bouquet |
| 5. A. bridesmaids | B. companions | C. assistants | D. helpers |
| 6. A. best friend | B. best man | C. best boy | D. best fellow |
| 7. A. reception | B. meal | C. food | D. party |
| 8. A. hosts | B. invited | C. guests | D. friends |
| 9. A. talks | B. speaking | C. discourses | D. speeches |
| 10. A. holiday | B. vacation | C. honeymoon | D. break |
| 11. A. slow out | B. slow down | C. slow through | D. slow over |
| 12. A. annoying | B. annoy | C. annoys | D. annoyed |
| 13. A. taking | B. going | C. looking | D. watching |
| 14. A. find | B. are finding | C. found | D. will find |
| 15. A. more big | B. big | C. biggest | D. bigger |

10. THE MEDIA

Lately I seem to be so tired at the end of the day that I can't even manage to read the (1) _____ in the newspaper before I start to fall asleep. I used to read the papers from cover to cover and discuss the stories, articles and the (2) _____ with my colleagues at work the next day. I also used to enjoy doing the crossword (3) _____ at the back of the newspaper and I used to get a laugh out of some of the (4) _____. Of course I always buy quality papers and not those dreadful things full of gossip and (5) _____. It seems incredible to me that they have (6) _____ figures in the millions when they really are rubbish.

I don't watch much TV though there seem to be more and more (7) _____ to choose from all the time. Unfortunately, you have to pay or buy a spécial (8) _____ to receive most of them. They do have some good films and some really excellent (9) _____ so I am sometimes tempted to spend the extra money. On the other hand, there is so (10) _____ information available on the Internet that TV will probably disappear altogether in a few years time. I've got a computer with an Internet connection and I spend quite a lot

of time looking for information about the various (11) _____ that interest me.

I also still listen to a lot of news (12) _____ on the radio and this lets me keep up with what's going on in the world. One thing that annoys me, though, is that the (13) _____ seem to change all the time and sometimes I have a lot of trouble finding my favourite station. Of course the problem could be that I haven't got the (14) _____ in the right position. That reminds me. I must remember to get some new (15) _____. I could hardly hear a thing when I tried to tune in this morning so they must be running out.

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| 1. A. headings | B. headlines | C. captions | D. titles |
| 2. A. opinion | B. comment | C. editorial | D. criticism |
| 3. A. games | B. puzzles | C. tasks | D. activities |
| 4. A. drawings | B. comics | C. cartoons | D. sketches |
| 5. A. scandal | B. dishonour | C. embarrassment | D. shame |
| 6. A. selling | B. distribution | C. issue | D. circulation |
| 7. A. canals | B. channels | C. chains | D. numbers |
| 8. A. antenna | B. plate | C. disk | D. pole |
| 9. A. documents | B. documentals | C. documentaries | D. documented |
| 10. A. many | B. a lot | C. a deal | D. much |
| 11. A. subjects | B. matters | C. themes | D. sections |
| 12. A. proclamations | B. publications | C. announcements | D. broadcasts |
| 13. A. frequencies | B. positions | C. channels | D. routes |
| 14. A. control | B. aerial | C. battery | D. dial |
| 15. A. pills | B. charges | C. batteries | D. electricity |

11. SHOP TILL YOU DROP!

Attitudes towards shopping have changed dramatically over the last decade or so. There was a time when shopping was a means to an end, not an occupation in its own right. Some people argue that we have become a society of big-time (1) _____, and that nothing but spending money makes us happy. On the other (2) _____, anyone who has worked hard to (3) _____ money surely has the right to spend it (4) _____ whatever they wish. Provided that we are prepared to (5) _____ enough of our money for a rainy day, there seems little wrong with using the rest to (6) _____ for things that give us pleasure. For some people, however, spending money has become a serious business. It will take more than a few home (7) _____ to persuade them that they should not do this. The delights of shopping are all too obvious. Attractive displays of food on supermarket (8) _____, and clothes which look fantastic on shop window models, tempt (9) _____ to part with their money, even if they do not actually need the (10) _____ they are buying. The real question is: would we all be happier if we were (11) _____? The answer is

probably that we can be just as happy with money as we can without it. However, now that many companies are branching out (12) _____ the teenage market, and selling to teenagers has (13) _____ into a huge industry, we need to be aware of the kind of pressures being (14) _____ on parents and children alike. Perhaps what we should do is make an effort to return to the things that really matter in life and (15) _____ what we have worked so hard to obtain with others less fortunate than ourselves.

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| 1. A. consumers | B. producers | C. suppliers | D. manufacturers |
| 2. A. face | B. side | C. hand | D. view |
| 3. A. beat | B. gain | C. win | D. earn |
| 4. A. for | B. on | C. with | D. at |
| 5. A. put through | B. put off | C. put out | D. put by |
| 6. A. buy | B. spend | C. pay | D. purchase |
| 7. A. truths | B. suggestions | C. warnings | D. recommendations |
| 8. A. beams | B. shelves | C. stores | D. foundations |
| 9. A. audiences | B. spectators | C. customers | D. consultants |
| 10. A. sales | B. goods | C. resources | D. incomes |
| 11. A. worthless | B. useless | C. pointless | D. penniless |
| 12. A. into | B. round | C. about | D. through |
| 13. A. become | B. grown | C. raised | D. lifted |
| 14. A. put | B. done | C. sent | D. made |
| 15. A. part | B. receive | C. hand | D. share |

12. FENG SHUI - POSITIVE FEELINGS CHINESE STYLE

Recently, the Feng Shui business has been booming as more and more people (1) _____ an interest in Asian culture and lifestyles. Whether people are (2) _____ Feng Shui experts or simply buying books and trying it out for themselves, there is no (3) _____ that, in the West, in the last few years the idea of Feng Shui has really (4) _____ off.

So what exactly is Feng Shui? Well, it is a Chinese art form that is concerned (5) _____ the way you arrange the rooms and the furniture in your house. It is believed that organising these things correctly will (6) _____ you happiness and good luck.

In the UK there are currently about 300 Feng Shui consultants. They will (7) _____ to your house or office and give you advice (8) _____ on your lifestyle and date of birth. According to one such expert, I (9) _____ install an aquarium with six black and one red goldfish in my living room in order (10) _____ absorb bad vibes. He also told me to (11) _____ attention to one of my windows. He advised me to put plants on the window sill to (12) _____ the loss of positive energy. The real "weak spot" in my house, however, was the cooker. He reassured me that hanging some dried vegetables above it would solve the (13) _____.

Whether you (14) _____ in the power of Feng Shui or not, it is certainly having a major impact on the (15) _____ thousands of people organise their homes.

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| 1. A. take | B. do | C. make | D. give |
| 2. A. requesting | B. asking | C. consulting | D. advising |
| 3. A. worry | B. doubt | C. problem | D. fear |
| 4. A. made | B. driven | C. taken | D. started |
| 5. A. with | B. of | C. in | D. through |
| 6. A. carry | B. give | C. make | D. bring |
| 7. A. call | B. come | C. visit | D. look |
| 8. A. based | B. put | C. held | D. carried |
| 9. A. ought | B. need | C. have | D. must |
| 10. A. for | B. as | C. to | D. that |
| 11. A. give | B. pay | C. have | D. put |
| 12. A. keep | B. delay | C. prevent | D. finish |
| 13. A. fault | B. error | C. mistake | D. problem |
| 14. A. accept | B. believe | C. agree | D. rely |
| 15. A. way | B. manner | C. style | D. point |

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HOLIDAY COMPLAINTS

There are too many people in Britain today who are ready to complain rather than enjoy their holidays and who (1) _____ the word about how easy it is to (2) _____ money back from the travel industry which appears to have become paralysed with fear over bad (3) _____.

I recently heard a middle-aged woman protesting bitterly that she had had to pay for the (4) _____ of a golf cart during an all-inclusive golfing holiday in Jamaica and demanded back all the money spent on the cart (5) _____ with more for the "distress" she had been (6) _____. A friend of mine recently (7) _____ a group of young lads deciding, before they even (8) _____ the aircraft, what they were going to complain about to get a (9) _____ on the cost of their holiday and which high-value item would be 'lost' during the (10) _____.

Last _____ month a Manchester man led a "mutiny" of 200 passengers on a (11) _____ ship because, he said, the bingo prize was not big enough. This week I heard details of a honeymoon (12) _____ who were sent a big bouquet of flowers by the tour operator and then complained that it was too big and (13) _____ them from moving freely about their hotel room. These types, who we have all met in airport (14) _____, just make the (15) _____ of us suffer, when they lie and fool tour operators into handing cash back.

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| 1. A. spread | B. give | C. pass | D. tell |
| 2. A. ask | B. take | C. get | D. award |

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| 3. A. review | B. publicity | C. media | D. reputation |
| 4. A. loan | B. rent | C. let | D. hire |
| 5. A. together | B. plus | C. as | D. extra |
| 6. A. made | B. suffered | C. done | D. caused |
| 7. A. listened | B. overheard | C. remarked | D. suspected |
| 8. A. took | B. landed | C. boarded | D. caught |
| 9. A. deposit | B. refund | C. guarantee | D. cut |
| 10. A. travel | B. ride | C. excursion | D. trip |
| 11. A. ferry | B. tour | C. cruise | D. cargo |
| 12. A. couple | B. pair | C. duo | D. double |
| 13. A. harmed | B. limited | C. prevented | D. reduced |
| 14. A. spaces | B. lounges | C. halls | D. sitting-rooms |
| 15. A. others | B. left | C. else | D. rest |

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MATHS IS BEST

In the top class at Medbury School, maths is the most popular A-level subject. Of the 55 students, 28 have chosen to (1) _____ the exam. And of these 28, 10 have chosen to follow not one but two of the three available A-level (2) _____.

Nor is this anything new. Maths regularly (3) _____ more pupils than other A-levels, (4) _____ subjects such as sociology or English, which traditionally were more usually (5) _____ by girls – for Medbury is a girls' school.

This interest must be (6) _____ the importance that is given to maths at the school. However, the (7) _____, Olivia Lake, finds that many 11-year-old girls she interviews as part of the (8) _____ test say maths is their favourite subject. "In the old days, girls were not given much (9) _____ if they wanted to do maths, especially in co-educational schools. But in a single sex school today, they are definitely not pressured to avoid a (10) _____ involving maths. I am sure that this (11) _____ how the girls perform in the subject."

Student Sarah Hill (12) _____ up the success of the Medbury method: "In my mother's day maths was (13) _____ a dry subject, and the teacher had to make (14) _____ the subject by having a nice personality. But that's no longer true. Girls get interested in the subject itself and want to (15) _____ well."

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| 1. A. make | B. take | C. pass | D. mark |
| 2. A. courses | B. lectures | C. periods | D. terms |
| 3. A. appeals | B. suits | C. concerns | D. attracts |
| 4. A. overcoming | B. competing | C. beating | D. winning |
| 5. A. deserved | B. gained | C. obtained | D. picked |
| 6. A. according to | B. as regards | C. due to | D. seeing that |
| 7. A. boss | B. head | C. chief | D. captain |

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| 8. A. application | B. arrival | C. entrance | D. attendance |
| 9. A. support | B. persuasion | C. recommendation | D. permission |
| 10. A. career | B. post | C. work | D. task |
| 11. A. influences | B. directs | C. guides | D. controls |
| 12. A. breaks | B. sums | C. shows | D. keeps |
| 13. A. seen | B. regarded | C. considered | D. supposed |
| 14. A. out | B. up for | C. up | D. out of |
| 15. A. do | B. achieve | C. fulfil | D. improve |

15. MOVIE STARS JOIN THE ANIMALS

Nature programmes on television have become more popular than ever over the past few years. Part of the (1) _____ for this is the involvement of Hollywood movie stars in the programmes. Recently we have seen the actor Timothy Dalton on the (2) _____ of arctic wolves, and Robin Williams diving with dolphins.

The most memorable example of this style of programme came several years ago when Julia Roberts tracked through the jungles of Borneo in (3) _____ of orang-utans. The (4) _____ of this beautiful actress, normally so elegant, making her way on foot through the rainforest, made a great (5) _____ on the viewing public. One special moment came when a baby orang-utan who was cuddling Julia (6) _____ to leave her. That scene (7) _____ that the programme was a huge (8) _____. A new TV genre was (9) _____.

TV companies are keen to (10) _____ that by sending celebrities into the wild they are trying to do some good in the world. For example, a movie star can make people (11) _____ of the destruction of certain animal species and their habitats. The bigger the celebrity, the more people tend to (12) _____ note of any environmental message in the programme. For the celebrities, the trip is often a dream come (13) _____ and they are certainly not doing it for the money. They are given a small (14) _____ for their services, which they usually (15) _____ to charity.

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| 1. A. cause | B. motive | C. reason | D. excuse |
| 2. A. path | B. trail | C. route | D. way |
| 3. A. search | B. hunt | C. investigation | D. quest |
| 4. A. show | B. sight | C. vision | D. display |
| 5. A. reflection | B. influence | C. impression | D. affect |
| 6. A. refused | B. denied | C. rejected | D. failed |
| 7. A. enforced | B. encouraged | C. enabled | D. ensured |
| 8. A. knock | B. hit | C. smash | D. blow |
| 9. A. raised | B. bred | C. originated | D. born |
| 10. A. come forward | B. see to | C. point out | D. think over |
| 11. A. aware | B. familiar | C. sensitive | D. sensible |
| 12. A. make | B. catch | C. keep | D. take |

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| 13. A. true | B. right | C. real | D. natural |
| 14. A. wage | B. fee | C. charge | D. fare |
| 15. A. subscribe | B. contribute | C. grant | D. donate |

16. AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE

Shamin is a Muslim living in Birmingham. She married Ali two years ago when she was 23, six weeks after meeting him once.

"I didn't go out on (1) _____ with boys. Although my parents have adopted some aspects of western (2) _____, and my father wanted me to have a career and be financially (3) _____, he considered it his responsibility to find me a (4) _____ husband. But he would never have arranged my marriage (5) _____. My parents organised the introductions, but the (6) _____ decision was mine.

"I (7) _____ on someone with a good family (8) _____, higher education, a (9) _____ of humour and the ability to communicate. These things (10) _____ forever, while romance and physical attraction soon fade! My father thought I was being unrealistic! 'This isn't a fairy tale,' he said. 'Mr Wonderful isn't going to drive up here in a white Mercedes.' But I couldn't learn to (11) _____ for anyone ordinary.

"I'd seen several men when Ali was introduced to me. We (12) _____ well immediately and I knew I wanted to (13) _____ my life with him. Neither of us had ever been with anyone else, so we didn't need to feel (14) _____ of previous relationships. Love grew as we got to know each other. I definitely (15) _____ the right choice when I picked Ali."

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| 1. A. appointments | B. engagements | C. dates | D. reunions |
| 2. A. culture | B. custom | C. idea | D. style |
| 3. A. free | B. separate | C. individual | D. independent |
| 4. A. convenient | B. suitable | C. right | D. favourable |
| 5. A. up his sleeve | B. on my nerves | C. under his hat | D. behind my back |
| 6. A. last | B. finished | C. final | D. latest |
| 7. A. insisted | B. demanded | C. required | D. urged |
| 8. A. preparation | B. circumstance | C. condition | D. background |
| 9. A. feeling | B. sense | C. sensation | D. power |
| 10. A. hold | B. keep | C. last | D. stand |
| 11. A. care | B. approve | C. admire | D. respect |
| 12. A. came off | B. fell for | C. took to | D. got on |
| 13. A. combine | B. share | C. join | D. divide |
| 14. A. jealous | B. hurt | C. anxious | D. upset |
| 15. A. brought | B. did | C. made | D. put |

Why does English spelling have a reputation for being difficult? English was first written down when Christian monks came to England in Anglo-Saxon (1) _____. They used the 23 letters of Latin to write down the sounds of Anglo-Saxon (2) _____ as they heard it. However, English has a (3) _____ range of basic sounds (over 40) than Latin. The alphabet was too small, and so combinations of letters were needed to (4) _____ the different sounds. Inevitably, there were inconsistencies in the way that letters were combined.

With the Norman invasion of England, the English language was put (5) _____ risk. English survived, but the spelling of many English words changed to follow French (6) _____, and many French words were (7) _____ into the language. The result was more irregularity.

When the printing press was (8) _____ in the fifteenth century, many early printers of English texts spoke other first languages. They (9) _____ little effort to respect English spelling. Although one of the short-term (10) _____ of printing was to produce a number of variant spellings, in the long term it created fixed spellings. People became used to seeing words spelt in the same way. Rules were (11) _____, and dictionaries were put together which printers and writers could (12) _____ to. However, spoken English was not fixed and continued to change slowly – just as it still does now. Letters that were sounded in the Anglo-Saxon period, like the 'k' in 'knife', now became (13) _____. Also, the pronunciation of vowels then had little in (14) _____ with how they sound now, but the way they are spelt hasn't changed. No (15) _____, then, that it is often difficult to see the link between sound and spelling.

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| 1. A. times | B. centuries | C. ages | D. years |
| 2. A. chat | B. communication | C. speech | D. discussion |
| 3. A. wider | B. longer | C. thicker | D. deeper |
| 4. A. explain | B. tell | C. perform | D. express |
| 5. A. in | B. at | C. on | D. under |
| 6. A. guides | B. plans | C. patterns | D. types |
| 7. A. announced | B. found | C. started | D. introduced |
| 8. A. discovered | B. made up | C. invented | D. taken in |
| 9. A. made | B. did | C. brought | D. put |
| 10. A. actions | B. effects | C. conclusions | D. meanings |
| 11. A. handed out | B. filled in | C. got across | D. drawn up |
| 12. A. check | B. refer | C. look | D. see |
| 13. A. dumb | B. quiet | C. speechless | D. silent |
| 14. A. common | B. alike | C. same | D. similar |
| 15. A. idea | B. wonder | C. problem | D. mention |

Do you (1) _____ yourself going into work later and later every day just to sleep a little longer? Do you (2) _____ asleep in the cinema, wake up and laugh at the wrong moment? Do you spend half the weekend asleep and love it? (3) _____ you're a sleepaholic.

Someone somewhere (4) _____ said that the average amount of sleep the average person wants is five minutes longer than they (5) _____. Being a sleepaholic is about wanting five hours longer. But sleepaholics can find that their habit gets them (6) _____ deep trouble with colleagues and friends. Being late for work because of oversleeping is a pretty poor story if you're (7) _____ about a career. Friends can get (8) _____ offended if you leave them early to get some sleep.

Throughout history, ambitious people have often (9) _____ their enormous energy with a lack of need for sleep. It's easy to see how this can (10) _____ people a competitive advantage. So if you want to (11) _____ advantage of career opportunities, or if you've just been criticized once too often about sleeping (12) _____ the best bit of a party, what's the (13) _____? A psychiatrist studied sleep needs and over time he claimed to (14) _____ his own daily sleep from a standard eight hours to two, saying he experienced no bad reactions.

But if you really can't (15) _____ without sleep and don't want to lose your job, become so irreplaceable in it that you can be openly lazy, like the US President Calvin Coolidge, who slept for about 13 hours a day.

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| 1. A. realize | B. occur | C. remark | D. find |
| 2. A. become | B. go | C. fall | D. drop |
| 3. A. Just as | B. Then | C. In case | D. Such |
| 4. A. once | B. ago | C. past | D. prior |
| 5. A. win | B. keep | C. last | D. get |
| 6. A. at | B. for | C. into | D. down |
| 7. A. keen | B. serious | C. fond | D. eager |
| 8. A. quite | B. fully | C. largely | D. plenty |
| 9. A. joined | B. linked | C. attached | D. united |
| 10. A. turn | B. make | C. let | D. give |
| 11. A. take | B. come | C. hold | D. have |
| 12. A. across | B. along | C. through | D. upon |
| 13. A. resolution | B. cure | C. correction | D. repair |
| 14. A. subtract | B. descend | C. reduce | D. sink |
| 15. A. stand | B. deal | C. put | D. do |

How do you know when someone is lying? Scientists studying the human face with sensitive cameras may have discovered the answer, almost by accident. When someone in the laboratory dropped a book, (1) _____ a loud noise, the camera they were using to study someone's face showed an unexpected (2) _____. The sudden fear had caused the (3) _____ of the person's face around the eyes to change. This led the researchers to (4) _____ the idea that if a super-sensitive camera could spot fear, it would be quite (5) _____ of showing when people were (8) _____ a lie.

The researchers then (7) _____ up an experiment to test out their theory. Some volunteers were told a secret which they were forbidden to (8) _____ with another set of volunteers, who were told to (9) _____ what it was. The results were (10) _____, with the camera correctly identifying which of the volunteers was lying.

Some people believe that these tests could lead to the (11) _____ of a camera which would (12) _____ airport security staff who, at the moment, have to (13) _____ on their own judgement when asking passengers about the contents of their luggage. However, although the camera could be more (14) _____ than traditional ways of discovering whether people are lying, most scientists believe that more (15) _____ tests are needed before it goes into widespread use.

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| 1. A. getting | B. having | C. making | D. doing |
| 2. A. reaction | B. relation | C. reply | D. remark |
| 3. A. example | B. description | C. variety | D. appearance |
| 4. A. get away with | B. come up with | C. look forward to | D. stand up to |
| 5. A. talented | B. clever | C. skilful | D. capable |
| 6. A. telling | B. speaking | C. saying | D. talking |
| 7. A. held | B. put | C. set | D. gave |
| 8. A. argue | B. spill | C. inform | D. share |
| 9. A. catch up | B. find out | C. ask after | D. call for |
| 10. A. famous | B. amazed | C. wondering | D. impressive |
| 11. A. innovation | B. development | C. growth | D. increase |
| 12. A. assist | B. appeal | C. attract | D. accept |
| 13. A. support | B. rely | C. lean | D. rest |
| 14. A. right | B. correct | C. accurate | D. honest |
| 15. A. convincing | B. persuading | C. proving | D. agreeing |

If you're lazy and not in good physical shape, then Dr Guang Yue, an exercise physiologist, has come up with a theory that might be of (1) _____ to you. His (2) _____ discovery is that the strength of our muscles can be im-

proved without the need for physical activity. No longer do we have to (3) _____ for long swims or have (4) _____ workouts in the gym. It may seem (5) _____, but he says we can (6) _____ up our muscles simply by thinking about exercise.

In Dr Yue's research, volunteers imagined they were moving their little fingers sideways, and found that the power of (7) _____ was enough to increase strength in those finger muscles. Then he asked volunteers to (8) _____ to themselves that they were moving their arm muscles in five training sessions a week. Remarkably, these volunteers experienced a rapid increase in the strength of their arms.

But sports psychologists say that, while this research is (9) _____, muscle strength is only one aspect of exercise, and we shouldn't (10) _____ aerobic activity. We still need to (11) _____ after our hearts, by taking exercise that (12) _____ our heart rate to 70 per cent of its maximum for 20 minutes, three times a week. It would be (13) _____ if people thought that exercise was (14) _____, and that they could (15) _____ fit while slumped on a sofa just thinking about exercise.

