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1. Which best fits in the blank?

I _____ since nine o'clock.

① has been painting

② have been painted

③ was being painted

④ have been painting

2. Choose the sentence that is NOT grammatically correct.

① Have you ever thought about flying in a hot-air balloon?

② Jean has stood on a beach and looked out at the ocean yesterday.

③ I have studied Chinese for three years.

④ Nathan hadn't learned much French before he went to France.

3. Choose the correct definition.

① starve: to suffer from a lack of food

② hive: a place where spiders live

③ otherwise: so; therefore

④ invent: to take air into your lungs

4. What is the best order of (A), (B), and (C) in the passage?

(A) After their safe return, people began flying, too. (B) The first passengers were a sheep, a duck, and a rooster. (C) The Montgolfier brothers of France invented the hot-air balloon in 1783. The first human passengers flew about 150 metres above Paris.

① (C) – (B) – (A)

② (C) – (A) – (B)

③ (A) – (C) – (B)

④ (B) – (A) – (C)

5. What does the underlined word refer to?

Honeybees live together in a home called a hive. They also have a leader who is their queen. Bees are useful because they collect pollen from plants. Then they spread it to other plants. This helps the plants make seeds. Finally, these seeds grow to become new plants.

① collecting pollen from plants

② calling a home a hive

③ spreading pollen to other plants

④ growing to become new plants

6. Which phrase best fits in the blank?

Have you ever stood on a beach and looked out at the ocean? Did it look big to you? Altogether, oceans cover 71 percent of the earth. They have a total surface area of 361 million square kilometres—that's about ten thousand times bigger than Taiwan. Now that's big!

The oceans are also very deep. The Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean is almost seven miles deep. _____, Mount Everest, the tallest mountain in the world, is only five and a half miles tall. If you could put Mount Everest into the trench, it would fit, with a lot of room to spare.

① By far

② By comparison

③ By the way

④ By all means

7. What can be inferred from the passage?

UFOs (unidentified flying objects) have fascinated us for a long time. Since as early as 467 BC, there have been many stories about UFOs. Some people even believe that aliens from UFOs built the Pyramids. However, the idea of UFOs wasn't really popular until 1947. That year, an American named Kenneth Arnold saw nine bright objects in the sky. They moved very fast, and Arnold followed them in his aeroplane.

① UFOs have existed since as early as 467 BC.

② Pyramids in the future will be built by aliens from UFOs.

③ Kenneth Arnold was in the United States Air Force in 1947.

④ A UFO sighting by Kenneth Arnold caused many people to be interested in UFO.

8. Which sentence best fits in the blank?

My journey began in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia. From there, I rode my bike north into the mountains. I had expected Ethiopia to be brown and dry, but _____. The people were also friendly. Crowds of curious children ran beside me as I rode.

① the land was very hard

② the land was very flat

③ the land was green and beautiful

④ the land was full of stones

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Clue&Key

9. What does the underlined word refer to in the passage?

Hot-air balloons move with the wind, so it is difficult to steer them. Because of this, balloon rides are only possible on days with calm weather. On windy or stormy days, rides can be quite dangerous.

- ① difficulty steering hot-air balloons
- ② moving with the wind
- ③ rides on a calm day
- ④ balloon rides

10. Which sentence best fits in the blank?

Although the oceans are big and important, scientists have only explored 1 percent of the ocean floor. In some ways, _____.

- ① scientists know the moon as much as they do the ocean floor
- ② scientists know more about the moon than they do the ocean floor
- ③ scientists know more about the ocean floor than they do the moon
- ④ scientists know less about the moon than they do the ocean floor

(11-12) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Today, some modern balloons can rise to above 20,000 metres. However, most stay below 500 for a slower, more comfortable ride. In the past, hot-air balloons have been used in wars, and also to study weather. Today, though, people ride them for fun. If you've never been in one, try it; nothing beats a balloon ride if you want to touch the sky.

11. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word.

- ① feeling physically relaxed
- ② the most recent time
- ③ extremely interested
- ④ exactly what is needed

12. Which of the following statements is true?

- ① Most hot-air balloons stay above 20,000 metres for a slower ride.
- ② Hot-air balloons have been used as public transportation.
- ③ In the past, people used hot-air balloon to study weather.
- ④ In the past, some people rode hot-air balloons for fun.

(13-15) Read the passage and answer the questions.

(A) Recently, however, bees have been disappearing in Europe and America. Many people believe it is because farms are using too many chemicals. (B) Bees are useful because they collect pollen from plants. Without bees, pollen won't spread as much. (C) If the pollen doesn't spread, then the plants can't make seeds for new plants. Without new plants, some animals won't have anything to eat. (D) Then, just like the bees, those animals might begin disappearing. Sooner or later, people will be affected. This is a serious matter. Whether we like them or fear them, we must protect them. Bees are important to our future.

13. What is the purpose of the passage?

- ① To explain the reason we are scared of bees
- ② To explain why bees have been disappearing
- ③ To explain what bees do and how important they are
- ④ To explain how plants make seeds for new plants

14. Which sentence is irrelevant in the passage?

- ① (A)
- ② (B)
- ③ (C)
- ④ (D)

15. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- ① Bees have been disappearing in Europe and America these days.
- ② The decrease in the bee population doesn't affect humans.
- ③ People think farm chemicals may kill bees.
- ④ Pollen won't spread as much without bees.

(16-18) Read the passage and answer the questions.

When people think of Ethiopia, they usually think of starving people. But there is a lot more to this beautiful African country. Ethiopians are proud to tell visitors that Ethiopia has been an independent country for thousands of years. _____, it is the only country in Africa that was never colonised by a European country.

16. Choose the best phrase for the blank.

- ① In contrast
- ② In fact
- ③ In sum
- ④ Even if

17. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word.

- ① costing a lot of money
- ② different from what is usual
- ③ not governed by another country
- ④ hard to do or understand

18. What can be inferred from the passage?

- ① Ethiopia is not on the African continent.
- ② There are no starving people in Ethiopia now.
- ③ No country had tried to govern Ethiopia for thousands of years.
- ④ European countries colonised most of the African countries in the past.

