

Class

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■ Answer the questions.

1. What is the best word for the blank?

There are many different sweaters to choose from. Which one should I \_\_\_\_\_?

- a. pick
- b. pick on
- c. picking
- d. picking

2. Which word does NOT correctly match with its meaning?

- a. marvel: to look at something and feel amazed
- b. interact: to pass something by
- c. chopped: to cut into pieces
- d. mixture: several different things together

3. Which pair does NOT have the same relation as the sample?

<Sample> big : huge

- a. sometimes: occasionally
- b. sharp: pointed edge
- c. local: nearby
- d. prefer: like less

4. Which pair does NOT have the same relation as the sample?

<Sample> fast : slow

- a. organic: artificial
- b. part: whole
- c. shape: mold
- d. united: together

5. Which word has the closest meaning to the underlined word?

Sometimes, Jack would dip his feet in the fountain.

- a. On occasion
- b. Often
- c. Frequently
- d. Involved

6. Which word has the closest meaning to the underlined word?

The men got into a long argument about whose team would win the hockey game.

- a. derive
- b. debate
- c. trace
- d. compare

7. Choose the option that best fits the blanks.

The (A)\_\_\_\_\_ expressions make the robot pianist appear more (B)\_\_\_\_\_.

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| (A)         | (B)      |
| a. human    | interact |
| b. robotic  | humanoid |
| c. facial   | humanoid |
| d. humanoid | robotic  |

8. Choose the option that best fits the blanks.

(A)\_\_\_\_\_ the environment from pollution should be one of our main concerns. One way we can do this is to use eco-friendly products. Eco-friendly products are often more costly but have less (B)\_\_\_\_\_ on the environment.

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| (A)           | (B)       |
| a. protect    | impact    |
| b. protecting | impacting |
| c. protecting | impact    |

d. impacting protection

**9. What is the correct word for the blank?**

Most hamburgers are \_\_\_\_\_ because they are full of fat. A healthy hamburger should be grilled, not fried.

- a. greasing
- b. greased
- c. greasy
- d. a greasy

**10. What is the correct word for the blank?**

Fireworks are often used for festivals and other, important occasions. Their use \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the world.

- a. has spreads
- b. has spread
- c. does spread
- d. is spread

**11. What is the passage mainly about?**

In the UK, nearly everyone speaks English, however, many also speak different languages such as Gaelic or Welsh. There are also many different dialects of English spoken across the United Kingdom.

- a. The only language spoken in the UK is English.
- b. You have to speak English to live in the UK.
- c. Everyone in the UK speaks Welsh and English.
- d. There are a lot of languages spoken in the UK.

**12. What is the passage mainly about?**

American and British English differ mainly in spelling and in some vocabulary items. Spelling in American English is generally simpler than in British English. American spelling tends to avoid the use of *ou*. For example, *neighbour* and *flavour* instead of the American forms *neighbor* and *flavor*.

- a. the many differences between British and English spellings
- b. why British spellings use *ou*
- c. differences in British and American spellings
- d. why British spellings are simpler than American spellings

**13. What is the passage mainly about?**

Garlic has a long history of use. From medicinal properties, to keeping away evil spirits, many have believed in the power of garlic over the centuries. In addition to its health benefits, this bulb has become a common and delicious ingredient in many culinary traditions.

- a. how garlic is grown
- b. why many people grow garlic
- c. the many uses of garlic
- d. why the bulb is delicious

**14. What is NOT true about the passage?**

Nowadays, people spend a lot of time on computers and phones. Our jobs have changed as well. In the technology industry, the fastest growing job is mobile app developer. App developers write programs for gaming or shopping on phones. The app industry is growing every day.

- a. There are many new jobs in the technology industry.
- b. Nowadays, jobs have changed.
- c. Computers and phones are used a lot.
- d. The app industry is not well-known.

