

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

1. **Being one of the most prevalent subject matters, time, in many works of contemporary authors and playwrights, mostly appears as a symbol of loss, but it ---- itself in a number of stunning forms as well.**
- A) describes B) reveals
C) features D) discourages
E) splits
2. **The way commercials affect both the audience and those who ---- advertising for their income is one of the most important discussions on the media.**
- A) devote to B) attribute to
C) look up D) rely on
E) take off
2. **It is challenging to find the most ---- dose of drugs to be used to heal infections, and virtually all drugs will produce detrimental side effects if too high a dose is administered.**
- A) sensitive B) scarce
C) suitable D) severe
E) sophisticated
4. **Interestingly enough, the West still needs to keep talking to Russia about many things including energy flow and grain export, ---- about efforts to prevent the use of nuclear weapons in Ukraine or anywhere.**
- A) notably B) curiously
C) attentively D) elaborately
E) candidly
5. **That we need to safeguard nature from the detrimental effects of humans is not a fresh ----, yet a goal oriented approach and environmental consciousness have emerged only recently.**
- A) innovation B) assurance
C) objective D) ambiguity
E) enterprise
6. **Innovative data analysis is now on the edge of breaking free of its ---- in hospitals and computer labs and making its way into our daily lives.**
- A) confines B) benefits
C) objections D) prospects
E) miracles
7. **---- of the moderating effects of the oceans, Central Asia, with its vast plains, ----bitterly cold winters and boiling hot summers.**
- A) Having deprived / is experiencing
B) Depriving / experienced
C) Deprived / experiences
D) To be deprived / has experienced
E) To deprive / will experience
8. **Although Plato, an ardent follower of Homer, regularly ---- from his epics, he is also known for his insistence on the censorship of those passages ---- morally controversial behaviour.**
- A) cited / repserented
B) had cited / to repserent
C) will cite / to be repserented
D) has cited / to repserent
E) cites / representing

9. **Unless international cooperation ---- to ban the non-essential uses of some chemicals, the depletion of the ozone layer ---- to pose a serious threat to human health.**
- A) will be ensured / will continue
 B) was ensured / may continue
 C) would be ensured / could continue
 D) has been ensured / would continue
 E) is ensured / may continue
10. **The issue under debate today, as was the case in the previous century, is whether, ---- its flaws, capitalism is the best economic system we have yet developed.**
- A) as opposed to B) according to
 C) in case of D) for all
 E) as regards
11. **We have been witnessing considerable disappointment ---- science in the public, as people think that scientists are always arguing with each other ---- trivial matters instead of scholarly pursuits.**
- A) for / during B) with / over
 C) in / for D) by / under
 E) from / around
12. **One definition of the demographic dividend is a large workforce that creates a window of opportunity to invest ---- the education and health of their children, increase economic outputs and allocate more resources ---- technology and skills to strengthen the economy.**
- A) off / by B) with / in
 C) at / of D) into / from
 E) in / to
13. **---- very little is known as to the reason why women tend to experience postnatal depression, some explanations put forward so far seem plausible.**
- A) Because B) In case
 C) Unless D) So that
 E) Although
14. **---- the developed countries have enacted legislation designed to prevent the importation of products obtained from endangered plants and animals, this legislation has had little impact in the Third World Countries that are home to many of these species.**
- A) Because B) As if
 C) Unless D) When
 E) While
15. **In spite of the swift industrialization of Asian countries such as China and India with their huge burden on the environment, climate change is ---- any one country's fault ---- any one country's responsibility.**
- A) no sooner / than B) neither / nor
 C) either / or D) whether / or
 E) not only / but also
16. **Patriarchy originally meant superiority of the father and used to be employed by sociologists to describe family structures where the father ---- the mother was dominant.**
- A) rather than B) according to
 C) in case of D) as well as
 E) regardless of

17. **Music in Western Europe in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries reached ---- a high point of development ----, like painting and sculpture, it constituted one of the most brilliant aspects of the era.**
- A) no sooner / than B) such / that
 C) either / or D) so / that
 E) not only / but also
18. **Politics and economics ---- primary concerns of writers and intellectuals in America during the 1930s, because the stock market crash in October 1929 ---- a total collapse in the economy.**
- A) were / had precipitated
 B) are / has precipitated
 C) would be / were precipitating
 D) had been / precipitated
 E) have been / would precipitate
19. **Genetics ---- with the discovery by Mendel that observable hereditary characteristics are determined by factors which are invariable and transmitted from one generation to the next.**
- A) gave up B) set up
 C) looked for D) sprang up
 E) took up
20. **For a while, there has been an ongoing argument as to whether baklava, a traditional desert made in Gaziantep, Turkey for centuries, is no longer an exclusively Turkish ---- an integral part of Gaziantep cuisine.**
- A) let alone B) rather than
 C) for the sake of D) as well as
 E) regardless of
21. **Although Shakespeare focused all his creative energy ---- on the stage, he was as well the foremost lyric poet of his age.**
- A) scarcely B) predominantly
 C) considerably D) intricately
 E) honestly
22. **Stories about the upper classes and their political differences have not received much emphasis from historians in recent years, ---- more emphasis has been put on the economic and social developments that have affected the lives of lower-class people.**
- A) so B) as long as
 C) unless D) while
 E) so that
23. **As glaciers slowly disappeared thirteen thousand years ago, the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea turned into a new ecological area that ---- marshes, arable lands, and domestic animals.**
- A) scattered B) dominated
 C) accommodated D) evaluated
 E) revolutionized
24. **---- the dadaist artists' claim that in their works there was no meaning or serious purpose, critics maintained that dadaist works were all expressions of the subconscious.**
- A) Contrary to B) According to
 C) In pursuit of D) With the aim of
 E) Similar to