Choose the correct alternative.

1. There were a lot of chores around home. First we agreed on who would do what. Then I …………. the living room while she ………. the things in the study.
   a) was decorating / had dusted
   b) decorated / dusted
   c) had decorated / was dusting
   d) would decorate / is dusting
   e) will decorate / is dusting

2. Mr. Abbot is very busy this week. He ………… a new song for the school’s graduation party. The school administration ……… the task to him for most every year.
   a) has composed / is left
   b) is composing / leaves
   c) has been composing / left
   d) composed / left
   e) was composing / was left

3. People with diabetes …………. painful injections of insulin everyday in order that they …………. alive.
   a) must have / would have kept
   b) have to have / can keep
   c) ought to have had / should be keeping
   d) could have / must keep
   e) dare not have / will keep

4. You ……… a child expert to know that all children ………… enough parental affection.
   a) can’t be / must have
   b) should be / could have received
   c) needn’t be / need to have
   d) must be / doesn’t have to have
   e) had to be / needed to have

5. I wish you ……… all these secrets of us to that new neighbours of yours yesterday. Now I am sure she ………. them everywhere.
   a) hadn’t told / will spread
   b) hadn’t told / would spread
   c) didn’t tell / will spread
   d) hadn’t been told / is spreading
   e) weren’t told / has been spread
6. The tank was half filled………water, but there was another smaller tank full………spring water.
   a) of / of  b) of / with  c) with / with  d) by / with  e) with / of
7. Many people died attempting to climb up Mount Everest,………is the highest mountain in the world.
   a) which  b) where  c) that  d) when  e) what
8. People all……… the world consider Leonardo………one of the finest painters that ever lived.
   a) over / as  b) through / with  c) in / like  d) about / at  e) on / unlike
9. While Jack is friendly with everyone,………………………………………………
   a) he has made friends with many boys here.
   b) because he likes people
   c) his sister is so arrogant to speak anyone.
   d) I was swimming in a pool near the hotel.
   e) we have never seen him speaking to anyone.
10. The workers were working very hard………………………………………………
    a) enough to please their supervisor.
    b) so attentively that they did the work in a few minutes.
    c) such things were unnecessary.
    d) so that they could finish the construction at the scheduled time.
    e) because the boss’s wife is likely to have another heart attack.
11. The prime minister,……………………………, is thought to make a cabinet shift this month.
    a) why he thinks of such a change in the cabinet
    b) Mary’s friend knows very well
    c) supported by the majority of the people
    d) that the president doesn’t like
    e) because of technical mishaps
12.…………………………………………………, tell him I’ll be back in ten minutes.
    a) I shouldn’t meet you tomorrow
    b) Should Mr. Yates ring me up
    c) Because of your meddling in my affairs
    d) He was a love of eternity
    e) Were Mr. Yates to have asked me
13.……………………………………………………………………, they resolved to settle in the city.
    a) Since they still work on a farm 100 km far from the nearest city.
    b) They didn’t fill like living there.
    c) Regardless of the fact that no one wanted them there.
    d) Since they are keen on rural life.
    e) Owing to the fact that urban life didn’t appeal to them.
Choose the correct alternative.
The local committee in town has made a decision to build a video game center. The members of the local committee hope there will not be (14) ___ serious objections to the idea. (15) ___, many residents expressed their concern about this matter and are urging the committee to reconsider its decision.

(16) ____ some residents oppose the idea, some others strongly believe that it is a brilliant idea for many reasons. First of all, the video game center will bring money to the area. The advantages (17) ___ job opportunities for many people and the energy it will bring make the idea plausible for them. It is going to be 20 minutes away from the center; (18) ____, there won’t be any noise. More visitors will come and local shops will make (19) ____ money.

Some of the money from the video game center will go back to the town. (20) ____ the listed advantages; opponents of the idea still feel the construction will have (21) ___ negative influence (22) ___ the environment. They also believe that young children will be tempted to enter the place and will find ways to succeed in doing so. The place might even prevent them from doing their homework. These arguments seem to continue for a long time.