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| 1. A. fascination | B. appeal | C. attraction | D. interest |
| 2. A. main | B. extraordinary | C. individual | D. dear |
| 3. A. go | B. take | C. stand | D. get |
| 4. A. firm | B. forceful | C. strong | D. hard |
| 5. A. insincere | B. doubtful | C. improbable | D. unsure |
| 6. A. develop | B. grow | C. spread | D. build |
| 7. A. idea | B. mind | C. thought | D. brains |
| 8. A. pretend | B. persuade | C. expect | D. convince |
| 9. A. principal | B. chief | C. significant | D. leading |
| 10. A. throw away | B. cut out | C. look over | D. switch off |
| 11. A. look | B. take | C. care | D. run |
| 12. A. jumps | B. climbs | C. raises | D. leaps |
| 13. A. worrying | B. anxious | C. concerned | D. panicking |
| 14. A. helpless | B. incapable | C. minor | D. useless |
| 15. A. make | B. have | C. keep | D. put |

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SPOILT FOR CHOICE

Some research which was recently carried out in Britain has confirmed what many ordinary shoppers have suspected for quite a long time. Having a (1) _____ selection of goods to choose from is not necessarily a (2) _____ to consumers. The average supermarket in Britain has around 40,000 different products on sale at any one time and if you're (3) _____ of buying a car, then there are actually around 1,600 different (4) _____ on the market.

In one sense, choice is a good thing because it (5) _____ us to buy those products which best suit our needs. But choice can also (6) _____ something

of a problem. With over 400 brands of shampoo on the market, how does the consumer (7) _____ hold of the information necessary to choose between them?

For some people the solution is to buy only well-known brands, whilst others are happy to be (8) _____ by advertising. There is evidence, (9) _____, that for some people the (10) _____ of choice available to them in Britain's consumer society is actually a (11) _____ of anxiety and stress. One man interviewed by the researchers admitted that he had (12) _____ to buy his girlfriend a mobile phone for her birthday, but was so (13) _____ by the number of different types on offer in the shop that he (14) _____ up and decided to buy her a (15) _____ of flowers instead!

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| 1. A. deep | B. long | C. wide | D. tall |
| 2. A. benefit | B. favour | C. profit | D. value |
| 3. A. considering | B. hoping | C. planning | D. thinking |
| 4. A. styles | B. models | C. patterns | D. labels |
| 5. A. makes | B. lets | C. allows | D. leaves |
| 6. A. report | B. represent | C. review | D. respect |
| 7. A. take | B. come | C. have | D. get |
| 8. A. persuaded | B. suggested | C. proposed | D. recommend |
| 9. A. therefore | B. moreover | C. however | D. whether |
| 10. A. amount | B. height | C. total | D. rank |
| 11. A. spring | B. reason | C. motive | D. source |
| 12. A. looked for | B. set out | C. made up | D. gone after |
| 13. A. confused | B. complicated | C. disorganised | D. misunderstood |
| 14. A. hung | B. held | C. gave | D. kept |
| 15. A. heap | B. handful | C. bundle | D. bunch |

22.

MEN AND SHOPPING

Normally, a crèche is where children are looked after while their parents work, but recently a shopping centre opened a "crèche" which (1) _____ men to play computer games while their partners go shopping. The aim is to (2) _____ men to feel that shopping is fun. You only have to (3) _____ at men's faces in a shopping centre in the UK to realise that they find shopping less (4) _____ than women. Whether they are well off or (5) _____ up, the effect is the same: they are so anxious before they go shopping that their stress levels increase to a truly (6) _____ extent, comparable to those felt by (7) _____ fighter pilots or riot police. According to one psychologist, women are much more (8) _____ in the shops and men get so impatient because men are less used to shopping than women. She adds that, quite (9) _____, over the years, women have developed a laid-back (10) _____ to shopping, but that men's negative feelings (11) _____ when they are buying things for people other than themselves. It's understandable, then, that women (12)

_____ men for not (13) _____ an effort when it comes to buying things for the family. She notes that, in the UK, many men (14) _____ to go shopping at all, or claim to feel (15) _____ out after only five minutes. Let's hope the crèche makes a difference!

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| 1. A. enables | B. opens | C. makes | D. removes |
| 2. A. support | B. encourage | C. convince | D. let |
| 3. A. catch | B. spot | C. watch | D. glance |
| 4. A. funny | B. silly | C. enjoyable | D. capable |
| 5. A. short | B. hard | C. weak | D. poor |
| 6. A. astonished | B. influential | C. easy | D. amazing |
| 7. A. taught | B. experienced | C. tested | D. prepared |
| 8. A. comfortable | B. convenient | C. relaxing | D. restful |
| 9. A. biologically | B. physically | C. naturally | D. environmentally |
| 10. A. acceptance | B. appeal | C. agreement | D. approach |
| 11. A. exaggerate | B. lengthen | C. increase | D. add |
| 12. A. complain | B. criticise | C. object | D. argue |
| 13. A. making | B. taking | C. doing | D. giving |
| 14. A. cancel | B. refuse | C. reject | D. deny |
| 15. A. broken | B. fed | C. paid | D. tired |

23.

THE HISTORY OF TENNIS

Everyone agrees that tennis is a very old game but its actual origin is unknown. Some people (1) _____ it came from ball games played in ancient (2) _____. However, most historians believe it was started in France in the twelfth century, by groups of men (3) _____ a simple religious life. They played a very (4) _____ game, when a ball was (5) _____ against a wall or over a rope with the palm of the hand.

During the next century, the French upper classes became interested, and they (6) _____ the sport. (7) _____, in the sixteenth century, people started to (8) _____ rackets of varying shapes and sizes. In those (9) _____ days of tennis, balls were made (10) _____ leather with wool or hair inside, and were hard enough to cause serious injury. The game soon spread to England and (11) _____ in a big way. Even kings became (12) _____ players.

The scoring system in tennis (15, 30, 40 – Game!) is interesting but it has often (13) _____ great confusion. It probably comes from the time when the hand on a clock face was moved forward 15 minutes to show that a point had been (14) _____ and when the hand reached 60 the game was over. Eventually, for reasons no one understands, the 45 minutes was abbreviated (15) _____ 40.

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| 1. A. demand | B. claim | C. request | D. confess |
| 2. A. cultures | B. backgrounds | C. customs | D. traditions |

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| 3 | A. holding | B. running | C. leading | D. carrying |
| 4 | A. same | B. similar | C. like | D. alike |
| 5 | A. punched | B. popped | C. kicked | D. hit |
| 6 | A. took up | B. set out | C. brought up | D. put on |
| 7 | A. Following | B. Soon | C. Later | D. Shortly |
| 8 | A. play | B. wear | C. exercise | D. use |
| 9 | A. previous | B. beforehand | C. early | D. preceding |
| 10 | A. of | B. in | C. by | D. to |
| 11 | A. got out | B. took off | C. turned on | D. came out |
| 12 | A. interested | B. keen | C. occupied | D. busy |
| 13 | A. influenced | B. made | C. caused | D. resulted |
| 14 | A. marked | B. beaten | C. succeeded | D. won |
| 15 | A. to | B. with | C. at | D. on |

24.

KEW GARDENS

The Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew is home to the world's largest collection of living plants. Situated (1) _____ to the River Thames in south west London, the gardens are one of Britain's most (2) _____ tourist attractions. The gardens are (3) _____ "royal" because, before the government (4) _____ the area in 1841, members of the royal family used to live there.

Today, a large (5) _____ of people come to visit Kew's three museums and see the 40,000 different kinds of plants (6) _____ on display there. Every season is fascinating at Kew, but as long as the winter hasn't been too (7) _____, Easter is a good time to visit, as then it's possible to see beautiful springtime flowers in an area not usually (8) _____ to the public.

In 2002, Kew was nominated as a possible UNESCO World Heritage site. This is (9) _____ an impressive achievement because only one other botanic garden has been (10) _____ in this way. The Orto Botanico, in Padova, Italy, is the world's oldest, and home to a (11) _____ fine collection of rare herbs. Interestingly, since 2002, UNESCO will (12) _____ only one nomination a year from countries which already have a World Heritage site. This is because the (13) _____ list includes only a relatively (14) _____ number of sites from outside Western Europe, and UNESCO wants more countries to be (15) _____ on it.

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| 1. | A. neighbouring | B. handy | C. local | D. close |
| 2. | A. common | B. popular | C. major | D. regular |
| 3. | A. called | B. claimed | C. told | D. identified |
| 4. | A. brought up | B. gave in | C. took over | D. handed out |
| 5. | A. quantity | B. lot | C. figure | D. number |
| 6. | A. shortly | B. currently | C. mainly | D. finally |
| 7. | A. hard | B. strong | C. deep | D. heavy |
| 8. | A. vacant | B. allowed | C. open | D. permitted |

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| 9. A. quite | B. due | C. so | D. instead |
| 10. A. granted | B. honoured | C. wished | D. passed |
| 11. A. greatly | B. dearly | C. remarkably | D. readily |
| 12. A. consider | B. view | C. regard | D. apply |
| 13. A. nowadays | B. instant | C. meanwhile | D. present |
| 14. A. short | B. small | C. slight | D. brief |
| 15. A. associated | B. expressed | C. represented | D. accounted |

25.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

Sam was feeling (1) _____ nervous as he left the airport. This was (2) _____ because the flight had not been good, but also because he had never been to New York before. He took a taxi into the city. It was (3) _____ a hot day and he looked in (4) _____ amazement at all the traffic. It was (5) _____ different from the small town he came from – there was (6) _____ more noise and (7) _____ more people and all the buildings were (8) _____ bigger.

He checked into his hotel and went to his room. It was (9) _____ small but it was (10) _____ comfortable. Before unpacking, he lay on the bed and after a while he started to feel (11) _____ better. Suddenly, there was an (12) _____ loud knock at the door. Sam was (13) _____ frightened and did not want to answer the door. "Who's there?" he called out, nervously. "My name's Robertson," said a small voice. He sounded (14) _____ embarrassed. "I sat next to you on the plane today. I'm afraid I accidentally took one of your bags with me. It's (15) _____ my fault." Still feeling nervous Sam made his way towards the door.

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| 1. A. partly | B. considerably | C. rather | D. far |
| 2. A. rather | B. quite | C. a bit | D. partly |
| 3. A. fairly | B. quite | C. complete | D. slightly |
| 4. A. far | B. rather | C. absolute | D. quite |
| 5. A. rather | B. total | C. utter | D. lot |
| 6. A. totally | B. absolutely | C. far | D. quite |
| 7. A. absolutely | B. utterly | C. quite | D. a lot |
| 8. A. utterly | B. terribly | C. considerably | D. absolutely |
| 9. A. fairly | B. bit | C. partly | D. considerably |
| 10. A. slightly | B. reasonably | C. utterly | D. partly |
| 11. A. slightly | B. fairly | C. partly | D. reasonably |
| 12. A. utterly | B. extremely | C. absolutely | D. a lot |
| 13. A. terribly | B. considerably | C. a lot | D. much |
| 14. A. partly | B. bit | C. reasonably | D. slightly |
| 15. A. extremely | B. completely | C. far | D. quite |

I'm a tour guide at the Tower of London, one of the city's principal tourist attractions. When you (1) _____ the public for your first guided tour, "terrifying" is the word that springs to mind. I'm quite sociable, but having 300 or (2) _____ visitors in front of you is quite daunting.

Of course, visitors (3) _____ you to know the answers to every question. If someone asks you something (4) _____ which you don't know the answer, it's mighty embarrassing. You always get the history experts. They are the visitors who have (5) _____ an age at home or in a library researching a (6) _____ subject. When they visit the Tower, already knowing the answers, they will ask their questions in the (7) _____ of catching us out. We don't try (8) _____ to know the answer; if we don't know, we (9) _____ it and ask a colleague.

The most irritating people are those who ask really stupid questions while their friends video our reactions. We get asked all (10) _____ of things, the most common being "Where's the lavatory?" We have a book in which we (11) _____ the silliest questions we've been asked. Often, people just don't (12) _____ before they speak.

You always get the odd person who's in a bad (13) _____ and is determined to spoil your day. We just stand there and take it. We never (14) _____ our tempers, it's not what we're here for. We want visitors who (15) _____ a nice time and there's nothing better than when someone says, "Great, it's been a wonderful day."

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| 1. A. face | B. cope | C. bear | D. oppose |
| 2. A. further | B. other | C. so | D. even |
| 3. A. predict | B. expect | C. suppose | D. foresee |
| 4. A. that | B. of | C. such | D. to |
| 5. A. spent | B. afforded | C. concentrated | D. lasted |
| 6. A. liked | B. pet | C. precious | D. close |
| 7. A. wish | B. desire | C. hope | D. aim |
| 8. A. lying | B. pretending | C. acting | D. deceiving |
| 9. A. cooperate | B. tolerate | C. let | D. admit |
| 10. A. forms | B. orders | C. sorts | D. cases |
| 11. A. enter | B. commit | C. enrol | D. compose |
| 12. A. judge | B. think | C. attend | D. examine |
| 13. A. nature | B. feeling | C. emotion | D. mood |
| 14. A. fail | B. forget | C. lose | D. miss |
| 15. A. gain | B. make | C. take | D. have |

Travel is so much the norm these days that it's hard to (1) _____ a time when the world's great historical sites, beaches and beauty spots weren't (2) _____ with camera-carrying tourists. But two centuries ago, (3) _____ before cheap rail tickets greatly reduced the cost of crossing Europe, tourism was (4) _____ for those with time and money. In Britain, The Grand Tour was seen as an essential (5) _____ of any wealthy young man's education. It was a trip of up to five years, taking in a (6) _____ range of Europe's artistic and architectural highlights.

Italy was the focus of the Grand Tour, (7) _____ it was highly regarded for both its antique and modern culture. (8) _____ it was to Venice, Florence, Rome and Naples that the young aristocrats flocked. The hardships of the long and sometimes hazardous journey across the Alps were all part of the (9) _____ and they were amply rewarded by the celebrated countryside, the antique ruins and the works of the great Italian painters, not to (10) _____ the parties, pageants and carnivals. Tourists were (11) _____ to Italy from many countries, as they still are, but it was from Britain that the majority of visitors came.

Although mass tourism was still in its infancy, all the (12) _____ of the modern tourist were already there, as the young aristocrats went round Italy in (13) _____ of paintings, drawings and a (14) _____ of other souvenirs to carry back home. English houses were soon filled with them. The tourists brought the craze for all things Italian and antique back to Britain, and buildings, furniture, even clothes were all (15) _____ by this revolution in taste.

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| 1. A. imagine | B. suppose | C. think | D. guess |
| 2. A. full | B. crowded | C. extensive | D. entire |
| 3. A. far | B. plenty | C. away | D. long |
| 4. A. severely | B. strictly | C. strongly | D. extremely |
| 5. A. section | B. division | C. share | D. part |
| 6. A. wide | B. grand | C. various | D. thorough |
| 7. A. from | B. owing to | C. since | D. as for |
| 8. A. So | B. For | C. That | D. As |
| 9. A. involvement | B. participation | C. experience | D. incident |
| 10. A. state | B. refer | C. tell | D. mention |
| 11. A. appeared | B. drawn | C. fetched | D. fascinated |
| 12. A. clues | B. notices | C. figures | D. signs |
| 13. A. search | B. hunt | C. chase | D. track |
| 14. A. pack | B. gang | C. host | D. flock |
| 15. A. impress | B. influenced | C. reacted | D. concerned |

I suffer from a debilitating condition called "procrastination" – the ability to put off endlessly the things I have to do. Each morning when I wake up, my mind launches into its own decision-making (1) _____. Shall I get up or shall I press the snooze button? By the time I (2) _____ to what I should wear, the complexity of the decision would need an advisory (3) _____ to solve it. I'm already hours behind (4) _____, and I haven't even eaten my breakfast yet.

I have always been a procrastinator. I am tortured by menus and holiday brochures, paint colour (5) _____ and satellite television. So much so that I decided to (6) _____ in a new book on the subject, which (7) _____ it could treat my condition. According to the book, I should identify my weaknesses, then become more productive and develop priorities that (8) _____ my personal goals.

My problem, I am told, is that I put off doing something because I (9) _____ the outcome. But even (10) _____ in a tax form is rarely as dreadful as we think. Apparently, each day I should think of something I don't want to do, (11) _____ to it, then use a kitchen timer to (12) _____ how long it actually took. If I still can't (13) _____ the task, I should visualise newspaper headlines (14) _____ my achievement.

So when do I start my new (15) _____? That's the big problem. I just can't decide.

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| 1. A. course | B. process | C. development | D. case |
| 2. A. lead | B. arrive | C. get | D. approach |
| 3. A. committee | B. commission | C. community | D. communication |
| 4. A. timetable | B. schedule | C. programme | D. agenda |
| 5. A. maps | B. diagrams | C. graphs | D. charts |
| 6. A. spend | B. charge | C. invest | D. insure |
| 7. A. claimed | B. demanded | C. challenged | D. pretended |
| 8. A. exhibit | B. imitate | C. display | D. reflect |
| 9. A. expect | B. fear | C. worry | D. panic |
| 10. A. writing | B. completing | C. filling | D. applying |
| 11. A. stand | B. persevere | C. persist | D. stick |
| 12. A. establish | B. authorise | C. secure | D. institute |
| 13. A. head | B. back | C. shoulder | D. face |
| 14. A. announcing | B. notifying | C. informing | D. stating |
| 15. A. structure | B. control | C. regime | D. management |

The fact that genetic information in animals and plants is carried by something (1) _____ DNA is now regarded as (2) _____ knowledge. Before the 1950s, however, (3) _____ was known about DNA or how it worked. One of

the (4) _____ moments in science occurred in 1953, when Francis Crick and James Watson at Cambridge University discovered the structure of DNA. They said that DNA was (5) _____ to two spiral staircases going up and down at the same time. Scientists all over the world (6) _____ this "double helix" model immediately. The discovery was, of course, the (7) _____ of years of hard work, and Crick and Watson were not the only scientists who had been (8) _____ out research in an attempt to find out what DNA (9) _____ like. Maurice Wilkins and Rosalind Franklin at King's College, London, had also been (10) _____ on the problem. They used x-ray analysis of DNA, (11) _____, Crick and Watson preferred to build models. One day, without (12) _____ a word to her, Wilkins showed Franklin's results to Watson, and it was those results which (13) _____ him to discover the real structure of DNA. In 1962, Watson, Crick and Wilkins were (14) _____ the Nobel Prize for their work, Rosalind Franklin, who had died four years earlier, was not even (15) _____ at the ceremony.

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| 1. A. referred | B. known | C. called | D. described |
| 2. A. normal | B. general | C. usual | D. ordinary |
| 3. A. little | B. hardly | C. tiny | D. few |
| 4. A. broadest | B. largest | C. tallest | D. greatest |
| 5. A. same | B. similar | C. alike | D. resembled |
| 6. A. allowed | B. agreed | C. admitted | D. accepted |
| 7. A. effect | B. reason | C. result | D. finish |
| 8. A. making | B. doing | C. holding | D. carrying |
| 9. A. appeared | B. looked | C. existed | D. compared |
| 10. A. thinking | B. trying | C. seeking | D. working |
| 11. A. whereas | B. however | C. unlike | D. despite |
| 12. A. telling | B. dropping | C. saying | D. giving |
| 13. A. aided | B. helped | C. assisted | D. provided |
| 14. A. awarded | B. presented | C. donated | D. celebrated |
| 15. A. suggested | B. responded | C. mentioned | D. admitted |

30. WRITE THE PERFECT CRIME NOVEL

Most people are born with the natural ability to (1) _____ stories, but only a rare few have the determination to become (2) _____ authors, and even fewer have the joy of seeing their novels top the (3) _____ of bestselling books. Some of the world's famous crime writers have achieved the (4) _____ success of all. Who can (5) _____ the appeal of famous detectives like Sherlock Holmes, Miss Marple or Hercule Poirot? Even if you haven't read the (6) _____ books you will have seen them in films or on the TV.

If you have an ambition to become the (7) _____ Agatha Christie what should you do? The best starting (8) _____ is to read lots of examples of crime fiction written by good authors. You will need a notebook to carry

around with you or, (9) _____ better, some loose (10) _____ of paper that you can (11) _____ notes on and then file into a folder. After all, the most (12) _____ situation – for example, watching a woman get (13) _____ a train – may be the (14) _____ for your first bestseller.

Like any good recipe you have to know the main (15) _____ of a successful novel. These are: an original story, strong characters and a memorable setting.

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| 1. A. say | B. speak | C. tell | D. announce |
| 2. A. professional | B. employed | C. working | D. occupied |
| 3. A. queue | B. row | C. list | D. line |
| 4. A. largest | B. greatest | C. highest | D. prime |
| 5. A. hide | B. refuse | C. insist | D. deny |
| 6. A. first | B. original | C. early | D. initial |
| 7. A. later | B. following | C. subsequent | D. next |
| 8. A. point | B. tip | C. spot | D. mark |
| 9. A. so | B. still | C. very | D. even |
| 10. A. strips | B. sheets | C. layers | D. pieces |
| 11. A. complete | B. do | C. make | D. fill |
| 12. A. everyday | B. standard | C. average | D. regular |
| 13. A. out | B. down | C. off | D. from |
| 14. A. notion | B. inspiration | C. invention | D. idea |
| 15. A. parts | B. sections | C. pieces | D. ingredients |

31.

ART ONLINE

At one time, only the largest, most powerful companies had real works of art hanging in their boardrooms. They usually chose expensive paintings by well-known artists whose work smaller companies couldn't (1) _____. And when a smaller company wanted to (2) _____ in a more modest work of art, this could (3) _____ up quite a lot of time. As an expensive consultant was (4) _____ out of the question, a (5) _____ of staff had to visit various art galleries and choose something in the (6) _____ that their colleagues would like it.

But things have changed because now art has (7) _____ online. There are websites to help companies find the right picture or piece of sculpture. Most employees who buy art for their workplaces do not know a great (8) _____ about it. So one of the main aims of the website is to (9) _____ them in their choice. They describe the type of work they want, for example traditional or modern, and what budget is available. This information is then (10) _____ in a search engine, and a selection of art (11) _____ up on the screen. Workers back at the company can (12) _____ the selection and email their comments. Free worldwide delivery is on (13) _____ with a 30-day trial period (14) _____ in case anybody changes their (15) _____.

