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1-16: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the space.

1. **Egypt is considered to have an unusual cultural unity that has given the Egyptian people a strong sense of identity and pride considering their ---- as descendants of one of humankind's earliest civilisations.**
A) cultivation
B) heritage
C) incident
D) perception
E) restriction
2. **While dieting does produce impressive initial results, a new international study shows that diets leading to ---- weight loss cannot ensure desired effects in the long run.**
A) immediate
B) successive
C) considerate
D) preventable
E) strenuous
3. **Preserving tropical forests helps protect thousands of plant and animal species, which are, without doubt detrimental to the field of medicine that ---- heavily on tropical forests for raw material.**
A) consists
B) derives
C) embarks
D) hinges
E) values
4. **Utmost attention must be paid when using drugs in children ---- even an aspirin may trigger Reye's syndrome, a rare but fatal disease that affects the blood, liver and brain.**
A) as
B) so
C) while
D) if
E) in case
5. **Online education lets educational institutions, be it small or big, ---- out to a more extensive network of students without ----, as is the case with regular schools, by geographical boundaries.**
A) reached / to restrict
B) reaching / restricting
C) reach / being restricted
D) to reach / restricted
E) to be reached / having restricted
6. **At this critical point in history, we, humans, not only have to reverse the damage we ---- upon the environment but also cut down on the carbon emissions ---- into the atmosphere.**
A) inflict / release
B) had inflicted / to be released
C) have inflicted / releasing
D) are inflicting / being released
E) inflicted / released
7. **The United Nations recognised the least developed countries ---- a category of states which are deemed highly disadvantaged in their development process --- structural, historical and also geographical reasons.**
A) on / with
B) by / within
C) into / of
D) as / for
E) in / from
8. **Certain intriguing theories about the cosmos and ancient life on Earth captured the imagination of scientists and the public in 2020, but these big claims require more evidence ---- they can earn a spot in science textbooks.**
A) because
B) until
C) once
D) before
E) given that

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9. Some scientists claim that a new method devised a couple of years ago holds a great promise to help find another ---- world orbiting in the distant zones of stars.
- A) literary
B) simulated
C) ancient
D) contemporary
E) habitable
10. The first research team ---- a survey of global ice loss using satellite data has discovered that ice ---- at an unprecedented rate, and it is unlikely to change for the better.
- A) carrying out / disappears
B) to carry out / is disappearing
C) to be carrying out / has disappeared
D) carrying out / disappeared
E) carried out / will disappear
11. Newborn babies, unlike children or adults, breathe through their noses ---- their nasal passage is obstructed in some way.
- A) unless
B) though
C) so that
D) when
E) given that
12. A developmental expressive language disorder is usually limited to expression and does not affect a child's ability to read, listen, or produce sounds ---- those with serious learning disabilities.
- A) with the exception of
B) for the sake of
C) in exchange for
D) as a consequence of
E) with a view to
13. Although the early humans known as *Homo Habilis* are known to have hunted a variety of animals ---- meat, fur or bones, it was *Homo Erectus*, ---- today's language *Upright Man*, that was probably the first true hunter.
- A) by / within
B) from / of
C) for / in
D) with / at
E) as / on
14. Geography played a major role in ---- the civilisations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, China, and India developed, just as it did in the way Greek culture grew and spread throughout the ancient world.
- A) which
B) that
C) how
D) where
E) when
15. Agribusiness industry as a sector has become ---- lucrative ---- its adverse effects on the environment is often overlooked to protect the interests of the market and its economic operators.
- A) neither / nor
B) such / that
C) either / or
D) so / that
E) both / and
16. Technology education teaches skills directly related to a specific job or profession, ---- academic education, which looks at a subject more abstractly and with a scientific wholistic stance.
- A) in return for
B) in contrast to
C) at the expense of
D) in case of
E) with the help of

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expression to fill the spaces in the passage.

