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1. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 1.

1. on
2. up
3. over
4. to

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2. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 2.

1. erupt
2. burst
3. visit
4. access

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3. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 3.

1. bugged
2. provoked
3. engrossed
4. assisted

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4. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 4.

1. expressions
2. impressions
3. rendition
4. communication

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5. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 5.

1. convention
2. pact
3. agreement
4. transaction

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6. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 6.

1. except
2. accept
3. expect
4. exempt

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7. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 7.

1. too
2. more
3. together
4. along

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8. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 8.

1. into
2. on
3. by
4. for

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9. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 9.

1. observe
2. condemn
3. enjoy
4. snigger

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10. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 10.

1. inhabit
2. abide
3. remain
4. fix

11. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

Ind:

The volunteer requested the people to help him put up the banners then.

1. The volunteer said, "Please help me put up the banners then."
2. The volunteer said, "Please help me put up the banners now."
3. The volunteer said, "Will you help me put up the banners now?"
4. The volunteer said, "Help me for putting up the banners then."

12. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

He has ~~being~~ been suffering of malaria since a week .

1. from malaria for a week
2. No substitution
3. of malaria for the week
4. with malaria since a week

13. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

You as well as I am responsible for our losses.

1. our losses
2. You as well as
3. responsible for
4. I am

14. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

We can success in doing something only if we try.

1. only if
2. in doing something
3. We can success
4. we try

15. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

DIGNIFIED

1. ordinary
2. grand
3. regal
4. noble

16. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

Who were you robbed by on your way home?

1. Who was robbing you on your way home?
2. Who robbed you on your way home?
3. Who had robbed you on your way home?
4. Who has robbed you on your way home?

17. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

A:- The pilot misunderstood the instructions from the control room.

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1. The instructions from the control room have been misunderstood by the pilot.
2. The instructions from the control room are misunderstood by the pilot.
3. The instructions from the control room were misunderstood by the pilot.
4. The instructions from the control room was misunderstood by the pilot.

18. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

When it comes to finishing his school work, Johny is an eager beaver .

1. someone who is snobbish
2. very lethargic and unwilling to work
3. a keen and enthusiastic person
4. always confident and sure of oneself

19. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

He said to his sister, "I am very proud of you."

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1. He said to his sister that he is very proud of her.
2. He told his sister that how proud he was of her.
3. He told his sister that he was very proud of her.
4. He said his sister was very proud of him.

20. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

You should not be fooled by his smooth talk.

1. Don't let his smooth talk fool you.
2. Has his smooth talk fooled you?
3. His smooth talk is not fooling you.
4. You should not fool his smooth talk.

21. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

The players <u>was disappointed</u> with their poor performance.

1. No substitution
2. were disappointed
3. was disappointing
4. were disappointment

22. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

My mother told me that she would buy me a new dress the following week.

1. My mother said to me, "I would buy you a new dress the following week."
2. My mother told to me, "I will buy you a new dress the next week."
3. My mother said to me, "She would buy me a new dress the following week."
4. My mother said to me, "I will buy you a new dress next week."

23. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

He can afford a new car now.

1. A new car can be afforded by him now.
2. A new car is afforded by him now.
3. A new car will be afforded by him now.
4. A new car is being afforded by him now.

24. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

A new book is being written by him.

1. He is writing a new book.
2. He writes a new book.
3. He has written a new book.
4. He will write a new book.

25. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Always check under the seat thoroughly before you have placed your luggages .

1. you place your luggage
2. No substitution
3. you are placing your luggages
4. you placed your luggage

26. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Do you have <u>little time with</u> me?

1. No substitution
2. little time of me
3. the little time from
4. a little time for

27. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

which

The points who were discussed at the class were very important.

1. which were discussed in
2. whom were discuss at
3. No substitution
4. that was discussed in

28. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

P: **Let the chairs be laid in the lawn.**

1. Lay the chairs in the lawn.
2. Lie the chairs in the lawn
3. The chairs are lying in the lawn
4. The chairs were laid in the lawn.

29. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Our soldiers fought as fiercely that the enemy had to accept defeat.

1. the enemy had to
2. as fiercely that
3. Our soldiers fought
4. accept defeat

30. Given below are four sentences, three of which are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order.

A. His face was very pale and there were dark areas under his eyes.
B. For a while, I sat quietly by his bed watching him from my chair.
C. But I could see that he was not following what I was reading.
D. Then I started reading aloud from Howard Pyle's 'Book Of Pirates.'

1. ACDB
2. ADBC
3. ABDC
4. ACBD

All food stuffs change. Green fruits become ripe and eggs go bad or rotten. It is the enzymes naturally present in each food which bring about the complex chemical changes that lead first to ripening and then to rotting.

How does one control the activity of enzymes, bacteria, yeasts and moulds in food? All of them require air, moisture and a certain temperature, usually somewhere near the body temperature, to be active. Depriving them of one or more of these will suppress them. All micro-organisms can be killed by heat sterilisation. This simply means heating the food to high enough temperatures by boiling, deep or shallow frying, roasting, baking and, for milk particularly, pasteurisation. After such sterilisation, if the food is sealed in airtight containers, it can be kept for a long time. A certain water content in food is necessary for microorganisms to be active. Drying in the sun is a simple way of bringing down the moisture level so low that the enzymes and micro-organisms cannot flourish.

Some chemicals can suppress undesirable activity. The addition of salt, vinegar, spices and oil or of sugar syrup are other ways of preventing foods from going bad. If heating kills, freezing inactivates the enzymes and micro-organisms. This is what happens in a refrigerator, in which fruits, vegetables and milk can be kept for fairly long periods. For meat and fish, even colder temperatures, below freezing point, are necessary for preservation. All foods which are kept cold in this way, once taken out and returned to room temperature, are again subject to spoilage and change.

31. Which of these is NOT required for the growth of bacteria?

1. Air
2. Optimum temperature
3. Chemicals
4. Moisture

32. Boiling, frying, roasting and baking are methods of:

1. sterilisation
2. spoilage
3. pasteurisation
4. refrigeration

33. What action does freezing have on the enzymes?

1. It activates them
2. It kills them
3. It preserves them
4. It inactivates them

34. The main theme of the passage is:

1. Chemicals in foodstuff
2. Ripening of fruit
3. Production of micro-organisms
4. Preservation of food

35. Which of these statements is NOT true?

1. Drying in the sun reduces moisture content.
2. Meat and fish should be frozen to preserve them for long.
3. The activity of enzymes, moulds and bacteria cannot be controlled.
4. All food stuffs are subject to change.

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