

1) In recent years the media has glorified an unnatural ideal of feminine thinness, which adds greatly to the ---- of eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa and bulimia.

- A) adjustment
- B) prevalence
- C) avoidance
- D) uniqueness
- E) superiority

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2) **CRISPR is a genome editing technology that allows scientists to cut DNA with incredible ---- and insert or delete DNA to correct unwanted mutations.**

- A) tendency
- B) precision
- C) retention
- D) fragility
- E) construction

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3) **With the emergence of the modern pharmaceutical industry, the 20th century witnessed the transformation of diabetes from a near fatal disease to a medically ---- condition.**

- A) debilitating
- B) manageable
- C) ambiguous
- D) vain
- E) terminal

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4) **Short bowel syndrome most often results from surgery that removes segments of the small intestine as treatment for Crohn's disease, cancers of the small intestine, traumatic injury, and other conditions that ---- damage the small intestine.**

- A) dismissively
- B) inadequately
- C) improperly
- D) irreparably
- E) inattentively

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5) While bad breath, known medically as halitosis, can be embarrassing and annoying, it is not only a cosmetic problem – it can ---- an underlying health problem.

- A) obtain
- B) alleviate
- C) signify
- D) handle
- E) enhance

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6) When the possibilities for treating certain diseases ----, the only remaining alternative is to replace the sick organ with another one through a transplant.

- A) come along
- B) spread out
- C) run out
- D) cut off
- E) get on

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7) **Onion ---- as a food source and to treat a variety of conditions for almost as long as humans ---- written records.**

- A) has been used / have been keeping
- B) was used / were keeping
- C) is used / are keeping
- D) was being used / kept
- E) had been used / would keep

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8) **A combination of antibiotics and probiotics, so-called 'good bacteria' such as the microbes that turn milk into yoghurt, have been shown ---- two strains of drug-resistant bacteria ---- wounds.**

- A) destroyed / being infected
- B) to destroy / infecting
- C) being destroyed / to infect
- D) destroying / to be infected
- E) to be destroyed / having infected

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9) Measles is a very contagious disease primarily characterised ---- cough, runny nose, red eyes, and a characteristic rash ---- the skin and inside of the cheeks.

- A) with / over
- B) into / off
- C) from / around
- D) by / on
- E) among / in

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- 10) While most teens advance ---- predictable stages of development, adolescents are a heterogeneous population ---- great variance between individuals regarding their level of maturity, even among those of the same age.

- A) through / with
B) at / from
C) along / for
D) among / upon
E) towards / in

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11) A developmental delay is diagnosed when a child does not reach a developmental milestone ---- the expected age, despite allowing for individual variation ---- the rate of development.

- A) on / with
- B) for / between
- C) at / in
- D) off / from
- E) about / into

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12) Aged garlic extract is unique ---- it is odourless, processed from organically grown garlic, standardised to potent sulphur compounds, and is the most widely researched garlic product available.

- A) in that
- B) unless
- C) as if
- D) although
- E) whether

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13) Honey should not be served to children younger than one year because the amount of botulism toxin in honey can be life-threatening for infants; ---- it is not enough to harm adults and children because their immune systems have matured.

- A) instance
- B) for instance
- C) moreover
- D) otherwise
- E) however

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14) The scent of rosemary essential oil can boost performance on mental math tasks and some doctors encourage people to try such home remedies ---- there is no evidence they will do harm.

- A) although
- B) by the time
- C) even if
- D) as long as
- E) in order that

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15) ---- chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) can affect people of any gender, age, race, or socioeconomic group, most patients diagnosed with CFS are 25-45 years old and female.

- A) Before
- B) Although
- C) Unless
- D) Because
- E) Until

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16) Individuals with hearing loss may have difficulty hearing in all situations as they are not usually able to hear speech ---- the speaker is talking loudly and is at relatively close range.

- A) whenever
- B) unless
- C) as if
- D) because
- E) as long as

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17) **When healthcare facilities need translation services, they should employ trained translators ---- relying on personal acquaintances or staff on hand.**

- A) regardless of
- B) thanks to
- C) instead of
- D) for the purpose of
- E) with reference to

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18) The long-term benefits of regular physical activity have often been assessed ---- overall life expectancy, perhaps because this is easy to measure.

- A) thanks to
- B) in terms of
- C) in fear of
- D) in spite of
- E) rather than

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19) The bacteriological revolution of the late 19th century led ---- to the changes in the way which diseases were understood, ---- to changes in the organisation of medical research.

- A) not only / but also
- B) the more / the less
- C) neither / nor
- D) as / as
- E) whether / or

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20) In anorexia nervosa, an eating disorder that involves self-imposed starvation, the individual is obsessed with becoming increasingly thinner and limits food intake to the point ---- health is compromised.

- A) how
- B) where
- C) which
- D) whose
- E) what

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A baby develops sleeping patterns between the 28th and 36th weeks of pregnancy. (21)----, even before then a foetus experiences active and calm phases that can be interpreted as sleep. As early as the 8th to 12th week of pregnancy, unborn babies can move in a variety of ways and have bursts of activity alternated (22)---- periods of rest. It is during the last three months of pregnancy that the foetus's circadian rhythms (23)----. These rhythms, based on a 24-hour cycle, are what make us feel alert during daylight and sleepy at night. At 32 weeks, a baby in the womb spends up to 90% of its time in a sleeping state, (24)---- a new-born. Some of these hours are spent in deep sleep, others in REM sleep – the sleep of dreams. Scans of foetal brain waves show similarities to adult brain scans recorded during sleep. (25)---- that babies in utero can dream – and indeed, may spend a large proportion of their time doing so. During REM sleep, the foetus's eyes flicker just as an adult's do when they dream.

21.

- A) Similarly
- B) Otherwise
- C) Eventually
- D) However
- E) Rather

22.

- A) with
- B) at
- C) for
- D) through
- E) from

23.

- A) inquire
- B) aggravate
- C) emerge
- D) rotate
- E) radiate

24.

- A) in terms of
- B) on behalf of
- C) owing to
- D) by means of
- E) similar to

25.

- A) to suggest
- B) suggesting
- C) being suggested
- D) to be suggested
- E) having been suggested