We know that human language is far more complex than that of even our nearest relatives like chimpanzees. We can express complex thoughts, (17) ---- emotions and communicate about abstract concepts like the notions like past and future. We do this following a set of structural rules known as grammar. Do only humans have an innate system of rules (18) ---- the order of words? Perhaps we are not alone, as some research may suggest that dolphins share this inborn capability, and they are able to recognise when these rules are broken. (19) ---- we are to know where our capability for complex language came from, we need to look at how our brains are different from those of other animals. We also need to identify what other things our brains are capable of doing and when and why they evolved that way (20) ---- early on. (21) ----, it is not that easy the complicated tracks of humankind's evolutionary journey.

17.

- A) improve
- B) denounce
- C) absorb
- D) apply
- E) convey

18.

- A) govern
- B) having governed
- C) to be governed
- D) to govern
- E) governed

19.

- A) Before
- B) If
- C) While
- D) In case
- E) Unless

20.

- A) from
- B) into
- C) forward
- D) beyond
- E) until

21.

- A) Therefore
- B) However
- C) In contrast
- D) Otherwise
- E) In addition

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22-26: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the spaces in the passage.

Major supermarket chains have, of late, come under fire with **(22)**---- regarding unethical acts over the past decade. They are claimed to have wasted tonnes of food and contributed to excessive plastic waste in their packaging, having adverse impacts on the environment. Fortunately, some are starting to sit up and take notice. Growing reaction to the issue of plastic waste generated by plastic packaging have forced some of the largest UK supermarkets **(23)** ---- to a pact promising to transform packaging and cut plastic wastage. In a pledge to reuse, recycle all plastic wastage, one major supermarket has announced its plan to eliminate all plastic packaging in its own-brand products by the end of this decade. **(24)** ---- harsh criticisms over food waste, some supermarkets have decided to donate some of their food surpluses to people in need. **(25)** ----, charities estimate that they are only accessing 2% of supermarkets' total food surplus, so this hardly seems to be solving the problem. It is obvious that we still have a long way to go **(26)** ---- reducing food and plastic waste. "An overambitious goal" to say the least. Let's cross our fingers so that perhaps the major supermarkets might take inspiration and gradually move towards a more sustainable future for us all.

22.

- A) doubts
- B) warnings
- C) accusations
- D) drawbacks
- E) misconceptions

23.

- A) to be signed up
- B) to sign up
- C) sign up
- D) signing up
- E) signed up

24.

- A) In response to
- B) By means of
- C) As well as
- D) Except for
- E) For the purpose of

25.

- A) In addition
- B) Thus
- C) For instance
- D) However
- E) In other words

26.

- A) by
- B) in
- C) at
- D) along
- E) to

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27-36: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the given sentence.

27. Contrary to what many foresee, as the technology of artificial intelligence has to be created and managed by human beings, ----.

- A) it cannot replace humans and lead to improved accuracy, productivity, and efficiency
- B) robotics with applied artificial intelligence will not be attractive and beneficial to human resources
- C) there are some predictions that robots will someday take over the world
- D) thinking is not a complex procedure that is uniquely human and important in decision-making
- E) it will not lead to unemployment but the creation of jobs and will not completely take over human operations

28. ----, most of the problems that veterinarians at animal shelters deal with on a daily basis are unique to shelters.

- A) After some concrete evidence indicating that there are poor conditions at such shelters is collected
- B) Unless precautions are taken against problems in shelters or to stop animal cruelty on a global scale
- C) Given that medical and ethical issues have become much more complex than they were ten years ago
- D) In spite of the possibility of transmission of diseases from animals to humans
- E) Despite their surface similarities to veterinary hospitals, breeding facilities and laboratories