(19-20) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Millions of people have reported seeing UFOs since then. Some people even say they went on rides in them and met aliens. UFOs are also a big part of **popular culture**. There are TV shows about them, such as *The X-Files*. And people love to watch movies about them, such as *E.T.* and *War of the Worlds*. Yet today, UFOs are still a mystery.

19. Which is NOT an example of the underlined words?

- ① TV shows ② dramas
- ③ inventions ④ movies

20. Which of the following statements is true?

- ① Many people believe in UFOs.
- ② There have been a variety of TV shows and movies about UFOs.
- ③ *E.T.* and *War of the Worlds* were made based on real alien stories.
- ④ The mystery of UFOs will be solved in the future.

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1. Which word best fits in the blank?

Ice is _____ by putting water in a freezer.

① created

② create

③ creates

④ creating

2. Choose the sentence that is NOT grammatically correct.

① My photograph is being taken for the magazine.

② If I found some money, I would give it back.

③ Many houses were destroyed by the earthquake.

④ Children will taken on field trips to outer space in the future.

3. Choose the correct word definition.

① emotional: relating to your feelings

② fair: unreasonable

③ triangular: shaped like a circle

④ expensive: costing little money

4. Which sentence best fits in the blank?

Almost everything can be measured. Height is measured in centimetres. Weight is measured in kilograms. Time is measured in hours, minutes, and seconds. _____.

This isn't a joke. A scientist in Japan has found a way to measure laughter. First, he will put wires on your stomach. After that, you will be made to laugh and the wires will detect how your muscles move. Then the scientist will measure the number of muscle movements per second. The number of aHs is based on this measurement.

① It has been proved that laughter cannot be measured.

② However, laughter cannot be measured.

③ And, of course, laughter will now be measured in aH.

④ No one has tried to measure laughter before.

5. Choose the best word for the blank.

The Pyramids of Egypt have always been a great mystery. Who built them? And why? Were they really tombs filled with mummies and treasure? _____ we don't know all the answers, there are some things that we do know.

① Because

② As

③ When

④ Although

6. What is the best order of (A), (B), and (C) in the passage?

(A) The comfortable and cool shirt, shoes, shorts, and jacket that you exercise in are probably made of polyester, a special material made from plastic. (B) In addition, more and more of the things we wear are being made from recycled plastic. (C) So, next time you buy something new made from plastic, remember that it might be something that you recycled in the past.

① (A) – (C) – (B)

② (B) – (A) – (C)

③ (C) – (A) – (B)

④ (B) – (C) – (A)

7. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined words.

What would I do if I won the lottery? First, if I won the lottery, I would not tell a lot of people. Second, if I won the lottery, I would go and buy some houses and rent them out. If I had tenants, I would be able to have a regular income. I would be a good landlord. I would make sure everything was clean and worked well, and I would be fair to my tenants.

① money that you receive at certain times

② games used to make money

③ people who pay rent for the places they live in

④ people who rent rooms to others

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Clue&Key

8. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined words.

The Pyramids are tombs that were built for the ancient pharaohs. After they died, the pharaohs were turned into mummies and placed inside the structures with their gold and treasure. A Pyramid is a building where the outer surfaces are triangular and converge at a point. The Egyptians believed that the Pyramids' shape would lead the pharaohs up to the sky after they died.

- ① poured into
- ② gotten into
- ③ come into
- ④ changed into

9. What does the underlined word refer to in the passage?

The Japanese scientist said confidently, 'Understanding this mechanism is the door to resolving one secret of human beings.' People laugh less as they get older. Perhaps adults should start laughing more. The scientist wants to make the measuring device as small as a mobile phone. He hopes it will be marketed as a health and amusement gadget.

- ① the measuring device ② a mobile phone
- ③ a health gadget ④ this mechanism

(10-11) Read the passage and answer the questions.

If I won the lottery I would spend some money on myself. I would buy a notebook computer, some computer games, and some expensive food. I would also take interesting classes and travel.

Many people only think about spending money, but I have thought about a way to have money in the future. _____, if I won the lottery, I would put the rest of the money in the bank. Winning the lottery would not totally change my life, but it would make it better.

10. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word.

- ① completely ② gorgeously
- ③ happily ④ unluckily

11. Choose the best word for the blank.

- ① Instead ② Though
- ③ Thus ④ Then

12. What is the best title for the passage?

- ① What Would I Do to Earn More Money in the Future?
- ② Why Do I Want to Put the Lottery Prize Money in the Bank?
- ③ How Does Winning the Lottery Make My Life Easier?
- ④ What Would I Do if I Won the Lottery?

(13-15) Read the passage and answer the questions.

One of the most common things to recycle is plastic. (A) Toys can be made from recycled shampoo bottles. (B) You can recycle bottles, shopping bags, CDs, and other things made of plastic.

But do you know what happens to plastic when it is recycled? (C) First, the plastic is cleaned. (D) Second, it is cut into small pieces. Finally, it is melted and then made into new products. In the United States, half of the recycled, plastic fizzy drink bottles are made into new bottles. The rest of the bottles are made into things that we use every day.

13. What is the purpose of the passage?

- ① To explain the disadvantages of recycling
- ② To explain the process of recycling plastic
- ③ To explain how recycling makes the world cleaner
- ④ To explain the materials needed to make CDs

14. Choose the irrelevant sentence in the passage.

- ① (A) ② (B) ③ (C) ④ (D)

15. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- ① Plastic is one of the most common things to recycle.
- ② It is necessary to clean plastic first before recycling it.
- ③ Plastic needs to be cut into small pieces to be recycled.
- ④ In the United States, half of the plastic drink bottles are recycled.

(16-18) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Mummies and treasure aren't the only things that make the Pyramids interesting. What about their size? Until the Eiffel Tower was built over 4,500 years later, the Great Pyramid of Khufu was the tallest building on earth. It was built using over two million blocks, weighing 2,200 kilograms each! _____, for thousands of years, the largest structures on earth were Pyramids.

