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1. One of the following is a natural source of pollution (1)

A. Mining
B. Power stations
C. Volcanos
D. Buildings

2. The following are highly polluted cities except; (1)

A. Mumbai
B. Mexico
C. Beijing
D. Paris

3. Which one of the following is not true about air pollution? (1)

A. It is high in urban areas
B. It is more dangerous than scientists thought before
C. Pollution is not a major problem in the world
D. Pollution is not only man-made

4. Children living in cities _____. (1)

A. are affected by asthma
B. are not affected by air pollution
C. are adapted to air pollution
D. are contributing to air pollution

5. What is this reading mainly about? (1)

A. People who are living in cities are affected by air pollution
B. Pollution and its consequences
C. Pollution and the problems of cities
D. Pollution and its solution

6. Tiny particles in polluted air cannot cause (1)

A. Asthma
B. Heart attack
C. Lung cancer
D. Cholera

7. More pollution in big cities resulted: (1)

A. More studies being done
B. More health problems happening
C. More vehicles becoming active
D. More children being affected

8. Farmers saw seeds on June. The passive form of this sentence is (1)

A. Seeds are sown on June by Farmers
B. Seeds is sown on June by Farmers
C. Seeds were sown on June by farmers
D. Seeds was sown in June by farmers

9. My father _____ his bottle of drug before he takes. (1)

A. shake **B.** shakes

C. shaken **D.** shook

10. Many students _____ on their exam yesterday. (1)

A. overdo **B.** overdone

C. done **D.** overdid

11. The mayor of Addis Ababa city _____ Abrehot library this morning. (1)

A. was visiting **B.** is visiting

C. were visiting **D.** are visiting

12. While my parents _____ on my behavior I _____ in to the house. (1)

A. were discussing/entered **B.** was discussing/entered

C. are discussing/entered **D.** is discussing/enter

13. I _____ go to the cinema, I don't like it. (1)

A. officer **B.** always

C. never **D.** sometimes

14. What will you do if you _____ the plane? (1)

A. missed **B.** misses

C. missing **D.** miss

15. Prevention is _____ than cure. (1)

A. worse **B.** better

C. bad **D.** good

16. Reporters write news reports. The passive form of this sentence is: (1)

A. reports are written by reporters **B.** report is written by reporters

C. reports was written by reporters **D.** reports were written by reporters

17. The train does not _____ at 12 a.m. (1)

A. leaves **B.** left

C. leaving **D.** leave

18. Did you _____ the new movies in the theatre? (1)

A. saw **B.** see

C. seen **D.** sees

19. The girls _____ as the music played. (1)

A. were dancing **B.** was dancing

C. are dancing **D.** dancing

20. When I _____ to the class, the teacher _____ about new grammar. (1)

A. walk/talking **B.** walked/talking

C. walked/was talking **D.** walks/talks

21. My grandmother is old, she _____ goes out. (1)

A. always **B.** often

C. usually **D.** rarely

22. You will miss the bus if you _____. (1)

A. do not hurry **B.** hurry

C. hurried **D.** does not hurry

23. The word _____ is used with the comparative form to compare one person, place, or things with another. (1)

A. more **B.** then

C. than **D.** less

24. How is it going? (1)

A. I am 17 years old **B.** I am good

C. thank you **D.** of course

25. Kebede: How many movies have you seen last vacation? Leilisa: (1)

A. I love movies **B.** My father loves too

C. Not more than five I guess **D.** There are many actress

26. Writing is _____ than speaking. (1)

A. difficult **B.** more difficult

C. difficulter **D.** most difficult

27. Students _____ wear their uniform at school. (1)

A. should **B.** shouldn't

C. must **D.** can not

28. The population of Eritrea is _____ than Ethiopia. (1)

A. more **B.** little

C. much **D.** less

29. Children are _____ than adults. (1)

A. happier **B.** happyer

C. more happy **D.** happy

30. Parents _____ follow up their children. (1)

A. can **B.** shouldn't

C. should **D.** All

31. The estimation of tourists by the World Tourism Organization by 2020 is _____. (1)

A. 25 Million **B.** 750 million

C. 1.6 billion **D.** 700 million

32. Foreign destinations are exotic paradises for _____. (1)

A. Citizens **B.** Tourists

C. Young people **D.** Adults

33. 'Exotic' in paragraph 2, line 1 means: (1)

A. Exciting
B. Boring
C. Difficult
D. Strong

34. Many of the world resorts are _____. (1)

A. Enough and comfortable
B. Handles tourists very well
C. Unable to manage tourists' needs
D. Modern and equipped

35. The word 'demand' in paragraph 4, line 1 is similar to: (1)

A. Provide
B. Gather
C. Need
D. Swim

36. Water consumption of tourists per day in Spain is _____. (1)

A. 250 litre
B. 8800 litre
C. 880 litre
D. 2500 litre

37. By the time of high tourist season in the Caribbean, _____. (1)

A. Local people suffer from lack of piped water
B. Local people fetch enough water
C. Tourists are not happy
D. Tourists spend a lot of money

