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Directions:

In each of the following sentence, there are two blank spaces. Below the sentences, there are five options with a pair of words each. Fill up the sentences with the pair of words that make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

1) Success in business requires two things: a winning competitive _____ and superb organizational _____.

- a) advantage, satisfaction
- b) planning, advantage
- c) strategy, execution
- d) philosophy, motivation
- e) marketing, strategy

2) Sometimes the course designer has a _____ that others can see but that he or she _____.

- a) problem, precipitates
- b) solution, evolve
- c) vision, implement
- d) difficulty, absorbs
- e) blind spot, cannot

3) Leadership is one of the world's oldest _____. The understanding of leadership has figured strongly in the _____ for knowledge.

- a) cultures, desire
- b) institutions, passion
- c) pre-occupations, quest
- d) subjects, preference
- e) undertakings, conviction

4) In a _____ tone, the leader made a powerful _____ to the mob.

- a) realistic, zeal
- b) lower, conviction
- c) loud, argument
- d) soft, appeal
- e) pitch, statement

5) How people would _____ in a particular situation cannot be _____ with perfect accuracy.

- a) think, observ
- b) act, expected
- c) behave, predicte
- d) react, analyzed
- e) feel, resolved

6) Demand and supply do not _____ the same relationship as the one that _____ between height and weight.

- a) possess, has
- b) incur, is
- c) defend, volunteer
- d) bear, borne
- e) have, exists

7) Over one lakh aspirants _____ their luck in various examinations _____ to the city on Sunday, which turned out to be a peaceful day.

- a) trying, flocked
- b) attempting, gathered
- c) challenging, entered
- d) seeing, ventured
- e) planning, assembled

8) Leisure must be spent carefully and _____ only, otherwise the devil will take the _____ of you.

- a) positively, care
- b) constructively, better
- c) proactively, though
- d) objectively, energy
- e) purposefully, measure

9) Hardly _____ he reached the jetty _____ the boat sank.

- a) did, than
- b) as, when
- c) had, when
- d) when, than
- e) while, when

10) Shalini was not _____ by criticism and paid no _____ even when her best friend talked against her.

- a) Bothered, attention
- b) Troubled, brained
- c) Threatened, warning





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- d) Deterred, heed
e) Shaken, indication

11) Following _____ from social and intellectual circles, Odisha government has ordered a probe into the _____ leading to the publication and distribution of a two-page booklet that purportedly said Mahatma Gandhi died due to accidental reasons.

- a) Backlash, Circumstances
b) Support, Situations
c) Advancement, Problem
d) Disturbance, Service
e) Analysis, Proof

12) The issues could be _____ amicably only because of his _____ handling of the situation.

- a) dropped, haphazard
b) raised, careful
c) discussed, enthusiastic
d) suppressed, emphatic
e) resolved, tactful

13) _____ to your error the _____ consignment has been delayed by a week.

- a) According, important
b) Duly, urgent
c) Owing, entire
d) Added, crucial
e) Admitting, special

14) Emergency, Money Bill, _____ of Rajya Sabha MPs from other parties and politicisation of Governor's office _____ in a debate as Rajya Sabha sat for a special sitting to mark its journey to the 250th session since its inception.

- a) Handling, Proposed
b) Hoarding, Allotted
c) Getting, Marked
d) Lasting, Controlled
e) Poaching, Resonated

15) The Vidhan Sabha voted to _____ the ban _____ drinking.

- a) invoke, for
b) revoke, of
c) prohibit, prevented
d) repeal, on
e) refrain, from

16) According to a recent survey, sales figures of high-end cars have seen an _____ growth in the past year, which shows that Indian consumers have _____ the impact of recession.

- a) unprecedented, negated
b) unbelievable, suffered
c) unusual, worsened
d) insignificant, endured
e) adequate, proven

17) Prithvi Shaw was serving a backdated eight-month suspension handed by the BCCI on July 30 for "_____ " consuming cough syrup that contained _____ substance terbutaline.

