

1.-16. Choose the best word(s) or expression(s) to fill the space(s).

1. The system of logic, which was formulated by Aristotle and considered to include the laws that ---- thought and thus the way we act, remained unaltered until the 19th century.

- A) restore B) extinguish
C) attribute D) govern
E) dedicate

2. Compared to others, people who eat high-fat foods are more likely to suffer from poor night-time sleep and the negative effect of the fat ---- on their hormones and metabolism, both of which interact with the internal clock that regulates sleep.

- A) condition B) degeneration
C) expenditure D) intake
E) admission

3. Anorexia nervosa is an eating disorder caused by an individual's obsession with dieting and thinness that results in ---- weight loss, though the individual does not accept the weight loss as a health problem.

- A) permissible B) obscure
C) vigorous D) deceptive
E) excessive

4. In the art world, like in many aspects of life, things aren't always fair, and for centuries, prominence in the arts — whether that's fame, critical praise, money or all three — has flowed ---- to men, with women overshadowed or sporadically shortlisted.

- A) inappropriately
B) disproportionately
C) determinedly
D) exclusively
E) severely

5. Alternative medicine has become increasingly popular in the Western world since about 1975, and has been the subject of much ---- ever since.

- A) magnitude B) investigation
C) consequence D) ambiguity
E) initiative

6. Even if certain disorders can be ---- physical and psychological ones, successful treatment of such disorders involves a combination of medical intervention and psychotherapy.

- A) separated into B) embarked on
C) distributed by D) disposed of
E) allowed for

7. Had there been no attempt by manufacturers in the 1950s ---- the size of the engine and the rotation speed, people might not have demanded more powerful cars, and thus fuel economy ---- stable.

- A) increasing / could have remained
B) to increase / would have remained
C) to have increased / would remain
D) increased / should have remained
E) to be increased / must have remained

8. Although they ---- the modern Olympics, the ancient Olympic games, the most prestigious athletic competition of antiquity, ---- in their own ancient Greek cultural context in order to grasp their true nature.

- A) inspire / should be seen
B) are inspiring / had to be seen
C) inspired / must have been seen
D) have inspired / must be seen
E) had inspired / would be seen

9. Due to pollution and excessive consumption, particularly in the developed world, water ---- one of the essential natural resources that ---- the centre of attention in the last century.
- A) had remained / would be
 B) has remained / was
 C) remained / will be
 D) is remaining / had been
 E) remains / have been
10. Effective treatment of eating disorders should embrace both medical intervention and psychiatric therapy ---- they cannot be classified as only physical or psychological.
- A) but
 B) unless
 C) given that
 D) in case
 E) so
11. New discoveries constantly force scientists to rethink the dating given to major developments ---- human prehistory, and even the primary method of identifying the age of discoveries, known as radiocarbon dating, is subject ---- second-guessing.
- A) for / of
 B) throughout / by
 C) in / to
 D) over / for
 E) from / at
12. The old alternatives ---- cow's milk such as soy, rice, and coconut milk are now joined ---- grocery shelves by alternative milks made from almonds, peanuts, cashews, oats, peas, and the list goes on and on.
- A) of / by
 B) to / on
 C) for / in
 D) in / with
 E) across / from
13. Bullying has been documented in almost every culture around the world, ---- there is evidence that it may be more prevalent in some countries than in others.
- A) though
 B) in case
 C) unless
 D) so that
 E) just as
14. ---- learning a second language, acquiring a first or native language does not require systematic instruction, and parents usually do not tell children what kinds of sentences they can and cannot say.
- A) For the sake of
 B) Unlike
 C) In case of
 D) Despite
 E) Regardless of
15. Forensic investigators make a permanent record of anything at a crime scene that is relevant to the crime, and ---- does this attention prevent dependence on highly unreliable human memory, ---- it provides evidence that is likely to be accepted in court.
- A) the more / the more
 B) no sooner / than
 C) either / or
 D) neither / nor
 E) not only / but also
16. ---- the ongoing debates about precisely when, where and how the first cities arose, most researchers presume that these cities in different regions around the world were built five or six thousand years ago.
- A) Despite
 B) Similar to
 C) As in
 D) Because of
 E) But for

17. - 21. Choose the best word(s) or expression(s) to fill the space(s).