29. Just as British people have a tradition of meeting formally to sit together and drink tea, ----.

- A) the nation which drinks most tea is Turkey, where people drink an average of ten cups a day
- B) people will more often have a nice cup of tea and some biscuits with friends or family
- C) Japanese have tea ceremonies that can be formal, elegant affairs that last for hours
- D) Americans typically prefer black tea, which can also be prepared with loose tea or tea bags
- E) many of these events aim to encourage people to try different varieties of tea in Japan

30. Until children have learned how they can and should deal with their unsettling feelings, ----.

- A) parents need to assist them in how to cope with emotional states as such
- B) coping with difficult emotions is more difficult for some children than others
- C) older kids can benefit from learning more complex feeling words such as frustrated and nervous
- D) there are both supportive and unsupportive ways to respond to children's distress
- E) a positive response will help them understand the feelings of the parents towards their children

31. Once mobile phones began coming on the market in the 1980s, ----.

- A) some of the studies on mobile phones had been narrowly carried out before the widespread use of smart-phones
- B) there emerged concerns as to the electromagnetic radio waves that they emit and the odds of their causing certain types of cancer
- C) for most of their history, mobile phones were mostly two-way radios that you installed on something that moved
- D) mobile phones were invented in the early 1940s when engineers working at AT&T built cells for mobile phone base stations
- E) portable telephones existed in the nineteenth century and were used by technicians installing or repairing lines

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32. ---, so it can be a unifying activity, which will hopefully encourage more people to live in harmony around the world.

- A) Competitive sports is a kind physical activity that consists of rules, competition, challenge, and uncertainties
- B) Participation in sport can promote human rights through generating shared interests, values and social skills
- C) Sport works, first and foremost, by bridging relationships across social, economic and cultural differences
- D) Sportspeople are admired for their status, achievements, and sometimes for their inspiring journey to success
- E) Sport has been organised and regulated from the time of the ancient Olympics up to the present century

33. ---, they are still far from lifelong immunity against that strain.

- A) Although the global incidence of dengue infection has grown dramatically in recent decades
- B) Though dengue infection is considered irremediable, especially when seen in the young
- C) Even when people get infected with a particular form of dengue virus and then recover
- D) Since dengue is a mosquito-borne viral disease that has rapidly spread in all regions
- E) Because severe dengue fever is a life-threatening medical emergency for many people

34. ---, ice loss occurring in Antarctica is expected to continue nonstop for a long time.

- A) Since scientists have grown more concerned about Antarctic ice shelves in recent years
- B) As melting ice shelves account for only a fraction of the ice that Antarctica loses in any given year
- C) Though rising sea levels are the biggest concern about ice loss from Antarctic glaciers
- D) Even if climate change has been brought, to some extent, under control all around the world
- E) If the rate of ice loss in each ice sheet decreases substantially in the near future

35. When camping, it is a good idea to carry your mobile phone with you and ensure it is fully charged ---.

- A) so that you can immediately contact someone in case of an emergency
- B) whereas early mornings can be the coldest part of the day, and therefore the most dangerous
- C) since, in some instances, this can have a negative impact on your desire to be in nature
- D) unless you tell someone where you are going and when you are expected to return
- E) if you need a shelter to keep you warm and dry or clean water to drink

36. During sleep, our brains are still active, and about half of our dream characters are familiar to us such as relatives or acquaintances, ---.

- A) given that many dreams feature such wide-ranging content that they simply defy classification
- B) as the symptoms of sleep disorders can range from relatively minor difficulties to serious ones like hallucination, depression or anxiety
- C) although we have been offering explanations for such dreams of being chased, of falling, or of losing something for millennia
- D) while the other half are anonymous, including people identified solely by their occupational roles, such as policemen, doctors or teachers
- E) just as we have dreamed of falling, of being inappropriately dressed, or of being unprepared for an exam

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37-42: For these questions, choose the most accurate Turkish translation of the sentences in English, and the most accurate English translation of the sentences in Turkish.

55-58: Answer these questions according to the passage below.

