

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

1. State education officials are planning to ---- school into the summer months to help students catch up on educational opportunities missed while learning from home.

- A) announce
- B) extend
- C) remove
- D) deliver
- E) progress

2. When you're suffering from depression, life can seem overwhelmingly hopeless, which will ---- your ability to think straight, drain your energy, and make it difficult to get through the day.

- A) pull away
- B) depend on
- C) provide for
- D) interfere with
- E) do without

3. Although a great deal of progression has been made to make robots safe and reliable, considering the technical problems faced, it is obvious that there is still much room for ----.

- A) improvement
- B) regulation
- C) consideration
- D) arrangement
- E) manufacture

4. Financial ---- designed to persuade households to reuse and recycle more will help prevent the generation of waste and contribute to financing waste management activities.

- A) measurements
- B) expenditures
- C) abortions
- D) incentives
- E) substitutes

5. As evident from developed nations, high technology and technopreneurial skills are the driving forces in many of the ---- economies.

- A) abundant
- B) prosperous
- C) despised
- D) solitary
- E) imminent

6. Perfumery is one of the earliest crafts, and the basic techniques of today's perfumers are ---- the same as those of their Egyptian predecessors 4000 years ago.

- A) initially
- B) presumably
- C) essentially
- D) significantly
- E) relatively

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

7. ---- on the inspiration and expertise of glass-makers from the Hellenistic world, the Roman glass industry rapidly developed and attracted skilled craftsmen ---- workshops in the city.

- A) Founded / to set up
- B) To be founded / having set up
- C) Founding / setting up
- D) Having been founded / to be set up
- E) To have founded / to have set up

8. Many countries around the world ---- sugar taxes on drinks, and if people are price sensitive, then they ---- to non-sugary drinks to avoid the tax.

- A) had introduced / could switch
- B) have introduced / will switch
- C) used to introduce / should switch
- D) were introducing / must have switched
- E) introduced / might have switched

9. **Most research in the field of chicks ---- extensive evidence that chicks ---- larger or smaller quantities by counting from the moment they hatch out of their eggs.**
- A) presents / might be identifying
B) presented / had to identify
C) has presented / can identify
D) is presenting / must identify
E) had presented / should have identified
10. **When the teacher steps ---- the stage and becomes a facilitator of learning, rather than a presenter of content, the classroom becomes a centre ---- learning where the focus is on the student.**
- A) down / to
B) from / of
C) off / for
D) onto / by
E) up / at
11. **Parents are typically adept ---- making plans for their children, but future plans are currently ---- hold because of the COVID-19 pandemic.**
- A) in / to
B) for / with
C) from / into
D) about / by
E) at / on
12. **Some people believe that advertising is ---- persuasive ---- one needs only to see an ad to rush out to purchase a product or read a job ad to send a resume.**
- A) hardly / when
B) whether / or
C) so / that
D) either / or
E) rather / than
13. **---- massive vessels can come with their own set of problems, not only for the canals and ports that have to handle them but for the companies that build them, shipping lines have been making bigger and bigger vessels for decades.**
- A) Because
B) As long as
C) Unless
D) Even if
E) Although
14. **---- the impressive amount of clinical research performed in the USA, the turnover for an insurance program for research subjects is relatively low.**
- A) In spite of
B) As well as
C) Due to
D) Rather than
E) In terms of
15. **---- we discover more about machine learning and generative design, we begin to see that these forms of "intelligence" extend beyond repetitive tasks and simulated operations.**
- A) As
B) In case
C) Unless
D) While
E) Once
16. **Simply telling pre-schoolers that the scary and violent images they see on TV aren't real won't make them feel any better ---- they can't yet tell the difference between fantasy and reality.**
- A) until
B) because
C) as though
D) even if
E) as long as

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

Some people claim that a microwave oven shouldn't be your cooking method of choice **(17)** ---- how convenient it is, claiming it kills all the nutrients in our food, which **(18)** ---- impacts human health. In fact, whether you bake, boil or microwave, your food is losing nutrients. Cooking food in your oven using heat energy tends to wipe out more vitamins, thanks to longer cooking times, but it can make proteins easier to digest. On the other hand, microwaving your food using electromagnetic radiation cooks your food faster, meaning it'll be richer **(19)** ---- vitamins even if proteins are slightly tougher to digest. You **(20)** ---- of boiling your food, but you should know that some vitamins dissolve in water and studies show that boiling can sometimes be the least nutritional way to cook your food. Overall, **(21)** ---- microwaves do remove some nutritional value, they often save more compared to other ways of cooking.

19.

- A) over
C) in
E) through
B) against
D) beyond

17.

- A) despite
C) as opposed to
E) in addition to
B) due to
D) instead of

20.

- A) would have thought
C) must have thought
E) could think
B) have to think
D) should think

18.

- A) abruptly
C) harshly
E) reassuringly
B) broadly
D) severely
A) because
C) though
E) as long as
B) unless
D) once

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

24.

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

Despite the relevance of complementary currency systems, it is a difficult topic to **(22)** ---- within “conventional economic thought”. CCSs are accounting systems that act as a medium of exchange within a defined geographic region, which aims to regulate the economy or achieve a particular social, environmental or political purpose. Internal economic flow can be promoted and capital flight can be prevented **(23)** ---- these currencies and their territorial limitation. Recent decades have witnessed the proliferation of monetary instruments that differ, in many respects, **(24)** ---- the official currency issued by the central bank and the regulated banking system. Today, complementary currencies tend to appear as a bizarre exception to the rule of one single, all-purpose currency for each country. **(25)** ----, in historical perspective, it is monetary plurality that prevails: different monies coexist side by side, **(26)** ---- different purposes. Pre-modern economies, for example, used both internal and external money: one currency for their domestic economy and a different one for foreign trade.

25.

- A) However
C) Therefore
E) Otherwise
B) Likewise
D) Moreover

22.

- A) enforce
C) accelerate
E) undermine
B) grasp
D) conserve

26.

23.

- A) except for
C) on behalf of
E) in contrast to
B) in spite of
D) thanks to
A) to serve
C) serving
E) having served
B) to have served
D) served