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| 1. A. assist | B. afford | C. achieve | D. appeal |
| 2. A. bargain | B. purchase | C. invest | D. profit |
| 3. A. take | B. keep | C. hold | D. run |
| 4. A. accurately | B. likely | C. eventually | D. probably |
| 5. A. fellow | B. member | C. person | D. individual |
| 6. A. wish | B. trust | C. aim | D. hope |
| 7. A. joined | B. gone | C. turned | D. gained |
| 8. A. deal | B. load | C. lot | D. extent |
| 9. A. show | B. teach | C. learn | D. guide |
| 10. A. enrolled | B. presented | C. entered | D. introduced |
| 11. A. brings | B. comes | C. beats | D. lays |
| 12. A. view | B. notice | C. regard | D. spot |
| 13. A. available | B. supply | C. offer | D. convenience |
| 14. A. still | B. only | C. even | D. just |
| 15. A. mind | B. thought | C. head | D. sense |

32. MY MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT

When I was 18, I got a job with a television company. I was in a small office with three other girls and there was a boy working upstairs we all (1) _____. He seemed very cool and sophisticated because, (2) _____ us, he actually got to meet the stars. None of us thought we (3) _____ a chance with him but we used to try to (4) _____ him up whenever he paid a (5) _____ to our department. Then one day, (6) _____ unexpectedly he invited me to a big charity dinner at an expensive hotel. I couldn't believe my (7) _____. All the big stars were going to be there. So I had to look my best. I (8) _____ spending a fortune on a new dress, shoes and hairstyle.

As we walked into the hotel, cameras were (9) _____ and I felt like a real celebrity. We went up a long, wide flight of stairs just like in a (10) _____ from the movies. But as we (11) _____ the top, one of my new leather-soled shoes slipped on the red carpet. I fell backwards and went head over (12) _____ down the stairs, landing in a heap at the bottom. I was unhurt but (13) _____ shaken and extremely embarrassed. My partner took one (14) _____ at me and decided he had (15) _____ take me home.

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| 1. A. approved | B. appealed | C. regarded | D. fancied |
| 2. A. opposite | B. unlike | C. different | D. instead |
| 3. A. stood | B. kept | C. ran | D. carried |
| 4. A. speak | B. talk | C. chat | D. gossip |
| 5. A. tour | B. visit | C. stay | D. trip |
| 6. A. more | B. even | C. much | D. quite |
| 7. A. luck | B. fortune | C. chance | D. break |
| 8. A. brought about | B. called for | C. went through | D. ended up |
| 9. A. glowing | B. flashing | C. shining | D. lighting |

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| 10. A. part | B. play | C. scene | D. show |
| 11. A. reached | B. achieved | C. arrived | D. managed |
| 12. A. elbows | B. knees | C. heels | D. feet |
| 13. A. hardly | B. poorly | C. toughly | D. badly |
| 14. A. look | B. stare | C. sight | D. view |
| 15. A. further | B. better | C. sooner | D. rather |

33.

THE ROUGH GUIDE STORY

When Mark Ellingham went to Greece in the late 1970s he couldn't find a guidebook he liked. There was nothing available which treated Greece as a twentieth century, living culture, and which didn't (1) _____ you feel inadequate for not having a lot of money. So Mark, together with his partner Natania Jansz and John Fisher, (2) _____ out to write his own guidebook. The Rough Guide to Greece, published in 1982, was a (3) _____ success.

After Greece, this small (4) _____ of recent college graduates wanted to write a guide to Sri Lanka, which was where Natania's family came from. (5) _____, their publishers talked them (6) _____ doing Spain and Portugal. By the time they had written those, they had a (7) _____. Today there are almost 200 Rough Guide titles (8) _____ the market.

Nowadays, the Rough Guides no longer seem (9) _____ "rough". The early books were written on very (10) _____ money for readers who were assumed to be in the same (11) _____. But the books (12) _____ to a much wider (13) _____ of readers than was originally anticipated, so they began to (14) _____ information about more upmarket hotels and restaurants.

In recent years, 6 Rough Guides have (15) _____ in other directions, so there are now miniguides to major cities, phrasebooks, music guides and even a guide to the Internet.

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| 1. A. make | B. result | C. cause | D. lead |
| 2. A. made | B. set | C. gave | D. put |
| 3. A. great | B. bright | C. strong | D. loud |
| 4. A. committee | B. crew | C. gang | D. team |
| 5. A. Although | B. Despite | C. However | D. Though |
| 6. A. up | B. to | C. through | D. into |
| 7. A. serial | B. series | C. sequence | D. string |
| 8. A. to | B. in | C. at | D. on |
| 9. A. particularly | B. absolutely | C. specifically | D. definitely |
| 10. A. much | B. few | C. little | D. small |
| 11. A. vehicle | B. boat | C. place | D. house |
| 12. A. appealed | B. influenced | C. attracted | D. affected |
| 13. A. number | B. collection | C. set | D. range |
| 14. A. take | B. include | C. choose | D. put |
| 15. A. increased | B. swollen | C. expanded | D. travelled |

Wilfred Thesiger's desert journeys in the Middle East are a constant source of inspiration to all those who (1) _____ his love for the region. If you are (2) _____ in travelling in the Middle East, reading Thesiger is a must.

Wilfred was born and (3) _____ up in East Africa, where his father worked as a British Government official. Although he left Africa to study in the UK, he returned the 1930's to begin his own (4) _____ as an administrator.

In the late 1940s, he travelled to the Arabian peninsula to (5) _____ information for a locust control project. There he first (6) _____ across the Bedu, the traditional nomadic (7) _____ of the desert, who would accompany him (8) _____ two historic crossings of the absolutely (9) _____ "Empty Quarter" and introduce him to their harsh way of life.

Travel and exploration (10) _____ meaning to Thesiger's life. (11) _____ he was travelling, he lived as a nomad, visiting remote (12) _____ of the world, often on (13) _____, living simply among the local peoples and writing about his experiences. His books, more than any others, have (14) _____ our imagination and led us to (15) _____ the beauty and solitude of the great desert expanses.

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| 1. A. keep | B. hold | C. fell | D. share |
| 2. A. keen | B. interested | C. fascinated | D. enthusiastic |
| 3. A. reared | B. raised | C. fetched | D. brought |
| 4. A. trade | B. career | C. ambition | D. pursuit |
| 5. A. listen | B. learn | C. gather | D. search |
| 6. A. came | B. encountered | C. got | D. met |
| 7. A. citizens | B. tenants | C. members | D. inhabitants |
| 8. A. on | B. by | C. at | D. in |
| 9. A. large | B. big | C. vast | D. extensive |
| 10. A. gave | B. made | C. set | D. put |
| 11. A. Throughout | B. While | C. During | D. Alongside |
| 12. A. surfaces | B. edges | C. sides | D. corners |
| 13. A. foot | B. bicycle | C. camel | D. horse |
| 14. A. drawn | B. caught | C. struck | D. grown |
| 15. A. fascinate | B. delight | C. appreciate | D. amuse |

It was something that might have tempted even the most honest teenager: the discovery of more than £3,000 in used bank notes in an unlocked night safe. That was what two British teenagers, aged 14 and 17 (1) _____ across when they were hanging (2) _____ outside a bank one Friday evening in January with (3) _____ much to do.

As a joke, one of them decided to (4) _____ the handle of the night safe a

pull, and to his amazement it opened because it was unlocked. He couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the money inside. After a short discussion, he and his friend (5) _____ the bank notes and (6) _____ away. Unfortunately for them, however, the (7) _____ was being (8) _____ by security cameras.

The money was reported (9) _____ on the following Monday morning and the teenagers were (10) _____ for the crime within the week. Although neither of them would be (11) _____ upon as a "master criminal", they both nevertheless ended up with criminal (12) _____.

At what's (13) _____ a juvenile court they were each ordered to pay a £300 (14) _____. In addition to this, they were ordered to write letters of apology to the bank they had (15) _____ the money from. Lloyds Bank were later said to be reviewing their security systems.

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| 1. A. met | B. came | C. chanced | D. found |
| 2. A. around | B. over | C. off | D. up |
| 3. A. hardly | B. something | C. nothing | D. little |
| 4. A. fetch | B. give | C. put | D. take |
| 5. A. picked | B. swept | C. held | D. grabbed |
| 6. A. disappeared | B. popped | C. ran | D. made |
| 7. A. theft | B. fraud | C. burglary | D. forgery |
| 8. A. registered | B. received | C. recalled | D. recorded |
| 9. A. absent | B. vacant | C. missing | D. empty |
| 10. A. arrested | B. sentenced | C. charged | D. convicted |
| 11. A. regarded | B. looked | C. viewed | D. considered |
| 12. A. notes | B. documents | C. charts | D. records |
| 13. A. titled | B. known | C. called | D. named |
| 14. A. reward | B. refund | C. fee | D. fine |
| 15. A. stolen | B. raided | C. mugged | D. cheated |

36.

MASTER OF SUSPENSE

In 1926, the young film director, Alfred Hitchcock, made what is now regarded as his first masterpiece called *The Lodger*. It was the story of an innocent man wrongly (1) _____ of murder and it established its director as a (2) _____ talent. Although now acknowledged as the best British film of the era, film distributors at the (3) _____ did not think it worthy of general release. For months it sat on the shelf while its director reflected on the thin line that (4) _____ success and failure. That thin line was to haunt him throughout his sixty years of film-making.

In a (5) _____ that began with hand-cranked cameras and silent movie stars and ended with his blockbuster thrillers of the 1950s and 1960s, Hitchcock tasted success and failure in (6) _____ equal measure. His subject (7) _____ courted controversy and his style alternately baffled and thrilled audiences and critics (8) _____.

Although he never received an Oscar, it is generally (9) _____ that most Hitchcock films are true (10) _____ of art. In retrospect, it is clear that his genius (11) _____ from his natural understanding of the language of film and his ability to exploit the potential of the cinema to the (12) _____. For this reason, film theorists praised him and (13) _____ him as an "auteur", a term designed to (14) _____ that his work was superior to the more run-of-the-mill product of Hollywood. As a result, Hitchcock's celluloid world of glamour, terror, thrills and fear continues to (15) _____ under the scrutiny of academics, film historians and critics.

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| 1. A. accused | B. blamed | C. condemned | D. alleged |
| 2. A. chief | B. senior | C. major | D. main |
| 3. A. time | B. event | C. moment | D. end |
| 4. A. disguises | B. decides | C. disperses | D. divides |
| 5. A. position | B. career | C. calling | D. profession |
| 6. A. slightly | B. faintly | C. fairly | D. hardly |
| 7. A. matter | B. element | C. substance | D. content |
| 8. A. apart | B. alone | C. aloud | D. alike |
| 9. A. noticed | B. recognised | C. honoured | D. respected |
| 10. A. works | B. labours | C. objects | D. pieces |
| 11. A. draws | B. rises | C. stems | D. shoots |
| 12. A. sum | B. whole | C. total | D. full |
| 13. A. denounced | B. described | C. declared | D. diagnosed |
| 14. A. suppose | B. advise | C. suggest | D. advanced |
| 15. A. bring | B. come | C. take | D. get |

37.

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

Sport as a spectacle, and photography as a way of recording action, have developed together. At the turn of the 20th century, Edward Muybridge was experimenting with photographs of movement. His pictures of a runner (1) _____ in every history of photography. Another milestone was when the scientist/photographer Harold Edgerton (2) _____ the limits of photographic technology with his study of a (3) _____ of milk hitting the surface of a dish of milk. Another advance was the development of miniature cameras in the late 1920s which made it possible for sports photographers to (4) _____ their cumbersome cameras behind.

The significance of television as a transmitter of sport has (5) _____ the prospects of still photographers. All those people who watch a sports event on TV, with all its movement and action, (6) _____ the still image as a reminder of the game. The (7) _____ majority of people do not actually (8) _____ sports events, but see them through the eyes of the media. And when they look at sports photography, they look not so much for a (9) _____ of the event as for emotions and relationships with which they can (10) _____.

Looking back, we can see how (11) _____ sports photography has changed. (12) _____ sports photographers were as interested in the stories behind the sport as in the sport itself. Contemporary sports photography (13) _____ the glamour of sport, the colour and the action. But the best sports photographers today still do more than (14) _____ tell the story of the event. They (15) _____ in a single dramatic moment the real emotions of the participants.

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| 1. A. exhibit | B. show | C. demonstrate | D. feature |
| 2. A. extended | B. enlarged | C. prolonged | D. spread |
| 3. A. splash | B. drip | C. dash | D. drop |
| 4. A. put | B. leave | C. lay | D. keep |
| 5. A. assisted | B. aided | C. benefited | D. improved |
| 6. A. choose | B. value | C. praise | D. cheer |
| 7. A. high | B. wide | C. vast | D. main |
| 8. A. attend | B. visit | C. follow | D. meet |
| 9. A. preservation | B. store | C. record | D. mark |
| 10. A. identify | B. share | C. unite | D. join |
| 11. A. highly | B. radically | C. extremely | D. severely |
| 12. A. Early | B. First | C. Initial | D. Primary |
| 13. A. outlines | B. signals | C. emphasises | D. forms |
| 14. A. alone | B. simply | C. singly | D. only |
| 15. A. seize | B. grasp | C. capture | D. secure |

38.

KNIFE-THROWING AT THE CIRCUS

Knife-throwing is a thrilling circus act, which is stressful for both the thrower and the assistant. Obviously, assistants need to be especially courageous, since they are (1) _____ to stand in front of a board as knives land next to them at (2) _____ speed. If a thrower's aim is not accurate, there is a (3) _____ possibility that an accident might (4) _____. Such people need to feel (5) _____ about the circus and enjoy the excitement of performing in front of hundreds of people. Not everyone is (8) _____ for the work, particularly not nervous people!

Knife-throwers, on the other hand, need to be extremely (7) _____ people. They can't (8) _____ up for a performance feeling tired or having had an argument with their assistant because they have to be perfectly at (9) _____ with what they are doing in order to be able to (10) _____ the work their full concentration.

The knife-throwing tradition (11) _____ partly because children follow their parents into the job. One (12) _____ well-known thrower, for example, has an assistant whose father was also a knife-thrower. She first had knives thrown at her when she was only 12 and has (13) _____ doing the same job ever since. (14) _____, over the last 15 years she (15) _____ that she has had about 300,000 knives thrown at her!

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| 1. A. insisted | B. considered | C. required | D. demanded |
| 2. A. wide | B. heavy | C. plain | D. great |
| 3. A. strong | B. tough | C. keen | D. deep |
| 4. A. appear | B. develop | C. happen | D. exist |
| 5. A. caring | B. passionate | C. loving | D. devoted |
| 6. A. end | B. capable | C. proper | D. suitable |
| 7. A. doubtless | B. reliable | C. dependent | D. trusting |
| 8. A. put | B. do | C. pick | D. turn |
| 9. A. ease | B. rest | C. calm | D. quiet |
| 10. A. take | B. give | C. get | D. hold |
| 11. A. maintains | B. stays | C. keeps | D. survives |
| 12. A. particularly | B. precisely | C. distinctly | D. correctly |
| 13. A. taken up | B. come off | C. carried on | D. put in |
| 14. A. Nevertheless | B. In fact | C. Despite that | D. Even so |
| 15. A. totals | B. adds | C. reckons | D. counts |

39.

IT MUST BE LOVE

The final years of secondary school are generally regarded as a fairly stressful period for students. There are exams to (1) _____ ready for, decisions about the future to be (2) _____ and many other aspects of growing up to come to (3) _____ with. It may seem surprising, (4) _____, that students of this age have enough time and energy left for (5) _____ relationships. For many, however, such relationships (6) _____ an important part of both their social life and their personal development. But what are most teenagers (7) _____ for in a high school romance?

For some, it's the chance to (8) _____ this wonderful period of discovery and adventure with somebody else. They (9) _____ having a loyal friend who will be there to (10) _____ by them in times of need or difficulty. It's also someone they can (11) _____ their trust in, someone to whom their deepest secrets can be (12) _____.

For others, it's an opportunity to experiment with emotions and ideas. (13) _____ of being in a relationship, they learn what it is like to feel committed to one other person. (14) _____ a feeling of security, such relationships can also give a (15) _____ of what marriage must be like.

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| 1. A. come | B. set | C. get | D. learn |
| 2. A. brought | B. done | C. had | D. made |
| 3. A. face | B. terms | C. rights | D. agree |
| 4. A. given | B. although | C. whether | D. therefore |
| 5. A. growing | B. raising | C. forming | D. shaping |
| 6. A. play | B. result | C. remind | D. recommend |

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| 7. A. wanting | B. looking | C. liking | D. seeking |
| 8. A. share | B. join | C. give | D. know |
| 9. A. approve | B. appreciate | C. identify | D. relate |
| 10. A. support | B. remain | C. stand | D. return |
| 11. A. mind | B. let | C. lay | D. put |
| 12. A. told | B. said | C. kept | D. placed |
| 13. A. Despite | B. As a result | C. Instead | D. In case |
| 14. A. As far as | B. As long as | C. As soon as | D. As well as |
| 15. A. sense | B. thought | C. slice | D. touch |

40. GETTING TO THE ROOT OF BONSAI CRIME

Bonsai trees have always been a source of great fascination to people. They are perfect miniatures, grown in pots small enough to sit on a windowsill. You have to keep reminding yourself that these trees are (1) _____ real and identical to their larger cousins in all (2) _____ except their size. Rather like other small and perfectly-formed artifacts, bonsai trees (3) _____ quite a high price in the marketplace and so it doesn't come as a great surprise to find that they also (4) _____ the attention of thieves. It seems that quite a flourishing business has (5) _____ in which they are stolen from the homes of growers and collectors, then repotted and trimmed by unscrupulous dealers, to be sold on at good prices, to (6) _____ buyers.

One of Britain's top collectors of bonsai trees, Paul Widdington, believes that he has found a solution, however. After losing his life's work, (7) _____ at £250,000, when burglars broke into his home one night, Paul decided to (8) _____ the possibilities of electronically tagging the trees he bought as a replacement. This (9) _____ injecting a microchip the size of a (10) _____ of rice into the trunk of each tree. Each chip is laser-etched with information which is (11) _____ in a central register held by the police. Paul is quite aware that this kind of data-tagging doesn't (12) _____ thieves from stealing the trees in the first (13) _____, although it may increase the (14) _____ of getting them back. So he's also (15) _____ a security alarm system, complete with infrared detectors, in his home.

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| 1. A. actually | B. eventually | C. deeply | D. greatly |
| 2. A. concerns | B. matters | C. regards | D. respects |
| 3. A. command | B. expect | C. obtain | D. charge |
| 4. A. inquire | B. attract | C. appeal | D. invite |
| 5. A. erupted | B. adapted | C. evolved | D. arrived |
| 6. A. unavoidable | B. undemanding | C. unconscious | D. unsuspecting |
| 7. A. prized | B. valued | C. treasured | D. costed |
| 8. A. go after | B. set about | C. try out | D. look into |

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| 9. A. requires | B. includes | C. involves | D. reflects |
| 10. A. crumb | B. grain | C. bean | D. speck |
| 11. A. stored | B. detained | C. locked | D. piled |
| 12. A. preserve | B. protect | C. prohibit | D. prevent |
| 13. A. turn | B. time | C. place | D. point |
| 14. A. chances | B. counts | C. chokes | D. claims |
| 15. A. investing | B. installing | C. inserting | D. inputting |

KEY TO LEXICAL CLOZE TESTS

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Read the texts below and think of the word which best fits each space.

1. THE YOUNGEST ROUND-THE-WORLD SAILOR

An 18-year-old returned to a hero's welcome in Australia yesterday after becoming the youngest person (1) _____ sail round the world non-stop. David Dawson sailed into Freemantle, Western Australia, anxious to enjoy a cold beer (2) _____ warm shower for the first time in nine months. "I could do it another four times," he joked as he stepped ashore to (3) _____ greeted by his family in front (4) _____ 15,000 spectators crowding the quayside. His 14-metre boat, Sea flight, had to be towed into the port (5) _____ of strong winds and obstruction from the 300 boats that (6) _____ gathered to escort him in. Sailing club officials said that he passed (7) _____ finishing line five kilometres out to sea late on Friday.

Mr Dawson had covered (8) _____ than 50,000 kilometres since leaving Freemantle, but it was anything but (9) _____ easy trip. His radio flooded, his boat lost her mast and the generator broke down, threatening to end the voyage prematurely. (10) _____ one point, he (11) _____ forced to accept a bolt from the British Royal Navy to repair his damaged mast and (12) _____ a result he could not claim to (13) _____ made the journey "unassisted".

(14) _____ his 264 days at sea, the teenager became the youngest person to sail single-handedly around Cape Horn, (15) _____ he did in winter, with a damaged sail. He said he had missed his girlfriend, real food, beer and surfing.

2. THE VIOLIN MAKER

A physicist-turned-violin-maker believes that he has found a way to make new violins sound (1) _____ old ones. Alan Beavitt puts his violins through a repeated cycle of damp and dry conditions, re-creating in (2) _____ few months the natural changes that he believes are responsible (3) _____ making older violins sound better. Why older violins sound better (4) _____ long been a mystery. The best ones of all, made (5) _____ Antonio Stradivari in Cremona, Italy, 300 years ago, have a tone that other makers have tried but failed to match.

Mr Beavitt argues that the changes in the sound of a violin over time (6) _____ the result of slow changes in the wood. The process leads (7) _____ a gradual stiffening of the wood, which improves the playing quality and depends on regular changes in humidity. He reproduces the effect in two ways. He (8) _____ puts his violins in a sealed container and controls the humidity with saturated salt solutions or he pumps air of controlled humidity through rubber pipes into the interior of the violin. The weight of the instrument in-

creases in high humidity as (9) _____ takes up water and falls again in low humidity as it loses it. Each complete cycle takes ten days and Mr Beavitt says that no further improvement takes place after six cycles. "(10) _____ is nothing unnatural about the process. The effect could (11) _____ obtained by travelling repeatedly between Arizona and Zaire, staying a few weeks at each location with the violin case open."

He now uses the method with all the violins he makes and (12) _____ like other makers to try it. He finds all the previous explanations of (13) _____ beauty of the Stradivari violins unconvincing. "People (14) _____ said that it is caused by the varnish but (15) _____ fact some of the best-sounding ones have no varnish," he says.

3.

THE SCHOOLGIRL MODEL

A sixteen-year-old model who is determined to stay (1) _____ school against her father's advice has won a cosmetic modelling contract. Sarah Thomas, (2) _____ earned £6,500 a day last autumn during her school holidays modelling at shows in New York, has been chosen (3) _____ this year's model for Cover Girl, the international cosmetics firm. She beat thousands of other models to win the contract, worth (4) _____ great deal of money, and will fly to Miami and New York to film television commercials to (5) _____ screened worldwide.

She had refused to fly to New York earlier (6) _____ audition at the firm's request, saying that she thought she had absolutely (7) _____ chance of getting the job. "I thought (8) _____ was going to be a wasted journey, so I was amazed when I got it. I still can't believe they chose me," she said yesterday. "I don't know at (9) _____ stage exactly (10) _____ much money I will be getting as it is still under negotiation, but I do know that it will be very lucrative." (11) _____ of travelling to New York, Sarah was interviewed in London and a video of her performance was sent to New York.

Her father, Peter Thomas, who runs a motor repair business and petrol station has urged her to leave school (12) _____ that she can take full advantage of her earning power. But she has refused to stop studying for her exams. She added: "I should be able to fit most of the filming around my holidays, so hopefully I won't need to take too (13) _____ time off school. I am finding all this fuss a little embarrassing. All I really want to do (14) _____ get on with my schoolwork. Passing my exams is going to give me more satisfaction (15) _____ any modelling assignment."