14. a) much b) any c) no d) none e) some
15. a) However b) So c) What’s more d) In addition e) For
16. a) In spite of b) Despite c) Although d) As a result of e) Because of
17. a) so as b) such as c) so as to d) such e) as
18. a) therefore b) in conclusion c) finally d) even if e) as
19. a) a lot b) a great deal c) a lot of d) lots e) lots of
20. a) Even though b) Because of c) Though d) Despite e) Because
21. a) an b) a c) x d) the e) as
22. a) at b) in c) on d) of e) off

Choose the option which completes the dialogue best.
23. Matthew : Well, what did you think of the last candidate?
Richard: He’s easily the best of the ones we’ve interviewed.
Matthew : ………………………………………………………………………………………………
Richard : Yes, he does. And after all, that’s very high on our list of requirements.
a) Right. And he really does have a good command of spoken English.
b) Do you think so? I’m not quite sure myself.
c) Undoubtedly. But I had hoped we’d find someone more experienced in field work.
d) And how bad most of them were!
e) Let’s give him a try then. We really need someone urgently.

24. Ren : Even if the funds are only sufficient for one bridge, I still think it should be here.
Steve: ………………………………………..

Ren : True. But nothing has ever been done for the villages in this area. We can’t go on ignoring them.

a) For geological reasons this is the obvious site.
b) Fine. Then, let’s make out a report to that effect.
c) Very well, when shall we start working on it.
d) If we start straight away we may finish before the spring rains come.

25. Pam : Have you heard about the Waltons? Their house was broken into and a lot of things were stolen.

Molly : Yes, and it looks as if they aren’t covered by their insurance policy.

Pam : …………………………………………………………

Molly: So they thought. But apparently they didn’t have the kind of lock they required by the insurance company.

a) There are a lot of burglaries where they live.
b) Well, then it serves them right.
c) I can’t believe it.
d) Really! But I am sure they said they were properly insured.
e) The insurance company has been very helpful.

26. Under - Secretary : We have received reports that the epidemic is spreading in the area.

Minister : Then we must take immediate action.

Under -Secretary :………………

Minister : Yes, do that.

a) But we are short of medical staff here.
b) I will give the orders for doctors and medical supplies to be sent there right away.
c) It seems the children are suffering most.
d) We have already flown in adequate supplies of food and blankets.
e) Who else do you think we could consult?

27. Jack : The scale of global warming tells us that something must be done as soon as possible.

Betty : So, precautions seem mandatory.

Jack : ………………………………………………………

Betty : Neither, actually a more viable solution would be better.

a) I guess you imply reducing the costs, don’t you?
b) How would long it take to impose sanctions on hazardous goods?
c) Do you mean enforcing harsh penalties or increasing the costs?
d) Well, you know I think that’s the best solution ever proposed.
e) Can you please be more specific and give some details?
Choose the option that completes the sentence best.

28. One day, I want to climb Mt. Everest. That’s something I want to …….
   a) achieve  b) recall  c) invent  d) acquire  e) deliver

29. The ………of this residence fear that they will have to move if the landlord decides to move in.
   a) owners  b) keepers  c) occupants  d) settlements  e) cleaner

30. Weather experts have …. that this summer will be extremely hot.
   a) reflected  b) included  c) predicted  d) prescribed  e) fulfilled

31. I think that Jen offered a very ……………. solution to our problem. It is logical.
   a) reason  b) reasonable  c) reasonably  d) unreasonable  e) unreasonably

32. The children tried to ……………… their father to buy them a dog.
   a) convince  b) conviction  c) convinced  d) convincing  e) convincingly

33. Tina doesn’t like speaking English in front of others because she is not ………in her English skills.
   a) available  b) confident  c) visible  d) wealthy  e) afford

Find the sentence which is the closest in meaning to the given one.

34. It is five months now since James and Alice got engaged.
   a) James and Alice could have got engaged five months ago.
   b) James and Alice will have got engaged in five months’ time.
   c) It took James and Alice five months to get engaged.
   d) James and Alice has got married five months.
   e) James and Alice got engaged five months ago.

35. It is usually too cold to plant new trees at this time of the year.
   a) In this season it’s rarely warm enough to plant new trees.
   b) For the time of the year it’s warm, but not warm enough for planting.
   c) If the weather stays warm we shall be able to plant new trees.
   d) It is not warm enough to swim now.
   e) When the warm season comes we shall be able to plant regularly.