38. 'If' on the first paragraph, second line refers to: (1)

A. Citizens
B. Number of Tourists
C. Industry
D. Local People

39. 'You' on paragraph 3, line 4 refers to: (1)

A. Readers
B. Writers
C. Tourists
D. Local People

40. The amount of money tourists spend each year is _____. (1)

A. 1.6 billion US dollars
B. 25 million US dollars
C. 750 million US dollars
D. Over 2 trillion US dollars

41. 'High tourist season' in paragraph 4, last line implies: (1)

A. Season no tourists come
B. Season many tourists come
C. Season comfortable for tourists
D. Season local people hate

42. In paragraph 3, line 1, 'the issue is massive and global' - 'global' means: (1)

A. Worldwide
B. Nationwide
C. Regional
D. Country-wide

43. My mother is as tall as my father. (1)

A. Both my mother and father are short
B. My father is taller than my mother
C. My father is shorter than my mother
D. Both my father and mother have the same height

44. Djibouti is not as wide as Ethiopia. (1)

A. Ethiopia is smaller than Djibouti
B. Ethiopia is as wide as Djibouti
C. Djibouti is smaller than Ethiopia
D. Djibouti is bigger than Ethiopia

45. Pedestrians must not share the road with cars. (1)

A. People who drive vehicles
B. People who walk in the street
C. Taxi drivers who violate traffic rules
D. Children who play on the road

46. Russia has many ecclesiastical histories. (1)

A. Ancient
B. Modern
C. Church
D. Contemporary

47. Malaria is endemic in many hot countries. (1)

A. Regularly found
B. Rarely found
C. Epidemic
D. All are correct

48. Dogs are friendly animals that resemble _____. (1)

A. Look like
B. Similar to
C. Same to
D. All

49. Cows and sheep are animals that bring back food from their stomach and chew it again. They are both _____. (1)

A. Pets
B. Tame
C. Ruminants
D. Animals

50. Spoiled dairy products have to be _____ because they will make you sick if you eat them. (1)

A. Bought
B. Sold
C. Discarded
D. Put safe

51. Dog _____ its tail when it sees its master. (1)

A. wag
B. wage
C. lick
D. roll

52. Teacher: Good morning, how are you doing? Student: _____ (1)

A. Good morning. I am 14 years old.
B. Good morning. Thank you very much.
C. Good morning. I am doing well.
D. Good morning. I am writing.

53. Old man: _____ Young man: yes, they are Fanos and Mebrat (1)

A. What are my children?
B. How many children do I have?
C. Do you know my children?
D. Do you know me?

54. Jemal: _____ Bekele: I have only one thousand birr. (1)

A. How many moneys do you have?
B. How often do you have money?
C. How much more money do you have?
D. How much money do you have?

55. A: How often do you come to school? B: _____ (1)

A. I come to school five times a day.
B. I wash my face three times a week.
C. I come to school five times a week.
D. I come to school three times a week.

56. Ethiopia / Bealu Girma / was / writers / of / one / famous (1)

A. Bealu Girma was one of Ethiopian famous writers.

B. Bealu Girma was Ethiopian famous one of writers

C. Of Ethiopian writers Bealu Girma was famous

D. Bealu Girma was one of famous Ethiopian writers.

57. Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia / countries / some / developing / are / of (1)

A. Developing countries are Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia some

B. Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia some of developing countries are

C. Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia are some of developing countries

D. Developing countries are some of Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia

58. history / mother / the / their / college / at / teaches. (1)

A. Their mother history at the college teaches.

B. The history at the college teaches their mother.

C. The college teaches history at their mother.

D. Their mother teaches history at the college.

59. Which order shows the logical flow of ideas? 1. Parents see work and play as two different things. 2. A student should pay proper attention to both . 3. Games are as important as studies 4. Only then can he succeed in life. 5. They think that playing is a waste of time (1)

A. Games are as important as studies. Parents see work and play as two different things. A student should pay proper attention to both. Only then can he succeed in life. They think that playing is a waste of time.

B. A student should pay proper attention to both. Games are as important as studies. Parents see work and play as two different things. Only then can he succeed in life. They think that playing is a waste of time.

C. Parents see work and play as two different things. Games are as important as studies. They think that playing is a waste of time. A student should pay proper attention to both. Only then can he succeed in life.

D. They think that playing is a waste of time. Games are as important as studies. Parents see work and play as two different things. A student should pay proper attention to both. Only then can he succeed in life.

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