- a) Mistakenly, Instructed
b) Inadvertently, Prohibited
c) Making, Inhibited
d) Allowing, Foreign
e) Academically, Protected

18) Heavy winds _____ dozens of fires across Australia's east coast, blanketing Sydney in hazardous smoke and _____ health warning for the country's most populous city.

- a) Failed, Attacking
b) Affected, Alluring
c) Led, Measuring
d) Stirred, Prompting
e) Altered, Occasionally

19) The official not only _____ the renewal of the contract but also _____ the information about its status.

- a) revealed, classified
b) withdrawn, leaked
c) delayed, withheld





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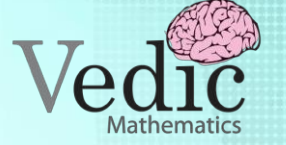
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- d) interfere, refused
e) impeded, excluding

20) At a key gathering of BRICS ministers and officials in Brazil, Minister Piyush Goyal had _____ risks associated with the '_____ pricing' strategies allegedly being adopted by companies in India.

- a) Displayed, Easy
b) Flagged, Predatory
c) Implicated, Attack
d) Ordered, Responsive
e) Featured, Multiple

21) _____ your colleagues for important decision making activities ensures their _____ cooperation.

- a) Counselling, whole-hearted
b) Helping, occasional
c) Guiding, meagre
d) Neglecting, enthusiastic
e) Dominating, unstinted

22) While retail inflation in India touched a 16-month high in October, _____ above the RBI benchmark, a granular reading of the data shows that the core inflation has actually _____ to a record low.

- a) Soaring, Fallen
b) Making, Reach
c) Tentative, Formed
d) Producing, Recorded
e) Falling, Made

23) _____ and _____ should not be tolerated in our country which boasts of 'Ahimsa' as its way of life.

- a) Politicking, elections
b) Dishonour, efficiency
c) Lethargy, procrastinate
d) Nepotism, selfishness
e) Hatred, violence

24) The well-known judge who was earlier _____ to head the delegation has now given his _____.

- a) reluctant, consent

- b) eager, approved
c) requested, chances
d) forced, unwillingness
e) expected, assurances

25) Human Resource Management is an _____ of mind rather than a _____ of techniques.

- a) organisation, quality
b) attempt, mix
c) evolution, measure
d) attitude, set
e) expertise, collection

26) Never has the proper maintenance of zoos been more _____ and never has it been more _____.

- a) inevitable, manageable
b) essential, practical
c) important, difficult
d) necessary, applicable
e) prominent, easy

27) The account of the crime given by the accused was _____ and was _____.

- a) dependable, uncognizable
b) fictitious, unreliable
c) false, appreciable
d) complete, imaginary
e) exaggerated, unpardonable

28) Whatever be the reason of dispute of the Tis Hazari dispute, the _____ between the policemen and the lawyers _____ into something.

- a) Coward, Inclined
b) Discussion, Initial
c) Chaos, Towards
d) Disturbance, Feeling
e) Scuffle, Escalated

29) A committee has been _____ to _____ the transformation of the city into an international finance centre.

- a) constituted, convert





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- b) appointed, oversee
- c) converged, evaluate
- d) inducted, change
- e) inaugurated, determine

30) The Shiv Sena came out all guns _____ against its alliance partner the BJP over caretaker CM Devendra Fadnavis' statements holding them responsible for the stalemate in Maharashtra, betraying the _____ of the electorate.

- a) Angry, Purpose
- b) Worrying, Calculation
- c) Blazing, Mandate
- d) Instinct, Following
- e) Down, Leading

31) Professionals focus their _____ on fulfilling their responsibilities and achieving results, not on _____ a particular image.

- a) planning, devising
- b) leadership, attributing
- c) abilities, contributing
- d) energies, portraying
- e) skills, obtaining

32) His presentation was so lengthy and _____ that it was difficult for us to find out the real _____ in it.

- a) boring, planning
- b) tedious, skill
- c) verbose, content
- d) laborious, coverage
- e) simple, meaning

33) Injection of additional expenditures through pay _____ and the One Rank One Pension provision will increase consumption _____.