4.

A MUM'S OWN ADVENTURE STORY

What do you do if you can't find anything suitable (1) _____ your sons to read? Easy: publish something yourself. (2) _____ least, that was Christine Cubitt's response when she found herself searching (3) _____ success for a

magazine that would bridge the gap (4) _____ children's comics and football magazines. Two months ago, she realised her dream with the launch of Boys 1, (5) _____ monthly mix of facts and fun for 8- to 13-year-olds. (6) _____ contains science, dinosaurs and cars, a comic strip and star interviews. "The aim is (7) _____ entertain, inform and stimulate," Christine explains. And it seems to (8) _____ catching on. Issue One has (9) _____ reprinted and the demand for the second edition has led to the number being printed increasing from 10,000 to 30,000. "Interest from readers and shops proves that (10) _____ is a market for it," she says.

Christine, 39, (11) _____ for nine years full-time mum to her three sons. "When my youngest went to school, I felt I wanted to go back to work," she says. Which is exactly (12) _____ she did, as a secretary. But she felt restless: "I realized I really wanted to work for myself." Doing what, she wasn't sure, until she started to wonder (13) _____ the absence of what (14) _____ calls the "right" material for her sons to read. "I began to research the market (15) _____ found there was a gap that could be filled." she says.

5. WOMEN AND GAMBLING

It's hard to know exactly how many female compulsive gamblers there are. Unlike men, women are quick to realise that they gamble mainly for emotional, (1) _____ than financial, reasons. This (2) _____ them ashamed and thus less likely to look for professional help.

Sandra Garcia's story is illustrative of the way in which many women (3) _____ gambling addicts. In December 1995 Sandra won £2,000 in a lottery, (4) _____ meant she and her husband were (5) _____ to have a wonderful Christmas. Unfortunately, soon after the birth of their daughter, Sandra and her husband broke (6) _____. Depressed and lonely, Sandra found gambling was a way (7) _____ filling the emotional void left by her failed marriage.

From spending a few pounds a week (8) _____ lottery tickets and scratch cards, Sandra was soon gambling £250 a month and was struggling to pay the bills. She always (9) _____ to fill the fridge before she gambled but (10) _____ rarely afford treats for her daughter. By April 2001 she was nearly £2,000 (11) _____ debt and was evicted from her flat. Not long after, Sandra was arrested (12) _____ stealing money from a friend in order to buy scratch cards. She decided it was time to (13) _____ up gambling forever and joined the support group Gamblers Anonymous. Since then, Sandra has (14) _____ to control her compulsion but, like all addicts, she knows that the desire to gamble (15) _____ never go away.

6. IQ TESTS

In 1904v the French psychologist Alfred Binet developed intelligence tests to help teachers in Paris schools. His simple tests, which were later (1) _____

the name Intelligence Quotient IQ tests, were designed (2) _____ make it easier to put disruptive schoolchildren into a class that suited their abilities. At the time, Binet warned users of the tests (3) _____ to look at the test results in isolation, but to consider (4) _____ along with other assessments of intelligence.

However, IQ tests are so easy to administer that, in (5) _____ of Binet's warnings, they were soon being used (6) _____ over the world as the only method of measuring brainpower. In some countries, they have also (7) _____ used to support the testers' prejudices about race, social class or educational abilities. (8) _____ several years in Britain, school pupils (9) _____ failed tests of this type were not allowed to attend normal secondary schools because it was believed that (10) _____ low IQ scores showed they would never be capable (11) _____ performing well academically.

Now, a century (12) _____ their invention, IQ tests are controversial, but psychologists say they (13) _____ still be useful in some specific situations. For example, they are helpful (14) _____ deciding whether a disruptive pupil has emotional or intellectual problems. That, of (15) _____, was Binet's intention all along.

7.

IQ TESTS

Psychologists have long been interested in (1) _____ we judge intelligence in strangers. Now scientists have designed tests (2) _____ try to discover which cues help people to judge IQ accurately, and which cause them to get (3) _____ wrong. High school pupils were videotaped answering thought-provoking questions and the videos were (4) _____ shown to groups of judges' who were asked to assess the students' physical type and monitor a variety of behavioural cues. Next the judges were asked to rate the students' intelligence. At the (5) _____ time, each student was (6) _____ required to sit a standard IQ test.

Certain cues matched the (7) _____ of the IQ tests more closely than others. (8) _____ speaking quickly, using a lot of words or displaying ease (9) _____ understanding caused the judges to rate the students' intelligence highly, (10) _____ was reflected in the IQ tests, (11) _____ cues seemed to give the judges an entirely false impression of intelligence (12) measured by the IQ test. (13) _____ the cues that led judges to assess students as dull were factors (14) _____ as using halting speech or slang. Cues that led judges to view students as bright included talking loudly and using proper English. (15) _____ of these traits correlated with measured IQ, however.

8.

BAZAARS

A bazaar was originally a public market district of a Persian town. From Persia the term spread to Arabia, Turkey, and North Africa. In India it came

to (1) _____ applied to a single shop; and in current English usage it refers to (2) _____ a single shop or concession selling miscellaneous articles and to a fair at (3) _____ such miscellany is sold, often for charity.

The familiar bazaar of the ancient Islamic nations is vividly described (4) _____ the traditional folktales of "The Thousand and One Nights". (5) _____ is a distinct quarter of the town, access (6) _____ which is forbidden after sundown, bustling and noisy by day, (7) _____ the quieter residential quarters. Such a bazaar may be divided into districts, (8) _____ all the purveyors of one type of merchandise grouped together. (9) _____ the bazaar in smaller towns is (10) _____ a single narrow street of stalls, in larger cities such as Istanbul it is by (11) _____ means simple, consisting of many miles of such passageways. Some bazaars, such as the (12) _____ built at Sashan and Isfahan in Iran in the 17th century, were designed with great architectural integrity. They were usually roofed for protection (13) _____ the hot desert sun, (14) _____ with a single roof of individual vaulted domes or with awnings. Most of these ancient bazaars have gradually been modernized (15) _____ the centuries.

9. ALL WORK AND NO PLAY

Universally, work has been a central focus point in society. As old as the idea of work (1) _____ is the question of what constitutes "real work" This is, in fact, a very subjective question indeed. (2) _____ you to ask a miner, or any labourer for that matter, what real work is, he would probably reply that real work entails working (3) _____ your hands and, in the process, getting them dirty. To the average blue-collar worker, white-collar workers are those people who sit in their offices day (4) _____ day doing little or (5) _____ in the line of actual work. By (6) _____, if you approached a white-collar worker or a professional of (7) _____ sort with the same question, you can rest assured that they (8) _____ adamantly maintain that the world would stop revolving (9) _____ their invaluable intellectual contribution to the scheme (10) _____ things. This idea is reflected (11) _____ the vocabulary used to describe work and its related subjects. Words (12) _____ career, vocation and profession carry a (13) _____ elevated connotation than the simple term "job". The (14) _____ three lexical items convey the idea of learned persons sitting at desks and using their grey matter to solve matters involving financial, legal or medical matters, (15) _____ the humble slave away at some mundane work station or assembly line task.

10. IMAGES OF TRAVEL

In the first half of the twentieth century there were no television screens to be filled (1) _____ images of tempting foreign holidays. In (2) _____ days, it was poster artists rather (3) _____ cameramen who captured the glamour

and excitement of travel. Using simple lines and strong colours, (4) _____ drew giant luxurious cruise liners steaming through the waves or lying peacefully at anchor (5) _____ faraway ports.

Few people were better (6) _____ creating such dreams than Harry Hudson Rodmell. He (7) _____ born in the British port of Hull in 1896 and spent (8) _____ childhood close to the ships that sailed out of the port and over (9) _____ horizon. As a child, he showed an early gift for drawing and painting and he often used to miss lessons (10) _____ that he could go down to the river and sketch the passing ships (11) _____ fascinated him.

After studying at the Hull School of Art, Harry went (12) _____ to become an excellent painter and illustrator. Although he will (13) _____ best remembered for his advertising posters of ships, Harry was actually neither a great sailor (14) _____ a world traveller. Most of his work was produced in a studio near Hull and his own voyages were limited (15) _____ the nearby North Sea.

11.

TENTS

People who love camping often think of tents as their second home. Modern tents are both lighter (1) _____ more comfortable than (2) _____ old canvas tents which our parents used. They are often fitted with extra space which can be used (3) _____ kitchens or for storing equipment in bad weather. Some tents are big (4) _____ for bicycles to be stored inside, (5) _____ others will only take a couple of rucksacks. Tents are generally classified (6) _____ the number of people they will sleep in relative comfort. They range (7) _____ the small single-occupant variety, to the six-person tent (8) _____ looks like a luxury home.

How long tents last is an important issue for people who use their tents (9) _____ the year. Modern tents are designed to last for years, (10) _____ when used on a regular basis and in all weathers. Being waterproof (11) _____ also essential, so the modern tent is made (12) _____ tough, high quality fabrics and (13) _____ double stitching and extra reinforcements. However, it is true that the (14) _____ expensive the tent, the better it will be when compared to cheaper tents of a similar design. People who use their tent only occasionally may well find that a lower-priced basic tent is all (15) _____ need.

12.

AWAY FROM IT ALL

Some people try to find relief from the pressures of family and friends by going away (1) _____ themselves for a few days, in search of solitude. But for those who never want to be alone for very long, (2) _____ kind of behaviour is difficult to understand. Family members worry and friends are offended because they think (3) _____ company is not wanted. The truth is

that most people find the idea of (4) _____ alone not just unpleasant but frightening (5) _____ well.

People (6) _____ fear solitude cannot imagine, for example, walking through a forest for many hours, with only their thoughts for company. Or if they do, they can only think of the problems (7) _____ might encounter. They worry (8) _____ what would happen (9) _____ they fell and broke a limb and they are sure that they (10) _____ take the wrong path and get lost. But above all, they hate the idea of having (11) _____ to share the sights and events of the day with them.

And yet, to walk on your own (12) _____ days can be a glorious experience. And this is because (13) _____ noise of phones ringing, children shouting or friends talking is replaced by wonderful sounds of wind whispering through grass, birds singing and rain falling softly (14) _____ a carpet of leaves. After an experience (15) _____ this, you feel renewed and happy to go back and be sociable with family, friends and colleagues.

13.

UFOs

Unidentified flying objects, or UFOs as they are generally called, can be seen (1) _____ over the world, throughout the year. In the popular imagination, they are most likely to be seen on lonely country roads (2) _____ night, but this is not necessarily (3) _____ case. There are many reports of daytime sightings and some of these come from built-up areas.

Similarly, people tend to think that UFOs are mostly seen (4) _____ individuals travelling alone, and that this is a good reason to doubt the truth of (5) _____ is reported. There are, however, plenty of examples of UFOs (6) _____ large numbers of people, spread over quite wide areas, have seen. The explanation for this lies in the fact that, nine times (7) _____ of ten, the people concerned have really seen something unusual. This doesn't (8) _____, however, that what they have seen is a UFO, because often a more logical explanation can be found. In (9) _____ words, the flying objects in question can be identified, they are not UFOs. Aircraft lights, hot-air balloons, satellites and meteorites are just a (10) _____ of the commonest things that can lead (11) _____ UFO reports.

Some sightings remained unexplained, however, and it is (12) _____ which fascinate the group of skywatchers who actually go out (13) _____ search of UFOS. They tend to get together in areas that are said to be "ufo-cal" because a (14) _____ many unexplained sightings have occurred there. Bonnybridge in Scotland is (15) _____ such place.

14.

LOVE ON THE ROCKS?

A difficult walk in the hills can make or break a friendship. You never really know how well you are going to get along (1) _____ someone until you

go for a walk on a big hill, in bad weather with a heavy pack. After (2) _____ an experience, you will know (3) _____ you want to spend time together on a longer, (4) _____ challenging walk. All people like to walk (5) _____ different ways – some fast, some slow; while some people like to talk, (6) _____ prefer to immerse themselves in the sounds of (7) _____ countryside. None of (8) _____ should be a problem as long as you can work (9) _____ your differences by compromising and talking about everything.

It is best to (10) _____ things gently during the first few hours of a walk, or even days in a long trip, gently. If one of you starts showing signs of tiredness, it helps if (11) _____ in the group keeps looking (12) _____ the bright side. And it is always important to remember that (13) _____ is no reason why you have to stick to your planned route. It (14) _____ advisable to alter the route if necessary, (15) _____ match the conditions or the mood of your companions.

15. EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

When it comes to educating tomorrow's leaders, it would be wrong to assume that there is a formula that can be applied to (1) _____ people into great leaders. But it is possible to prepare youngsters for leadership (2) _____ teaching them some essential skills. We all have the potential to lead, and, (3) _____ importantly, the ability to improve our skills. The first step is to let young people look at the great leaders (4) _____ know about. They will soon realise that leaders have (5) _____ own, personal ways of leading. But faced with the prospect of comparing themselves (6) _____ famous leaders, youngsters (7) _____ well feel discouraged. We need to give them examples of leadership (8) _____ can be found all around us.

There are countless opportunities to pick (9) _____ leadership skills at school, in the sports field, and even at home. We should encourage youngsters to take (10) _____ projects which involve leadership. It is also advisable for them to keep a journal (11) _____ they can record their experiences as leaders, (12) _____ if they seem small and unimportant. They can put (13) _____ what they did well and also where they have done (14) _____. This is not a waste of time because (15) _____ a journal will be a valuable reference for years.

16. CHILD STARS

Five little girls from London, aged between nine and eleven, are being prepared for a career as pop stars. They look much the (1) _____ as other children in the smart uniforms of the London school which they (2) _____. But while their friends are thinking about homework or what's (3) _____ dinner tonight, Jade, Jessica, Fiona and Carmen are wondering (4) _____ soon it will be before they are top (5) _____ the pop music charts. The group

has already recorded several songs as (6) _____ as a pop video and their first single is being released next month.

A leading record company decided to create the group and the girls were chosen (7) _____ the basis of both their appearance and singing ability. The group's image is not (8) _____ glamorous one, however. The company was keen to point (9) _____ that the girls are dressed in jeans and T-shirts on the video, just (10) _____ other children of their age, and they certainly do not (11) _____ makeup. As the girls are all at stage school, they sing and dance as (12) _____ of their education and the company is working closely with the girls' parents and teachers to (13) _____ sure that their schoolwork (14) _____ not suffer. If, however, the girls make (15) _____ of money, they will not be allowed to spend it. It will be paid into a special bank account until they are older.

17.

TAKE A DEEP BREATH

Climbing up the last punishing steps to the top of a hill, your lungs may feel as (1) _____ they are bursting. The explanation for this tight feeling in your chest (2) _____ well be poor breathing technique, or the absence of deep, slow and controlled breathing. Poor breathing technique is surprisingly common, (3) _____ in athletes. Breathing is similar to running in (4) _____ most of us have never had any instruction in how to do it. (5) _____ a result, we don't know how to do it really well.

Although athletes are taught (6) _____ to breathe, their chest muscles may not be able to achieve (7) _____ maintain deep, efficient breathing. (8) _____, when they try to breathe as they are told. they often (9) _____ tired and breathless. The most effective way to improve the breathing is (10) _____ training the lungs and the rib cage muscles, not only to improve their strength, (11) _____ also their resistance to fatigue and breathlessness.

Regular exercise will help strengthen these muscles. but (12) _____ is another option. Scientists at the University of Birmingham have developed a gadget to improve (13) _____ strength of respiratory muscles. You breathe into the gadget through a mouthpiece for about two minutes (14) _____ day, and, over a four-week period, your rib cage muscles become stronger. In experiments with athletes, endurance has been improved by more (15) _____ thirty per cent after four weeks.

18.

SHOPPING FOR GIRLS

Little girls all over London have a twelve-year-old boy to thank for making some of their dreams (1) _____ true. Vivienne Pringle was out shopping with her children (2) _____ they passed an empty shop. As a game, she asked them what (3) _____ of thing they thought should be sold in it. Her son Benedict Pringle said that (4) _____ wasn't a shop that sold all the

things that his four-year-old sister liked and that's what he (5) _____ sell there. Thinking about his suggestion, Vivienne realised it was a great idea. (6) _____ many different shops sold some things aimed (7) _____ little girls, no-one had thought of putting them all together in (8) _____ place.

Vivienne, (9) _____ already ran a successful mail order company, opened her first shop last March. It is called *Girlheaven*. (10) _____ you might expect, it sells traditional toys and educational games, but the best-selling lines are party clothes and all the accessories that go (11) _____ them. In short, as (12) _____ as it's pink and glittery, it sells at *Girlheaven*. But the shop is also a fun place to visit. On Saturdays, there are dance shows led (13) _____ members of the sales staff and the young shoppers are invited to join (14) _____. It's even possible (15) _____ regular customers to hold their birthday parties there.

19. WHERE DO TELEVISION PROGRAMMES COME FROM?

Television productions are the result of the efforts of a team of people who work together to produce the programmes we see. First, (1) _____ is an idea; it can be an idea (2) _____ a variety show, a drama, a special event or even a commercial. The idea may come from a writer, a producer or an actor. (3) _____, the producer is the key person, the (4) _____ in charge of finding the funds for the show, and choosing the (5) _____ members of the team to help develop the idea.

After a decision is made to go (6) _____ with an idea for a programme, a script is necessary. The script contains the written text of both (7) _____ picture and sound parts of the programme. A script writer is responsible (8) _____ writing the entire programme content. The producer will work closely with the director to transform the script (9) _____ a TV programme. The set designer will (10) _____ called upon to help determine (11) _____ kinds of scenery and props will be needed. (12) _____ plans are drawn, carpenters will build and paint the set. A costume designer and make-up artist will work with the producer to ensure that actors and actresses (13) _____ exactly right for (14) _____ particular parts in the production. A director now (15) _____ over and rehearsals are held regularly until the dialogue and actions are learned properly.

20. MEALS ON THE MOVE

Successful walking holidays are based on a full stomach. The longer a trip lasts, the (1) _____ important eating and drinking becomes (2) _____ the minds of the participants. This can be explained by the fact that, (3) _____ from the obvious need for fuel and nutrition, food also helps to maintain group and individual morale. Planning the food, therefore, is just as important as planning (4) _____ things as the best route to take, what to carry or

(5) _____ to organise the equipment.

At the beginning, it's tempting to think that you will (6) _____ by with whatever is light to carry or can be bought (7) _____ the way. But (8) _____ a while, the need for something tasty and satisfying to look (9) _____ to at the end of the day begins to (10) _____ on a greater significance, especially if the walking is difficult or the weather bad.

(11) _____ this reason, it's unwise to leave the planning or cooking of the food to one individual. The likes and dislikes of all members of the group have to be taken (12) _____ consideration, as well as what each person regards (12) _____ the normal size of a portion. Most important, however, is the need to plan treats and surprises for (14) _____ other. Whilst the food has to be simple both to transport and to prepare, practical decisions should never be made (15) _____ the expense of taste.

21.

POST IN HISTORY

Although it may come as a surprise to many people, postal services have existed in some parts of the world for thousands of years. (1) _____ is ample evidence that a postal service existed among the Assyrians and Babylonians. In China a regular postal service (2) _____ established in the seventh century BC, and (3) _____ the centuries attained (4) _____ a high level of efficiency that some 2,000 years after its institution it won the admiration of travellers (5) _____ Marco Polo. Efficient and highly developed postal services were also established in the Persian and Roman empires. In ancient times, (6) _____ services were mainly confined (7) _____ the use of representatives of the state; private citizens (8) _____ use of slaves, merchants and the like to send their messages and documents. In Medieval Europe, postal services (9) _____ organised by emperors and by the papacy, (10) _____ private citizens continued to entrust their correspondence to various travellers. Later, around the 13th century, universities and towns came (11) _____ have their own messengers. However, it was not (12) _____ the 14th century that merchants, the private citizens (13) _____ had the greatest need for a speedy and regular exchange of correspondence, began to (14) _____ up regular courier services. The needs of business led to the development of the postal service as we know (15) _____ today.

22.

TO SLEEP OR NOT TO SLEEP

Are you one of those people who toss and turn all night, unable to (1) _____ to sleep? Although many people who have sleeping problems, (2) _____ chronic or occasional, automatically reach for the sleeping tablets when they see a difficult night (3) _____ of them, there are a number of so-called "folk" remedies which are not only cheaper but also much safer in the long run. Most people have tried having a hot drink such as milk or (4) _____ of a

number of commercially available herbal infusions before going to bed, but there are other, (5) _____ well-known remedies, which can help you on your way to a restful night's sleep. One unusual (6) _____ effective technique involves not warmth, (7) _____ you might think, but cold. Before going to bed, run very cold water for several minutes over your forearms and legs from the knee (8) _____, then dry yourself quickly and hop into bed. You will find yourself feeling totally relaxed and drowsy. Another unusual approach has to do with eating or, to (9) _____ more precise, chewing. Take a large apple, wash it and eat it slowly, (10) _____ particular care to chew the peel thoroughly. Chewing is not only relaxing in (11) _____, but the peel of the apple contains a natural substance (12) _____ induces relaxation. Meditation, stretching, walking and (13) _____ reading are also effective for many people. Clearly, there are many ways to avoid the pillpopping route and (14) _____ enjoy a good night's sleep. Then again, if all (15) _____ fails, you could always try counting sheep!

23.

COSMETIC SURGERY

Until half a century ago, the basic physical structure you were born with, (1) _____ you suffered an accident, was the one you died with. Apart from normal wear (2) _____ tear or the possibility of a broken nose or (3) _____ disfigurement, you did not expect to change your appearance drastically.

However, people have not always been happy with (4) _____ lot and have often wanted to see something different when they look at themselves in the mirror. Fortunes have been (5) _____ by selling wigs and miraculous wrinkle removers. Magazines have been full of advice on (6) _____ to disguise the shape of your face by applying blushers and foundations (7) _____ the day these products were invented.

Then fresh hope appeared in the form of cosmetic surgery. Most general practitioners warn their patients not to expect their lives to be transformed when they (8) _____ their noses remodelled or their ears tucked back; nevertheless, there is a constant supply (9) _____ willing victims streaming (10) _____ the plush clinics of the knife-wielders.

It (11) _____ the people in the public eye who normally have the (12) _____ drastic changes made. However, many ordinary people dream of looking dramatically different, save for years to make their dream (13) _____ true, and are willing to put up with the inevitable swelling, scarring and black eyes. (14) _____ some people sell stories to the tabloid press about how their lives have changed, many others are sadly disappointed with the results, (15) _____ it may even have left them looking considerably worse than they did before.

24.

TIME TO RELAX? HOW?

