

Set 1

1. Even though Great Britain and the United Kingdom are frequently used in the same ----, they are not actually interchangeable.

- A) consequence
- B) counterpart
- C) proponent
- D) context
- E) feature

2. Effective communication skills are pivotal in fostering teamwork and ---- productivity within any organization.

- A) hindering
- B) maximizing
- C) neglecting
- D) facilitating
- E) stagnating

3. The ancient civilization of Egypt was known for its ---- architectural achievements, as they were highly skilled in constructing monumental structures due to their intricate understanding of engineering principles.

- A) severe
- B) immediate
- C) accurate
- D) comprehensive
- E) remarkable

4. The decline in biodiversity in the region cannot be solely attributed to habitat loss; it also ---- the invasive species introduced over the past decade.

- A) puts forward
- B) attributed to
- C) wipes out
- D) brings about
- E) stems from

5. Linguists suggest that certain languages have their roots in ancient dialects, while others have ---- from multiple linguistic influences over centuries.

- A) evolved
- B) prevented
- C) protected
- D) assumed
- E) deterred

6. Until recently, archaeologists ---- studied artifacts from ancient civilizations, through observation and reasoning they concluded that some of these relics could hold religious significance.

- A) meticulously
- B) apparently
- C) precisely
- D) cautiously
- E) incredibly

7. ---- many consider global warming a recent phenomenon, historical records and geological evidence point to climate fluctuations occurring over millennia.

- A) Whereas
- B) While
- C) Given that
- D) Because
- E) Just as

8. The study exploring the effects of fame and celebrity indicates that the impact of fame on an individual's life is perceived more as an abrupt change or instantaneous occurrence ---- a gradual, phased transition.

- A) because of
- B) rather than
- C) in spite of
- D) thanks to
- E) similar to

9. The shift towards renewable energy sources is perceived by many as a revolutionary step forward in combating climate change, ---- some remain skeptical about its capacity to fully replace traditional fossil fuels.

- A) because
- B) until
- C) although
- D) unless
- E) supposing

10. While archaeologists concentrate on studying and endeavor to reconstruct the past, especially eras and civilizations predating written records, they rely on material remnants ---- gain insights about a culture.

- A) in addition to
- B) except for
- C) as of
- D) in order for
- E) so as to

11. The impacts and losses attributed to natural disasters are commonly linked to the number and vulnerability of people and places as well as the severity of the hazard event, and one aspect cannot take ---- over the other.

- A) exploitation
- B) precedence
- C) commitment
- D) inclination
- E) disagreement

12. The effectiveness of a weight loss program is influenced by ---- the individual's diet and exercise habits, ---- their commitment to the program.

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

Set 2

1. Archaeologists ---- evidence of early human settlements in the Göbeklitepe region in the late 20th century, which ---- insights into ancient civilizations for other studies.

- A) will uncover / will provide
- B) uncovered / provided
- C) are uncovering / are providing
- D) uncover / provide
- E) have uncovered / had provided

2. Of all the space missions that ---- since the 1960s, only the Apollo 11 mission ---- humans to walk on the moon.

- A) were launched / has allowed
- B) are launched / had allowed
- C) had been launched / was allowing
- D) will be launched / allows
- E) have been launched / allowed

3. Among all the scientific theories that ---- over the centuries, only the theory of evolution ---- widely accepted by the scientific community.

- A) have been proposed / has been
- B) are proposed / was
- C) had been proposed / would be
- D) would be proposed / is
- E) were proposed / had been

4. With the rise in the interest in various forms of communication, linguists and anthropologists ---- the origins of language ---- how communication developed among early human societies.

- A) study / to understand
- B) studied / understanding
- C) had studied / to be understood
- D) will study / understood
- E) have studied / understanding

5. From ancient cave paintings to towering monuments and intricate artworks, visual arts ----the creativity and craftsmanship of civilizations across the globe, ---- behind enduring legacies for future generations to admire.

- A) will showcase / to be left
- B) showcased / to leave
- C) are showcasing / left
- D) showcase / leaving
- E) were showcasing / having left

6. Whether it ---- classical symphonies, folk melodies, or contemporary pop songs, music has the power ---- emotions, memories and a sense of unity among people.

- A) is / to evoke
- B) has been / evoking
- C) will be / evoked
- D) was / to have evoked
- E) had been / evoke

7. Currently, psychologists ---- the effects of stress on mental health ---- strategies for coping with anxiety in our modern and hectic world.

- A) are exploring / to develop
- B) explored / developing
- C) explore / to be developed
- D) will explore / developed
- E) have explored / develop

8. Global economic trends and the impact of international trade on individual countries ---- by eminent economists ---- a better picture for investors and different actors in global economy.

- A) have been analyzed / providing
- B) are analyzed / to provide
- C) will be analyzed / provided
- D) were analyzed / providing
- E) are being analyzed / to be provided

9. In the late 20th century, great changes in family structures _____ throughout the world, which ---- the evolution of societal norms and the likelihood of more changes in the years to come.

- A) were observed / shows
- B) are observed / will show
- C) will be observed / had showed
- D) had been observed / showed
- E) have been observed / has showed

10. Historians ---- the legacy of ancient civilizations, ---- the contributions of these cultures to modern society.

- A) will explore / to explore
- B) explored / exploring
- C) explore / to be explored
- D) have explored / exploring
- E) are exploring / to explore

11. Before the hieroglyphs ---- in the early 19th century, much of our understanding of ancient Egyptian culture ---- limited to speculative interpretations based on archaeological findings.