- a) Decreases, request
- b) Uplift, desire
- c) Growth, longing
- d) Boost, demand
- e) Increases, demand

34) Deemed universities _____ huge fees, but have not been successful in providing _____ education to our students.

- a) collect, maintaining
- b) pay, belted
- c) ask, good
- d) charge, quality
- e) demand, quantitative

35) The police _____ a gang _____ in duping telebanking customers and arrested 10 persons.

- a) told, mastering
- b) busted, specializing
- c) seized, innovating
- d) caught, dealing
- e) arrested, setting

36) His _____ to speak an Indian language hadn't _____ to be a handicap.

- a) eagerness, stopped
- b) desire, made
- c) inability, proved
- d) promise, halted
- e) knowledge, showed

37) Students should be _____ to realise that the real goods of life are spiritual, love of things of the spirit and _____ of their fellowmen.

- a) made, service
- b) allowed, needs
- c) believed, service
- d) made, devotion
- e) professed, involvement

38) In his speech he vowed to _____ the four billion unbanked individuals across the world into the _____ of financial inclusion.

- a) represent, sphere
- b) target, area
- c) bring, realm
- d) engage, achievement
- e) convince, era





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39) Given that only seven per cent of the country's labour force is in the organised sector, training options _____ for the unorganised sectors should also be _____.

- a) available, enhanced
- b) absent, improved
- c) lacking, sustained
- d) existing, restricted
- e) offered, limited

40) Behaving in a _____ and serious way, even in a _____ situation makes people respect you.

- a) calm, difficult
- b) steady, angry
- c) flamboyant, tricky
- d) cool, astounding
- e) silly, sound

41) Although religion does not _____ the acquisition of wealth, the tenor of its teaching is to _____ an attitude of indifference of worldly things.

- a) Proclaim, prohibit
- b) Inhibit, induce
- c) Manifest, proud
- d) Dealing, develop
- e) Allow, criticize

42) If a junior executive neglects his professional development and _____ education, he can easily and quickly become obsolete in a world changing at _____ rates.

- a) management, voluminous
- b) higher, vulnerable
- c) better, supreme
- d) continuing, dizzying
- e) value, profound

43) It was my _____ that _____ to the serious problem.

- a) desire, brought
- b) negligence, led

- c) fault, lauded
- d) mistake, subjected
- e) decision, put

44) History _____ the kings and influential leaders whereas the real battle was _____ by the soldiers who remain little known and celebrated in the texts.

- a) remembers, played
- b) highlights, underwent
- c) biased, lead
- d) glorifies, fought
- e) writes, done

45) Among a number of hobbies that one can _____, the hobby of reading is the most useful and _____.

- a) develops, accumulative
- b) cultivates, enlightened
- c) nourish, cumulative
- d) absorbs, durable
- e) considers, appreciative

46) For some years past, French Government had been _____ divided and French Parliaments had been incoherent and _____.

- a) Inarticulate, responsive
- b) Unable, domineering
- c) Weak, inchoate
- d) Many, few
- e) Vacillating, irresponsible

47) Not all countries benefit _____ from liberalisation. The benefits tend to _____ first to the advantaged and to those with the right education to be able to benefit from the opportunities presented.

- a) equally, generate
- b) richly, downgrade
- c) suitably, ascribe
- d) uniformly, percolate
- e) judiciously, facilitate





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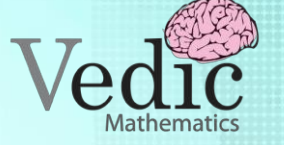
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48) The planting of tree on the _____ of towns and villages helps the _____ of a country.

- a) surface, beautification
- b) periphery, output
- c) joints, production
- d) vicinity, cultivation
- e) outskirts, afforestation

49) Many people coming from villages _____ themselves so _____ that they don't go back.

- a) enjoy, immensely
- b) earn, well
- c) feed, much
- d) strain, well
- e) make, well

50) Two _____ of the committee were rejected because they were based on _____ aspects.

- a) members, superfluous
- b) recommendations, trivial
- c) points, important
- d) reports, existing
- e) explanations, partial

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