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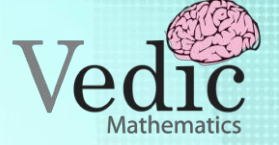
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Directions:

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) Although the fire was very small, everyone _____ and rushed out of the cinema hall _____ complete chaos.

- a) shouted, leading
- b) died, producing
- c) injured, resulting
- d) scared, making
- e) panicked, causing

2) The great writer _____ art out of facts of life, the significant _____ with which the pattern of life has been woven.

- a) decides, factor
- b) selects, element
- c) practises, boundary
- d) creating, disposition
- e) chooses, part

3) House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi said that President Donald Trump has admitted to _____ in the Ukraine scandal at the heart of a Democratic-led inquiry, accusing him of an impeachable _____ under the U.S. Constitution.

- a) Bribery, Offence
- b) Police, Casted
- c) Hospital, Acknowledgement
- d) Offence, Humiliation
- e) Freedom, Endeavor

4) His death _____ more tributes than have been paid at the _____ of any other human being in history.

- a) brought, passing
- b) directed, helm
- c) delivered, description

- d) invited, living
- e) acknowledged, perpetuation

5) Drawing attention to the pitfalls of _____ solely on Uranium as a fuel for nuclear reactors, Indian scientists warned that Uranium will not last for long and thus research on Thorium as its _____ must be revived.

- a) using, substitute
- b) believing, replacement
- c) depending, reserve
- d) reckoning, option
- e) relying, alternative

6) The _____ of the chronic balance of payments deficit which has _____ the Finance Ministry under three Prime Ministers is very real.

- a) temptation, reviled
- b) understanding, menaced
- c) impact, underestimated
- d) obligation, blessed
- e) dilemma, plagued

7) Students should be _____ to realize that the real goods of life are spiritual, love of things of the spirit and _____ of their fellow man.

- a) Made, service
- b) Allowed, needs
- c) Believed, service
- d) Made, devotion
- e) Professed, involvement

8) Mountains and hills are a _____ sight. I have always _____ to see them.

- a) extraordinary, advocated
- b) stupendous, encouraged
- c) loving, prepared
- d) joyful, imagined
- e) fascinating, longed

9) He is so _____ in his approach that not a single point ever _____ his attention.





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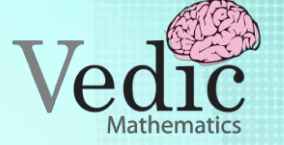
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- a) meticulous, escapes
- b) casual, erodes
- c) fanatic, brings
- d) deliberate, attracts
- e) nasty, coincides

10) His _____ contribution to the Tsunami relief fund was _____ by his staff members.

- a) meagre, admired
- b) spontaneous, nullified
- c) negligible, sanctioned
- d) noteworthy, improved
- e) generous, appreciated

11) At the dawn of history India _____ on her unending quest and trackless centuries are _____ with her striving and the grandeur of her success and her failures.

- a) started, filled
- b) marched, evolved
- c) proceeded, pulled
- d) started, vanished
- e) marched, filled

12) India is considering _____ to its dividend distribution tax, according to people with knowledge of the matter, in a bid to inspire companies to boost spending and _____ foreign fund inflows.

- a) Amendments, Vague
- b) Proximity, Increase
- c) Changes, Revive
- d) Best, Level
- e) Hope, Allow

13) The _____ business trips though _____ at times gave the executive a unique chance to meet interesting people.

- a) demanding, memorable
- b) frequent, monotonous
- c) crucial, regular
- d) prolonged, exhausted
- e) significant, influential

14) Poetry is the language of the imagination and the _____. It relates to whatever gives _____ pleasure or pain to the human mind.

- a) thinking, permanent
- b) analysis, temporary
- c) passions, immediate
- d) circumspection, sporadic
- e) visualization, constant

15) The once _____ district is gradually being _____ of its green cover.

- a) remote, eroded
- b) arid, replenished
- c) beautiful, devoid
- d) picturesque, depleted
- e) lush, rob

16) Agriculture in India _____ over all other sectors because it plays a _____ role in the socio-cultural life of its people.

- a) Dominates, minor
- b) Prevails, vital
- c) Important, significant
- d) Survives, minimal
- e) Beats, critical

17) Our latest battle plan _____ some projects _____ at saving the Earth's biological diversity.

