

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

1. **State education officials are planning to extend school into the summer months to help students ---- on educational opportunities missed while learning from home.**
- A) embark on  
B) catch up  
C) refer to  
D) split into  
E) account for
2. **When you are suffering from depression, life can seem ---- hopeless, which will interfere with your ability to think straight, drain your energy, and make it difficult to get through the day.**
- A) leisurely  
B) presumably  
C) significantly  
D) overwhelmingly  
E) exclusively
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 ---- for improvement.**
- A) room  
B) rule  
C) concern  
D) deal  
E) product
4. **Financial incentives ---- to persuade households to reuse and recycle more will help prevent the generation of waste and contribute to ---- waste management activities.**
- A) designing / finance  
B) to be designed / financed  
C) to have designed / be financing  
D) designed / financing  
E) design / have financed
5. **---- evident from developed nations, high technology and technopreneurial skills are the driving forces in many of the prosperous economies.**
- A) When  
B) As  
C) If  
D) Unless  
E) Because
6. **Perfumery is one of the earliest crafts, and the basic techniques of today's perfumers are essentially the same as those of their Egyptian ----4000 years ago.**
- A) initiatives  
B) presumptions  
C) predecessors  
D) artefacts  
E) descendants
7. **Founded on the inspiration and expertise of glass-makers from the Hellenistic world, the Roman glass industry rapidly developed and ---- skilled craftsmen to set up workshops in the city.**
- A) attracted  
B) established  
C) rejected  
D) expelled  
E) wasted
8. **Many countries around the world have introduced sugar taxes ---- drinks, and if people are price sensitive, then they will switch ---- non-sugary drinks to avoid the tax.**
- A) of / by  
B) on / to  
C) at / up  
D) in / off  
E) into / from

9. Most research in the field of chicks has presented ---- evidence that chicks can identify larger or smaller quantities by counting from the moment they hatch out of their eggs.
- A) suspicious  
B) counterfeit  
C) compelling  
D) colossal  
E) qualified
10. When the teacher steps off the stage and becomes a facilitator of learning, ---- the sole source and presenter of content, the classroom becomes a centre for learning where the focus is on the student.
- A) in spite of  
B) as well as  
C) thanks to  
D) rather than  
E) in terms of
11. Parents are ---- adept at making plans for their children, but future plans are currently on hold because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- A) unanimously  
B) sequentially  
C) tactfully  
D) negligently  
E) typically
12. Some people believe that advertising is so persuasive that one needs only to see an ad to ----to purchase a product or read a job ad to send a resume.
- A) pull through  
B) apply for  
C) rush out  
D) blow up  
E) catch on
13. Although massive vessels can come with their own set of problems, not only for the canals and ports that ---- them but for the companies that build them, shipping lines ---- bigger and bigger vessels for a long time now.
- A) could handle / are making  
B) are able to handle / will be making  
C) ought to handle / will be making  
D) had to handle / had been making  
E) have to handle / have been making
14. ---- the substantial amount of clinical research performed in the USA, the revenue that health insurance programs bring is relatively low in the given country.
- A) Despite  
B) In addition to  
C) Due to  
D) Irrespective of  
E) Unlike
15. As we discover more about machine learning and generative design, we begin to see that these forms of "intelligence" ---- beyond repetitive tasks and simulated operations.
- A) extend  
B) shoulder  
C) blend  
D) disguise  
E) yearn
16. Simply ---- pre-schoolers that the scary and violent images they see on TV aren't real won't make them ---- any better since they can't yet tell the difference between fantasy and reality.
- A) tell / to feel  
B) telling / feel  
C) told / felt  
D) to tell / feeling  
E) to be told / to be felt

17. Some people claim that a microwave oven shouldn't be your cooking method of choice despite ---- convenient it is, claiming it kills all the nutrients in our food.

- A) how
- B) what
- C) that
- D) whose
- E) where

18. A microwave oven ---- impacts human health. In fact, whether you bake, boil or microwave, your food is losing nutrients.

- A) abruptly
- B) broadly
- C) harshly
- D) severely
- E) pensively

19. Cooking food in your oven using heat energy tends to ---- more vitamins, thanks to longer cooking times, but it can make proteins easier to digest.

- A) wipe out
- B) long for
- C) root out
- D) wind up
- E) bring in

20. Microwaving your food using electromagnetic radiation cooks your food faster, meaning it will be richer ---- vitamins even if proteins are slightly tougher to digest.

- A) over
- B) for
- C) in
- D) of
- E) by

21. Overall, ---- microwaves do remove some nutritional value, they often save more compared to other ways of cooking.

- A) because
- B) unless
- C) though
- D) once
- E) as long as

22. You ---- 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 ---- your food.

- A) would have thought / cooked
- B) have to think / to be cooked
- C) must have thought / cook
- D) should think/ cooking
- E) could think / to cook

23. Despite the relevance of complementary currency systems, it is a difficult topic to ---- within "conventional economic thought".

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

24. Complementary currency systems are accounting systems that act ---- a medium of exchange ---- a defined geographic region, which aims to regulate the economy or achieve a particular social, environmental or political purpose.

- A) by / onto
- B) upon / for
- C) for / into
- D) as / within
- E) out / through

25. Internal economic flow, which is vital to economic stability, can be ---- and capital flight can be prevented thanks to the use of certain currencies and their territorial limitation.

- A) annexed
- B) aspired
- C) enforced
- D) promoted
- E) cited

26. Recent decades have witnessed the proliferation of monetary instruments that differ, ---- many respects, -- -- the official currency issued by the central bank and the regulated banking system.

- A) with / of
- B) for / upon
- C) from / by
- D) in / from
- E) on / into

27. Today, complementary currencies tend to appear as a ---- exception to the rule of one single, all-purpose currency for each country.

- A) bizarre
- B) strenuous
- C) humiliating
- D) forged
- E) relentless

28. In historical perspective, it is monetary plurality that ----: different monies coexist side by side, serving different purposes.

- A) overshadows
- B) unravels
- C) prevails
- D) dwarfs
- E) subdues

29. Pre-modern economies ---- both internal and external money: one currency for their domestic economy and a different one for foreign trade.

- A) addressed
- B) inscribed
- C) utilized
- D) adorned
- E) calculated

30. ---- the economic and social problems, one started looking for local solutions and the complementary currency systems were explored as one of them, and their implementation was supposed to reduce some negative impacts of the conventional monetary system.

- A) In exchange for
- B) For the sake of
- C) Regardless of
- D) As a response to
- E) In terms of