**15. What is NOT true about the passage?**

First aid consists of five stages: Safety, Response, Airway, Breathing, and Circulation. The three aims of first aid are: to preserve life, to prevent further injury, and to promote recovery. Although limited, first aid assistance can help save lives.

- a. There are three aims of first aid.
- b. First aid is used to prevent further injury.
- c. There are five stages to first aid.
- d. Circulation is one of the three aims of first aid.

**16. What is "this date" in the passage?**

Aborigines were the first Australians. They came to the continent from Asia 40,000 years ago. In 1770, James Cook claimed the eastern part of the island. However, it wasn't until 1788 that the first British settlement was created on the shores of Port Jackson. On this date, people from Britain began migrating to the island.

- a. They started migrating 40,000 years ago.
- b. They started migrating in 1770.
- c. They started migrating in 1788.
- d. They started migrating to the eastern part of the island.

**17. What is "this problem" in the passage?**

Invasive species have taken over and changed many ecosystems in the sea. Another threat to the sea is overfishing. Overfishing has caused a depletion in the natural population of many fish and other sea life. To solve this problem, they have put different regulations into place.

- a. There are too many invasive species in the sea.
- b. There are too many fish and other sea life.
- c. Sea life is being depleted by overfishing.

d. Ecosystems are being depleting.

**18. Choose the correct forms.**

The current form of chess was (A) developing / developed in the late fifteenth century. People (B) began / begun playing in competitive chess tournaments in London, England around 1851.

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| (A)           | (B)   |
| a. developing | began |
| b. developing | begun |
| c. developed  | began |
| d. developed  | begun |

**19. Choose the correct forms.**

Mumtaz Mahal was the second wife of Emperor Shah Jahan. The emperor became very (A) distressing / distressed following his second wife's death. So much so, that he (B) commissioning/ commissioned the construction of a huge mausoleum known as the Taj Mahal.

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| (A)            | (B)           |
| a. distressing | commissioning |
| b. distressing | commissioned  |
| c. distressed  | commissioning |
| d. distressed  | commissioned  |

**20. Choose which is NOT correct.**

Greenwich Mean Time was (A) devised by Sir Sandford Fleming. The system of telling time which he (B) created helped make timetables for railways possible. Flemming suggested (C) dividing the world into twenty-four meridians. The zero meridian (D) was pass through the village of Greenwich.

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| a. (A) | b. (B) |
| c. (C) | d. (D) |

**21. Choose which is NOT correct.**

Many famous writers have **(A)** written detective fiction. Raymond Chandler is **(B)** probably the most highly **(C)** regard. Chandler created the **(D)** archetype for private detectives to follow.

- a. (A)
- b. (B)
- c. (C)
- d. (D)

**22. What is most appropriate for the blank?**

Many people believe in the medicinal qualities of ginseng. By the 1900s, the demand for ginseng was so strong because \_\_\_\_\_. As a result, the commercial cultivation of ginseng began.

- a. people thought taking ginseng would make them healthier
- b. it helps protect the body from infection
- c. people wanted to get healthy
- d. it is considered better than a lot of medicines

**23. What is most appropriate for the blank?**

Blockchain creates records of transactions. Like links in a chain, \_\_\_\_\_, it is very difficult to change them later.

- a. when they're finish
- b. once they're connected
- c. the metal is solid
- d. shipments are connected

**24. Read the passage and complete the Wrap Up chart.**

Born in 1874, Edison was a famous American inventor. One of his first jobs was on a train. He developed inventions while working there, including a transmitter and receiver for the automatic telegraph. He went on to help develop electric light bulbs as well as motion pictures.

About Edison	Edison's Inventions
	transmitter and receiver
American inventor	

**25. Read the passage and complete the cause and effect chart.**

Ice cream is a frozen confection of unknown origins. However, it is suspected that it evolved from ancient civilizations that started freezing juices and wines. Nowadays, ice cream is mass-produced all over the world. This is thanks to the continuous-process freezer.

Production	Origin
	largely unknown
all over the world	

**Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 100**  
**\*4 Points per Question**