

1-6: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the space.

1. As ocean temperatures continue to rise, they create --- conditions for hurricanes to rapidly intensify—an increasingly common phenomenon that displays itself through wind speeds surging by over 35 mph within just 24 hours.

A) deliberate — B) exploited —
C) copious — D) favourable +
E) irritating —

2. Once believed to be extinct, the Anatolian leopard has recently been captured on camera, and it --- behaviours remarkably consistent with those of other solitary big cats in rugged, mountainous habitats.

A) adopts — B) fosters —
C) betrays — D) eludes —
E) exhibits —

betrayal (n)

3. The recent ---- of the kelaynak birds have reignited conservation efforts, highlighting the critical importance of preserving its natural habitat to ensure the survival of this rare species.

- A) privileges - B) affirmations -
C) justifications - D) sightings -
E) projections -

tehmin
öngörü

görme

4. The material that defines the Industrial Revolution is ---- steel, but it was not until a particular process was developed that steel was able to be ~~x~~ literally mass-produced.

- A) undoubtedly - B) bizarrely
C) immediately - D) puzzlingly -
E) properly -

doğru

5. Flu shots **work by priming** the immune system to make **antibodies that are ready to** ---- the selected flu **strains** if a vaccinated person **is exposed**.

- A) wind down B) go over
 ✓ C) hold off D) draw on
 E) put out

rely on
use
trust

6. The Luddite movement **came into** ---- during the difficult economic period of Napoleonic Wars, when wage bills were cut by employers, workers were sacked and machines were optimised to drive down costs.

- A) demise — B) calamity —
 C) achievement — ✓ D) prominence
 E) reliance —

dependence

bilinirlik
recognition

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7-16: For these questions, choose the best word(s) or expression(s) to fill the space(s).

7. **Since it began** operations in 2020, the Mars Perseverance Rover ---- valuable data about the planet's surface and climate, ---- scientists to better understand its potential for past life.

A) was collecting / helped
B) has collected / helping
 C) collected / to help
 D) had collected / to be helping
 E) is collecting / having helped

8. **Europa**, one of Jupiter's moons, **seems ---- a subsurface ocean beneath** its icy crust, **which ---- hopes for** the potential existence of microbial life.

A) to be hiding / raising
 B) having / is raised
C) to have / raises
 D) to have had / has raised
 E) have / will raise

9. The fact that the hikers ---- for days in such harsh weather conditions suggests that they ---- excellent survival training beforehand.

- ✓ A) survived / must have received 90%
- B) would survive / could have received
- C) have survived / had to receive
- D) survive / should have received
- E) are surviving / might have received

40%

10. Researchers recently found microbes surviving ---- extreme conditions deep ---- Antarctica's ice sheets, raising new questions about life on other planets.

- A) below / at
- B) under / onto
- ✓ C) in / beneath *
- D) on / over
- E) over / across

11. The newly proposed policy, introduced under pressure from environmental groups and implemented in coordination ---- international agencies, aims to drastically reduce carbon emissions ---- a decade.

A) for / over

✓ B) with / within → in

C) by / through

D) against / at

E) into / for

12. ---- researchers have long recognized that species adapt their ranges in response to environmental changes, the accelerating pace of the climate crisis has intensified the urgency of studying these shifts.

A) Only if

C) Since

E) As if

B) Given that

✓ D) Although

13. ---- many aspects of Bosnian culture have been shaped by centuries of foreign influence, the country has preserved a distinct identity through its language, traditions, and communal values.

- ✓ A) Even if B) As if
C) Only if D) In case
E) Unless

14. Turkish hospitality is widely regarded as one of the most heartfelt in the world and welcomes anyone ---- visitors approach local traditions with sincerity, humility, and cultural sensitivity.

- A) even if ✓ B) so long as = if
C) unless D) although
E) because

if
as long as

15. Istanbul, which straddles two continents and has served as the capital of multiple empires, is ---- rich (in historical and cultural heritage) ---- visitors often feel as if they are walking through a living museum spanning empires, faiths, and centuries.

- A) as / as B) such / that
C) neither / nor ✓ D) so / that
E) both / and

16. ---- being merely a political centre, Ankara has evolved into a vibrant cultural and academic hub, offering museums, theatres, and universities that reflect the city's modern and intellectual spirit.

- A) As well as B) According to
C) In terms of D) On behalf of
✓ E) Rather than

17-21: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the spaces in the passage.

In recent years, digital communication has undergone a significant transformation, with asynchronous messaging platforms becoming increasingly dominant. (17) ---- relying solely on real-time interactions such as phone calls or video chats, people now favour tools like email, voice notes, and messaging apps that allow them to respond (18) ---- their convenience. This shift reflects not only the fast-paced nature of modern life but also a growing emphasis on flexibility and autonomy in both personal and professional exchanges. (19) ----, the rise of artificial intelligence in communication tools—such as predictive text, auto-translation, and smart replies—has begun to reshape how we compose and interpret messages. While these technologies can (20) ---- efficiency, they also raise concerns about the loss of nuance and authenticity in human interaction. Nevertheless, the trend toward more adaptable and tech-assisted communication methods appears (21) ----, driven by globalization, remote work, and the evolving preferences of digitally native generations who prioritize speed, accessibility, and minimal disruption in their communication habits.

17.

- A) As well as B) According to
C) In terms of D) On behalf of
E) Rather than

solely

18.

- A) to B) about
C) amid D) by
E) at

one's earliest convenience

19.

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

20.

- A) arise
B) enhance
C) emerge
D) reduce
E) reduce

- B) revive
D) obstruct

revitalize
restore
hinder

21.

- A) to have accelerated
C) to be accelerating
D) having accelerated
E) accelerating

- B) having accelerated
D) to be accelerating

"beginning"

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

In today's rapidly evolving world, existential concerns have gained renewed prominence, particularly (22) ---- global challenges such as climate change, artificial intelligence, and political instability. Many individuals are (23) ---- questions not only about personal purpose, but also about humanity's long-term survival and moral responsibilities. The growing visibility of environmental degradation, for example, has intensified fears (24) ---- the future of the planet and the ethical consequences of human activity. Similarly, advancements in AI have sparked debates about the nature of consciousness, free will, and what it means to be human in an increasingly automated world. Compounded by current social fragmentation and a perceived erosion of traditional belief systems, these developments (25) ---- both individuals and societies to reexamine their core values. While some respond with anxiety or nihilism, others are turning to philosophy, activism, and community engagement as means of reclaiming a sense of meaning. (26) ----, these concerns reflect a deep and growing need for clarity, connection, and purpose in uncertain times.

22.

- A) for the sake of ☐ B) in the face of ☒
C) on behalf of ☐ D) in spite of ☐
E) in pursuit of ☐

23.

- A) leaning against
C) bringing about
E) adding up

- B) abstaining from
D) grappling with

24.

- A) in
C) for
E) around

- B) regarding
D) across

25.

- A) was prompting
C) prompt
E) are prompting

- B) had prompted
D) will be prompting

26.

- A) Ultimately
C) Similarly
E) Conversely

- B) However
D) Otherwise

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