Facts like these make many people wonder how the Pyramids were built without using machines. One thing is **for sure**: although we know more about the Pyramids than we once did, some things will always be a mystery.

16. Choose the best word for the blank.

- | | |
|------------|--------|
| ① Although | ② That |
| ③ As | ④ So |

17. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined words.

- | | |
|-------------|--------|
| ① effective | ② best |
| ③ certain | ④ well |

18. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- ① The Eiffel Tower is taller than the Great Pyramid of Khufu.
- ② The Great Pyramid of Khufu was built using over 2,000,000 blocks.
- ③ The Great Pyramid is the second tallest building in the world.
- ④ The Pyramids were built using only human labor.

(19-20) Read the passage and answer the questions.

J. K. Rowling is currently being called one of the most popular writers in the world. But where does she get her ideas? She says she got the idea for *Harry Potter* on a train. The train was delayed for four hours. While she waited, the idea just fell into her head.

But there was a big problem: she didn't have a pen. And she was too shy to borrow one. What could she do? Well, she used her imagination. She sat quietly and dreamed up the whole magic world of *Harry Potter*.

The unusual words in Rowling's books are often being commented on by readers. Some of the words, such as quidditch and muggle, were invented by Rowling. Others came from Rowling's own life. One of her childhood friends was named Potter. So she gave that name to her hero. She grew up near a town called Dursley. She gave that name to Harry's muggle relatives.

19. What does the underlined word refer to in the passage?

- ① a pen
- ② imagination
- ③ idea
- ④ problem

20. What is the main idea of the passage?

- ① A delayed train trip and her childhood experiences helped J. K. Rowling create *Harry Potter*.
- ② J. K. Rowling always gets her idea on trains.
- ③ J. K. Rowling is one of the most popular writers in the world.
- ④ Some of the words in J. K. Rowling's books were invented by her.

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1. Which word best fits in the blank?

My grandparents _____ vegetables in their backyard.

① used grown

② used growing

③ used grow

④ used to grow

2. Choose the sentence that is NOT grammatically correct.

① Can you tell me where the bus stop is?

② It takes me one hour to clean my room.

③ Mom told me take an umbrella.

④ Rubies have been used in necklaces for centuries.

3. Choose the correct definition.

① treat: the sailor in charge of a ship

② colourful: having many colours

③ rest: the official leader of a country

④ give up: to go somewhere secretly and quietly

4. Which sentence best fits in the blank?

Pick up a doughnut and look at it. What do you see first? Most people see a tasty treat. Others see that strange hole in the middle. _____. Many people believe the doughnut hole was invented by a sea captain. His name was Hanson Crockett Gregory. He lived in the United States in the nineteenth century.

① Why do doughnuts taste good?

② Where did that hole come from?

③ Where did the captain live?

④ When were doughnuts invented?

5. Choose the best word for the blank.

Many people keep their teddy bears even after childhood. Sometimes teddy bears are passed down from one generation to the next. That's a good idea _____. many old teddy bears are now worth a lot of money.

① because

② while

③ when

④ though

6. What is the best order of (A), (B), and (C) in the passage?

(A) Many sailors died and one ship left and went back to Spain. (B) Magellan spent months finding the southern end of South America, often in terrible weather and with little food. (C) It took him several months to cross the Pacific Ocean. Magellan made it to the Philippines. There, he was killed while fighting in a local war.

① (A) – (C) – (B)

② (B) – (A) – (C)

③ (C) – (A) – (B)

④ (B) – (C) – (A)

7. What does the underlined word refer to in the passage?

It looks like a dumpling, but you eat it after your meal. It's sweet and crunchy and has a little piece of paper inside. Do you know what it is? It's a fortune cookie. Fortune cookies are popular in Chinese restaurants all over the world. People can hardly wait to open them and read their fortunes. They get advice, wise sayings, and even lucky numbers.

① dumplings

② fortune cookies

③ Chinese restaurants

④ lucky numbers

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Clue&Key

8. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrase.

Will kids like something just because their parents do not like it? Many people say yes. They say this is the biggest reason that coloured foods are so popular. But will coloured foods always be popular? Maybe children will get used to them. Kids might become bored and eat regular food again. But right now, many foods have been made a lot more colourful.

- ① to stop something
- ② to happen regularly in the past
- ③ to be produced or sold with particular features
- ④ to experience something so that it no longer seems surprising

9. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word.

When Magellan left Spain, the Portuguese navy tried to stop him. Later, in South America, there was a mutiny. The sailors on three ships were fighting him. Magellan and a few sailors sneaked onto one of the three and fought. Soon Magellan had three ships, and the other sailors had to give up.

- ① a refusal to continue obeying a person in authority
- ② successfully controlling a feeling or problem
- ③ quitting or stopping something
- ④ the quality of trying to do something

10. Choose the best clause in the blank.

Do you know in which country fortune cookies were invented? Most people think eating fortune cookies is a Chinese custom. After all, they are served in Chinese restaurants. However, _____. Chinese immigrants in California began making them in the early nineteenth century. Americans liked these fun, sweet snacks and the idea quickly caught on.

- ① fortune cookies were invented in China
- ② fortune cookies were actually invented in the United States
- ③ Chinese immigrants all liked fortune cookies
- ④ Chinese immigrants thought that Americans would like fortune cookies

11. Choose the irrelevant sentence in the passage.

(A) Did you have a favourite toy as a child? Did you play with a doll or a dinosaur? (B) Could you sleep if you didn't have your favourite cuddly toy? (C) Many children are looking forward to going to a toy store with their parents. (D) For many children, their favourite toy is their teddy bear.

- ① (A)
- ② (B)
- ③ (C)
- ④ (D)

(12-14) Read the passage and answer the questions.

A ketchup company was one of the first to try this by making green ketchup. It was a huge hit, and since then a pink, purple, and orange ketchup have been produced, too. Pepsi is another company that made its products colourful. Pepsi now makes Pepsi Blue, a soft drink that is the colour of swimming-pool water.