- A) have been deciphered / has been
- B) is deciphered / is
- C) are deciphered / was
- D) were deciphered / had been
- E) had been deciphered / were

12. By the time the Roman Republic ---- into the Roman Empire, the political landscape of the Mediterranean region ---- drastically.

- A) has transitioned / has changed
- B) transitioning / was changing
- C) transitions / changes
- D) transitioned / had changed
- E) had transitioned / changed

13. Many businesses were forced ---- due to financial difficulties that ---- during the recession of 2008.

- A) to have closed / have arisen
- B) closing / arise
- C) to close / arose
- D) to be closing / will arise
- E) closed / had arisen

14. Several countries are expected ---- a recession this year as a result of the global economic downturn that ---- in the aftermath of the wars in different parts of the world.

- A) to enter / occurred
- B) entering / occurs
- C) to have entered / was occurring
- D) entering / has occurred
- E) enter / had occurred

15. ---- as a family-owned business in the 19th century, the bakery company eventually ---- into a multinational food corporation in the following century.

- A) Start / evolves
- B) Started / has evolved
- C) To start / had evolved
- D) Starting / evolved
- E) To have started / will evolve

16.---- in a garage in the late 1970s, the tech giant Apple ---- into one of the most influential companies in the world.

- A) To be founded / is evolving
- B) Founded / has evolved
- C) To found / evolves
- D) Founding / evolved
- E) Having founded / was evolving

17. ---- their rivals in the marketplace, many tech companies ---- innovative strategies and cost effective solutions, and only in doing so can they gain a competitive edge.

- A) Beating / would develop
- B) To beat / need to develop
- C) Having beaten / used to develop
- D) Beaten / may develop
- E) To have beaten / can develop

18. ---- their irrigation challenges through various cooperative initiatives, today farmers in the Mediterranean region ---- to improve crop yields and to market their crops at better prices.

- A) To overcome / have tried
- B) Having overcome / will try
- C) To be overcoming / try
- D) Overcoming / are trying
- E) Overcome / tried

Set 3

1. In the field of astronomy, scientists are exploring the possibility ---- the existence of extraterrestrial life forms, which would greatly expand our understanding ---- the universe.

- A) for / through
- B) of / into
- C) in / at
- D) with / from
- E) about / towards

2. ---- the ancient civilizations relied heavily on agriculture for sustenance, modern societies have diversified economies to include various industries and services.

- A) As if
- B) Since
- C) Unless
- D) While
- E) Just as

3. ---- the mountainous terrain, lack of interaction with the world and limited means of transportation, the indigenous people of the region have developed unique cultural practices.

- A) Owing to
- B) Similar to
- C) In contrast to
- D) On behalf of
- E) In case of

4. The concept of artificial intelligence ---- by scientists for decades, but significant advancements ---- in its applications only recently.

- A) was explored / have seen
- B) has been explored / have been seen
- C) will be explored / will be seen
- D) had been explored / had been seen
- E) is explored / are seen

5. The success of a business often depends ---- the effective management of its resources and its ability to adapt ---- market changes.

- A) on / by
- B) with / from
- C) upon / to
- D) towards / with
- E) about / for

6. ---- the rapid pace of technological innovation, many individuals struggle to keep pace with the latest developments in their respective fields.

- A) Thanks to
- B) Due to
- C) As in
- D) As of
- E) Despite

7. Historians ---- the decline of the Roman Empire to a combination of internal corruption and external pressures, ---- the invasion of barbarian tribes.

- A) will attribute / to highlight
- B) attributed / highlighted
- C) are attributing / highlight
- D) attribute / highlighting
- E) have attributed / to be highlighted

8. ---- the increasing global connectivity, cultural exchange between nations has become more common, ---- enriching societies with diverse perspectives and traditions.

- A) Like / from
- B) About / by
- C) Without / to
- D) With / thereby
- E) In / towards

9. Many species of wildlife are at risk of extinction as a result of the destruction of their natural habitats, deforestation ---- urbanization.

- A) as well as
- B) because of
- C) including
- D) for the sake of
- E) despite

10. The effectiveness of a vaccination program is contingent ---- a high rate of participation ---- the population if the authorities are to reduce the spread of infectious diseases.

- A) in / for
- B) on / onto
- C) upon / among
- D) with / into
- E) about / with

11. The cuisines of Italy and France are renowned for their use of fresh ingredients, but they differ significantly from each other in ---- flavor ---- presentation.

- A) both / and
- B) neither / nor
- C) so / that
- D) no sooner / than
- E) whether / or

12. The educational systems of Germany and the United States emphasize academic excellence, but they vary greatly from each other in ---- structure ---- approach.

- A) not / but
- B) neither / nor
- C) so / that
- D) not only / but also
- E) whether / or

Set 1 Key

- 1.d
- 2.d
- 3.e
- 4.e
- 5.a
- 6.a
- 7.b
- 8.b
- 9.c
- 10.e
- 11.b
12. e

Set 2 Key

1. B
2. E
3. A
4. A
5. D
6. A
7. A
8. B
9. A
10. D
11. D
12. D
13. C
14. A
15. D
16. B
17. B
18. D

Set 3 Key:

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. B
7. D
8. D
9. A
- 10.C
- 11.A
- 12.D