Hundreds of thousands of Africans, both free and enslaved, aided the establishment and survival of colonies in the Americas and the New World. Many, though, consider the starting point to slavery in America to be 1619, when The White Lion, a ship used for slave trade, brought 20 African slaves ashore in the British colony of Jamestown, Virginia. The crew had seized the Africans from the Portuguese slave ship Sao Jao Bautista. Throughout the 17th century, European settlers in North America turned to enslaved Africans as a cheaper, more plentiful labour source than contracted servants, who were mostly poor Europeans. Though it is impossible to give accurate figures, some historians estimate that 6 to 7 million enslaved people were imported to the New World during the 18th century alone. This sizable number led to the deprivation of the African continent of many of its talented men and women. In the 17th and 18th centuries, enslaved Africans worked mainly on the tobacco, rice and indigo plantations of the southern coast. After the American Revolution, many colonists – particularly in the North, where slavery was relatively unimportant to the agricultural economy – began to call for the abolition of slavery.

55. It can be understood from the passage that ----.

- A) slave trade caused Africa to lose some of its most capable people in the 18th century
- B) the number of slaves brought from Africa as well as Europe is estimated to be around 7 million in the 18th century
- C) some African slaves replaced their European counterparts since they were more hardworking
- D) there were no African slaves in North America until the 18th century, as most of the colonists were against slavery
- E) some African slaves worked as house servants at the residences of well-off Americans

56. It is clearly stated in the passage that ----.

- A) the White Lion captured hundreds of slaves in Africa in the early 17th century and brought them to America
- B) there was a fierce rivalry among many ships that were used for slave trade during the 17th century
- C) the onset of slavery is acknowledged as the year when the White Lion brought some African slaves to America
- D) slave trade was a highly profitable business run by ships such as Sao Jao Bautista and the White Lion for the first time
- E) enslaved Africans were more preferable to contracted servants as they were more skilful

57. Which of the following best describes the author's tone in the passage?

- A) Pessimistic
- B) Disapproving
- C) Pleading
- D) Impersonal
- E) Apprehensive

58. Which of the following could be the best title for this passage?

- A) Slavery in America: Then and Now
- B) Various Factors Starting Slavery in America
- C) How Slavery was abolished in America
- D) Causes and Outcomes of Slavery in America
- E) A Concise Account of Slavery in America

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59-62: Answer these questions according to the passage below.

The term sport encompasses all forms of usually competitive physical activity which, through casual or organised participation, aim to use, maintain or improve physical ability and skills while providing entertainment to participants, and in some cases, spectators. Sports are usually governed by a set of rules or customs, which serve to ensure fair competition, and allow consistent determination of the winner. Hundreds of sports exist, from those requiring only two participants, through to those with hundreds of simultaneous participants, either in teams or competing as individuals. Sport is generally recognised as activities which require physical athleticism or physical ability, with the largest major competitions such as the Olympic Games admitting only sports meeting this definition, and other organisations such as the Council of Europe using definitions excluding activities without a physical element from classification as sports. However, a number of competitive, but non-physical, activities claim recognition as mind sports. The International Olympic Committee recognises both chess and bridge as *genuine* sports, offering entertainment with their crystal clear rules and *room for* personal improvement. Indeed, the definition of sport should not be a deterrent to participation in the largest major competitions.

59. Which of the following is true about sport according to the passage?

- A) Competitive physical activity is a factor that makes it extremely difficult and exhausting.
- B) Casual or organised participation will not bring much benefit to it in the long run.
- C) Physical ability alone will be insufficient to achieve success in all forms of sports
- D) One of its features is the entertainment of the participants and even the spectators themselves.
- E) Spectators sometimes distract it from its true purpose and make it incredibly unpleasant.