Coloured foods are popular with kids. Now many other companies are changing the colour of their food so that kids will want to try them.

_____, many parents do not like this idea. Some parents are worried that their kids will grow up thinking chips really are blue. Also, most parents care more about nutrition than fun. Many parents also think that some coloured foods look strange. They are used to red ketchup and will not eat ketchup that is green or purple.

12. Choose the best word for the blank.

- ① So
- ② However
- ③ Therefore
- ④ Unfortunately

13. Which of the following statements is true?

- ① Children care more about nutrition than fun.
- ② Coloured foods are popular with both kids and adults.
- ③ Orange ketchup has never been produced.
- ④ Many adult may not try green or purple ketchup.

14. Which of the following is NOT the reason parents don't like coloured food?

- ① They find coloured food not to be delicious enough.
- ② They are worried that their kids will not get to know the real colour of chips.
- ③ Most of them care more about nutrition than fun.
- ④ Many of them think that some coloured foods look strange

(15-17) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Many people believe the doughnut hole was invented by a sea captain. His name was Hanson Crockett Gregory. He lived in the United States in the nineteenth century.

One story says that Captain Gregory was eating a doughnut during a storm. However, he needed both hands to hold onto the ship's wheel. How did he solve this problem? He stuck the doughnut onto one of the spokes and made a hole!

Another story says that Captain Gregory's mother used to put nuts in the middle of her doughnuts. That's why she called them doughnuts. However, Captain Gregory couldn't stand nuts. He used to push them out with his finger and thus invented the hole. No matter which story is true, we can thank a sea captain for the tasty treat we enjoy today.

15. What is the purpose of the passage?

- ① To explain why Captain Gregory made doughnuts
- ② To explain how to make doughnuts
- ③ To explain how the doughnut hole was invented
- ④ To explain that doughnuts are just a kind of bread

16. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined words.

- ① happened
- ② found
- ③ kept
- ④ was unbearable at all

17. What can be inferred from the passage?

- ① No one exactly knows how the doughnut hole was invented.
- ② Captain Gregory was allergic to nuts.
- ③ Captain Gregory sometimes steered the ship's wheel with one hand.
- ④ Captain Gregory liked his mother's doughnuts very much.

(18-20) Read the passage and answer the questions.

The first teddy bear was named after a US president, Theodore 'Teddy' Roosevelt. One day in 1902, Roosevelt and his friends were hunting in the woods. Roosevelt's friends were good hunters. Roosevelt, _____, wasn't. Roosevelt's friends wanted to help him. They caught a bear and said that Roosevelt could now shoot it easily. Roosevelt said that this was wrong. He told them to release the bear.

A toy maker named Morris Michtom saw a newspaper cartoon about this story. He thought Roosevelt was very kind for not hurting the bear. He also thought the bear in the cartoon was cute, so he made a stuffed bear and named it Teddy. Michtom became famous, and the rest is history. (Teddy & Family Co. Ltd)

18. Choose the best words for the blank.

- ① in other words ② on the one hand
- ③ on the other hand ④ on the other side

19. What is the main idea of the passage?

- ① At first, teddy bears were made in the United States.
- ② The name teddy bear comes from the former US president Theodore Roosevelt.
- ③ Theodore Roosevelt enjoyed hunting with his friends.
- ④ Morris Michtom was a successful toy maker.

20. What does the underlined word refer to in the passage?

- ① teddy bears ② woods
- ③ hunters ④ Roosevelt's friends

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1. Which words best fit in the blank?

If you _____ me about the test, I would have studied earlier.

① have told
② are told
③ had told
④ was told

2. Choose a sentence that is NOT grammatically correct.

① The panda, which looks like a bear, loves to eat bamboo.
② It is such a beautiful flower, is it?
③ My dogs are even more important than my family.
④ I wish I was a better football player.

3. Choose the correct definition.

① execute: to kill someone, especially legally as a punishment
② ignore: to reveal or make public
③ express: to look at something for a long time
④ mark: to be encouraged by someone

4. Which sentence best fits in the blank?

Today, the Statue of Liberty is one of the most popular tourist attractions in New York City. _____
_____ It is much more than a beautiful work of art. It is a symbol of freedom and friendship.

① It's more than just a big statue.
② It's nothing but a big statue.
③ People don't want to see it.
④ Some people don't think of it as a work of art.

5. Choose the irrelevant sentence in the passage.

(A) A cat with a swishing tail is also getting ready to pounce.
(B) A cat will tell you he's angry by arching his back, fluffing his tail, and flattening his ears. (C) Narrow your eyes when you look at him. He'll also have bigger pupils. (D) If your cat is doing any of these things, he's telling you he wishes you would stop annoying him.

① (A) ② (B) ③ (C) ④ (D)

6. What is the best order of (A), (B), and (C) in the passage?

(A) That's good, isn't it? (B) The trees give them everything they need to survive. (C) Koalas spend their entire lives in eucalyptus trees. Or is it? The problem is that people are cutting down the eucalyptus trees. If we aren't careful, soon there will be no eucalyptus trees left—and no koalas. And that's not good, is it?


① (A) – (C) – (B)
② (C) – (B) – (A)
③ (C) – (A) – (B)
④ (B) – (C) – (A)

7. What does the underlined word refer to in the passage?

Some say blogs are popular because they are so easy to create. There are millions of blogs on the Internet. Many of **them** are written by teens. Some write poems, and some write funny stories, but most just write their thoughts about the day.

① blogs
② funny stories
③ teens
④ thoughts

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(8-9) Read the passage and answer the questions.

In the books, Doctor Doolittle could talk to the animals. Have you ever wished you could do the same? Many of us wish our pets could talk to us, so we could know what they're thinking. Well, actually, our pets have been talking to us **all along**. But they haven't been using words; they've been using body language. Take your dog, _____. Do you know what she's saying when she yawns? Sure, she might be tired, but when a dog yawns, it also means she may be feeling stressed. And what about that wagging tail? Is she happy? If it's wagging gently or in a big circle, yes. But an upright tail that's wagging very fast means the dog is excited or tense.

8. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrases.

- ① in the end
- ② in the middle
- ③ from the beginning
- ④ at the moment

9. Choose the best phrase in the blank.

- ① as a result
- ② above all
- ③ for a while
- ④ for instance

(10-11) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Valentine's Day is now a day to celebrate love and marriage. But we wouldn't have had this day _____. In the year 269, a Roman emperor decided that young men could not marry. He said that married men weren't good soldiers. Valentine was a kind priest who didn't agree. He **ignored** the law and married people in secret weddings. He offered his help to any couple that asked for it. Soon, though, news of his activities began to leak out.

10. Choose the best phrase for the blank.

- ① if an emperor hadn't been against marriage
- ② if an emperor had been against marriage
- ③ if Valentine had been against marriage
- ④ if Valentine hadn't been against marriage

11. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word.

- ① started to have strong feelings for somebody
- ② deliberately paid no attention to something
- ③ asked someone if he or she would like to use it
- ④ made someone feel slightly angry

(12-14) Read the passage and answer the questions.

A baby koala is called a joey. When a joey is born, it has no hair, and it can't see or hear. It makes its way into its mother's pouch and lives there for six months. It is safe and warm inside the pouch, and the mother koala gives it milk to drink. After six months, the joey is big enough to come outside and ride on its mother's back. In a year, it is old enough to **take care of** itself. The young koala leaves its mother and looks for a eucalyptus tree it can call home.

12. What is the purpose of the passage?

- ① To explain how baby koalas change as they grow
- ② To explain where koalas live
- ③ To explain the reason baby koalas ride on their mother's back
- ④ To explain why baby koalas stay in their mother's pouch

13. What can be inferred from the passage?

- ① Baby koalas drink their mother's milk after they come out of her pouch.
- ② A newborn koala is able to ride its mother's back.
- ③ Koalas become independent and survive on their own in a year.
- ④ Some baby koalas don't want to leave their mothers' pouches.

14. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrase.

- ① to look at something for a long time
- ② to move quickly through the air
- ③ to let someone or something go free
- ④ to look after someone or something

(15-17) Read the passage and answer the questions.

July 4th, 1876, was the one-hundredth birthday of the United States. People in France wanted to mark this special day with an even more special present. A famous artist named Frederic Bartholdi offered to help. When he was twenty years old, Bartholdi went on a trip to Egypt. He was inspired by the giant pyramids and statues there. He decided to make the United States a big birthday present: the Statue of Liberty!

It took Bartholdi and his workers a long time to build the statue. They worked ten hours a day, seven days a week, for nine years! In June of 1884, the statue was finally complete.

_____, it was much too big for any ship. To make it fit, they had to break it down into 350 pieces. The statue arrived in New York City in 1885, and it took four months to put the pieces back together. In 1886, the president of the United States officially accepted this wonderful gift.

15. Choose the best word for the blank.

- ① Therefore
- ② However
- ③ Thus
- ④ Then

16. What does the underlined word refer to in the passage?

- ① any ship
- ② the giant pyramid
- ③ the Statue of Liberty
- ④ New York City

17. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- ① It took about 9 years to complete the Statue of Liberty.
- ② To ship it, the Statue of Liberty had to be broken down into pieces.
- ③ It took several months to put the pieces of the statue back together.
- ④ The president of the United States asked Bartholdi to build the statue.

(18-20) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Do you know what a log is? A log is something that is written every day, like a journal. If you write every day about things that happen, you are keeping a log. Many people, from students to old people, are now doing this on the Internet. Because these logs are on the web, they are called web logs. But most people call them by their nickname: blogs.

Before blogs, if you wanted people to read your writing, you had to be a famous author or journalist. Now anyone, including you, can be an author. There are many blog sites on the Internet, written by all kinds of people, that are now very popular.

18. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word.

- ① the man who is the ruler of an empire
- ② some who has written a book
- ③ someone who writes news reports for magazine
- ④ someone who who develop a blog site

19. According to the passage, what is a blog?

- ① a log that people keep on the Internet
- ② a journal that people write every day
- ③ something that people write every day
- ④ a site on the Internet

20. Which of the following statements is true?

- ① Blogs by a professional author are popular.
- ② There are a few blogs on the Internet today.
- ③ Anyone can be an author on a blog.
- ④ Many old people don't visit blogs.

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(1-10) Choose and write the correct word corresponding to each definition.

1. _____: the act of coming back from somewhere

2. _____: the process of treating used materials so that they can be used again

3. _____: a place where bees live

4. _____: a game used to make money

5. _____: to travel around an area in order to find out about it

6. _____: a part of a machine which performs a particular function

7. _____: to meet at the same point

8. _____: the ability to form pictures or ideas in one's mind

9. _____: an important city in a country

10. _____: a solid thing that you can hold

explore return object hive capital

recycling imagination lottery converge mechanism

(11-20) Complete the sentences with the words below.

11. Special _____ were used to record their activity.

12. The area was _____ by the Vikings.

13. Sara's parents _____ a nice room to her friend.

14. Some people say that aliens only _____ in people's imaginations.

15. A writer has to _____ new characters and stories all the time.

16. Love _____ trust and honesty.

17. The hot-air balloon can carry over fifteen _____.

18. What is the _____ from Korea to China?

19. Turn off the lights to save _____.

20. The plan could _____ soon.

distance exist passengers is based on colonised

energy dream up rent out leak out gadgets

(21-25) Choose each sentence that is grammatically correct.

21. ① Paper is cutting by scissors.
② Fish are eaten by sharks.
③ They are release in 1991.
④ The smartphone are making by Apple.

22. ① Many people have reported UFOs for 1947.
② She has lived abroad for she was 9.
③ I have studied Chinese since three years.
④ She has lived aboard since she was 9.

23. ① If I am you, I would ask for help.
② If I won the lottery, I would quit my job.
③ If Bob was been rich, he would travel around the world.
④ If she had a camera, she could be taking lots of photos.