One of the greatest problems with holidays, (1) _____ from the usual travel complications and accommodation difficulties, (2) _____ the expectations people have of (3) _____. When we go on holiday we expect to leave all the stresses and strains of our daily lives (4) _____ us. We imagine we will be able to escape to (5) _____ a degree that we even tend to believe, consciously or not, that we can change our own personalities and become completely different people. The average business-person, tense, preoccupied, short-tempered, (6) _____ to relax, envisages herself/himself (7) _____, from the moment of locking the office door, a radically different (8) _____ of person: carefree, good-humoured, ready to relax and enjoy whatever adventures present (9) _____. In practice, we take ourselves with us (10) _____ we go, and the personality that is shaped (11) _____ years of stress and tension is almost impossible to shake off (12) _____ a moment's notice. It is no wonder so many holidays are a disappointment, no (13) _____ how smoothly they go or how lovely the weather is. In fact, the frequent problems that crop (14) _____ during the average holiday are probably a welcome distraction (15) _____ the nagging feeling that we are not enjoying ourselves as much as we should.

25.

FOREVER ON THE PHONE

A hundred years ago, the principal means of communication for individuals and for businesses was (1) _____ letter and telegram, but nowadays telephones are used constantly in private houses, offices and factories. This is certainly the (2) _____ widespread and convenient way for people to communicate with one another.

With the telephone, business deals can be arranged and completed rapidly. In (3) _____, financial centres and stock exchanges, (4) _____ constant use of the telephone system, can be assured (5) _____ getting the very latest, up-to-the-minute information about the (6) _____ changing currency and share values. This type of information is essential (7) _____ economic stability worldwide.

The telephone network also provides a direct line into the homes of friends and relatives. For old and infirm people, and for those lonely people living on their (8) _____, the telephone is a friend. At (9) _____, families are often scattered, not only throughout the country but also throughout the world. (10) _____ a few minutes' conversation with a loved one, who may be thousands of miles away, is a source of great comfort (11) _____ us.

Of course, very often the telephone can be a nuisance. Some will say that it intrudes too (12) _____ on people's privacy by ringing at the (13) _____ inconvenient times.

On the (14) _____, though, the changes brought about by the introduction

of the telephone have been (15) _____ great benefit to everyone. The telephone has helped to bring people closer in a difficult world and has made life, for many, much easier and much more enjoyable.

26.

QUEEN VICTORIA

Victoria first learned of her future role as a princess during a history lesson when she was 10 years old. (1) _____ four decades later, Victoria's governess recalled that the future queen reacted to the discovery (2) _____ declaring, "I will be good". This combination of earnestness and egotism marked Victoria (3) _____ a child of the age that bears her name. (4) _____ was an era of industrialisation and colonial expansion (5) _____ had not happened before. By the end of her reign, about a third of the known world was (6) _____ her rule. (7) _____, the queen herself was resistant to technological change (8) _____ while mechanical and technological innovation was reshaping the face of European civilization. (9) _____ significantly, Victoria was a queen determined to retain political power; yet she presided (10) _____ the transformation of the sovereign's political role into a ceremonial (11) _____ and thus helped to preserve the English monarchy. When Victoria became queen, the political role of the crown was by (12) _____ means clear or defined; nor (13) _____ the permanence of the throne (14) _____. When she died, the change in the monarch's roles was one of social (15) _____ than of political focus.

27.

ENTERTAINING PEOPLE

When the human capacity for amazement, thrill, and suspense approaches (1) _____ limits, a circus unleashes its clowns (2) _____ freshen the atmosphere and recondition the spectator's mind for the next act. (3) _____ tradition, there are several varieties of clowns, (4) _____ the elegantly-costumed white-faced clown who appears rather severe and domineering, to the happy-go-lucky grotesque variety, (5) _____ exaggerated make-up and costumes are more outrageous and less predictable, to the dejected, down-and-out "tramp" character, popularised (6) _____ all by the American, Emmett Kelly. In 19th century circuses it was usual for clowns to entertain audiences with songs and long monologues, in (7) _____ they sometimes offered words of wisdom (8) _____ politics and current events or quoted Shakespeare. More recently, especially in Russian circuses, a (9) _____ number of clowns have attempted to strike (10) _____ in new directions, abandoning traditional costumes and make-up and developing (11) _____ natural characters. The great Russian clown, Oleg Popov, (12) _____ appear in the ring wearing a minimum (13) _____ make-up and only a slightly unconventional wardrobe. He impersonated an incompetent buffoon (14) _____ was forever trying to mimic the acts of the legitimate performers frequently, he almost succeeded (15) _____ only after sufficient bungling to make his performance a comedy.

Life on a small island may (1) _____ very inviting to the tourists who spend a few weeks there in the summer, but the realities of living on (2) _____ is virtually a rock surrounded by water are quite different from what the casual visitor imagines. (3) _____ in summer the island villages are full of people, life and activity, (4) _____ the tourist season is over many of the shop owners shut (5) _____ their businesses and return to the mainland to spend the winter in town. (6) _____ to say, those who remain on the island, (7) _____ by choice or necessity, face many hardships. One of the worst of these is isolation, with (8) _____ many attendant problems. When the weather is bad, which is often the (9) _____ in winter, the island is entirely cut off; this means not only that people (10) _____ have goods delivered but also that a medical emergency can be fatal (11) _____ someone confined to an island. At (12) _____ telephone communication is cut off, which means that (13) _____ word from the outside world can get (14) _____. Isolation and loneliness are basic reasons why so many people have left the islands. For a better and more secure life in the mainland cities, in (15) _____ of the fact that this involves leaving "home".

29.

A SPORTING GOAL FOR WOMEN

Football is traditionally, a man's sport, but now the women are muscling in on their act, or so it (1) _____. So many top male footballers have been transferred (2) _____ astronomical sums of money that the game has become more a high-powered business than a sport. This is (3) _____ the women come in, more motivated, more interested in the game (4) _____ than in promoting themselves and generally better behaved both (5) _____ and off the pitch. (6) _____ a strong contrast to (7) _____ male counterparts' greed and cynicism. Indeed, according to FIFA, the world football governing body, the future of football belongs to women, and the organisation has (8) _____ out to actively promote women's football. Perhaps, in (9) _____ of the fact that women are half the world's population, this is how it should be. In the USA, many members of national women's football teams are (10) _____ known than male footballers, and some professional female players in (11) _____ North America and Europe have attracted lucrative sponsorship deals. Generally, two problems beset women's football: the need to be (12) _____ more seriously and for more funding to be made available. (13) _____ these have been achieved (14) _____ with the blessing of FIFA, we should see footballers who are accessible, cooperative, decent and sporting in (15) _____ of the spoiled mercenary star boys of sport.

30.

STARTING A CONVERSATION

It is often said that the British talk about the weather more than any (1) _____ people in the world; some extremists claim that they talk about (2)

_____ else. But in fact, (3) _____ in countries with far less changeable climates than Britain's, the weather is an endless, (4) _____ not varied, source of conversational fodder. This seems (5) _____ natural when you consider that the weather is one of the few things we all have in (6) _____. It affects our senses, and (7) _____ our moods, so directly and, at times, so intensely that it is natural we (8) _____ talk about it. After several days (9) _____ sometimes weeks of dark, gloomy weather, a bright day tends to bring (10) _____ the best in everyone; people recognise the relief in others' expressions which they feel in themselves, and find (11) _____ hard to resist commenting on a change (12) _____ is having such an evident (13) _____ on everyone. "Nice day, isn't it?" is much more than simply a comment on the state of the weather; it is a comment on the human state (14) _____, an acknowledgement that the tenability of our place in the universe relies on the existence of a community (15) _____ human feeling.

31.

CHEKHOV

Anton Chekhov was a Russian playwright and short story writer born in Taganrog in 1860. In 1879, he became a medical student in Moscow, later qualifying (1) _____ a doctor. With a needy family to support, Chekhov (2) _____ to writing, contributing short humorous stories and sketches (3) _____ popular newspapers. His major work (4) _____ to come towards the end of his short life -- Chekhov died of tuberculosis in 1904 -- his reputation resting chiefly (5) _____ four plays, *The Seagull*, *Uncle Vanya*, *The Three Sisters* and *The Cherry Orchard*, written in 1896, 1899, 1901 and 1904 (6) _____. All four works, while gloomy and pessimistic (7) _____ tone, blend a poetic atmosphere (8) _____ a sympathetic treatment of characters (9) _____, unable to break (10) _____ of the vicious circle that they find (11) _____ in, are trapped in unfulfilling lives which they feel (12) _____ powerless and dispirited to change. They (13) _____ be regarded as symbolic (14) _____ the torpor and stagnation of late nineteenth century Czarist Russia. (15) _____ realism is a product of Chekhov's scientific training and experience as a provincial doctor. They remain masterpieces of Russian literature.

32.

BEWARE OF VITAMINS!

Vitamins are good for our health, aren't they? Perhaps not. New research suggests that rather than ward off disease, high doses of certain vitamins may (1) _____ more harm than good and could even put you in an early grave. A variety of recent studies suggest that (2) _____ from improving health, these vitamins, (3) _____ taken in very high doses, may actually increase the risks of cancer and a range (4) _____ debilitating diseases, a discovery that has sent the medical world into a spin. Scientists are unsure (5) _____ to why vitamins, so essential to health, can be toxic in high doses. The

most likely explanation is that the body is only equipped to deal with the levels found naturally in the environment. If the intake is too far (6) _____ the normal range, then the body's internal chemistry can be shunted out of alignment. (7) _____ this means is that the commercially sold vitamins and (8) _____ provided by nature are not always compatible. The commercial forms may interfere with the body's internal chemistry (9) _____ "crowding out" the (10) _____ natural and beneficial forms of the nutrients. The vitamins obtained (11) _____ food are also allied (12) _____ a host of other substances which may moderate (13) _____ augment their activity in the body. The latest advice (14) _____ to eat a balanced diet to ensure you get all the nutrients you need, and if you must take supplements make (15) _____ you take the lowest recommended dose and follow the instructions on the bottle.

33.

WHAT'S OUT THERE?

In 1969, Neil Armstrong was the first man to land on the moon. If earthlings can take part in intergalactic travel, then why can't life forms from other planets do the same? Is Earth the only inhabited planet in the universe? How can we be so sure of (1) _____ the existence or the non-existence of extraterrestrial life?

On 24th June, 1947, Kenneth Arnold reported seeing nine silvery objects moving rapidly through the sky near Mount Rainer, Washington. Obviously he had no proof (2) _____ than his testimony, but this sparked (3) _____ an epidemic of apparent sightings of "unidentified flying objects". In June and July of the same year, a (4) _____ of 850 sightings of spaceships were reported.

Ufology had (5) _____ root and was spreading prolifically. The latest Gallup poll conveyed that twenty percent of the British and sixty percent of the American populations believed in the existence of UFOs. In (6) _____, a French group claimed that we only hear (7) _____ one in every 38,400 alien visits to Earth. Clearly, these figures do not prove the existence of life (8) _____ in the cosmos, but they do prove that belief in humanoids is international and widespread.

In alleged encounters with alien life, one (9) _____ of five leaves some trace behind, such as burnt ground, footprints, powdery residues or metallic fragments. One group of ufologists studied thousands of cases and (10) _____ to the conclusion that there were four main (11) _____ of extraterrestrial existence; small humanoids, experimental animals, humanlike entities and robots. However, Hilary Evans of the British UFO Research Association admits (12) _____ the inadequacies of all findings and testimonies. Some UFO witnesses lie, either deliberately or unconsciously. So, with little (13) _____ than the word of an apparent eye witness to consider, evidence for the existence of alien life forms is far (14) _____ conclusive. Who knows, perhaps somewhere in this cosmos, another species (15) _____ deliberating on the existence of the Earthling.

Much has been heard recently about possible health hazards, including memory loss and brain tumours, from the use of mobile phones. With the possible half a billion mobile phones in (1) _____ throughout the world, in Britain (2) _____, one person in four owns one, (3) _____ is worrying enough, even if, so far, no concrete evidence has come to (4) _____. One study by Dr. Alan Preece and his team at Bristol University has shown, however, in a report in the International Journal of Radiation Biology, that tests on volunteers demonstrated no effect on (5) _____ short-term memory or attention span. Subjects (6) _____ exposed to microwave radiation for (7) _____ to thirty minutes, but the one noticeable effect was positive (8) _____ than negative; the subjects reacted more rapidly in one test (9) _____ a visual choice. One explanation of (10) _____ is that following the transmissions, a warming of the blood led to increased bloodflow. For the experiment, places were chosen where the signal was good and the microwave dose light, and then where the signal was poor and the dose (11) _____ higher. The subjects were tested for recall and mental alertness (12) _____ exposure to microwaves characteristic of analogue phones, digital phones or no phones at all, without knowing (13) _____ they were exposed to. It is, of course, early days (14) _____ and the sample may not be large (15) _____ to generalise from. More research needs to be done.

35

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

We are familiar with the saying "a picture paints a thousand words" and in the global village the world has become, information in pictorial form is (1) _____ we turn. Much communication takes (2) _____ through symbols rather than words, a case in point (3) _____ airports, where you can see the majority of the thirty-four symbols devised (4) _____ the American Institute of Graphic Arts in the 1970s. (5) _____ signs as a knife and fork for a restaurant or a telephone for a phone booth are a boon for (6) _____ a traveller who does not speak English or use the Latin alphabet. (7) _____ worldwide "languages" of (8) _____ kind are musical and mathematical notation, circuit diagrams, road signs and computer icons, (9) _____, again, bypass the need for words. Even a label on a garment will carry, in symbols, washing and ironing instructions. All these (10) _____ to be sufficient to their (11) _____ restricted worlds but would it (12) _____ be possible to devise a universal symbolic system of communication independent of (13) _____ spoken language, culture-free and value-free, as dreamt of by the seventeenth-century philosopher Leibniz? It would seem (14) _____. Chinese and Japanese pictograms and ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics are sometimes cited as examples of such a system, yet (15) _____ Japanese script and Egyptian hieroglyphics include sound-base elements and Chinese is often transliterated into romanised sound based "pin yin" script. In a word, words are inescapable.

36.

ANCIENT ADORNMENTS

To some, the wearing of jewellery for adornment may appear self-indulgent. If (1) _____, it is a self-indulgence common to all ages and all places. (2) _____ prehistoric times crude necklaces and bracelets were (3) _____ fashioned from leather or reeds and strung with berries, pebbles, feathers, shells or animal bones, and decorative thorns or sharp bones were used (4) _____ clasps. They may have complemented the caveman's fur outfit (5) _____ been worn as part of a religious ceremony, to indicate superior rank and even as amulets to ward off bad luck. Gradually, ivory, wood and metal took over from (6) _____ durable materials, and ears, noses and lips (7) _____ pierced for the insertion of ornaments. (8) _____ 3500 BC, the discovery (9) _____ gold heated with fire could be pounded into thin sheets and shaped (10) _____ objects had revolutionised jewellery-making. Similarly, silver, copper and bronze were now being used. In the late 2000s BC the Egyptians began inlaying jewellery with glass, enamel and precious gemstones, some of (11) _____ were believed to possess magical properties or bring the wearer good fortune, (12) _____ now and in the afterlife, as mummies were adorned with them. Slightly later, the Greeks (13) _____ in for fine filigree metalwork, twisting gold into intricate patterns and rarely using precious stones. (14) _____ later were reinstated by the Romans, who (15) _____ have been the first to use jewelled rings as engagement tokens.

37.

DISAPPEARING WORLD

The destruction of the rainforests is a pressing problem of our times (1) _____ not one that is regarded equally seriously by everyone. The (2) _____ affluent nations regard the issue as (3) _____ of preservation; deforestation must stop. When it comes to the poorer countries, the issue is not so cut and dried. (4) _____ these people, the rainforests represent a source of economic prosperity, a point that obviously takes precedence (5) _____ ecological concerns. A solution must be found (6) _____ the damage caused by the deforestation that is destroying the rainforests becomes irrevocable.

Deforestation is carried out by (7) _____ involved in the timber industry and also by migrant farmers. The latter occupy an area of land, strip it, farm it (8) _____ its natural mineral supply is used up and then move on. The land is left useless and exposed and a process of erosion (9) _____ into effect, washing soil into rivers thereby killing fish and blocking the water's natural course.

The land is not the (10) _____ victim. Rainforests are a richly populated habitat. In the rainforests of Madagascar there are at (11) _____ 150,000 individual species of plants and animals which are found nowhere (12) _____ in the world, and more are being discovered all the (13) _____. Furthermore, approximately 50% of all endangered animal species live in the

world's rainforests. The destruction of the forests effectively represents a complete removal of all these plants and animals. Deprived (14) _____ their natural environments, they will disappear altogether. Again, this process is irreversible. Man, no (15) _____ how powerful he considers himself, does not have the power to re-establish the species he is so wilfully destroying.

38.

A DYING ART

"Read a book? There must be something better to do." This phrase is heard more and more frequently (1) _____ not only the desire but also the incentive to read declines. Young people nowadays are provided (2) _____ too many alternatives (3) _____ reading for them to find a justification for actually sitting down and opening a book, let (4) _____ curling up in a chair for the afternoon to enjoy a good long read for the pure pleasure of it. Even in schools, where books have been the standard (5) _____ of storing and transmitting all types of knowledge for centuries, they are (6) _____ supplanted by the tools of the video and computer revolution. (7) _____ bother to turn a page when by tapping a button or touching a screen the (8) _____ information can be flashed before your eyes within seconds? Even the act of reading (9) _____ is being "revolutionised" by the advent of portable walk-man-like devices which (10) _____ store and display the texts (11) _____ innumerable books without the reader (12) _____ to turn a page. One wonders (13) _____ future generations will ever know the actual, physical pleasures of reading: the sturdy weight of the book itself, the rough (14) _____ smooth texture of the paper, the soothing rustle of the pages, and the indescribable scent of old paper and ink which is much (15) _____ a perfume to the dedicated reader.

39.

SAVING THE WHALE

As part of Project Pelagos, a marine reserve covering the same area (1) _____ Switzerland and located in the Ligurian Sea is being planned. The programme was devised by environmentalists from the University of Genoa (2) _____ response to growing concern about the number of whales and dolphins (3) _____ harmed in those waters.

Every year large numbers of dolphins, orquals and finback whales migrate to this area from Atlantic waters in search of food. (4) _____, studies estimate that correspondingly large numbers never return (5) _____ mate in native waters. The deaths are being caused by the presence of DDT, a pernicious insecticide voluntarily banned in Britain, in the seas off the Ligurian coast. (6) _____ effect on marine animals is cumulative rather (7) _____ instantaneous, so whales returning to the same area year (8) _____ year are particularly vulnerable. The other major problem is the use of large fishing nets to trap dolphins and whales. Very recent laws prohibit Italy's fishing

boats, some of (9) _____ have drag nets up to 10 kilometres in length, from entering the area, but as (10) _____ there is nothing to prevent foreign boats from fishing (11) _____. The nets are a particular problem and it has been estimated that approximately 400 dolphins perish in (12) _____ each year.

The project aims to develop a safe area for these animals, but the administrators admit that funding is a problem. To remedy (13) _____, they have set up an adoption scheme (14) _____ which there is a fixed registration fee. Donations have been averaging £25 and for this participants receive certification of their involvement in the scheme, an information pack about their dolphin or whale, plus regular updates. In (15) _____, there are plans afoot to allow some volunteers to accompany scientists going out on observation trips.

40.

CHOOSING A LIFESTYLE

Alternative lifestyles have existed in a variety of forms since the beginning of organised society. (1) _____ have always been, and probably always will be, people who feel a need to escape from the mainstream of society and find a (2) _____ to live that conforms more closely (3) _____ their individual tastes and needs. The term "alternative lifestyle" (4) _____ is a by-product of the social revolution of the 1960s and 70s, (5) _____ the "Hippie movement" and (6) _____ various back-to-nature and cultist offshoots were in (7) _____ prime, but the concept must be as old as mankind itself. (8) _____ seems evident that in every society there must have been a (9) _____ people who found themselves unable or unwilling to accept the status quo, who felt compelled to seek a better – or at (10) _____ different – life out of reach of the restrictions and standards that any society must impose (11) _____ its members. The monk in his monastery, the hermit in his cave, the solitary "witch-woman" living (12) _____ isolation in the forest, must also have been seeking an alternative (13) _____ the current standards of acceptability prevalent in their own societies. In our times the punks, gang-members and followers of cult leaders are seeking, in their (14) _____ ways, to find a life (15) _____ suited to their individual needs, desires and dreams irrespective of the criticism they might draw.

KEY TO OPEN CLOZE TESTS

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- 27 1. its 4. from 7. which 10. out 13. of
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- 28 1. seem 4. when 7. whether / either 10. cannot 13. no
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- 29 1. seems / appears 4. rather 7. their 10. better 13. Once / When
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- 30 1. other 5. only 9. or 13. effect
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38	1. as / since 2. with 3. to	4. alone 5. means 6. being	7. Why 8. same 9. itself	10. can 11. of 12. having	13. whether 14. or 15. like
39	1. as 2. in 3. being	4. However 5. to 6. Its	7. than 8. after 9. which	10. yet 11. there 12. them	13. this 14. for 15. addition
40	1. There 2. way 3. to	4. itself 5. when 6. other	7. their 8. It 9. few	10. least 11. on 12. in	13. to 14. own 15. well / more

WORD FORMATION

Read the texts below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

1. GROWING UP IN A BIG FAMILY

(0) *Unlike* most people I have ever met, I grew up in a family of eight children. As the eldest, I suppose I inherited a position with some benefits but also quite a few (1) _____. I never had a room of my own – so (2) _____ space is something I've little experience of. On the other hand, our house was often so (3) _____, with children running in all (4) _____, that we were able to get away with a lot. Also with seven brothers and sisters on hand there was always the (5) _____ of something different to do. Needless to say, it was often (6) _____ difficult for Mum or Dad to get our (7) _____. Sometimes if Mum wanted some help she would just call out all eight names, (8) _____ of who she really wanted, just to see who came running. As children we often had (9) _____, but now that we're adults we get on (10) _____ whenever we meet up.

LIKE

ADVANTAGE
PERSON

CHAOS
DIRECT

POSSIBLE
EXTREME
ATTEND
REGARD

ARGUE
FANTASTIC

2.

WILDLIFE IN DANGER

One of the major (0) *environmental* concerns in today's **ENVIRONMENT** world is the growing list of (1) _____ plants, birds and animals. **DANGER**
 The (2) _____ threat of all to wildlife is, of course, Man, who **BIG**
 must take action now to prevent the (3) _____ of these species. **APPEAR**
 Whales, tigers and elephants all require greater (4) _____ **PROTECT**
 as (5) _____ threaten to drive them to extinction. Similarly, **HUNT**
 more (6) _____ measures are required to stop global warming, **EFFECT**
 which has led to the loss of important (7) _____ habitats. Fish **NATURE**
 too, are (8) _____ at risk from high levels of river and sea **INCREASE**
 (9) _____, caused by oil spills and toxic effluent. Stricter **POLLUTE**
 government controls will help in the fight to save our wildlife,
 but so too will a greater public (10) _____ of the issues involved. **AWARE**

3.