60. Which of the following is FALSE according to the passage?

- A) Rules prevent sports competitors from acting in an unfair way
- B) Any activity which requires physical athleticism or physical ability can be considered as sport.
- C) The Council of Europe does not exclude activities without a physical aspect from classification as sport
- D) Certain competitive, yet non-physical, activities desire to be recognised as mind sports
- E) The International Olympic Committee regards chess and bridge as sports

61. Which of the following can replace the underlined word 'maintain' in the passage?

- A) sustain
- B) suggest
- C) repair
- D) complete
- E) perform

62. Which of the following is implied by the underlined sentence in the passage?

- A) The International Olympic Committee's opinions on sports bring not fair play and entertainment but discrimination and prejudice against most sports
- B) That the Olympic Games and the Council of Europe insist on defining sport as something physical is unfair.
- C) The attitude of the Council of Europe towards sports is radically different from that of the International Olympic Committee.
- D) The term sport is not enough to encompass all forms of physical activities with a great number of participants in the Olympics.
- E) Without the set of rules, serving to ensure fair competition, it would be impossible to determine the winner.

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63-67: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the dialogue.



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72-75: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the missing part of the passage.

72. Many countries have placed greater emphasis on developing an education system that can produce workers able to function in new industries, such as science and technology. Thanks to this system, the workers will be able to keep up with the developments in their fields. ---- Also, a movement to improve the basic education of the population has emerged, with a growing belief that all people of the population in a country who have proper education will witness economic growth in a short time. In other words, countries with a greater portion of their population attending and graduating from schools see fast economic growth.

- A) In contrast, when more workers get trained over time and the supply of trained workers increases, the company benefits from this talent pool.
- B) Similarly, a successful economy has a workforce capable of operating industries at a competitive level.
- C) However, unions refuse to negotiate with employers to ensure their members are better trained unless the main problem of pay-rise problem has been solved.
- D) In other words, workers can expect their wages to increase at a big small percentage considering the sharp increase in inflation.
- E) As a result, with their up-to-date knowledge and sharpened skills, they are more likely to be ready for the demands of the constantly changing industrial landscape.

73. When babies learn their home language, there is a 'silent period', when they look and listen and communicate through facial expression or gestures before they begin to speak. When young children learn English, there may be a similar 'silent period' when communication and understanding may take place before they actually speak any English words. ---- Spoken dialogues should be one-sided, the adult's talk providing useful opportunities for the child to pick up the language. Where the adult uses an adjusted form of speech to facilitate learning, the child may use many of the same strategies they used in learning their home language.

- A) Gradually, children build up phrases consisting of a single memorised word to which they add words from their vocabulary.
- B) All through this period, parents are advised not to force children to take part in spoken dialogue by making them repeat words.
- C) Telling children that they have made a mistake may backfire because any correction immediately demotivates them at this stage.
- D) Sometimes mixed classes make little provision for boys, who may be overshadowed by girls' natural ability to use language.
- E) Depending on the frequency of exposure to English and the quality of experience, children gradually begin to create whole sentences.

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74. Palaeontologists find and study fossils all over the world, in almost every environment, from the hot desert to the humid jungle. ---- Sometimes, fossils tell scientists how the Earth has changed. Fossils of ancient marine animals called ammonites have been unearthed in the highest mountain range in the world, the Himalayas in Nepal. This tells scientists that millions of years ago, the rocks that became the Himalayas were at the bottom of the ocean. Similarly, fossils of an ancient giant shark have been found in the landlocked US state of Utah. This tells scientists that millions of years ago, the middle of the country was probably entirely underwater.

- A) In Nepal and India, the fossil or ammonites are known as "shaligram" and have a religious value.
- B) The oldest fossils are those of ancient algae that lived in the ocean more than 3 billion years ago.
- C) The oldest known fossils, in fact, are cyanobacteria from Archaean rocks of western Australia.
- D) Fossils are the preserved remains, or traces of remains, of ancient organisms.
- E) Studying fossils helps them learn about when and how different species lived millions of years ago.

