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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) The Chairman in his speech stated the _____ in company profits was _____ to team building.

- a) incline, owing
- b) rise, liable
- c) slump, accountable
- d) surge, due
- e) plunge, response

2) It would be impossible for us to continue living in this world if each of us _____ exactly what fate had in _____ for him.

- a) follow, plan
- b) appreciate, strategy
- c) design, anticipation
- d) visualize, hidden
- e) knew, store

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

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

4) As everybody is _____ attached to his motherland it is difficult to find a man who is _____ of love for his motherland.

- a) constantly, disposed
- b) courageously, suspect
- c) profoundly, deprived
- d) greatly, connected
- e) deeply, devoid

5) His _____ has yielded him the _____ fruit.

- a) fate, undesirable
- b) efforts, unwanted
- c) action, viable
- d) perseverance, desired
- e) emphasis, expected

6) They have been _____ on incentives to _____ these practices are implemented at grass roots level.

- a) relying, ensure
- b) improving, secure
- c) advocating, confirm
- d) debating, necessitate
- e) focusing, display

7) As this country has become more _____, industrial and internationalised, it has, like all Western democracies, experienced a necessary increase in the _____ of the executive.

- a) urbanised, role
- b) objective, wealth
- c) synthesised, efficiency
- d) civilised, convenience
- e) concretised, vision

8) The group's mission is to _____ peace between the nations and help different people _____ each other better.

- a) maintain, understand
- b) remain, address
- c) keep, interact
- d) advise, find
- e) communicate, friendly

9) Akbar, one of the _____ and _____ emperors of India who made a name for himself, is acknowledged even today.

- a) desirous, indolent
- b) aspiring, sluggard
- c) slothful, active
- d) simple, bold
- e) ambitious, energetic





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10) The report _____ that the Indian IT industry will earn over one hundred billion dollars in _____ in the next decade.

- a) revealed, volume
- b) states, services
- c) predicts, future
- d) estimated, capital
- e) forecasts, revenue

11) Their minds were _____ with the thought of the _____ conflict.

- a) engrossed, approaching
- b) prepared, growing
- c) absolved, mere
- d) swollen, imminent
- e) preoccupied, adverse

12) There can be no denying the fact that in sports, star coaches have the _____ to get something extra out of their _____.

- a) apprehension, work
- b) ability, teams
- c) fear, member
- d) capability, house
- e) desirous, players

13) If you are an introvert, you _____ to prefer working alone and, if possible, will _____ towards projects where you can work by yourself or with as few people as possible.

- a) like, depart
- b) advocate, move
- c) tend, gravitate
- d) express, attract
- e) feel, follow

14) India and China have agreed to _____ another meeting on matters relating to the boundary _____ after PM Modi met Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of BRICS Summit in Brasilia.

- a) Request, Trouble
- b) Hold, Question
- c) Prelaunch, Integration
- d) Organize, Worry
- e) Attend, Discount

15) The governmental _____ spurred dramatic improvements in the way waste management is _____ out in many hospitals.

- a) rule, thrown
- b) plans, conduct
- c) crusade, one
- d) efforts, carried
- e) venture, disposed

16) The counter clerk was very busy and _____ not pay _____ to Sameer's request.

- a) Can, help
- b) Could, cooperation
- c) Had, cash
- d) Did, attention
- e) Certainly, acceptance

17) Crores of public money is _____ on parks in the city and yet most of them are out of _____ for the public.

- a) invested, limits
- b) spent, bounds
- c) bet, reach
- d) put, areas
- e) made, boundaries

18) The _____ growth of Indian agriculture in the last three decades has earned _____ from other countries.

- a) pervasive, reputation
- b) significant, deliverance
- c) superior, regard
- d) dynamic, accolades
- e) distinctive, encouragement

19) The issue will now be dealt with by a Commission to _____ provincial borders within three months, but _____





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politically the two sides appear to be inching _____ agreement that the criteria can be combined.

- a) Decide, towards
- b) Procrastinate, for
- c) Select, with
- d) Resolve, approaches
- e) Identify, from

20) India _____ show the world how to conduct its affair- by _____ dissent and giving it scope to thrive.

- a) can, throwing
- b) Must, held
- c) Began, keeping
- d) Willing, knocking
- e) Ought to, Managing

21) The blame game for the air tragedy is already in full _____ with the authorities involved making attempts to _____ for themselves.

- a) sway, defend
- b) view, try
- c) fledged, protect
- d) swing, cover
- e) roll, hide

22) Weak macro data this week dented the market _____ raising concerns on the growth _____ of the economy.

- a) Work, Creation
- b) Production, Understanding
- c) Programming, Result
- d) Sentiments, Outlook
- e) Investigation, Diagram

23) The government has _____ to provide financial aid to the ones _____ by severe floods in the city.

- a) desired, troubled
- b) promised, havoc
- c) failed, affected
- d) wanted, struck
- e) decided, ill

24) 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

25) _____ the death of one of the contestants, the election to the seat has been _____.

- a) Despite, postponed
- b) Because of, conducted
- c) With, skipped
- d) In spite of, stopped
- e) Owing to, countermanded

26) AH the school students _____ the vicinity will be taken to the nearby theatres _____ the festival.

- a) in, during
- b) on, for
- c) at, in
- d) among, at
- e) around, on

27) The new age scooter is perfect _____ just as a commute option for women, but is functional enough for men _____.

- a) vehicle, also
- b) not, too
- c) for, well
- d) neither, nor
- e) either, additionally

28) No one wants to pay _____ in taxes and everyone _____ more and better public services.