EXPLORATION

In 1979 the (0) *explorer* Sir Ranulph Fiennes entered an **EXPLORE**
 area of Antarctica (1) _____ than Great Britain where no **BIG**
 human being had set foot before. "It was an (2) _____ **EXCITE**
 experience," he says, "knowing that we were mapping the
 area for the first time. Now, of course, satellites can do the
 same job far more (3) _____." Technology, it seems, and **EASY**
 the growth in adventure tourism, may soon see the end of
 (4) _____ exploration, as fewer and fewer human challenges **TRADITION**
 remain. There are now (5) _____ expeditions every year to **NUMBER**
 places like Everest, where keep but (6) _____ climbers are **EXPERIENCE**
 virtually pulled up the mountain by their guides. (7) _____, **FORTUNATE**
 the increase in this new trend at tourism is (8) _____ the **THREAT**
 natural beauty or even the remotest parts of the globe,
 as (9) _____ and other adventurers leave **MOUNTAIN**
 (10) _____ of their visit in the form of oxygen bottles and **EVIDENT**
 other rubbish.

4.

TENNIS

The (0) *earliest* form of tennis was played in the thirteenth **EARLY**
 century, when (1) _____ hit the ball with their hands, **PARTICIPATE**
 instead of racquets. French monks were enthusiastic
 (2) _____ of the game, but the Pope at the time strongly **PLAY**
 (3) _____ of it, and it was banned for being too frivolous. **APPROVE**
 The religious authorities, however, were (4) _____ to **ABLE**
 prevent the growing (5) _____ of the game and by the **SUCCEED**
 sixteenth century it had evolved into the sport of Real Tennis,
 which was played on an indoor court. The first tennis balls

were filled with hair and small stones - a (6) _____ experience for anyone who was hit by one. (7) _____, balls are now significantly (8) _____, consisting of two half shells of rubber covered with cloth. They are also more (9) _____ than before; bright yellow is a lot (10) _____ to see on our TV screens than the traditional white.

PAIN
LUCK
LIGHT
COLOUR
EASY

5.

JAMAICAN ADVENTURE

For some (0) *visitors*, the main attraction of Jamaica lies in its glorious beaches and all the (1) _____ of the nightlife that is associated with them. And indeed, our first-class hotel is located on its own (2) _____ beach on the island's north coast. In terms of (3) _____, the hotel offers the full range of (4) _____ water sports during the day, plus a chance to relax or dance to local music in the evening. But, (5) _____ many tourists, your contact with the real Jamaica will not be (6) _____ to what you see from the window of the airport bus because we organise trips into the (7) _____ interior of the island. You will be (8) _____ by jeep, high up into the Blue Mountains, with their (9) _____ mists, deep valleys and lush vegetation. Your visit to a small coffee farm will be (10) _____ as you are guaranteed to discover some of the secrets of the world famous coffee.

VISIT
EXCITE
AMAZE
ENTERTAIN
THRILL
LIKE
LIMIT
DRAMA
DRIVE
ROMANCE
FORGET

6.

WRITING A CV THAT IS WORD PERFECT

At this time of year thousands of (0) *students* who want summer jobs start filling in (1) _____ forms and worrying about how to write a good CV. To make a positive (2) _____ on prospective (3) _____ you should follow a few basic rules. The first one is that it should be no longer than two pages and written in simple (4) _____. Divide the content into several parts, with each part under a (5) _____ and do not forget to include relevant (6) _____ work experience, and a description of any positions of (7) _____ you have had. Remember to emphasise your (8) _____ by drawing attention to your skills. But when it comes to your weaknesses, (9) _____ is the best policy. And if you are (10) _____ with your first draft, start again!

STUDY
APPLY
IMPRESS
EMPLOY
STATE
HEAD
TRAIN
RESPONSIBLE
STRONG
HONEST
SATISFY

7.

WHAT MAKES A CLOSE FRIEND

For all of us, close (0) *personal* friends are important. Good friends are above all (1) _____ people who you can trust to

PERSON
RELY

keep a secret. If you have a problem to solve, or a (2) _____ to make, they will listen and give you (3) _____ advice. Their (4) _____ is such, that they do not expect anything in return, but they know with (5) _____ that you would do the same for them. Close friends are (6) _____ ever to let you down or make you feel (7) _____ when you tell them about your problems. On the contrary they are a real source of (8) _____ when you feel weak and in need of support. They will tell you (9) _____ what they think, and help you find your way out. As a result, your (10) _____ will grow even stronger.

CONFESS
HELP
GENEROUS
CERTAIN
LIKE
RIDICULE

STRONG
SINCERE
FRIEND

8. NOTHING LASTS FOREVER

Nothing lasts forever. For one group of materials (0) *scientists* Working at a London museum, that is the problem. Their area of (1) _____ is the care of some extremely ancient objects, including (2) _____ and textiles. It is, however, the (3) _____ of more modern materials that the group finds really (4) _____. Fax paper, for example, only lasts for six months, whilst books printed as (5) _____ as the 1980s are already beginning to fall apart.

SCIENCE

RESPONSIBLE
DRAW
PRESERVE
CHALLENGE
RECENT

A similar fate awaits many of the (6) _____ of the twentieth century. Films, vinyl records and floppy discs will all have (7) _____ from the face of the Earth many years before the (8) _____ ancient objects in the museum. In the so-called age of (9) _____ the group sees this lack of durability as really (10) _____ for museums all over the world.

INVENT

APPEAR
VALUE
INFORM

WORRY

9. ON THE RIGHT TRACK: THE ART OF KARTING

Kids love karting. Contrary to popular (0) *belief*, karting is no more (1) _____ than riding a bicycle. If anything, it's a bit safer because karts have four wheels. If there are going to be any (2) _____, they are most (3) _____ to be in the form of aching hands and wrists. All karting centres provide the necessary (4) _____, helmets and gloves and it is a good idea for (5) _____ to wear long trousers and trainers. Unlike seaside and amusement park karting centres, where (6) _____ is used to decide who can participate, (7) _____ karting centres set a lower age limit and require an adult's (8) _____ before allowing a child in. Because it is regarded as (9) _____, no more than five karts operate at any one time, so a long wait is often (10) _____.

BELIEVE
DANGER
INJURE
LIKE
OVER
TEEN

HIGH
PROFESSION
SIGN
SAFE
AVOID

10.

SCIENCE 2002

"Science 2002" is the name given to an (0) *imaginative* development which aims to make (1) _____ and technological developments exciting, even to people who thought they were (2) _____ in the subject. As well as its main permanent (3) _____ there is also a changing (4) _____ of educational programmes, such as sessions for schools and colleges, and adult (5) _____ courses. Everyone can share the (6) _____ of experiment and discovery. Even (7) _____ visitors can carry out simple experiments with the help of (8) _____ who are always available to give them all the (9) _____ advice and guidance they need. What's more, the friendly staff are keen to provide a (10) _____ atmosphere.

IMAGINE
SCIENCEINTEREST
EXHIBIT
SELECT
TRAIN
EXCITEEXPERIENCE
SPECIAL
PRACTICE

WELCOME

11.

A UNIQUE MUSEUM

Given its reputation as a (0) *highly* fashion-conscious city, it seems fitting that Milan should be the site of a unique testament to man's (1) _____: the world's only museum of shaving. The (2) _____ of razors and other items (3) _____ to shaving was put together by three generations of the Lorenzi family, who first opened a shop there sixty-eight years ago. (4) _____, the shop dealt in scissors, knives and other items of (5) _____, but today it has become a centre for (6) _____ crafted sharp instruments of all types. In the museum, there is an (7) _____ which charts the history of shaving (8) _____ from the earliest prehistoric blades right through to the modern electric razor. Along the way, we see a number of (9) _____ including razors with lights attached and others which spray jets of water (10) _____ at the appropriate moment.

HIGH

VAIN
COLLECT
RELATEORIGIN
CUT
FINE
EXHIBIT
EQUIP

CURIOUS

AUTOMATIC

12.

FIT FOR SKIING

In his (0) *informative* book, *Fit for Skiing*, Dr Gordon Blank encourages serious skiers to do a lot of jumping to reduce the risk of (1) _____. Compared with other sports, he says, skiing requires all-round (2) _____. There are a number of (3) _____ which are ideal for improving leg and upper body power.

INFORM

INJURE
FIT
ACTIVE

The best (4) _____ are those which are similar to skiing itself, such as side-to-side jumps over a box, which will (5) _____ increase strength. Most people stop jumping

MOVE

GRADUAL

when they reach (6) _____ because they are afraid it will produce fits of (7) _____ from family and friends.
 (8) _____ many skiers end up needing lengthy medical
 (9) _____ after accidents which could have been avoided.
 These accidents are often the result of lack of (10) _____ in the muscles.

ADULT
 LAUGH
 FORTUNE
 TREAT
 STRONG

13. BARGAIN HUNTING

For the British, bargain hunting is something of an (0) *addiction*.
 At least that's the (1) _____ of a recent survey into the nation's shopping habits. The increasing (2) _____ of alternative retail outlets, such as second-hand shops and car boot sales is (3) _____ of this and the main (4) _____ for shoppers is the chance to pick up a bargain. The (5) _____ start of the car boot season is the Spring Bank Holiday weekend when an (6) _____ ten thousand sales are held up and down the Country. There are, however, certain (7) _____ to this type of shopping. The chances of buying faulty or (8) _____ goods is much greater than in a conventional shop, for example. What's more, (9) _____ may not have the full (10) _____ of the law when they are buying second-hand goods, and so may have no one to turn to if they are cheated.

ADDICT
 CONCLUDE
 POPULAR
 EVIDENT
 ATTRACT
 TRADITION
 ESTIMATE
 ADVANTAGE
 STEAL
 CONSUME
 PROTECT

14. CASTLES OF BRITAIN

Castles were built to demonstrate the power of their (0) *wealthy* owners. By the end of the twelfth century, (1) _____ individuals felt the pressure to prove their own value by constructing these (2) _____ structures. It is (3) _____ that kings could afford such expensive projects, because in fact most kings had rather limited (4) _____ means, more so than their subjects believed. The (5) _____ of a stone castle was an enormously expensive project and the expenses were increased (6) _____ when the (7) _____ materials had to be transported long distances. Skilled workers were essential and (8) _____ were often Brought in from all parts of the (9) _____ to work on a castle. The weekly wages for these workers usually enabled them to live very (10) _____.

WEALTH
 POWER
 IMPRESS
 CREDIBLE
 ECONOMY
 CONSTRUCT
 CONSIDER
 BUILD
 SPECIAL
 KING
 COMFORT

15. FEELING A BIT UNDER THE WEATHER

The success of British seaside holidays is always very (0) *dependent* on the weather. A wet week in high summer

DEPEND

can be both (1) _____ and expensive as people try to lift their spirits through (2) _____ entertainments. And this is only one example of how, much more than is (3) _____ realised, the weather is an (4) _____ important influence on the way we feel. It is almost as if the body itself were a (5) _____ meteorological instrument. What other (6) _____ is there for that dull feeling that you get just before a thunderstorm, or the (7) _____ feeling once the rain begins to fall? What's more, the list of weather-related (8) _____ appears to be almost (9) _____, at least according to a recent book on the subject by Professor Petersen of Illinois, which runs to an (10) _____ four volumes.

16.

TV ADVERTISEMENTS

In most parts of the world, the (0) *economic* basis of the television industry is the (1) _____ of advertising time. This is so important and (2) _____ that it funds all the technical and staff costs involved in the (3) _____ of programmes for a variety of audiences. This is no (4) _____ from that employed by newspapers and magazine when they sell advertising space on their pages, except that (5) _____ have little choice but to watch the advertisements, with the added annoyance of (6) _____ during their favourite programmes. One (7) _____ is the BBC which is state funded and so does not show (8) _____. This avoids the situation where children watching TV are (9) _____ influenced by persuasive advertising for junk food items which their parents may consider (10) _____.

17.

BATS

Bats are (0) *fascinating* creatures, but most people seem to know very little about them. One (1) _____ for this is the fact that bats are nocturnal. In other words they (2) _____ come out at night and stay safely (3) _____ in dark corners during the day. Because of their spooky looks and (4) _____ habits, bats have always been regarded with a certain amount of (5) _____, even fear. But in fact there is nothing to be frightened of. Bats are generally quiet, clean and (6) _____ and (7) _____ do not cause any damage or disease. Indeed, they are (8) _____ fond of eating mosquitoes and so may actually save us from getting (9) _____. Unfortunately, however, bats tend to be persecuted by humans, so many species may be (10) _____.

DEPRESS
DOOR
COMMON
EXTREME
SENSE
EXPLAIN

THRILL
ILL
END

BELIEVE

ECONOMY
SELL
PROFIT

PRODUCE
DIFFER

VIEW

INTERRUPT
EXCEPT
COMMERCE
EASY

HEALTH

FASCINATE
EXPLAIN
USUAL
HIDE
MYSTERY

SUSPECT
INDUSTRY
CERTAIN
PARTICULAR
BITE

APPEAR

18.

LOOKING AFTER YOUR HOME

Residents in quiet (0) *neighbourhoods* are sometimes so confident that their houses will not be burgled, that they often leave their doors (1) _____. Statistics show that in two (2) _____ out of ten, the thief does not have to force his way in, as the door or window has been (3) _____ open. An initiative for the (4) _____ of this type of crime has now been launched by the police. They want us to pay more attention to the (5) _____ of our homes and take some simple precautions.

First, we should (6) _____ any weak spots in our homes where a thief could get in. For example, (7) _____ windows and old garage doors must be replaced. It is worth the (8) _____ of a sum of money, however large, as it will buy us piece of mind. Secondly, it is (9) _____ never to leave spare keys in (10) _____ places such as flower-pots because a thief will always look there first.

NEIGHBOUR

LOCK
BURGLAR
LEAVE
PREVENT

SECURE

STRONG
BREAK

INVEST
ADVISE
HIDE

19.

LEISURE AND THE COUNTRYSIDE

With the (0) *development* of fast motorway systems in many countries, once remote parts of the countryside are (1) _____ becoming (2) _____ to people who live in towns and cities. In many parts of the world, rising (3) _____ incomes have resulted in mass (4) _____ of motor cars at a time when people have more leisure time to fill.

This means that there is a lot of (5) _____ on the countryside to accept a growing number of visitors. In Britain, for example, the (6) _____ parks are used by more than one hundred million people annually.

In (7) _____, similar numbers visit areas that do not enjoy the same level of (8) _____. Some people regard this invasion of the countryside as (9) _____ and they have begun campaigning to try and save some aspects of (10) _____ rural culture.

DEVELOP
INCREASE
ACCESS
PERSON
OWNER

PRESS

NATION

ADD
PROTECT
DESIRE
TRADITION

20.

A BURGLARY

When I got home I knew (0) *immediately* that someone had broken into the flat in my (1) _____. The signs that the locks had been forced were (2) _____. Because I was (3) _____ that the burglars might still be there I rang the police first. Burglars can be (4) _____ when surprised and it would have been very (5) _____ to put myself into a potentially (6) _____ situation instead of making a phone

IMMEDIATE
ABSENT
MISTAKE
WORRY
VIOLENCE
RESPONSE
DANGER

call. Two policemen arrived soon after. Their (7) _____ really impressed me. (8) _____ not a lot had been taken, but the flat was in a (9) _____ mess, with things all over the floor. The police were very (10) _____ and even helped me put things away.

EFFICIENT
FORTUNE
TERROR
UNDERSTAND

21. OUT OF WORK

Since my brother has been (0) *unemployed* he has gradually become more and more (1) _____. I suppose it's because he doesn't have to be so (2) _____ anymore. He doesn't have the same (3) _____ routine as the other members of the family. We all get up quite early, (4) _____ before 7 a.m., shower, have a (5) _____ breakfast and leave for work or school before my brother gets up. We try to be (6) _____ of his (7) _____ but it's not always easy. Of course we all feel very (8) _____ towards him, because it's not his fault that most of the (9) _____ at the factory lost their jobs. (10) _____ levels were above average but people are not buying so many cars.

EMPLOY
FORGET
SYSTEM
DAY
PREFER
HEALTH
TOLERATE
BEHAVE
SYMPATHY
TECHNOLOGY
PRODUCE

22. EARTHQUAKE DAMAGES CITY CENTRE

The (0) *detection* of an earthquake measuring five on the Richter scale caused panic but no (1) _____, although there was some (2) _____ damage to many older buildings. A (3) _____ issued by the Ministry of the Environment said that food (4) _____ centres have been established. Charitable (5) _____ are helping to provide shelter for the (6) _____ families affected by the earthquake. Further (7) _____ is being provided by aid organisations but (8) _____ financial (9) _____ are needed. Those wishing to make even the smallest (10) _____ should call 0171 4503456.

DETECT
INJURE
STRUCTURE
STATE
DISTRIBUTE
ORGANISE
FORTUNE
ASSIST
ADD
DONATE
CONTRIBUTE

23. BRITAIN & GREECE FESTIVAL

If Athens is all Greek to you, try visiting in November. It's festival time!

Lord Byron, champion of Greek (0) *independence*, could hardly have imagined it. Today, years after his (1) _____, 2 million of his compatriots, although less (2) _____, make the annual (3) _____ to Greece for the "Britain and Greece Festival".

The (4) _____ Ambassador speaks of the festival as a

DEPEND
DIE
HERO
PILGRIM

BRITAIN

(5) _____ of the strong links between the two countries, but also as "an (6) _____ to those who wish to create new links," a (7) _____ that 2004 and the Athens Olympics are not too far away. Everything about the festival highlights the theme of (8) _____. The commercial exhibition "Partners in Trade" will focus on (9) _____ goods and services, design, travel and software (10) _____ including opportunities for "Olympics 2004".

CELEBRATE
INSPIRE
REMIND

PARTNER
INDUSTRY
DEVELOP

24.

SURVIVAL

The weather made their progress (0) *impossible*. As it had been raining (1) _____ all night they had to be very (2) _____ as they walked through the thick jungle. Their good (3) _____ would help them overcome the (4) _____ and get back to civilisation with only minor injuries.

POSSIBLE
HEAVY
CARE
JUDGE
SET

Although things were (5) _____ they had to be (6) _____ because it was the only way they could help each other through this difficult situation. Their (7) _____, chosen for his knowledge, would help them in every way. The (8) _____ of this training was to (9) _____ them for the special task ahead of them. However, they had never imagined how (10) _____ it would turn out to be.

BEARABLE
OPTIMIST

LEAD
IMPORTANT
HARD

DANGER

25.

A GROWING CITY

Beaumont, Georgia's newest city, is a (0) *planned* city. It is a (1) _____ place all year-round because of the great (2) _____ of flowers and trees which grow in the city centre. No one can be (3) _____ with such natural surroundings. The (4) _____ growing population includes not only the many (5) _____ who work there for an international computer company, but also local officials. The (6) _____ conditions are excellent and all types of (7) _____ and sport are available. There are many (8) _____ buildings to visit nearby and the wooded countryside which is (9) _____ and particularly beautiful in spring offers hours of cycling and walking. A (10) _____ will come back again and again to sample the pleasures Beaumont has to offer.

PLAN
LOVE
VARY
SATISFY
QUICK
FOREIGN

LIVE
ENTERTAIN
HISTORY
PEACE
SIGHT

26.

NATURAL REMEDIES THAT REALLY WORK

Just a few years ago, most of us wouldn't consider taking Echinacea or another herb to cure a cold or an (0) *infection*.

INFECT

Today many of us swear by the (1) _____ properties of these herbs.

(2) _____ studies prove that such natural remedies are entering the mainstream of medicine. A (3) _____ number of (4) _____ are now recommending alternative treatments along with (5) _____ therapies. Of course, for your own good health, never begin any (6) _____ or vitamin therapy without the (7) _____ of a medical professional. To help you choose (8) _____, we have selected some remedies that are backed up by a (9) _____ amount of anecdotal evidence. So stock your shelves with these simple cures and have a (10) _____ lifestyle.

HEAL
SCIENCE
GROW
PHYSICS
TRADITION
HERB
DIRECT
WISE
STAGGER
HEALTH

27. WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!

Every time I think of that (0) *terrifying* experience of the sinking cruise liner, the panic I felt then comes (1) _____ again. The accident was tragic because of its (2) _____, causing the (3) _____ of many passengers who would otherwise have been saved.

All that some of the (4) _____ could do, was to sit (5) _____ in the lifeboats, waiting to be rescued. I became (6) _____ many times during the long wait. I had to overcome any (7) _____ I felt so I would not faint again. If I had not drawn another ship's (8) _____ our situation would have been (9) _____ I try not to remember this (10) _____ experience that only leaves me with unhappy thoughts.

TERRIFY
LIVE
SUDDEN
DEAD
SURVIVE
PATIENT
CONSCIOUS
WEAK
ATTEND
HOPE
FRIGHT

28. THE MAN WHO PLANTED DISNEY

The Theme Parks are in four different climates -- but the landscaping all has to look alike.

Contrary to popular (0) *belief*, Walt Disney's first theme park was not Disneyland. It was a garden in Bel Air, California whose (1) _____ were Bill and Jack Evans.

However, this was only a dress (2) _____. Four years later, Disney asked them to landscape Disneyland for him. Jack suffered a heart attack two weeks after the (3) _____, so Bill became Disney's director of landscape (4) _____. Nowadays, the Disney parks entertain a billion (5) _____ a year. There is (6) _____ a corner of a Disney park that does not have his (7) _____ touch. Although he officially retired in 1975, he has continued to check on each new

BELIEVE
DESIGN
REHEARSE
OPEN
ARCHITECT
VISIT
SCARCE
PERSON

project, most (8) _____, *Animal Kingdom*, in Florida.
 Bill is a (9) _____, charming and modest man. He
 (10) _____ knows all the plants by both their common
 and Latin names and speaks to them regularly.

RECENT
 DELIGHT
 CERTAIN

29.

MEMORIES

I will never forget the most (0) *wonderful* moment in our
 career when we were given the highest score for our (1) _____
 in the ice-skating championship (2) _____ at Helsinki.
 We received the (3) _____ score of nine marks of 6.0,
 which was the maximum score that could be given.

WONDER
 PERFORM
 COMPETE
 BELIEVABLE

The (4) _____ of time that we had spent practising our
 dance routine finally paid off. The (5) _____ that we had
 found with some of the (6) _____ pieces we had chosen
 was soon overcome and becoming (7) _____ was only a
 matter of time.

LONG
 DIFFICULT
 MUSIC
 FAME

Those were the (8) _____ days of being young and
 (9) _____ about everything and having the feeling that
 our (10) _____ would never lessen.

EXCITE
 OPTIMISM
 POPULAR

30.

A LETTER OF PRAISE

Dear Sirs,

I (0) *recently* flew Swiftair across Europe for the first time.

It was the most (1) _____ trip I have ever had on a plane.

I cannot mention enough positive things about the (2) _____.