36. Although I wasn’t really worried, I felt better when I learned I had passed the exam.
   a) After so much worry it was nice to know I didn’t fail.
   b) I knew there was nothing to worry about but I still felt relieved to learn I passed the exam.
   c) It worried me slightly that I might fail the exam.
   d) Although I was really worried, I couldn’t pass the exam.
   e) I have passed the exam so I needn’t have worried at all.

37. The rainfall has been more than average this year. However, the reservoirs are nearly empty.
   a) There’s less water in the reservoirs than one might expect following the heavy rain.
   b) There’s not much water left in the reservoirs even though we’ve had more rain than usual this year.
   c) The reservoirs are nearly dry since there has been less rainfall than usual.
   d) There is much water in the reservoirs than one might expect following the rain.
   e) The average rainfall is low, so this year the reservoirs are almost empty.
38. In rush hours there is so much traffic on the roads that it’s quicker to walk than to go by car.
a) There is so much traffic these days that it is easier to walk than to drive in the heavy traffic.
b) The traffic is sometimes so heavy that you can go in a car.
c) At certain times of the day it really is better to walk than drive in the heavy traffic.
d) In rush hours it is quicker to drive rather than to walk.
e) If there is no special hurry, we may walk instead of going by car.

Read the texts below and answer the questions.
Is it fast travelling?
Although the plane is the fastest means of transport, the idea of travelling by plane does not appeal to everyone because of the frequent delays. It is extremely …(39)…. when you allow yourself …(40)…. time to get to the airport and, once there, it is brought to your attention that there is a problem with your flight. The staff at the check-in are trying to …. (41)…. you that it won’t be long before the problem is solved. …. (42)…. hours later you feel disappointed, as you continue to wait patiently for your boarding call. Of course, you won’t gain anything …. (43)…. By this stage you realise you are going to miss your connecting flight and now you must change your bookings. You feel …. (44)…. you’re never going to get to your destination. However, there is the slight chance that you could be one of the lucky ones spending the night at a top class hotel at the expense of the airline that caused your problem in the first place. To be honest, you …. (45)…. be heading for your original destination. Regular passengers advise us just …. (46)…. the fact that no matter how annoying this situation might be, it’s unavoidable and shouldn’t affect us that much. Nevertheless, it will always be a common sight to see people waiting eagerly, with the hope of hearing their flight announced.

39. a) frustrating  b) frustrated  c) exhilarating  d) exhilarated  e) exhilarative

40. a) a couple of  b) plenty of  c) several  d) many  e) any

41. a) insist  b) warn  c) persist  d) convince  e) clear

42. a) However  b) Whereas  c) Consequently  d) In short  e) Thus

43. a) to complain  b) by complaining  c) to complaining  d) complain  e) complained

44. a) as  b) though  c) as if  d) if  e) may

45. a) would rather  b) prefer  c) can’t  d) would like  e) would like to

46. a) accept  b) to accept  c) accepting  d) being accepted  e) to be accepted

FAIR TRADE
The fair-trade movement aims to help protect the rights and working conditions of producers in developing countries. Because they buy products directly from the people who grow or make them, fair-trade organizations can return up to forty percent of the retail price of an item, or product to the producer. In addition, fair-trade guarantees stability –
unchanging conditions for producers, protecting them against changes in the market through secure, long term prices. When they join fair-trade organizations, producers agree to use democratic principles to ensure that working conditions are safe and comfortable. **They** also give producers a **say** in how their products are created and sold. Producers with employees are encouraged to provide benefits such as health care, child care, and access to loans. Producers are also encouraged to reinvest their profits into the communities, by building hospitals, schools and improving facilities.

The fair-trade movement is not **restricted** to food. Crafts, clothing, jewellery, and furniture are fairly traded in the same way—and the movement is growing throughout the world. Business which is generated by fair-trade organizations in Europe and the U.S. now accounts for about $400 million. Although that’s just 0.01% of all global trade, it’s an important first step.

Maybe one day, all products will be traded fairly. Meanwhile, simply by choosing to buy products that are traded fairly now, you can offer producers in the world’s poorest countries a secure future.

47. The word ‘**them**’ refers to ______.
   a. products   b. producers   c. the people    d. developing countries   e. fair-trade organizations

48. The word ‘**They**’ refers to __________________________.
   a. democratic principles               b. working conditions             c. fair-trade organizations
   d. producers                                   e. products

49. The word ‘**say**’ means __________________________.
   a. the right to take part in deciding something
   b. a piece of writing about a particular subject
   c. money in exchange for the products
   d. the use of money to get a profit
   e. the price all their goods.