- a) Finishes, stirring
- b) Covers, aimed
- c) Finances, looking
- d) Encloses, looked
- e) Excludes, arriving

18) It is in the _____ of democratic politics for ambitious politicians to use _____ to climb up the ladder of power.

- a) Personality, feeling
- b) Temper, sentiment
- c) Make-up, feeling
- d) Character, reaction





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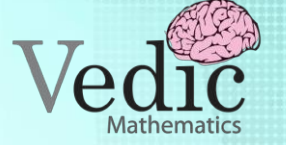
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e) Nature, emotions

19) Ours is a democracy and any _____ or use of force is out of question. Methods of _____ and education are best suited to a democratic regime.

- a) attempt, coercion
- b) compulsion, persuasion
- c) judgement, prayer
- d) inhuman, apprehension
- e) implied, technology

20) It is the _____ of selfishness for men, who fully _____ in their own case the great advantages of good education, to deny these advantages to women.

- a) parody, demand
- b) height, appreciate
- c) height, assimilate
- d) degree, appreciate
- e) level, advance

21) Pakistan has displayed a mannequin resembling Indian Air Force pilot Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman, who downed its jet during an aerial combat and was held captive for three days, in an exhibit at a museum run by the Pakistan Air Force in Karachi.

- a) Covered, Arrested
- b) Troubled, Fallen
- c) Downed, Captive
- d) Worked, Exactly
- e) Accidentally, Fell

22) A dull student sometimes gets _____ marks than does a _____ student.

- a) better, mediocre
- b) good, better
- c) more, brilliant
- d) less, wiser
- e) excellent, brilliant

23) We should move towards a system where the banks can _____ capital in the market with

_____ safeguard so that they continue to be public sector banks.

- a) improve, proper
- b) strengthen, durable
- c) raise, adequate
- d) stimulate, effective
- e) provide, delicate

24) There is so much _____ between the two sisters that it is _____ to know one from the other.

- a) resemblance, difficult
- b) identity, impossible
- c) equality, easy
- d) disparity, undesirable
- e) similarity, obvious

25) Even as _____ machines free men from drudgery, they _____ displace men from jobs.

- a) Automated, simultaneously
- b) Robotlike, unwillingly
- c) Animated, ineluctably
- d) Accelerated, seemingly
- e) Antiquate, understandably

26) It is Budget time again, and a lot of things have been _____ and spoken about what the Minister should and _____ do.

- a) Written, can
- b) Read, might
- c) Studied, could
- d) Written, could
- e) Read, will

27) Mr. Srinivasan is _____ to become Chairman of the group _____ the retirement of his father.

- a) set, following
- b) voted, subsequent
- c) selected, despite
- d) approved, because
- e) decided, after





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28) Government initiatives and participation of many industrial houses in _____ loans to the villagers have led to the _____ of the farmers.

- a) providing, plight
- b) disbursing, betterment
- c) denying, revitalization
- d) subsidizing, suffering
- e) taking, advancement

29) All the performances of human art, at which we look with praise or wonder, are _____ of the restless _____ of perseverance.

- a) manifestations, pronouncement
- b) projections, component
- c) instances, force
- d) proofs, humanity
- e) visions, future

30) Harassment is just plain _____. There is never a valid reason or a good _____ for it.

- a) wrong, excuse
- b) murder, command
- c) falsehood, remedy
- d) killing, magic
- e) offence, strategy

31) The National Knowledge Commission has said that India will have to bring _____ in education if it has to emerge as the most _____ workforce of the world.

- a) changes, biggest
- b) reforms, talented
- c) alleviation, skilful
- d) quality, brighter
- e) outcomes, demanded

32) He was an _____ musician, had been awarded the George Medal during the second world war and _____ with the title of Rai Bahadur.

- a) outstanding, popularised
- b) underestimated, declared
- c) accomplished, honoured

- d) impressive, assigned
- e) obdurate, proclaimed

33) The major palm oil exporting countries' _____ to increase bio-diesel content in auto fuel and crop damage due to heavy rains across the country have _____ up the prices of edible oils significantly.