To begin with, we took off (3) _____. The trip followed
 all the safety (4) _____ of IATA. The cabin

(5) _____ were outstandingly polite. There were

(6) _____ programmes for children and adults. I

should not forget to mention the (7) _____ food, the

great (8) _____ of drinks and beverages, and praise

the well written and (9) _____ magazines provided.

Overall, I would like to thank you for a very (10) _____ trip.

RECENT
 ENJOY
 FLY
 PUNCTUAL
 REGULATE
 ATTEND
 ENTERTAIN
 IMPRESS
 SELECT
 USE
 PLEASE

31.

FUTUROLOGY

I am always (0) *dubious* whenever futurologists tell us how
 we will be living several years from now. Their (1) _____

of jet-pack travel and robot maids came to nothing. More

recently we were promised the (2) _____ office,

(3) _____ television and the end of high-street shopping.

In some cases, they are wrong because (4) _____ progress

has been slower than anticipated. Airplanes, for example,

DOUBT
 PREDICT
 PAPER
 INTERACT
 SCIENCE

are barely more (5) _____ than they were fifty years ago.
 In others, the experts have (6) _____ the number of things
 that must go right before an (7) _____ changes our lives.
 It takes more than just one bright idea – thorough (8) _____
 is needed when developing a new product. In (9) _____, social
 and psychological factors determine whether or not a new
 product or service will be (10) _____ adopted.

COMFORT
ESTIMATE
INVITE
SEARCH
ADD
WIDE

32. BUSINESS ETIQUETTE IN BRITAIN

Most (0) *foreigners* who visit Britain are surprised to find
 that its inhabitants are more informal than they had
 imagined. It is (1) _____ common to use first names in
 most situations even without any personal (2) _____.
 Handshaking is (3) _____ except for first meetings, or
 when people see each other again after a long (4) _____.
 Also surprising is the British attitude towards (5) _____.
 Business meetings frequently start ten minutes late and,
 on social occasions it is (6) _____ to arrive on time. If you
 receive a dinner (7) _____, you should arrive ten to twenty
 minutes after the stated time. In conversation, politeness is
 valued, so British people avoid strong (8) _____ of opinion.
 This sometimes gives the impression that they are (9) _____,
 but is in fact just their way of avoiding (10) _____ or
 confrontation.

FOREIGN
INCREASE
INTRODUCE
APPROPRIATE
ABSENT
PUNCTUAL
POLITE
INVITE
STATE
DECIDE
ARGUE

33. CHILD ATHLETES

Child sporting prodigies risk serious (0) *psychological*
 and physical damage, an (1) _____ group of American
 doctors has warned. The American Academy of Paediatrics
 has found that children who (2) _____ in one sport before
 puberty can suffer (3) _____ burnout, as well as damage
 to joints and bones, and heart problems. Furthermore,
 (4) _____ is the time when healthy eating habits should
 be established, but children doing sports like gymnastics,
 where (5) _____ is important, may not receive proper
 nutrition. Accordingly, the Academy suggests (6) _____
 parents think twice before forcing young children into
 intensive (7) _____ regimes. Another factor is that child
 athletes who are (8) _____ early in life often have short
 careers, while those who focus on one sport only after
 puberty are more (9) _____ performers in the long term
 and suffer from fewer (10) _____.

PSYCHOLOGY
INFLUENCE
SPECIAL
EMOTION
CHILD
SLENDER
AMBITION
TRAIN
SUCCESS
RELY
INJURE

34.

A MODERN ITALIAN ARTIST.

Amedeo Modigliani (1884–1920) was an Italian painter and sculptor whose (0) **original** paintings, which were characterised by asymmetry of composition, (1) _____ of figure, and simple but (2) _____ use of line, are among the most important of the 20th century. They have also gained (3) _____ for the entirely personal atmosphere with which they are invested: a kind of mute (4) _____ between the artist and sitter that implicates the spectator in a truly (5) _____ way. After suffering from serious illnesses as a child, he was forced to give up (6) _____ education, and it was then that he began to study painting. After his studies in Italy, Modigliani left for Paris. There, he was overwhelmed by the painting of Paul Cezanne, which exerted an (7) _____ influence on the earliest phase of his work. Furthermore, his (8) _____ study of African sculpture made a profound impression on his painting style. Modigliani was not a professional portraitist in the strict sense of the word. His paintings are almost always portraits of relatives, (9) _____ of the Parisian literary scene of his times and the contemporary artistic world, along with many portraits of (10) _____ persons.

ORIGIN

LONG

MONUMENT

POPULAR

RELATION

REMARK

CONVENTION

QUESTION

EXTEND

PERSON

IDENTIFY

35.

THE PRESENTATION OF HISTORY

When dealing with (0) **sensitive** issues such as the atrocities of war and man's (1) _____ to man, interpreters of history may try in vain to give an even-handed (2) _____ of the subject. This creates the danger of "softening" the image to make it a little less (3) _____, a little less (4) _____ and a little more acceptable to the general audience. This is an injustice to history, with too much emphasis put on the bland and not enough on the harsh reality of the past. Interpreting our heritage is not a soft option where all that is required is a nice, (5) _____ view of the past. It requires a full working (6) _____ of the issues and the evidence, together with a (7) _____ to be open about the strengths and weaknesses of our ability to interpret in a way that (8) _____ understanding. If (9) _____ is required to do that, then it should not be avoided for fear of presenting something (10) _____.

SENSE

HUMAN

TREAT

HORROR

SHAME

SENTIMENT

PERCEIVE

WILL

DEEP

PROVOKE

AGREE

36.

PRECIOUS METAL

Gold has several qualities that have made it a commodity of (0) **exceptional** value throughout history. It is attractive in

EXCEPTION

colour, durable to the point of virtual (1) _____, and usually found in nature in a (2) _____ pure form. The history of gold is (3) _____ by that of any other metal because of its value in the minds of men from earliest times.

Because it is visually pleasing it was one of the first metals to attract human (4) _____. Examples of elaborate gold workmanship, many in nearly perfect condition, survive from ancient Egyptian, Minoan, Assyrian, and Etruscan artisans, and gold has continued to be a highly (5) _____ material out of which jewellery and other (6) _____ objects are crafted. The era of gold production that followed the Spanish discovery of the Americas in the 1490s was probably the greatest the world had witnessed to that time. The (7) _____ of mines by slave labour and the looting of Indian palaces, temples, and graves in Central and South America resulted in a(n) (8) _____ influx of gold that literally unbalanced the (9) _____ structure of Europe. Until today the world remains (10) _____ by the allure of gold.

DESTROY
COMPARE
EQUAL

ATTEND

FAVOUR
DECOR

EXPLOIT

PRECEDENT
ECONOMY
CAPTIVE

37.

FLAMENCO DANCE

The essence of flamenco is song, often accompanied by the guitar and improvised dance. Music and dance can be placed into specific groups. These (0) *categorisations/categories* are usually located across a continuum with subjects dealing with the profound to those that are light-hearted. (1) _____ the themes of death, anguish and despair, in contrast to love, gaiety and the countryside are (2) _____. In flamenco dance, the men's steps are intricate, with toe and heel clicking. Footwork in women's dancing is of less importance, with the (3) _____ use of hands and body taking (4) _____. In the dance, the arm, hand and foot movements closely resemble those of classical Hindu dance. Essential to traditional flamenco is the performer's interpretation of the dance (5) _____ by the emotion of the music. Performances are often accompanied by rapid hand clapping, finger snapping and (6) _____ shouts. The dancers themselves frequently employ finger snapping in complex rhythms including the use of castanets. This dance form was (7) _____ in the 19th century, when Romany people first began to perform in cafes. In this environment, (8) _____ from the traditional form occurred. Unfortunately, the pressures of the (9) _____ stage meant that rehearsed routines replaced the (10) _____ of the original flamenco performances.

CATEGORY

TYPE

DRAMA

GRACE
PRECEDE

HINDER

COURAGE

PROFESSION

DEPART
COMMERCE

SPONTANEOUS

38.

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY ...

Playing is a serious business. Children engrossed in a make-believe world, fox cubs play fighting, or kittens teasing a ball of string, aren't just having fun. Play may look like a (0) *carefree* and exuberant way to pass the time before the hard work of (1) _____ comes along, but there's much more to it than that. For a start, play can be dangerous and costs some animals their lives. It is also extremely (2) _____ in terms of energy. Nature tends not to waste energy so there must be a reason for this dangerous and strenuous activity. Playing is a (3) _____ for the development of intelligence. Current theory posits that more of the brain is involved in play than was previously believed. Play certainly seems to (4) _____ higher cognitive processes because it involves complex (5) _____ of playmates, ideas of reciprocity and the use of (6) _____ signals and rules.

It is already known that juveniles denied the opportunity for play lose the ability to apply social rules when they do interact with their peers. Children destined to suffer mental illnesses as adults engage in precious little social play early in life. The effect of depriving normal children of play is still (7) _____, but the implication is that (8) _____ and learning abilities could be adversely affected. With (9) _____ beginning earlier and becoming (10) _____ more exam-oriented, the time afforded to play is obviously being reduced. What the result will be is likely to cause concern.

CARE
ADULT

COST

REQUIRE

ACT
ASSESS
SPECIAL

KNOW
CREATE
SCHOOL
INCREASE

39.

PROTECTING YOUR RIGHTS

Copyright is the inalienable, (0) *legally* secured right to publish, reproduce, and sell the matter and form of a literary, musical, dramatic, or artistic work. Copyright is designed (1) _____ to protect an artist, publisher, or other owner against any (2) _____ copying of his works – as by reproducing the work in any material form, publishing it, performing it in public, filming it, broadcasting it, causing it to be distributed to (3) _____ or making any adaptation of the work. A copyright supplies a copyright holder with a kind of (4) _____ over the created material, which assures him of both control over its use and the monetary benefits derived from it. (5) _____, copyrights grew out of the same system as royal patent grants, by which certain

LEGAL

SPECIFIC
AUTHORISE

SUBSCRIBE

OWN

HISTORY

authors and printers were given the (6) _____ right to publish books and other materials. The (7) _____ purpose of such grants was not to protect authors' or publishers' rights but to raise government revenue and to give governing authorities control over (8) _____ contents. The Statute of Anne, passed in England in 1710, was a (9) _____ in the history of copyright law as it recognised that authors should be the (10) _____ beneficiaries of copyright law. Today, the Berne Convention of 1886 and the Universal Copyright Convention of 1955 protect rights on an international level recognised in all countries.

**EXCLUDE
BASE**

**PUBLIC
MILE**

PRIME

40. THE ART OF GIVING AND TAKING

Gift exchange, which is also called (0) *ceremonial* exchange, is the transfer of goods or services that, although regarded as (1) _____ by people involved, is part of the expected social (2) _____. Gift exchange may be distinguished from other types of exchange in several respects: the first offering is made in a generous manner and there is no haggling between donor and (3) _____; the exchange is an expression of an existing social relationship or of the establishment of a new one that differs from (4) _____ market relationships; and the profit in gift exchange may be in the sphere of social relationships and prestige rather than in material advantage. The gift-exchange cycle entails (5) _____ to give, to receive, and to return. Sanctions may exist to induce people to give, (6) _____ or loss of prestige resulting from a failure to do so. (7) _____ to accept a gift may be seen as rejection of social relations and may lead to enmity. The reciprocity of the cycle rests in the necessity to return the gift; the prestige associated with the appearance of (8) _____ dictates that the value of the return be (9) _____ equal to or greater than the value of the original gift. Alongside its obvious economic functions, gift exchange is (10) _____ expression of social relations.

CEREMONY

**VOLUNTEER
BEHAVE**

RECEIVE

PERSON

**OBLIGE
APPROVE
REFUSE**

**GENEROUS
APPROXIMATE**

SIGNIFY

KEY TO WORD FORMATION

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|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. disadvantages | 3. chaotic | 5. possibility | 7. attention | 9. arguments |
| 2. personal | 4. directions | 6. extremely | 8. regardless | 10. fantastically |
| 1. endangered | 3. disappearance | 5. hunters | 7. natural | 9. pollution |
| 2. biggest | 4. protection | 6. effective | 8. increasingly | 10. awareness |
| 1. bigger | 3. easily | 5. numerous | 7. Unfortunately | 9. mountaineers |
| 2. exciting | 4. traditional | 6. inexperienced | 8. threatening | 10. evidence |

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| 4 | 1. participants
2. players | 3. disapproved
4. unable | 5. success
6. painful | 7. Luckily
8. lighter | 9. colorful
10. easier |
| 5 | 1. excitement
2. amazing | 3. entertainment
4. thrilling | 5. unlike
6. limited | 7. dramatic
8. driven | 9. romantic
10. unforgettable |
| 6 | 1. application
2. impression | 3. employers
4. statements | 5. headings
6. training | 7. responsibility
8. strengths | 9. honesty
10. dissatisfied |
| 7 | 1. reliable
2. confession | 3. helpful
4. generosity | 5. certainty
6. unlikely | 7. ridiculous
8. strength | 9. sincerely
10. friendship |
| 8 | 1. responsibility
2. drawings | 3. preservation
4. challenging | 5. recently
6. inventions | 7. disappeared
8. valuable | 9. information
10. worrying |
| 9 | 1. dangerous
2. injuries | 3. likely
4. overalls | 5. teenagers
6. height | 7. professional
8. signature | 9. unsafe
10. unavoidable |
| 10 | 1. scientific
2. uninterested | 3. exhibition(s)/ exhibits
4. selection | 5. training
6. excitement | 7. inexperienced
8. specialists | 9. practical
10. welcoming |
| 11 | 1. vanity
2. collection | 3. related
4. Originally | 5. cutlery
6. finely | 7. exhibition
8. equipment | 9. curiosities
10. automatically |
| 12 | 1. injury/injuries
2. fitness | 3. activities
4. movements | 5. gradually
6. adulthood | 7. laughter
8. Unfortunately | 9. treatment
10. strength |
| 13 | 1. conclusion
2. popularity | 3. evidence
4. attraction | 5. traditional
6. estimated | 7. disadvantages
8. stolen | 9. consumers
10. protection |
| 14 | 1. powerful
2. impressive | 3. incredible
4. economic | 5. construction
6. considerably | 7. building
8. specialists | 9. kingdom
10. comfortably |
| 15 | 1. depressing
2. indoor | 3. commonly
4. extremely | 5. sensitive
6. explanation | 7. thrilling
8. illness(es) | 9. endless
10. unbelievable |
| 16 | 1. sale
2. profitable | 3. production
4. different | 5. viewers
6. interruptions | 7. exception
8. commercials | 9. easily
10. unhealthy |
| 17 | 1. explanation
2. usually | 3. hidden
4. mysterious | 5. suspicion
6. industrious | 7. certainly
8. particularly | 9. bitten
10. disappearing |
| 18 | 1. unlocked
2. burglaries | 3. left
4. prevention | 5. security
6. strengthen | 7. broken
8. investment | 9. advisable
10. hiding |

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| 19 | 1. increasingly
2. accessible | 3. personal
4. ownership | 5. pressure
6. national | 7. addition
8. protection | 9. undesirable
10. traditional |
| 20 | 1. absence
2. unmistakable | 3. worried
4. violent | 5. irresponsible
6. dangerous | 7. efficiency
8. fortunate | 9. terrible
10. understanding |
| 21 | 1. forgetful
2. systematic | 3. daily
4. preferably | 5. healthy
6. tolerant | 7. behaviour
8. sympathetic | 9. technicians
10. Production |
| 22 | 1. injuries
2. structural | 3. statement
4. distribution | 5. organisations
6. unfortunate | 7. assistance
8. additional | 9. donation
10. contributions |
| 23 | 1. death
2. heroic | 3. pilgrimage
4. British | 5. celebration
6. inspiration | 7. reminder
8. partnership | 9. industrial
10. development |
| 24 | 1. heavily
2. careful | 3. judgement
4. setback | 5. unbearable
6. optimistic | 7. leader
8. importance | 9. harden
10. dangerous |
| 25 | 1. lovely
2. variety | 3. dissatisfied
4. quickly | 5. foreigners
6. living | 7. entertainment
8. historical | 9. peaceful
10. sightseer |
| 26 | 1. healing
2. Scientific | 3. growing
4. physicians | 5. traditional
6. herbal | 7. direction
8. wisely | 9. staggering
10. healthy |
| 27 | 1. alive
2. suddenness | 3. death
4. survivors | 5. patiently
6. unconscious | 7. weakness
8. attention | 9. hopeless
10. frightening |
| 28 | 1. designers
2. rehearsal | 3. opening
4. architecture | 5. visitors
6. scarcely | 7. personal
8. recently | 9. delightful
10. certainly |
| 29 | 1. performance
2. competition | 3. unbelievable
4. length | 5. difficulty
6. musical | 7. famous
8. exciting | 9. optimistic
10. popularity |
| 30 | 1. enjoyable
2. flight | 3. punctually
4. regulations | 5. attendants
6. entertainment | 7. impressive
8. selection | 9. useful
10. pleasant |
| 31 | 1. predictions
2. paperless | 3. interactive
4. scientific | 5. comfortable
6. underestimated | 7. invention
8. research | 9. addition
10. widely |
| 32 | 1. increasingly
2. introduction | 3. inappropriate
4. absence | 5. punctuality
6. impolite | 7. invitation
8. statement(s) | 9. indecisive
10. argument(s) |
| 33 | 1. influential
2. specialise | 3. emotional
4. childhood | 5. slenderness
6. ambitious | 7. training
8. successful | 9. reliable
10. injuries |

- 34 1. elongation 3. popularity 5. remarkable 7. unquestionable 9. personalities
2. monumental 4. relationship 6. conventional 8. extensive 10. unidentified
- 35 1. inhumanity 3. horrific 5. sentimental 7. willingness 9. provocation
2. treatment 4. shameful 6. perception 8. deepens 10. disagreeable
- 36 1. indestructibility 3. unequalled 5. favoured 7. exploitation 9. economic
2. comparatively 4. attention 6. decorative 8. unprecedented 10. captivated
- 37 1. Typically 3. graceful 5. unhindered 7. professionalised 9. commercial
2. dramatised 4. precedence 6. encouraging 8. departure 10. spontaneity
- 38 1. adulthood 3. requirement 5. assessments 7. unknown 9. schooling
2. costly 4. activate 6. specialised 8. creativity 10. increasingly
- 39 1. specifically 3. subscribers 5. Historically 7. basic 9. milestone
2. unauthorised 4. ownership 6. exclusive 8. publicised 10. primary
- 40 1. voluntary 3. recipient 5. obligations 7. Refusal 9. approximately
2. behaviour 4. impersonal 6. disapproval 8. generosity 10. significant

100 TRIOS OF GAPPED SENTENCES

Think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0.*appreciate*.....

- One doesn't need to be an expert to *appreciate* the beauty of classical music.
- He seems confident that houses in this area will *appreciate* in value in the next few years.
- I'll always *appreciate* your help and support.

1.

- He was afraid that his revolutionary proposals would _____ with strong opposition from hardliners.
- The Chinese factories were operating non stop churning out shoes to _____ the demand in Europe and the US.
- With only 200 dollars a month, the family struggled to make ends _____.

2.

- The birds build their nests in early September and begin to _____ their eggs two weeks later, always being on the lookout for predators.
- The press speculated whether the new telecommunications company was going to _____ cables on the seabed to improve the existing system.
- One of my responsibilities at home is to _____ the table in the evening.

3.

- It's irritating that they do nothing but _____ lies about our family. The whole village is about to believe their incredible stories.
- Don't allow the educational system to restrict your thinking abilities. I urge you to _____ your wings and do things your way.
- He opened the jar, took out some jam with his knife and _____ it evenly on the warm toast.

4.

- Marijuana is not regarded as a _____ drug. That's why some countries are thinking of letting people use it, at least for medical purposes.
- It's _____ to believe that there are no good people out there. I'm sure you can find some good-natured individuals in this area.
- I'm trying to spare you learning things the _____ way. Follow my advice and you don't need to make mistakes.

5.

- The aim of this task is to _____ your knowledge of vocabulary.
- The drug company has decided not to _____ its products on animals in future.
- In order to _____ out his new theory, the scientist has taken over the university laboratory.

6.

- Blankets and shelters were in _____ supply in the aftermath of the disaster.
- Nobody in this business knew his real name. He was called Bill for _____.
- She reacted angrily when her name hadn't been included on the _____ list for the job.

7.

- Though the movie was widely _____ across the country, the sales were a disappointment for the studio.
- For a woman to get _____ in the business world seems to be a tall order in a predominantly male environment.
- This web site was shut down soon after the Internet provider realized it _____ extreme views inciting violence.

8.

- Holmes immediately spotted two _____ marks on the neck of the victim which he thought might have been left by a snake of some kind.
- Don't _____ the hand that feeds you. It was me who got you promoted and now, Ron, you're plotting behind my back. Shame on you!
- 'Fred, can I have some of your apple?' 'Sure. Have a _____.'

9.

- I'm absolutely _____ the horse will win the race. There's no doubt about it.
- It came as a shock to her husband when she tested _____ for a sexually transmitted disease.
- The guru stresses the power of _____ thinking in his lectures, saying it helps to overcome problems and reduce strain.

10.

- It was one of the gang's members that _____ the agent's cover as he'd seen him in uniform before.
- Feeling tired, Lind put away the book, _____ out the candle and went to sleep.
- Separatists _____ up several bridges in the province sending a violent message to the capital.

11.

- Finally, they have decided to file a civil _____ against the corporation. The first hearing is due next week.
- White doesn't _____ me. I prefer dark colours like brown and black.
- If you asked me to arrive at 7, it would _____ me fine.

12.

- The latest evidence doesn't _____ the initial assumptions. We need to change the way we've thought about the process.
- I'm really grateful to you for your affection and _____ I received throughout the recovery.
- Chris had to work hard as he had a wife and three children to _____.

13.

- The _____, though not especially sophisticated, smelled so great that it made his mouth water.
- 'Which is his window?' 'Look over there. It's the one with a satellite _____ attached to the wall'
- A couple of volunteers turned up at the centre ready to _____ out food to the needy.

14.

- Each time he grinned showing the girl his _____ teeth, she became more and more convinced that she didn't want to spend her days looking after an octogenarian.
- She bought herself a dog which gave her a _____ sense of security. It was small and couldn't bark loudly.
- One _____ move and you'll be pushing up the daisies. So stay where you are!

15.

- I didn't know about her problems. They never came to my _____.
- The _____ on the wall of the building said 'No entry'.
- It is next to impossible to organize relief at such short _____. We need some more time to make it work.

16.

- I'll never let you get away with it. You can be sure one day you'll _____ for all your crooked ways.
- Where are your manners? Don't _____ me back, you rude boy.
- Can you _____ the door? I'm having a shower.

17.

- In small villages news travels fast. It is spread by word of _____.
- The refugee camp was built near the _____ of the river to make relief work more efficient.
- The bad smell that was coming from his _____ put off all the girls in our class.

18.

- With the arrival of the storm, almost all the telephone lines went _____, which caused even more problems for the rescue teams.
- They all agreed that the plan was a _____ duck and chose to abandon it.
- The patient was pronounced _____ on arrival. The funeral was scheduled two days later.