75. Having animals in classrooms is a wonderful resource for teachers to make learning fun in all subjects. Whether it is Math (*how much does a hamster weigh?*) or Science, (*what does a snake eat?*) Geography (*what part of the world do ferrets come from?*) or grammar (*what words would we use to describe a goldfish?*), students will approach learning all these subjects with new enthusiasm and interest. ---- Even kids with no exposure to animals in their home can make connections to the world of animals. Also, observing and caring for an animal instils a sense of responsibility and respect for life.

- A) A lot of experts, however, state that classroom simply isn't a suitable home for an animal.
- B) Class "pets" are vulnerable to illness as they are left unattended at night and on the weekends.
- C) Other classes can come to visit your classroom pets, and your students can create special presentations about the animals.
- D) Teachers, for example, can help students learn about nurturing and caring for something else.
- E) Students should also be responsible for making sure the class pet is healthy and feels safe when other classes visit them.

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76-80: For these questions, choose the irrelevant sentence in the passage.

76. **(I)** Many seniors are very trusting people, and people with ill intentions often prey upon this type of people, pretending to be their friend in order to get them to send money for some good or service. **(II)** Lonely persons are usually the easiest targets, and thus, even seniors with an acute mind, if they are lonely, can get deceived by thieves, fraud street sellers on occasion. **(III)** The National Adult Protective Services Association issued a warning, saying that financial fraud against the elderly is on the rise. **(IV)** In many cases, conversely, the elderly person's children or another relative may seek to take advantage of their generosity. **(V)** As a solution, children or other loved ones need to educate the elderly on common methods of fraud used by mean spirited people.

A) I B) II C) III D) IV E) V

77. **(I)** Although regular exercise is an important part of a life in addiction recovery, people can't always just jump right into extreme physical exercise. **(II)** Physical exercise has plenty of great benefits for people who are in recovery from addiction. **(III)** Among them are improvement in mood, increase in self-esteem, marked improvement in the duration and quality of sleep. **(IV)** Regular exercise can enhance a person's immunity and energy levels for overall increased physical health as well. **(V)** According to a study published by Frontiers in Psychiatry, people who don't engage in physical exercises on a regular basis are less likely to recover from addiction problems.

A) I B) II C) III D) IV E) V

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78. (I) Online exhibitions offer all of and even more advantages than the traditional physical exhibitions to exhibitors and visitors. (II) Even so, it has almost the same concept as physical exhibitions, and you can experience the real exhibition feeling. (III) Institutions can display and sell their products and services with internet access to many people no matter how close or far they live. (IV) The advantages offered by online exhibitions provide benefits to visitors as well as organisations. (V) For example, it is a great advantage for the visitors to enjoy the perks from the comfort of their chairs having no transportation problems at all.

A) I B) II C) III D) IV E) V

79. (I) Authorities in most countries consider any sort of painting or sketching on public wall spaces as an act of destruction of public property. (II) And because of this, graffiti and the like, even if they are done for a good cause like raising public awareness about a problem, are considered as vandalism and prohibited. (III) However, the authorities and the cops are not the only ones that do not allow graffiti. (IV) According to a recent survey, many people said that graffiti on the roadsides make them feel unsafe, and they perceive graffiti to be a social disorder problem in their local area. (V) Authorities report that millions of taxpayer dollars are spent annually on cleaning up graffiti and repairing the damage that it causes.

A) I B) II C) III D) IV E) V

80. (I) Whether you are at the office absorbed in the computer screen or out eating and chatting with friends, the body language of the people around speaks volumes. (II) It has been suggested that body language constitutes more than 60% of what we communicate, while our look and our words make up the remaining 40%. (III) There are several studies on the complex topic of verbal and nonverbal communication coming up with different statistical results. (IV) Therefore, learning to read the nonverbal cues people send is a valuable skill in interpersonal communication (V) From eye behaviour to the direction in which a person points his or her feet, body language reveals what a person is really thinking.

A) I B) II C) III D) IV E) V

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CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.