50. The word ‘**restricted**’ means ______________.
   a. invested       b. created         c. limited          d. earned        e. estimated

51. Up to what percent of the retail price can producers get if they sell to fair-trade organizations?
   a. 50%   b. 25%   c. 30%   d. 40%   e. 65%

52. How can fair-trade organizations offer a good price to producers?
   a) by buying at forty percent of the retail price
   b) by buying from them directly
   c) by buying from poor countries
   d) by buying a variety of products
   e) by buying from the other countries

53. What can fair-trade organizations guarantee their producers?
   a) to buy all their goods   b) to pay on time
c) to offer a fixed price for a long period
d) to reinvest profits into communities
e) to send the products

54. What does the fair-trade movement encourage producers to do?

a) to sell more products
b) to export more
c) to grow and employ more workers
d) to use profits to help the community
e) to create the new products

55. How powerful is the fair-trade movement?

a) It has a lot of political power and can influence governments.
b) It’s huge, and controls trade with the developing world.
c) It is an important first step
d) It’s small, but growing continuously.
e) It has small effect on the country’s economy

PERFECTION TOURS PLUS

WASHINGTON, D.C. DAILY TOUR SCHEDULE
MAY 12, 2010

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<td>6:30-7:30 am</td>
<td>Breakfast Buffet Hotel Convention Center Room 310</td>
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<td>8:00-8:15 am</td>
<td>Meet in the hotel lobby. Bring your cameras!</td>
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<td>10:30-11:30 am</td>
<td>Ferry ride to Theodore Roosevelt Island. Tour Memorial.*</td>
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<td>11:30-12:30 pm</td>
<td>Boxed lunch Constitution Gardens</td>
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<td>12:30-2:30 pm</td>
<td>Guided tour U.S. Capital. Meet with Senator Bob Graham.** Time allowed to browse Visitor Center and Gift Shop.</td>
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<td>2:30-5:30 pm</td>
<td>Free time.</td>
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<td>5:30 pm</td>
<td>Meet in the hotel lobby.</td>
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<td>5:45 – 8:00 pm</td>
<td>Take hotel shuttle to The Inn in Little Washington. Cost of $50 for this meal included in your tour package. Limited menu.</td>
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<td>8:00pm - ?</td>
<td>Free time to enjoy Washington, D.C. nightlife!</td>
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*Official Theodore Roosevelt Island Guided Tour not included in Perfection Plus package.
Cost: $15
** Could be cancelled depending on the Senator’s current schedule.
Additional cost of $20 if you would like to have coffee with Senator Graham in the Capital Garden.
We hope you enjoyed your tour today. Be sure to get a good night’s rest – tomorrow we will spend the day exploring your favorite parts of the Smithsonian Museum!

56. Everyone on the tour visited the __________.
   a) Washington Monument and the U. S. Capital
   b) Constitution Gardens and Roosevelt Visitor Center
   c) Capital Garden and Senator Bob Graham’s office
   d) Jefferson Memorial and U.S. Capital Gift Shop
   e) Theodore Roosevelt Island

57. The hotel shuttle provided transportation to __________.
   a) Constitution Gardens
   b) The Smithsonian Museum
   c) The National Art Gallery
   d) The Inn in Little Washington
   e) Vietnam veterans

58. Tour participants had free time to __________.
   a) enjoy the Washington, D.C. night life
   b) eat lunch at the restaurant in the U.S. Capital
   c) take the ferry to Theodore Roosevelt Island
   d) browse the Washington Monument
   e) take hotel shuttle

59. The next day, the tour will visit the __________.
   a) National Art Gallery
   b) Inn in Little Washington
   c) Smithsonian Museum
   d) Guided Your
   e) Not specified

60. What is the MAXIMUM price a person would pay for items not included in the tour package on this day?
   a) $15  b) $35  c) $50  d) $85  e) $55

Choose the best alternative according to the given instructions in questions.