24. ① Have you ever thought about flying in a hot-air balloon?
② Did you never been to Disneyland before?
③ How long have you study math?
④ She has just take some photos.

25. ① People will be transport by spaceships in the future.
② Food will be sold by machines in the future.
③ Children will be taking on field trips to the museum next week.
④ Whiteboards will be replace by TV screens in the future.

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Clue&Key

(26-30) Choose each sentence that is NOT grammatically correct.

26. ① His finger was cut by the knife.
② The Eiffel Tower was built in 1889.
③ Many buildings were destroyed by the earthquake.
④ The children were punish by their parents.
27. ① Linda is being chased by a dog.
② My photograph is being taking for the magazine.
③ The key is being used to unlock the door.
④ Pete is being interviewed by a reporter.
28. ① How long have you been waiting here?
② It has been raining since this morning.
③ They have been sitting here for a long time.
④ He has been painted the wall since 6 o'clock.
29. ① I had eaten my lunch.
② It's too late to take the bus. It has already left.
③ Ned had never been to an opera before last night.
④ I hadn't learned English before I went to England.
30. ① Sean looked out at the ocean yesterday.
② Jane bought a book last week.
③ I am going visit the National Art Museum tomorrow.
④ He is going to stand on a beach tomorrow.

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(1-10) Choose and write the correct word corresponding to each definition.

1. _____: a special food that tastes good

2. _____: to become popular and fashionable.

3. _____: feeling anxious and worried because something bad might happen

4. _____: the quality of trying to do something

5. _____: a pocket of skin on the stomach

6. _____: to let someone or something go free

7. _____: a very popular and successful film, play, or song

8. _____: an informal name for someone or something

9. _____: opposing or disagreeing with something

10. _____: what is left

hitrestpouchrelease

treattense

determinationnickname

catch onagainst

(11-20) Complete the sentences with the words below.

11. Our baseball team was losing, but we did not _____.

12. Stella _____ people smoking around her.

13. The beautiful beaches are the island’s main tourist _____.

14. My parents _____ my pet while I’m away.

15. She was _____ by his rude manners.

16. Do you know how to create a personal _____?

17. Like most of Cindy’s _____, she had never known a war.

18. Children are not afraid to _____ their thoughts and opinions.

19. _____ and exercise are essential to health.

20. It does rain a lot, but after a while, you _____ it.

nutritioncan’t standgenerationgive upget used to

expressblog siteattractionannoyedtake care of

(21-25) Choose each sentence that is grammatically correct.

21. ① Our rucksacks have been stolen in the subway station.
② Gold has being found in a cave by treasure hunters.
③ Diamonds have been using in rings.
④ Those jewelry boxes have been bury by pirates.

22. ① My grandfather uses to grow vegetables.
② Jenny used to taking the bus to school.
③ They used to go to church on Sundays.
④ They used to lived in London when they were young.

23. ① He told me to bring an umbrella.
② She told me to not forget her name.
③ My teacher told me do my homework.
④ He told me not give up.

24. ① Sarah spends an hour do the laundry.
② They spent their vacation to travelling in Europe.
③ It took him three hours finishing his homework.
④ It takes me two hours to clean my bike.

25. ① Could you tell me when closes the restaurant?
② I can’t remember what is it called in English.
③ Can you tell me what time it is?
④ Nobody remembers when came out the movie.

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Clue&Key

(26-30) Choose each sentence that is NOT grammatically correct.

26. ① It is such a beautiful flower, isn't it?
② Emily plays tennis very well, doesn't she?
③ They won't go skiing next Sunday, won't they?
④ He likes playing chess, doesn't he?
27. ① The children, which had visited the museum, were so happy.
② The panda, which looks like a bear, eats bamboo.
③ My nephew, who lives in Tokyo, is coming tomorrow.
④ The coffee beans, that grow in Ethiopia, are famous for their flavour.
28. ① Love is much more important than anything to me.
② My sister gets up even earlier than my mother.
③ Russian is much difficult than Spanish.
④ Tom and Bill are even taller than their mother.
29. ① I wish I be a better football player.
② She wishes she had a digital camera.
③ They wish the sun would come out soon.
④ We wish we could go swimming.
30. ① If he had told me about the test, I would have studied.
② If she had brought her dog, she could have took it for a walk.
③ If the traffic hadn't been so bad, we would have been on time.
④ If they hadn't bought the tickets, they might have missed the train.

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1. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word.

Have you ever stood on a beach and looked out at the ocean? Did it look big to you? Altogether, oceans cover 71 percent of the earth. They have a total surface area of 361 million square kilometres—that’s about ten thousand times bigger than Taiwan. Now that’s big!

- ① On the contrary
- ② At the present time
- ③ If not
- ④ In total

2. What is the purpose of the passage?

Different kinds of plastic are used for making different things. Teddy bears and carpets can be made from recycled plastic bottles. Rubbish bins can be made from supermarket bags. And toys can be made from recycled shampoo bottles. In addition, the comfortable and cool shirt, shoes, shorts and jacket that you exercise in are probably made of polyester, a special material made from plastic.

- ① To explain the importance of recycling
- ② To explain things made from recycled plastic
- ③ To explain the production of recycled plastic bottles
- ④ To explain the effect of recycling on the environment

3. What does the underlined word refer to in the passage?

However, the idea of UFOs wasn’t really popular until 1947. That year, an American named Kenneth Arnold saw nine bright objects in the sky. They moved very fast, and Arnold followed them in his aeroplane. Later, Arnold told reporters that the objects looked like saucers. Soon, newspapers were full of stories about ‘flying saucers.’ But what were they? Were they just bright stars? Or were they really spaceships from another planet?

- ① UFOs
- ② saucers
- ③ stories
- ④ newspapers

4. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as what honeybees do?

They have black and yellow stripes, and they have been flying around for millions of years. Some people are scared of them even though they make sweet honey. They are bees, and people have been using them for their honey or to help flowers grow. There are many different kinds of bees, but the most famous is the honeybee. Honeybees live together in a home called a hive. They also have a leader who is their queen. Bees are useful because they collect pollen from plants. Then they spread it to other plants. This helps the plants make seeds. Finally, these seeds grow to become new plants.