19.

- The house on the outskirts of the town was in a sorry _____. It desperately needed renovating.
- For years the two neighbouring countries were in a _____ of war.
- Those who came to the airport were able to see a few heads of _____ coming out of the plane to the accompaniment of the orchestra.

20.

- When in the pub, Frank usually _____ up attractive girls sitting at the tables which makes his wife see red.
- I'm sorry I'm so busy at the moment. I'm up to my _____ in work.
- You've got to be very careful doing business with that Russian. He's a bit fishy. I advise you to have _____ in the back of your head.

21.

- _____ results showed that Mike was the winner, but obviously, they had to wait for official confirmation.
- I'm sure you know this adage: "The _____ bird catches the worm."
- In the _____ days, people used carts and horses to transport goods.

22.

- She looked scruffy in her tattered coat with a big dirty _____ on the sleeve.
- The town's anniversary was round the corner. To _____ the occasion, the officials built a huge bridge spanning the two banks of the river.
- You've forgotten to put an exclamation _____ in this sentence. Such a mistake may cost you dearly in the exam.

23.

- Running on the treadmill is said to be the most effective exercise that will _____ your calories like nothing else.
- Once you've downloaded the songs, the copyright allows you to _____ a maximum of 3 CDs for your own use.
- Connie, poor? You must be joking. She's got money to _____. Wait till you see her mansion.

24.

- I'll tell you something, Jane. Never trust men. They only offer _____ promises which they don't keep.
- Despite his achievements, the athlete strongly believed that his life was _____ and devoid of any purpose whatsoever.
- Did the customs officers really ask you to _____ your pockets and show their contents?

25.

- It's true that the pay in the _____ sector is higher, but working for a governmental agency guarantees peace of mind.
- Don't get me wrong, but I prefer keeping my professional and _____ life separate.
- What you are going to hear in a moment is _____ and you are not to reveal this information to anyone.

26.

- It's easy. You have to _____ out unnecessary words in some of the sentences.
- The vehicle looked a bit strange at the show. It was a _____ between a car and a motorcycle.
- It didn't _____ his mind that Louise was a spy working for the Israelis.

27.

- The villagers are worried that the river may _____ its banks this year round. Last year vast areas of farmland were under water.
- It was a surgical strike. When the missile hit the target the building _____ into flames.
- Suddenly, the door _____ open and a group of masked men rushed into the bank.

28.

- It was fascinating to watch the bird in action. It was there, _____ the hollow, waiting for its next prey.
- The police said that burglars must have had _____ information about the security systems as they didn't set off the alarm.
- I know the town _____ out. I've been living here all my life, my dear.

29.

- He saved thousands of Jews from the Holocaust when the country was under the Nazi rule, an _____ of extraordinary courage in those times.
- Look at you! You're an adult, James. _____ your age and nobody will ever tell you that you're irresponsible.
- We have to _____ immediately to help this war-torn nation rebuild itself before it is too late.

30.

- Would you be so kind as to _____ on the dotted line? I need to have your consent in black and white.
- After much deliberation, the president decided to _____ the new legislation into law.
- It took Miriam only a few days to learn the rudiments of _____ language to help the deaf.

31.

- He turned out to be an asset to the company, always _____ to help his colleagues when they felt overburdened with work.
- Lisa has always shown a _____ interest in martial arts. She's seen all the films with Bruce Lee and she wants to go to China to learn from Shaolin masters.
- I must say I'm not that _____ on going out with Luke. He's a bit too scruffy for my taste.

32.

- My father comes from the old _____ of thought that believed in moral values
- When under water, the diver spotted a large _____ of herring swimming northwards.
- All the children were ecstatic, knowing their _____ holidays were near.

33.

- With high _____ rates, clients are not likely to borrow money from financial institutions.
- He attended a few classes, but soon lost _____ and started hanging round with fishy people from a local boxing club.
- The daily features all kinds of topics of general _____ to the public.

34.

- At university, Catharine was a _____ student. Needless to say, she passed all her exams with flying colours.
- This new _____ of the car can reach 100 kph in just under 6 seconds.
- I hate it when she tries to _____ herself on Britney Spears. She looks and sounds so unnatural.

35.

- The country prides itself on having the most national parks and _____ reserves in the world and has often been given as an example for others to follow.
- Fiona gave the _____ away when she began giggling behind his back. This made him suspicious.
- They were sitting in the armchairs hunching over the desk and playing a _____ of chess.

36.

- Before any major fight the champ trains in the gym every day for 4 hours without _____.
- You are too kind to me. I don't know what to say. Words _____ me!
- I _____ to understand why he's so nasty most of the time. He can be nice when he wants.

37.

- This pastry is disgusting. I wouldn't even recommend that you _____ it. I think it might have gone off.
- To tell you the truth, you have bad _____ in clothes. Why don't you read some fashion magazines? They might teach you something.
- Red cars are a bit too extravagant for my _____. I prefer blue or light green.

38.

- He planned to stay in the box with 1000 scorpions for three months, an act which was supposed to put all the other entertainers in the _____.
- When the sun reached its zenith, they wanted to find some _____ to escape from its scorching rays.
- The artist uses a combination of light and _____ in his drawings to highlight certain recurring cycles in our lives.

39.

- After a short period of severe winter, plants came to _____ again displaying their gorgeous flowers.
- Moving west gave her a new lease of _____. The climate was better and the people were more hospitable.
- Lisa's parents were unaware that she was leading a double _____. Actually, nobody knew she had become a drug addict.

40.

- Yes, you're right. I shouldn't have reacted the way I did. I _____ you a sincere apology.
- Don't forget you still me _____ 5 pounds. You won't get away with this.
- They always feel extremely grateful for his kind help and support. In fact, they think they _____ everything to him.

41.

- Praise and your tender loving care can _____ up your child's self-esteem and help him become a responsible person.
 - Let me think, officer. The man was in his late thirties, dark, and of muscular _____, with a tattoo on his left arm.
- 3 Now that tension and racial hatred is out of the way, we need to _____ bridges between the two communities.

42.

- I'm wondering if I could buy a _____ of first class stamps here.
- We strongly recommend that you don't hesitate and _____ now because this destination is highly popular with passengers.
- The enforcement officials were particularly careful to do everything by the _____ while searching his house. They wanted to avoid a lawsuit.

43.

- The night before she was to get married to a Vietnamese immigrant, her female friends organized a hen _____.
- Having waited two days, the police decided to send out a search _____ to scour the forest where the man had been last seen.
- As the newly elected _____ leader he vowed to beat the Conservatives in the next elections. An old cliché, but quite effective at that time.

44.

- Living under a totalitarian _____ is always very difficult for free-thinking individuals.
- If you go on feasting on junk food, it's going to have a devastating effect on your digestive _____.
- The question whether there are intelligent living forms outside our solar _____ has always perplexed scientists as well as philosophers.

45.

- Take necessary precautions when travelling on public transport. Somebody may pick your _____.
- He reached into the inside _____ of his jacket to produce his passport, but it was gone.
- The whole town was his. Even the mayor was in his _____. In fact, nobody could challenge his position.

46.

- The story has it that the shipwrecked survivor made it to a _____ island.
- A group of vultures were circling over his head as he was making his way through the _____.
- I love you so much that I will never _____ you for another woman, honey. My love is unshakeable.

47.

- He was exempt from military _____ on grounds of his poor health.
- Our network of garages makes it a point to _____ all cars regardless of where they come from.
- The food is excellent here, but the _____ leaves much to be desired.

48.

- Claire was visibly shaken by the assault and it took a while before she managed to _____ down and tell him what had happened.
- The genocide was described as totally unexpected, but it shouldn't have. Experts had warned that the relatively peaceful atmosphere was only the _____ before the storm.
- Ricky took pleasure in going to the park which, for him, was an oasis of _____ in his hectic and tumultuous life.

49.

- I'm really worried about our father. He's getting old fast and now he seems to be in _____ health.
- _____ old Mike finds it hard to rub shoulders with his peers. No wonder his parents feel genuinely sorry for him.
- If I were you, I wouldn't buy it. Look at this material. It's obvious it's of _____ quality.

50.

- His father took pains to inculcate a _____ of duty in his heart. Later he came to be a responsible person.
- It's not intelligence that you need to choose friends. It's common _____ that can safeguard you against certain individuals.
- Entering this old deserted German bunker, visitors can _____ the atmosphere of conspiracy that prevailed in the place during the last days of Nazi regime.

51.

- Can you lend me some money right now? I'm stone _____ at the moment.
- With the support of his family he eventually _____ his smoking habit for good.
- The curtain went down and the audience _____ the silence with thunderous applause.

52.

- The local community was appreciative of the businessman's generous gesture to improve the state of the school. He really _____ the day by donating more than 100,000 dollars.
- The working day was drawing to a close. He _____ all the documents he'd made so far by clicking the icon and left the office.
- She _____ enough money to enjoy life to the full without having to work for the rest of her days.

53.

- "I've got something to tell." "Fire away. I'm all _____."
- His pleas for more money spent on education fell on deaf _____. The issue was simply ignored.
- I'm afraid I can't see you tomorrow. I'm up to _____ my in work.

54.

- Anyway, that's all for now. I have to go to _____ the post. Do drop me a line soon.
- The animal is very elusive, but if you want to _____ a glimpse of it, there is no better place than our nature reserve.
- Most businessmen work long hours and don't get enough rest during the week, so when the weekend comes they often _____ up on sleep.

55.

- When the management refused to bow down to the workers' demands, they _____ a general strike.
- Realizing that the situation was getting out of hand the president _____ in troops to restore order in the capital.
- He pulled up his lorry in the middle of the road, got out and ran to the damaged car. Fortunately, the driver, a young woman, was still alive. He immediately _____ an ambulance.

56.

- I know what may cheer you up. Let's see a good comedy. It'll certainly _____ you in a good mood.
- Little children with their unpredictable behaviour always _____ my patience to the test.
- "George, don't you think that I've _____ on some weight recently?" "Honey, I love you anyway."

57.

- Miranda was flabbergasted when she saw her signature on the dotted _____. She can't have been that stupid to sign the document.
- 2 The unemployed were standing in a long _____ for their turn to take free soup from the charity.
- Hurry up, Mr Lazy. The President is on _____ the and wants to talk to you.

58.

- Scientists were astounded when the volcano, which had been dormant for the last 200 hundred years, became _____ again endangering the lives of the inhabitants of the island.
- The captain died on _____ service in the Vietnam War somewhere in the dense jungles of the south.
- Despite her advanced age, she was very _____, still on the go pottering round in the garden and going jogging every other day.

59.

- Have you got a TV _____? I want to know what's on telly tonight.
- The tourist _____ was a 56 year-old lecherous man making eyes at elderly German female tourists.
- When you press the Enter button, instructions on the screen will _____ you through the installation process.

60.

- I can't understand your optimism. Prices are rising, jobs are scarce, our welfare system going to the _____ and you say life is good.
- I'm not going anywhere in such weather. It's raining cats and _____.
- We should let sleeping _____ lie and avoid bringing up the issue.

61.

- After a thorough examination the inspector decided to _____ down the building as it posed a threat to the dwellers' safety.
- Be a man, Luke, _____ yourself together and stop crying. The girls are looking at you.
- Sally hated sitting at the first table in the classroom. The boys behind made it a point to _____ her long plaits and it hurt a lot.

62.

- The paparazzi denied that he had _____ the privacy of the rock star. He claimed he didn't feel guilty whatsoever.
- When Poland was _____ by German troops, most of the European nations just looked on.
- Hundreds of thrilled fans _____ the pitch soon after the final whistle was blown.

63.

- Smuggling drugs in some countries may _____ a maximum penalty of death.
- The law firm thought that Mr Bykowski could _____ out his threats and sue the multinational corporation for damages.
- They are expanding their fleet by adding new planes that can _____ up to 200 passengers.

64.

- There was credible intelligence information that the chemical _____ might be targeted by environmental groups.
- Their efforts to _____ a bomb on a transatlantic flight were thwarted by the SWAT team.
- In an attempt to boost the town's image as the greenest town in the region they intend to _____ 2,000 seedlings in the centre.

65.

- Now, without anybody to turn to, he had to _____ the biggest challenge in his life.
- You're in love with her. Don't deny it. It's written all over your _____.
- 3 The acne on his _____ didn't want to disappear no matter how often she went to the solarium.

66.

- Holmes was sitting in his favourite chair with his pipe in his mouth _____ in thought.
- She looks and talks tough, but _____ down she's a very sensitive person that can be easily offended.
- Everybody, take a _____ breath. The roller coaster ride is about to begin.

67.

- You really want me to cheat my clients? Come on! We've _____ a reputation for being fair and trustworthy.
- Josh is said to have _____ a small fortune selling second-hand goods and fake jewellery.
- I was not going to get rid of my car. Though old, it still _____ its keep.

68.

- His ideology was shaped by a bunch of clerics giving speeches in a local _____ of worship.
- Don't _____ too much emphasis on grammar. Vocabulary is more important.
- After the last orders were taken and the pub closed for the night, he took her to his _____ to finish their fabulous night with a glass of champagne.

69.

- The new system ensuing fair treatment of all the people will come into _____ next year under the auspices of the United Nations.
- Headquarters are planning to carry out a major _____ to take the insurgents off the streets.
- He underwent a major bypass _____ when his heart started to send worrying signals.

70.

- Despite unforeseen difficulties, he made it a _____ of seeing her when his ship called at New York.
- The infamous interrogator used to _____ his gun at prisoners to make them talk.
- I think you've missed the _____. I didn't say I want the car. I said I like it.

71.

- The jury didn't _____ a unanimous decision due to a lack of sufficient evidence.
- It has been reported that a 10-year-old child was seriously mauled when she tried to _____ out her hand to touch the lion.
- Keep all the detergents out of _____ of children. They might drink them by mistake.

72.

- After a frantic fight for his life, the musician _____ away in the morning. The music scene is in mourning.
- The new operating system was such a success that a few glitches in the software _____ largely unnoticed.
- Archeologists have put forward the theory that a broad street must have _____ through the town centre.

73.

- The press described the event as a peaceful _____. No damage was reported and the people behaved properly.
- During the mating season males often stage a _____ of strength by showing their big fangs.
- Because some customers wanted to see the appliance in action, he gave a quick _____ to show how it worked in the kitchen.

74.

- With poor follow-up service, the firm doesn't _____ a chance of keeping their customers happy.
- On his hind legs the animal may _____ one metre high.
- "What does this abbreviation _____ for?" "Unidentified Flying Object."

75.

- Go down the street, turn left and the swimming pool is on your right. You can't _____ it.
- You'd better hurry up if you don't want to _____ the post.
- Many teenagers raised in a strict environment feel they _____ out on having fun. They should remember, however, that this kind of upbringing protects them from many problems.

76.

- I'm afraid there is no direct railway link between the towns and you have to _____ trains in Bristol.
- And now, another item on the auction, a 17th century clock that, let's hope, will _____ hands in a moment.
- 'The car isn't working, Daddy.' I think you have to _____ the battery.'

77.

- The disease was quickly diagnosed and he was immediately sent to hospital to be _____ for pneumonia.
- "All the hostages are being well _____ and are feeling OK," said a masked man on video.
- She took her children to the cinema and later _____ them to some sweets in the local restaurant. They enjoyed the evening immensely.

78.

- This standard feature of your word processor enables you to _____ the pages of your documents.
- There is a good _____ of reasons to stop smoking, but obviously it's you who have to make the decision.
- Jerry was searching the Net for a back _____ of the magazine that would complete his extensive collection.

79.

- It _____ to be seen whether they will bring oil prices down, but I doubt it.
- I admit Susan's made a few mistakes dealing with our customers, but she _____ your superior. I trust her completely.
- The explorers were delighted when they'd stumbled across the _____ of this forgotten ancient city closely guarded by the rainforest.

80.

- She was an exceptionally talented and _____ child. Adults marveled at her ability to comprehend even the most complicated issues.
- Once he got recognition in his native country, Mike began thinking about something more ambitious and decided to head for the _____ lights of Hollywood.
- With the sales soaring, our company has a _____ future. Here's to our manager!

81.

- Their sudden _____ to fame took all the critics by surprise. They hadn't expected the band to dominate the charts.
- The death toll is going to _____ as more bodies are being recovered.
- One inconsiderate remark at the embassy gave _____ to rumours about the president's poor health.

82.

- He had to fly economy _____ because the firm had been hard hit by the recession.
- I'm afraid you're not in the same _____ as your opponent in the semi-finals. He's going to make mincemeat of you.
- Janet has never been ashamed of her working _____ background and she always mentions it in interviews.

83.

- Luckily Mike had his _____ so we could contact the emergency services after his girlfriend had broken a leg in the remote parts of the mountains.
- During the job interview he unashamedly called himself an upwardly _____ man with high ambitions.
- The people kept in touch with culture through a _____ library that appeared in the village twice a year.

84.

- The firm has installed a bunch of highly _____ motion detectors to make it impossible for intruders to penetrate its premises.
- A lot of young people are extremely _____ about their looks. A word of criticism may ruin their self-esteem.
- Unlike other politicians, she tends to be _____ to her voters' needs. It's not surprising she's leading all the polls at the moment.

85.

- The grass on the golf _____ was perfectly groomed and beckoned those willing to have a game that morning.
- The GP prescribed a _____ of injections that was to stop the spread of the infection.
- After an aggressive advertising campaign, the university saw a steady flow of candidates enrolling on the _____ :

86.

- Big companies are always on the lookout for _____ labour that will guarantee low production costs.
- It's not the real thing. The watch on his wrist is only a _____ imitation of a Swiss watch that costs a fortune.
- Life is _____, I tell you. If you read about people getting killed for a fiver, you wonder what kind of world we are living in.

87.

- I can't lend you any cash at the moment. I'm _____ for money myself.
- Once the lights went out in the cinema, Luke wanted to embrace and kiss her, but she _____ him away and gave him a slap in the face.
- Recently you've _____ yourself too hard at work. Take a few days off and you'll feel much better.

88.

- The river goes down the hill, then _____ gently and flows into the sea.
- They took _____ drilling the hole in the ground. When George got tired, Scott took over.
- Even if she _____ you down, you don't have to panic. You'll find another girl. There are plenty more fish in the sea.

89.

- The unemployment rate has hit a new record level and inflation is _____ at about 30 percent which bodes ill for the country.
- Clare shouldn't teach small children. She keeps _____ out of patience when they don't understand her instructions.
- The house has everything you need: central heating, _____ water and even air-conditioning. What else would you like?

90.

- I can understand why the customs officer decided to _____ out only the two of us from the group. In our ragged clothes we looked suspicious.
- The artist's new _____ was well received among the critics, but surprisingly, the fans voted it the worst he had ever recorded.
- Despite his mother's constant nagging, Russell loved being a bachelor and remained _____ until he was 45.

91.

- When the new coach took over, he realized there was still _____ for improvement. Firstly, they needed to beef up the defence.
- This desk in our study takes up too much _____ I think we should give it away.
- With the timetable set and all the students ready to start the academic year, there was little _____ for manoeuvre when two teachers were injured in a car crash.

92.

- There is free _____ to all the museums on our tour which might be good news for budget conscious visitors.
- His resignation was instantly interpreted as an _____ of failure. Despite frantic efforts to revive the company, it recorded losses for the third time in a row.
- Because Liam was completely drunk he was refused _____ to the disco and had to go home.

93.

- Though the educational system puts a lot of pupils under enormous _____, hardly anything is being done to improve it.
- I'd like to _____ the importance of regular mental exercise that will make you feel challenged.
- The primary _____ should be placed on the first syllable, not the second.

94.

- It was widely believed in the Middle Ages that some people could turn into werewolves when the moon was _____.
- To feed her three babies, she was forced to work _____ time in a Chinese takeaway.
- The cost of the stay includes _____ board and unlimited use of our sports facilities. So feel free to pamper yourself.

95.

- Young talented football players can _____ enormously if they are given the chance to learn from the best.
- It's not a picnic to live on unemployment _____ in Poland. Each day is a struggle.
- With the _____ of hindsight, it was obvious that the security measures hadn't been adequate enough to stop the attack.

96.

- Life in the town _____ seemed too hectic for him. On the other hand, living on the outskirts was a bit inconvenient.
- In an effort to cut costs the telephone operator established its call _____ in a foreign country.
- Don't say that, Jenny. I do adore you. You're the _____ of my universe.

97.

- Let's ask a local where we are because I find it difficult to _____ that old map of yours.
- Ann's going to burn the midnight oil tonight. She needs to _____ up on biology before her exam tomorrow.
- You've got to tell me what you're thinking. I can't _____ your mind, can I?

98.

- I don't trust politicians as a _____ rule. One can't be too careful, can they?
- At the end of their investigation the committee came up with a _____ overview of the banking sector and recommended some changes.
- 3 The president dissolved the parliament and called for _____ elections to be held as soon as possible.

99.

- The government has come under _____ from the press for not doing enough to provide people with affordable housing.
- I told you she would take to him. In fact, they got on like a house on _____.
- Exhausted and soaked, the scouts made a _____ upon reaching the camp.

100.

- The criminal _____ away with a number of offences in exchange for co-operation with the police.
- My car _____ stolen when I was holidaying in Poland. Luckily, it was found two days later.
- It was only when Linda _____ to know them better that she managed to give up her deeply-rooted prejudices.

KEY TO 100 TRIOS OF GAPPED SENTENCES

1. MEET	35. GAME	69. OPERATION
2. LAY	36. FAIL	70. POINT
3. SPREAD	37. TASTE	71. REACH
4. HARD	38. SHADE	72. PASSED
5. TEST	39. LIFE	73. DEMONSTRATION
6. SHORT	40. OWE	74. STAND
7. PROMOTED	41. BUILD	75. MISS
8. BITE	42. BOOK	76. CHANGE
9. POSITIVE	43. PARTY	77. TREATED
10. BLEW	44. SYSTEM	78. NUMBER
11. SUIT	45. POCKET	79. REMAINS
12. SUPPORT	46. DESERT	80. BRIGHT
13. DISH	47. SERVICE	81. RISE
14. FALSE	48. CALM	82. CLASS
15. NOTICE	49. POOR	83. MOBILE
16. ANSWER	50. SENSE	84. SENSITIVE
17. MOUTH	51. BROKE	85. COURSE
18. DEAD	52. SAVED	86. CHEAP
19. STATE	53. EARS	87. PUSHED
20. EYES	54. CATCH	88. TURNS
21. EARLY	55. CALLED	89. RUNNING
22. MARK	56. PUT	90. SINGLE
23. BURN	57. LINE	91. ROOM
24. EMPTY	58. ACTIVE	92. ADMISSION
25. PRIVATE	59. GUIDE	93. STRESS
26. CROSS	60. DOGS	94. FULL
27. BURST	61. PULL	95. BENEFIT
28. INSIDE	62. INVADED	96. CENTRE
29. ACT	63. CARRY	97. READ
30. SIGN	64. PLANT	98. GENERAL
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