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1. Vihaan is clumsy at dancing.

(a) ~~easy handed~~

(b) ~~master skill~~

(c) ~~heavy duty~~

(d) all thumbs

↳ clumsy

↳ awkward
unskilled

2. The crux of the study has been delineated by the researcher.

(a) ~~fixed limitation~~

(b) central point

central idea

(c) ~~collected data~~

(d) ~~relevant part~~

3. Since my friend was not feeling well, she asked me to come over and take care of her.

(a) come through $\Rightarrow$ succeed in doing something

(b) come into $\Rightarrow$ enter

(c) come across $\Rightarrow$ unexpected meeting / meeting by chance

~~(d) No improvement~~

$\rightarrow$ to visit someone

4. Yoga may manage pain and helping reduce stress.

~~(a) help in reducing~~

~~(b) helped reduce~~

~~(c) help reduced~~

~~(d) help reduction for~~

5. He has grown into a beautiful youth.

- ~~(a) into a handsome youth~~
- ~~(b) in a beautiful youth~~
- ~~(c) in a handsome youth~~
- ~~(d) a beautiful youth~~

6. We are decorate the living-room at the moment.

(a) We ~~are being~~ decorating

(b) We ~~are decorates~~

~~(c) We are decorating~~

(d) We ~~are being decorate~~

present
continuous

7. Select the most appropriate option that can replace the bracketed word segment in the following sentence. (Men (allowed) for Olympic artistic swimming for the first time at the 2024 Paris Games, the IOC confirmed on Thursday.

~~(a) are eligible~~

(b) have permitted

(c) ~~are likely~~

(d) ~~will approve~~

8. As there was no one to look thorough the orphan, he had to take refuge in the orphanage.

(a) look upon $\Rightarrow$ consider / regard

~~(b) look after~~

(c) look down upon $\Rightarrow$ disrespecting someone

(d) look through $\Rightarrow$ examine quickly

9. There is an old rivalry between the three families for ages.

- (a) of the three families
- ~~(b) among the three families~~
- (c) in the three families
- (d) No substitution required

between $\Rightarrow$ 2

among = 2+

10. It is my custom to get up early in the morning.

(a) perfection

(b) addiction

~~(c) habit~~

(d) oddity

11. There was enough room in the spacious flat for all of our furniture.

(a) ~~cozy~~

(b) ~~tiny~~

(c) roomy $\Rightarrow$ spacious

(d) ~~cramped~~ antonyms
↳ shrink

12. I consider that every matter must be considered in every
point of view.

(a) ~~on every point~~

(b) ~~of every point~~

(c) ~~at every point~~

(d) from every point

13. Once bitten, thrice shy.

(a) twice shy

~~(b) always shy~~

(c) once shy

(d) never shy

14. Select the option that can substitute the bracketed word segment meaningfully.

Writing can instill a number of emotions (as in a reader).

- ~~(a) within a reader~~
- (b) among a reader
- (c) instead a reader
- (d) until a reader

15. Professor Singh is not in the office today. I ask you try call him tomorrow.

- ~~(a) suggest you try calling~~
- ~~(b) ask you to try called~~
- ~~(c) am suggesting you calling~~
- ~~(d) asked you to call~~

16. Bill Gates' fortune was bequeathed for the old age home.

- ~~(a) to the old age home~~
- ~~(b) into the old age home~~
- ~~(c) by the old age home~~
- ~~(d) with the old age home~~

leaving money
or property

to someone through
a will

17. Choose an appropriate word that can substitute the bracketed word and complete the sentence meaningfully.

He never **(talks)** the truth.

(a) ~~narrates~~

(b) ~~declares~~ *announces*

(c) speaks

(d) utters

18. The small size of his store makes it impossible for him to stock all the items.

(a) ~~made them impossible~~

☒ (b) No substitution required

(c) ~~making it impossible~~

(d) ~~is made it impossible~~

19. He scores good marks in exams as he is quite meticulous.

- (a) ~~Careful~~
- (b) Intelligent
- (c) ~~Lazy~~
- (d) ~~Selective~~

Fastidious

Careful

diligent

hard-working

Industrious

20. Select the option that will improve the given sentence by using the most appropriate verb.

Alexa have being working as a teacher for five years now.

(a) Alexa was been working as a teacher for five years now.

~~(b)~~ Alexa has been working as a teacher for five years now.

(c) Alexa has ~~being working~~ as a teacher for five years now.

(d) Alexa is being working as a teacher for five years now.

21. Grasslands should not be foraged and some places are to be closed for grazing.

(a) ~~grazed and some places is~~

(b) ~~cut and few areas~~

(c) planted or

~~(d)~~ over-grazed and some areas should be



22. Things that do not come from the ground not safe to compost.

- (a) ~~be not safe~~
- (b) ~~are not safe~~
- (c) ~~has not been safe~~
- (d) ~~is not safe~~

23. UNICEF builds partnerships across the global community on accelerate gender equality.

- (a) global community to accelerate
- (b) global community till accelerate
- (c) global community in accelerate
- (d) global community with accelerate

24. Allusive handwriting creates a poor impression.

(b) ~~Descriptive handwriting~~

(a) ~~Eligible handwriting~~

(d) ~~Legal handwriting~~

(c) Illegible handwriting

→ that is difficult to understand

legible

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25. Mr. Sen is clever enough to handle his professional hazards.

(a) ~~Bold~~

Audacious, Intrepid, Dauntless

Peril

(b) ~~Intelligent~~

(c) ~~Callous~~ Cruel

(d) ~~Foolish~~

26. The housing loan taken by Ramesh effected his daily expenses adversely.

- (a) from Ramesh effected
- (b) of Ramesh effected
- (c) by Ramesh affected
- (d) for Ramesh effected

Effect = Noun
Affect = Verb

27. Although uncountable files stack up on the tables of government officials, they prefer doing their work at a more leisure pace.

(a) No improvement needed

(b) at a more leisure paced

(c) at a more leisurely pace

(d) at a more leisurely paced

leisure
Noun

28. Select the option that rectifies the spelling of the underlined word in the given sentence.

It was a privvilege to receive the award from the President.

(a) ~~privilege~~

(b) ~~privlegge~~

(c) ~~privleege~~

(d) privilege

29. Select the most appropriate option that can replace the bracketed word segment in the following sentence.

Classical buildings in ancient Greek and Roman times were **(characteristically built)** from marble or some other attractive, durable stone.

- (a) ~~strange build~~
- (b) ~~typically built~~
- (c) ~~fascinating to build~~
- (d) ~~mainly having been built~~

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