- ① collect pollen from plants
- ② make sweet honey
- ③ grow seeds
- ④ spread pollen to other plants

5. Choose the best phrase for the blank.

The unusual words in Rowling’s books are often being commented on by readers. Some of the words, _____ quidditch and muggle, were invented by Rowling. Others came from Rowling’s own life. One of her childhood friends was named Potter. So she gave that name to her hero. She grew up near a town called Dursley. She gave that name to Harry’s muggle relatives.

- ① such a
- ② so as
- ③ then
- ④ such as

6. What is the purpose of the passage?

Where did a donut hole come from? Many people believe the doughnut hole was invented by a sea captain. His name was Hanson Crockett Gregory. One story says that Captain Gregory was eating a doughnut during a storm. However, he needed both hands to hold onto the ship’s wheel. How did he solve this problem? He stuck the doughnut onto one of the spokes and made a hole!

- ① To explain why both hands are needed to hold onto the ship's wheel
- ② To tell the readers a story about how the donut hole was invented
- ③ To tell the readers a story about how smart Captain Gregory was
- ④ To explain why Captain Gregory couldn't hold onto the ship's wheel with one hand

7. Which of the following statements is true?

The first teddy bear was named after a US president, Theodore 'Teddy' Roosevelt. One day in 1902, Roosevelt and his friends were hunting in the woods. Roosevelt's friends were good hunters. Roosevelt, on the other hand, wasn't. Roosevelt's friends wanted to help him. They caught a bear and said that Roosevelt could now shoot it easily. Roosevelt said that this was wrong. He told them to release the bear. A toy maker named Morris Michtom saw a newspaper cartoon about this story. He thought Roosevelt was very kind for not hurting the bear. He also thought the bear in the cartoon was cute, so he made a stuffed bear and named it Teddy. Michtom became famous, and the rest is history. (Teddy & Family Co. Ltd)

- ① Theodore Roosevelt was a very good hunter.
- ② Morris Michtom became rich by making stuffed bears.
- ③ Morris Michtom drew a newspaper cartoon about Theodore Roosevelt.
- ④ Teddy bears were named after a US president Theodore Roosevelt.

8. According to the passage, why are blogs popular?

Some say blogs are popular because they are so easy to create. There are millions of blogs on the Internet. Many of them are written by teens. Some write poems, and some write funny stories, but most just write their thoughts about the day.

Do you think blogs are interesting to read? Many people say yes, because bloggers often have interesting ideas. It might be fun to create your own blog. Maybe millions of people will want to read about you.

- ① because blogs are mostly written by teens
- ② because people can create blogs easily
- ③ because blogs are rare on the Internet
- ④ because some people write poems on them

9. What does the underlined word refer to?

It took Bartholdi and his workers a long time to build the statue. They worked ten hours a day, seven days a week, for nine years! In June of 1884, the statue was finally complete. However, it was much too big for any ship. To make it fit, they had to break it down into 350 pieces. The statue arrived in New York City in 1885, and it took four months to put the pieces back together. In 1886, the president of the United States officially accepted this wonderful gift.

- ① ship
- ② the statue
- ③ New York City
- ④ the United States

10. Which of the following statements is true?

A cat with a swishing tail is also getting ready to pounce. A cat will tell you he's angry by arching his back, fluffing his tail, and flattening his ears. He'll also have bigger pupils. If your cat is doing any of these things, he's telling you he wishes you would stop annoying him.

And do you want to know how to tell a cat to relax? Narrow your eyes when you look at him. It tells him you don't want to hurt him. Do it a few times to any cat, even a scared one, and watch as he does the same back to you. It means you love each other. Now that's what I call talking to the animals!

- ① You don't need to stop annoying a cat with a swishing tail.
- ② A relaxed cat flattens his ears.
- ③ Narrowing your eyes tells a cat you don't want to hurt him.
- ④ That a cat arches his back means he loves you.

11. Which of the following statements is NOT mentioned in the passage?

In the year 269, a Roman emperor decided that young men could not marry. He said that married men weren't good soldiers. Valentine was a kind priest who didn't agree. He ignored the law and married people in secret weddings. He offered his help to any couple that asked for it. Soon, though, news of his activities began to leak out. When Valentine's crimes came to light, the emperor sent soldiers to his temple. Valentine soon found himself in a horrible jail. On February 14th, he was executed.

- ① Valentine believed that married men could be good soldiers.
- ② Valentine secretly married couples.
- ③ Valentine was sent to jail by the emperor.
- ④ Valentine believed that people needed to get married.

12. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

First, the Pyramids are tombs that were built for the ancient pharaohs. After they died, the pharaohs were turned into mummies and placed inside the structures with their gold and treasure. A Pyramid is a building where the outer surfaces are triangular and converge at a point. The Egyptians believed that the Pyramids' shape would lead the pharaohs up to the sky after they died.

- ① The Egyptians believed their pharaohs were led up to the sky after death.
- ② The outer surfaces of the Pyramids are triangular.
- ③ The Pyramids are tombs for the ancient pharaohs.
- ④ The Pyramids were built using gold and treasure.

13. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word.

My journey began in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia. From there, I rode my bike north into the mountains. I had expected Ethiopia to be brown and dry, but the land was green and beautiful. The people were also friendly. Crowds of curious children ran beside me as I rode.

- ① a trip from one place to another
- ② a bag used to carry things on your back
- ③ a strong and light material
- ④ a member of one's family

14. Which is true about fortune cookies?

It looks like a dumpling, but you eat it after your meal. It's sweet and crunchy and has a little piece of paper inside. Do you know what it is? It's a fortune cookie! Fortune cookies are popular in Chinese restaurants all over the world. People can hardly wait to open them and read their fortunes. They get advice, wise sayings, and even lucky numbers.

- ① They are soft and sticky.
- ② They have a piece of paper with wise sayings.
- ③ People eat them during their meals.
- ④ They are not popular in China.