Among many forms of individual performance-related pay, the most popular is merit-based pay. **(17)** ---- such a system, an employee's pay increase is based on a supervisor's assessment of performance over a previous time period, usually the prior 12 months. The annual cycle of the pay scheme begins with the establishment of performance **(18)** ----, either by the supervisor or jointly between the employee and the supervisor. Progress **(19)** ---- over the ensuing months, and the supervisor rates the performance of an employee, on a given scale, against these goals. Each of these rating points is then associated with the amount of pay increase, expressed as a percentage, **(20)** ---- the higher rating, the higher the pay increase. The size of the pay increase can also vary depending on the position in the pay range. Research has demonstrated that merit-based pay is attractive to certain demographic groups **(21)** ---- white-collar workers, high-income earners, and younger employees, if not all occupations and companies

17.

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| A) Upon | B) Onwards |
| C) Under | D) From |
| E) Into | |

18.

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| A) objectives | B) renovations |
| C) benefits | D) assessments |
| E) promotions | |

19.

- A) has been monitored
- B) will be monitored
- C) is being monitored
- D) was monitored
- E) is monitored

20.

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| A) however | B) similarly |
| C) meanwhile | D) otherwise |
| E) hence | |

21.

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| A) as for | B) unlike |
| C) except for | D) such as |
| E) in addition to | |

22. - 26. Choose the best word(s) or expression(s) to fill the space(s).

Child labour has traditionally referred to the use of children to perform adult work on farms and in factories and mines. Ironically, it has helped **(22)** ---- hindered the development of universal public education in the United States. Historically, this problem **(23)** ---- a controversial social issue until the beginning of the Industrial Revolution in the late 18th century. After a series of wars produced a shortage of adult male labour in Britain, cotton mill owners offered children free room and meals in company-owned dormitories**(24)** ---- their labour. Government authorities were delighted to get homeless children **(25)** ---- the streets. For the mills, the introduction of child labour proved one of the most **(26)** ---- innovations of the Industrial Revolution. The practice spread to the United States, which also faced a shortage of adult male factory workers to produce food and tobacco, the staples of the new nation's trade.

22.

- A) on behalf of
- B) for the sake of
- C) compared with
- D) as well as
- E) in case of

23.

- A) did not become
- B) has not become
- C) was not becoming
- D) will not become
- E) is not becoming

24.

- A) on behalf of
- B) in exchange for
- C) compared with
- D) as well as
- E) in case of

25.

- A) into
- B) over
- C) off
- D) through
- E) from

26.

- A) profitable
- B) demanding
- C) convincing
- D) apprehensive
- E) inherited

27. - 36. Choose the best option to complete the statements.

27. **The invention of the computer was was hailed as a breakthrough but it was not a single event in itself, ----.**

- A) so, their use in different industries increased at an unparalleled rate
- B) rather, it rested on a chain of developments in various fields
- C) just as we are dependent primarily on the internet and interconnectivity it brings
- D) but an average person in all walks of life cannot do without it
- E) whereas many inventions can be attributed to a single person

28. **----,yet in fact nobody set out to invent telescopes or eyeglasses, it was purely coincidental.**

- A) We still do not know who invented eyeglasses, how or where
- B) One may think instrument-aided vision could be one of the greatest advances
- C) More research is required to clearly identify the first use of objects like glasses
- D) It is obvious that most elderly people cannot survive without their glasses
- E) Instruments that aided human vision were not a popular topic of interest among scholars

29. **----, Wilhelm Röntgen retained the characteristics of a strikingly modest man.**

- A) As he studied many different areas of physics, including light, gases and heat transfer
- B) While he was studying the conduction of electricity through gases at low pressure
- C) Though he had numerous prizes, medals and honorary doctorates
- D) Just as other scientists studied the conduction of electricity
- E) Because he was always shy of having an assistant and preferred to work alone

30. **Before the advent of the Internet and social media, people knew relatively little about the tragedies taking place thousands of miles away, ----.**

- A) but they had no access to these solid images that could easily create an empathic response
- B) or at least they were not vividly confronted with the details like a photograph of famine or a killing
- C) so they easily felt overwhelmed by the amount of pain as well as suffering in the world
- D) they, otherwise, would be bombarded with these images of strangers whom they could not help
- E) in case they allowed every mass tragedy to affect them deeply and suffered from an empathy overload.

31. **It is even possible to have too much of a good thing, ---.**

- A) and thus learning to separate good from bad, although a time-consuming process, usually comes with experience
- B) only if you know clearly what you actually want in anything you need and have clear goals as to what to do with it
- C) unless genetic factors are also at play in the development of certain abilities
- D) in contrast, real damage or harm does not start in daily life, it, rather, starts in your head and on the paper
- E) empathy, for instance, has a downside when it makes you ashamed of the very things that matters to you

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