61. Topic Sentence: ‘Yawning, which is considered to be a sign of tiredness, passes from person to person quickly.”
Which THREE of the following sentences support the topic sentence?
(I) Yawning is not limited to humans as animals of all types yawn.
(II) Yawning during a lecture or meeting is rude because it is a sign that you are either bored or uninterested.
(III) If one person in a group yawns, this appears to cause another person to yawn.
(IV) Yawning frequently during the day can be a sign of sleep disorder.
(V) Researchers have found that 40-60% of people who see a character yawning in a movie will also yawn.
(VI) Even reading the word 'yawn' or seeing the picture of a yawning person can make one yawn.

a) I, V, VI  b) I, II, IV  c) III, IV, VI  d) III, V, VI  e) I, II, III

62. Topic Sentence: "Ants perform several ecological roles that are beneficial to humans."
Which THREE of the following sentences support the topic sentence?

(I) Many human cultures also make use of ants in their cuisine, medication and rituals.
(II) First of all, they provide food for many different organisms.
(III) Ants can become nuisances then they invade buildings.
(IV) Ants turn and aerate the soil allowing water and oxygen to reach plant roots.
(V) Some species are valued in their role as biological pest control agents.
(VI) Their ability to exploit resources brings ants into conflict with humans.

a) II, IV, V  b) I, III, V  c) III, V, VI  d) II, V, VI  e) I, III, IV

Choose the irrelevant sentence in questions
63. (I) Most students probably regard mathematics as the most difficult course they take. (II) This is largely because they think it is difficult or have been told that it is. (III) In fact, it really isn't difficult at all. (IV) In order to learn mathematics one simply needs to concentrate and practice the materials. (V) The history classes of good modern schools are very different from the classes of thirty or forty years ago.

a) I  b) II  c) III  d) IV  e) V

64. (I) The heavy traffic at rush hours sometimes becomes unbearable. (II) Then, many people want to get out of their cars and walk home. (III) This is actually going to be possible in the future. (IV) Sidewalks and parking spaces are being built so that people can park anywhere and walk home. (V) The majority of New Yorkers support that using public transport is much quicker than driving home.

a) I  b) II  c) III  d) IV  e) V

65. (I) Researchers in different fields have different ideas about why people play the lottery. (II) Psychologists say that playing the lottery is a response to feeling lucky or being in a good mood. (III) Lotteries, along with their close derivative bingo, are the most popular kinds of gambling. (IV) Economists believe the lottery is about people wanting more money. (V) And many scientists believe that many people who buy tickets are simply addicted to the fun.

a) I  b) II  c) III  d) IV  e) V

66. (I) In order for us to survive, our bodies have figured out various ways to extract energy from our surroundings. (II) One of the ways is with food, which provides our cells with raw materials to make repair and replace our cells as needed. (III) As soon as the oxygen enters your blood, a passing protein molecule called hemoglobin picks it up. (IV) A different kind of energy we need is that which allows us to make use of these raw materials. (V) The body has figured out a way to extract this from oxygen.
67. (I) Garfield is a comic strip featuring the cat Garfield, the pet dog Odie, and their socially inept owner Jon Arbuckle. (II) The main character is Garfield, who is a lazy, overweight, orange cat. (III) He considers himself to be more intelligent than humans or dogs. (IV) He was named Garfield after his grandfather. (V) He hates Mondays and loves lasagna apparently.

Choose the best order for the following sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in questions.

68. (I) Experts say that you should read and listen to safety instructions before take-off and ask questions if you have uncertainties.
   (II) You should fasten your seat belt below your hips and as tightly as possible.
   (III) According to airline industry statistics, almost 90% of airline accidents are survivable or partially survivable.
   (IV) Of course, you should also know how the release mechanism of your belt operates.
   (V) But passengers can increase their chances of survival by learning and following certain tips.

69. (I) The survey was conducted by means of a questionnaire given to the students to complete.
   (II) The second section was concerned with newspapers: the type of items read and those that were read first.
   (III) On 8th February 1989, a survey was conducted among 16 overseas postgraduates at the University of Chester.
   (IV) The first part of the questionnaire dealt with the type of reading and its frequency.
   (V) The purpose of the survey was to discover the reading habits of the students in English.

70. (I) Olivia and her mother picked strawberries.
    (II) Olivia and her mother put their shoes on.
    (III) Olivia and her mother went to the strawberry patch.
    (IV) They paid for the strawberries they picked.
    (V) Olivia and her mother made a pie.