- a) Finish, Supported
- b) Conclusion, Made
- c) Tactics, Decided
- d) Command, Protected
- e) Decision, Pushed

34) The most important factor is the _____ of a wealthy Indian middleclass which can now to send their children abroad for education. _____

- a) emergence, afford
- b) advent, focus
- c) decline, manage
- d) rise, wish
- e) perception, go

35) The teacher called upon the students to _____ interest in science and participate in various orientation programmes in order to their _____ scientific skills.

- a) take, learn
- b) place, further
- c) develop, hone
- d) generate, mix
- e) envision, share

36) Our army is _____ the border of the neighbouring country.

- a) posted, with
- b) accumulated, for
- c) assembled, at
- d) deployed, along
- e) fighting, on

37) Camille Pissarro, eldest of France's great impressionist _____ that included Monet, Manet, Renoir and Degas was the movement's _____ and its saint.





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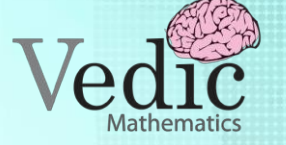
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- a) Cabal, dosen
- b) Sodality, gadfly
- c) Entity, defector
- d) Hierarchy, patriarch
- e) Brotherhood, demon

38) The Supreme Court is _____ to pronounce its verdict on petitions seeking a review of its _____ giving a clean chit to the Modi government in the Rafale fighter jet deal with French firm Dassault Aviation.

- a) Special, Arrangement
- b) Ready, Feature
- c) Organising, Technology
- d) Scheduled, Judgment
- e) Surrounded, Failure

39) The fear _____ with feeling incompetent is the fear of being humiliated, embarrassed and _____.

- a) endowed, criticized
- b) afflicted, downtrodden
- c) consistent, damaged
- d) associated, vulnerable
- e) imbued, exposed

40) These greeting cards may be a little more _____ but the money goes to a _____ cause.

- a) expensive, noble
- b) costlier, definite
- c) cheap, marvellous
- d) standard, fine
- e) attractive, versatile

41) The workers, several of _____ had complained about their low wages earlier, have now _____ to move the court for the labour rights.

- a) who, indicated
- b) whom, decided
- c) which, threatened
- d) them, resolved
- e) number, warned

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

- a) proclaim, prohibit
- b) inhibit, induce
- c) manifest, proud
- d) delink, develop
- e) allow, criticise

43) He _____ to submit his report owing to his _____ health.

- a) decided, good
- b) failed, ill
- c) resolved, decreasing
- d) hesitated, escalating
- e) continued, deteriorating

44) He is _____ to _____ any kind of work with due sincerity.

- a) Fond, perform
- b) Reluctant, entrust
- c) Determined, undertake
- d) Eager, avoid
- e) Willing, ignore

45) If the system _____ to yield the desired result, try to _____ the whole procedure in the given sequence.

- a) entitles, dump
- b) ignores, reproduce
- c) fails, reoperate
- d) imitates, generate
- e) equips, encompass

46) The slow _____ of the economy is the right time for the realtors to change the business model and bring discipline in planning, _____ and pricing of the project.

- a) Paced, Requiring
- b) Beginning, Grouping
- c) Recovery, Execution
- d) Advent, Ensuring





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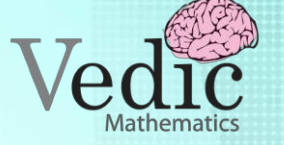
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e) Indulge, Forming

47) After having been friends for more than a decade, they had a _____ last year and have not _____ each other ever since.

- a) fight, talked
- b) argument, met
- c) dispute, seen
- d) quarrel, admired
- e) difference, introduced

48) The new _____ in the defence field are quite _____ and hence appreciable.

- a) ideas, novel
- b) studies, substandard
- c) incentives, diplomatic
- d) appointments, sensitive
- e) inventions,. admirable

49) Spring is in the air, and it is _____ to shake off the wooliness and _____ the coolness and elegance of Indian cottons.

- a) Period, accept
- b) Moment, welcome
- c) Occasion, hold
- d) Time, embrace
- e) Stage, adopt

50) Every _____ step man takes in any field of life, is first taken along the dreamy _____ of imagination.

- a) calculated, vision
- b) outward, base
- c) forward, path
- d) initial, thought
- e) parallel, extent

