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1. Technology has made it possible for us to reach out to more students, and it has also made it possible for us to deliver the same lessons in a much more _____ manner.

(a) lumbering ⇒ slow, heavy, awkward in movement

~~(b) resourceful~~ ⇒ clever, efficient

~~(c) incompetent~~ ⇒ unskilled, inefficient

(d) encumbering ⇒ burdening / hindering

2. You can tell yourself that you would be willing to lose everything you have in order to get something you want: all of those things you're willing to lose are what make you _____.

(a) recognisable

(b) unfortunately

(c) pessimist

(d) distract

less

3. Select the most appropriate form and tense of the bracketed verb in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

I'm busy today. I'd rather we _____ (has) the meeting tomorrow.

~~(a) had~~

~~(b) Has been~~

~~(c) had been~~

~~(d) has~~

4. The difference between a male and a female still in our society. In this era where women have such great achievements in every field, still in some sections of our community, a man is always termed as superior to women.

(a) ~~insists~~ demand strongly

(b) ~~requires~~

(c) defects

(d) persists ⇒ continues to exist

5. Their plan of acquisition was _____ flawed from the very beginning; it was bound to fail.

(a) biblically ⇒ bible

(b) cheerfully

(c) fatally

(d) amicably

friendly

6. It may seem _____ that the hours of women's chores at home have not declined inspite of the availability of many appliances (gas, electric ranges, washing machines, etc.)

(a) ~~perceiving~~

(b) ~~promising~~

(c) perplexing ⇒ confusing

(d) ~~persisting~~ continuing

7. The seven 0 for accreditation were presented in a seminar organised by the university.

- (a) criteria
- (b) criterias
- (c) criterions
- (d) criterion

Boys

Criterion
⇓
Singular

Criterias X
criteria
⇓
Plural

8. The business operates _____ the same way as the other businesses did.

(a) ~~such~~

(b) ~~very~~

(c) much

(d) ~~had~~

9. The tree lost many of its in the heavy rain and storm.

(a) ~~creepers~~

~~(b)~~ branches

(c) ~~bark~~

(d) ~~root~~

10. A dam is a barrier that stops the flow of water and results in
the creation of a_____.

- (a) ~~tunnel~~
- (b) ~~blockade~~
- (c) ~~barricade~~
- (d) reservoir

11. Spending quality time with friends and family is also _____ to have a healthy daily routine. These happy moments release happy hormones in the body.

- (a) ~~obligatory~~ → compulsory
- (b) ~~sceptical~~ doubtful
- (c) ~~unseasonable~~ not suitable for the time or season
- (d) ~~derogatory~~ insulting

12. _____, I'm going to walk my dog.

(a) ~~Already~~

(b) ~~Rarely~~

(c) Now

(d) ~~Annually~~

Present Continuous

13. Select the most appropriate article(s) to fill in the blanks.

I was in _____ state of unconsciousness for about half _____ hour.

~~(a) a ; an~~

~~(b) No article ; an~~

~~(c) the ; a~~

~~(d) a ; No article~~

14. The rising rate of inflation is making life very hard for poor.

(a) some

(b) ~~its~~

(c) ~~the~~

(d) ~~all~~

the poor
All
poor people

15. He has not _____ returned the money.

~~(a) yet~~

~~(b) only~~

~~(c) too~~

~~(d) still~~

16. It's funny how every time he fails to apply the _____ and _____
the glass.

(a) brakes; brakes

(b) ~~breaks~~; ~~brakes~~

~~(c)~~ brakes; breaks

(d) ~~breaks~~; ~~breaks~~

17. His family lives Mahu in Madhya Pradesh.

(a) ~~of~~

(b) ~~on~~

(c) ~~by~~

(d) at

18. Accepting how wonderful you truly are and incorporating this into your attitude and personality is perhaps one of the most difficult things to do in life.

~~(a) insight~~

(b) craziness

(c) folly

(d) glitch

foolishness

fault/error

19. Please put the dishes in the _____ after you finish eating.

~~(a) sink~~

(b) ~~shrink~~

(c) ~~cinque~~

(d) ~~sync~~

=> synchronization

20. My grandparents live in a beautiful house _____ the countryside.

~~(a) in~~

~~(b) on~~

~~(c) onto~~

~~(d) at~~

21. In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Leif Erikson is a Viking _____ believed to have sailed from the Green Lands to Vinland. Vinland is now thought to be the northern tip of Canada's Newfoundland island where _____ found evidence of Erikson's _____ in 1960s.

(a) ~~sailor; excavators; packed~~

(b) astronomer; sculptors; colony

(c) ~~calligrapher; historians; community~~

(d) explorer; archaeologists; settlement

22. Select the most appropriate idiom/phrase to fill in the blank.

My car _____ on the way to college yesterday.

- (a) ~~broke in~~ *entering forcefully*
- (b) ~~broke up~~ *ending a relationship*
- (c) ~~broke down~~
- (d) broke out *started suddenly*

23. The manager swiftly overtook him, _____ effortlessly past the skinny Englishman, with a practiced ease.

- (a) ~~kindling~~ starting a fire
- (b) ~~dawdling~~ moving slowly / wasting time
- (c) sliding
- (d) rendering giving / providing / causing

24. The charismatic leader's speeches were known for their _____
impact on motivating people to take positive actions.

(a) ~~frugal~~ *stingy, thrift*

(b) profound *⇒ deep*

(c) ~~doldrums~~ *⇒ sadness, inactivity*

(d) ~~impenitence~~ *⇒ lack of regret or remorse*

25. The rising interest in and concern about animal welfare resulted in legislative laws and the formation of The Animal_____Committee in many nations.

- (a) Resistant
- (b) Ethics
- (c) Considers
- (d) Customs

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