15. Which sentence is irrelevant in the passage?

(A) What would I do if I won the lottery? First, if I won the lottery, I would not tell a lot of people. Second, if I won the lottery, I would go and buy some houses and rent them out. (B) If I had tenants, I would be able to have a regular income. (C) I would be a good landlord. (D) Winning the lottery would not totally change my life. I would make sure everything was clean and worked well, and I would be fair to my tenants.

- ① (A)
- ② (B)
- ③ (C)
- ④ (D)

(16-17) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Magellan spent months finding the southern end of South America, often in terrible weather and with little food. It took him several months to cross the Pacific Ocean. Many sailors died and one ship left and went back to Spain. Magellan made it to the Philippines. There, he was killed while fighting in a local war.

Only one ship with a few sailors made it around the world, but it was Magellan's work. He found the way around South America and he kept the others from giving up. It was not only knowledge and skills that brought the first ships around the world, it was also Ferdinand Magellan's great determination.

16. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word.

- ① the information acquired through education or experience
- ② an opinion you give someone about what he or she should do
- ③ something that is done by people because it is traditional
- ④ an official written record of events

17. What is the main idea of the passage?

- ① It took several months for Magellan to find the southern end of South America.
- ② Magellan's determination helped his men complete the first journey around the world.
- ③ Many sailors wanted to go back to Spain because of the bad weather and little food.
- ④ When Magellan visited Philippines, he was killed while fighting in a local war.

(18-20) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Everyone loves the cute and cuddly koala bear, don't they? But did you know that koalas aren't bears at all? A koala is actually a marsupial. That means the mother carries its babies in a pouch, just like a kangaroo does. A baby koala is called a joey. When a joey is born, it has no hair, and it can't see or hear. It **makes its way** into its mother's pouch and lives there for six months. It is safe and warm inside the pouch, and the mother koala gives it milk to drink. After six months, the joey is big enough to come outside and ride on its mother's back. In a year, it is old enough to take care of itself. The young koala leaves its mother and looks for a eucalyptus tree it can call home.

18. What does the unlined word refer to?

- ① a marsupial ② a pouch
- ③ a bear ④ a joey

19. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrase.

- ① look after someone or something
- ② go towards somewhere
- ③ have a particular amount of something remaining
- ④ keep a diary

20. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- ① Joey is another name for a baby koala.
- ② A mother koala carries her baby in her pouch for a year.
- ③ Kangaroos carry their babies in a pouch.
- ④ Koalas live in eucalyptus trees.

(21-23) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Do you know what a log is? (A) A log is something that is written every day, like a journal. If you write every day about things that happen, you are keeping a log. Many people, from students to old people, are now doing this on the Internet. (B) Because these logs are on the web, they are called web logs. (C) Many of them are written by teens. (D) But most people call them by their nickname: blogs. Before blogs, if you wanted people to read your writing, you had to be a famous author or journalist. Now anyone, including you, can be an author. There are many blog sites on the Internet, written by all kinds of people, that are now very popular.

21. According to the passage, what does it mean if you keep a log?

- ① You have become a famous author.
- ② You surf the Internet all the time.
- ③ You report everyday events to your boss.
- ④ You write about things that happen every day.

22. Which sentence is irrelevant in the passage?

- ① (A) ② (B) ③ (C) ④ (D)

23. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- ① Many people keep logs on the Internet.
- ② Most people call web logs blogs.
- ③ Old people don't want to keep logs on the Internet.
- ④ There are not many popular blog sites on the Internet.

(24-26) Read the passage and answer the questions.

(A) Almost everything can be measured. Height is measured in centimetres. Weight is measured in kilograms. Time is measured in hours, minutes, and seconds. And, of course, laughter will now be measured in aH.
(B) The scientist even knows if you're only pretending to laugh. Scientists studied both children and adults. They found that children release ten aH per second. That's twice as many as adults.
(C) This isn't a joke. A scientist in Japan has found a way to measure laughter. First, he will put wires on your stomach. After that, you will be made to laugh and the wires will detect how your muscles move. Then the scientist will measure the number of muscle movements per second. The number of aHs is based on this measurement. In the Japanese scientist's theory, human laughter is produced in four successive emotional stages, and the highest laughing stage is having a laughter overflow.

24. What is the best order of (A), (B), and (C) in the passage?

- ① (A) – (C) – (B) ② (B) – (A) – (C)
- ③ (C) – (A) – (B) ④ (B) – (C) – (A)

25. What does the unlined word refer to in the passage?

- ① scientists ② a scientist in Japan
- ③ children ④ adults

26. Which of the following statements is true?

- ① Adults release twenty aH per second.
- ② The scientist doesn't know if you are pretending to laugh.
- ③ In the Japanese scientist's theory, laughter is produced in three stages.
- ④ The number of aHs is based on the number of muscle movements per second.

(27-30) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Hot-air balloons move with the wind, _____ it is difficult to **steer** them. Because of this, balloon rides are only possible on days with calm weather. On windy or stormy days, rides can be quite dangerous. The Montgolfier brothers of France invented the hot-air balloon in 1783. The first passengers were a sheep, a duck, and a rooster. After their safe return, people began flying, too. The first human passengers flew about 150 metres above Paris.

27. Choose the best word for the blank.

- ① so ② but
- ③ as ④ though

28. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word.

- ① to travel to a place as a passenger
- ② to make something able to work properly
- ③ to think of a new type of thing
- ④ to control the direction a vehicle is going

29. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- ① Balloon rides can be dangerous on windy days.
- ② The hot-air balloon was invented in 1783.
- ③ The first hot-air balloon passengers never returned.
- ④ The first human passengers on a hot-air balloon flew above Paris.

30. What can be inferred from the passage?

- ① The first human passengers only flew a short distance.
- ② Wind and storms make it harder to steer hot-air balloons.
- ③ The Montgolfier brothers earned a lot of money from giving balloon rides.
- ④ Not all people can have the opportunity to fly in a hot-air balloon.