- a) More, requires
- b) Much, wants
- c) More, wants
- d) Less, needs
- e) More, needs

29) India hit out at Pakistan for _____ to the timing of the Ayodhya verdict, saying Islamabad's "pathological compulsion" to comment on its internal affairs with the obvious intent of spreading hatred is _____.

- a) Working, Known
- b) Examining, Alive
- c) Objecting, Condemnable
- d) Expecting, Disgraceful
- e) Allowing, Applauding





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30) Students from the Middle East and the African countries have _____ been _____ contributors to the pool of foreign students in the university.

- a) traditionally, major
- b) conservatively, crucial
- c) surprisingly, most
- d) intuitively, salient
- e) annually, lucid

31) The Governor had then invited NCP, the third-largest party, to _____ its ability to form the government failing which President's Rule was _____ in the state on Tuesday.

- a) Make, Denied
- b) Declare, Happened
- c) Flip, Cut
- d) Treasure, Mandated
- e) Prove, Imposed

32) The organization _____ to popularize Indian classical music among the youth which has lost _____ with its cultural roots.

- a) endeavours, touch
- b) wishes, interest
- c) efforts, experience
- d) exerts, intrigue
- e) need, relation

33) When the mob turned _____, the police opened fire to control the _____ situation.

- a) away, burning
- b) up, untoward
- c) around, devastating
- d) quietly, aggravate
- e) hostile, rioting

34) Man needs food not _____ for the body but for the soul also. The satisfaction of his physical wants does not imply his _____.

- a) merely, contentment
- b) properly, superiority

- c) only, spirituality
- d) necessarily, commitment
- e) certainly, entitlement

35) Even as a debt _____ plan for troubled mortgage lender DHFL is being _____, some commercial banks have already classified the account as NPAs repayment has been due for more than 90 days.

- a) Solution, Proposed
- b) Restructure, Watered
- c) Resolution, Contemplated
- d) Observing, Finalized
- e) Section, Assumed

36) People _____ to work hard if you _____ certain conditions on them.

- a) decide, negotiate
- b) try, thrust
- c) plan, invoke
- d) hesitate, impose
- e) volunteer, place

37) Transforming _____ bureaucracies into dynamic, this task of customer-driven organizations is _____ under prevailing circumstances.

- a) Ideal, important
- b) Lazy, undesirable
- c) Inefficient, challenging
- d) Civilised, ineffective
- e) Lethargic, insurmountable

38) He admitted having _____ about the _____ of the documents.

- a) questioned, authenticity
- b) regard, truth
- c) aware, possession
- d) predicted, correctness
- e) enquired, preparation

39) There is a common talk today that women have made the _____ in many professions; that they have total freedom of opportunity. But the majority of





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women are still left _____ at their goals and ambitions through an almost unbreakable glass ceiling.

- a) entry, inward
- b) grade, gazing
- c) progress, trying
- d) mark, projecting
- e) achievement, wondering

40) The company has _____ special training to employees on _____ to trade online.

- a) announced, benefits
- b) offered, course
- c) imparted, risks
- d) sanction, skills
- e) provided, how

41) Punishment is _____ and _____ a lot of wrong doings.

- a) a deterrent, prevents
- b) inevitable, encourages
- c) mandatory, ensures
- d) an evil, prohibits
- e) essential, nullifies

42) Adding to a growing body of research _____ cutting back on sweetened beverages it is now found that drinking _____ sugary drinks may help lower blood pressure.

- a) for, all
- b) sustaining, increased
- c) against, lesser
- d) behind, more
- e) supporting, fewer

43) In its first action against the _____ housing finance company, RBI on Wednesday _____ the board of DHFL over governance concerns and defaults on payment obligations.

- a) Teased, Influenced
- b) Founded, Arranged
- c) Disturbance, Succeeded
- d) Troubled, Superseded

e) Obstructing, Allowed

44) The _____ revision in the insurance cover could come through the re-introduction of a _____ Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance (FRDI) Bill in Parliament in the winter session.

- a) Impossible, Troubling
- b) Administer, Resignation
- c) Smaller, Training
- d) Granted, Requested
- e) Upward, Revamped

45) In diplomatic _____ the _____ sought by one government from another to the name of a proposed ambassador is known as an 'agreement'.

- a) Dealing, understandings
- b) Parlance, condition
- c) Language, interpretation
- d) Circles, permission
- e) Channels, condition

46) To _____ his arguments, he _____ several references.

- a) vindicate, refer
- b) press, announced
- c) substantiate, cited
- d) reveal, declared
- e) clarify, averted

47) The move to allow dumping of mercury _____ an outcry from residents of the area who _____ that high levels of mercury will affect their health and destroy ecologically sensitive forest area.

- a) resulted, insist
- b) provoked, fear
- c) incited, determined
- d) activated, accept
- e) angered, believe

48) Experts cannot _____ enough on the benefits of _____ more fruit and vegetables in your daily diet.

- a) pressure, involving





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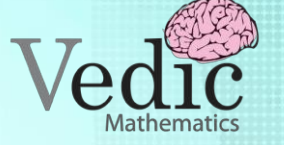
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- b) strain, adding
- c) emphasize, contributing
- d) state, mixing

49) A person's formal educational background may _____ rich but complex information. To some degree education _____ a person's knowledge and skill base.

- a) reveal, advocates
- b) yield, indicates
- c) exhibit, develops
- d) cover, evolves
- e) surmount, shows

50) Sonia Gandhi has not shown enthusiasm for _____ an alliance with the ideologically _____ party Shiv Sena.

- a) Make, Unwelcome
- b) Forging, Contradicting
- c) Establishment, Sitting
- d) Encountering, Rival
- e) Arriving, Helping

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