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**Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.**

1. .... of the United States grown during a Republican administration.  
(A) Rarely the federal government has  
(B) Rarely has the federal government  
(C) Has the federal government rarely  
(D) The federal government has rarely
  
2. .... cause extensive damage to Pacific Island nations each year.  
(A) Because of the high tides and winds during hurricanes  
(B) The high tides and winds of hurricanes  
(C) The high hurricane tides and of hurricanes which  
(D) That the high tides and winds of hurricanes
  
3. Malaria ,which can be fatal if left untreated, is transmitted by the female, .....  
by the male mosquito.  
(A) not  
(B) however  
(C) despite  
(D) instead
  
4. The tallest bird on the North American Continent the white whooping crane  
..... four and half feet tall.  
(A) stands  
(B) which stands  
(C) it stands  
(D) standing

5. Although most cats hate to swim, ..... if necessary.
- (A) can they do so
  - (B) so can they do
  - (C) they do so can
  - (D) they can do so
6. When linguists encounter a new language, ..... work to identify all of the sounds it contains.
- (A) who
  - (B) they
  - (C) and
  - (D) those
7. .... his life, Eugene O' Neil was regarded as the foremost American dramatist.
- (A) It was the time of
  - (B) While
  - (C) During
  - (D) By the time of
8. In practice, setting up a chain of command in a business can be a very complicated task, ..... it involves the interaction of real human beings.
- (A) because of
  - (B) how
  - (C) as
  - (D) due to

9. According to recent investigations, unselfish motives, such as true empathy,  
..... , and commitment to a principle sometimes surpass self – interest in  
influencing human behavior.
- (A) to have solidarity with others
  - (B) others with solidarity
  - (C) solidarity with others
  - (D) one has solidarity with others
10. Just off the Massachusetts coast ....., a popular summer resort area.
- (A) Martha’s Vineyard is
  - (B) is where Martha ’ s Vineyard
  - (C) Martha’s Vineyard
  - (D) is Martha’s Vineyard
11. .... the lip of an open – pit copper mine, the huge tractors and cranes below  
look like toys, and people look like tiny ants scurrying about.
- (A) Where
  - (B) While
  - (C) That
  - (D) From
12. In the 1960’s, *pop art* ..... to discover artistic significance in the  
commercial artifacts of the consumer culture.
- (A) seeking
  - (B) to seek
  - (C) has sought
  - (D) sought

13. .... more susceptible to bacterial contamination than other types of meat because it has more surface area exposed to bacteria laden air.

- (A) Ground meat
- (B) Ground meat is
- (C) Ground meat that is
- (D) Ground meat being

14. Overexposure to the sun can produce ..... can some toxic chemicals.

- (A) more than damage to the skin
- (B) more damage than to the skin
- (C) damage more than to the skin
- (D) more damage to the skin than

15. .... by word of mouth, much Native American literature is oral.

- (A) It is transmitted
- (B) Transmitting it
- (C) Transmitted
- (D) Transmitted it

16. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, corn has developed into a larger American cash crop .....

- (A) than wheat has
- (B) more than wheat
- (C) like that of wheat
- (D) over that of wheat

17. Stockholder in the old market wondered how much ..... be able to stay there.
- (A) would they longer
  - (B) they would longer
  - (C) longer they would
  - (D) they longer would
18. A dividend is ..... the only benefit a corporation can offer its shareholders.
- (A) no
  - (B) nor
  - (C) none
  - (D) not
19. Over the past several decades, radio telescopes ..... of the universe from the one disclosed by ordinary telescopes.
- (A) have given scientists quite a different view
  - (B) have quite a different view given scientists
  - (C) quite a different view given scientists
  - (D) have they given scientists quite a different view
20. If they ..... overworked in the beginning, the volunteers would have helped finish the project.
- (A) were not
  - (B) was not
  - (C) had not been
  - (D) have not been

21. This particular comet, which comes every 10 years, does not move ..... light.
- (A) as quicker than
  - (B) as quickly as
  - (C) but quickly than
  - (D) as quickly
22. The financial manager's job ..... among the many sources of finance for the best interest rates available.
- (A) to shop around is
  - (B) to shop around it is
  - (C) is it to shop around
  - (D) is to shop around
23. Henry Ford revolutionized production management by ..... into small steps on a moving line.
- (A) breaking down auto assembly.
  - (B) broken down auto assembly.
  - (C) he broke down auto assembly.
  - (D) auto assembly breaking down.
24. Depressant drugs ..... historically have been known to be addictive are called narcotics.
- (A) and
  - (B) which
  - (C) they
  - (D) about which

25. By careful seeding, weather makers can encourage two small clouds to merge into one big cloud ..... produce a powerful thunderstorm.
- (A) so
  - (B) these
  - (C) which
  - (D) and
26. Franchising offers many advantages to small business owners ..... problematic.
- (A) however it is
  - (B) even though it is
  - (C) despite its
  - (D) it is
27. Not only the worker ..... the management are going to the union meeting.
- (A) or
  - (B) also
  - (C) but also
  - (D) and
28. .... wild dogs have very keen senses of sight , hearing and smelling.
- (A) Like the cats,
  - (B) Cats are like,
  - (C) Although the cats like,
  - (D) They are like the cats,

29. The risk the financial commission is taking is.....

- (A) greater than the bank
- (B) as greater than the bank's
- (C) greater than the bank's
- (D) as greater as the bank's

30. Scientists have concluded ..... rainfall and general weather conditions.

- (A) that what sunspots affect
- (B) what affects sunspots
- (C) what affects sunspots that
- (D) that sunspots affect

## Guessing meaning from context clues

1. You must take special care with the most exciting or amusing part of the story - the **climax**, as it is called.
2. When you have passed the climax, finish as quickly as you can, or you will **spoil** the effect – the impression created by the writer.
3. The fire **guttled** a factory after midnight and **raged** for about two hours before it was **put down**.
4. We never force them to do it. They come to us **voluntarily**.
5. I don't want to talk about it. This name is a **jinx** to me.
6. There's a tree right across the road! It must have been blown by the **gale** last night.
7. If you let your iron get too hot you will **scorch** your clothes.
8. My house is supposed to be **haunted** but so far I haven't seen any ghosts.
9. "Don't make a sound," he said in a **whisper**.
10. Get the car off the road on to the **verge** if your car breaks down or gets a **puncture**.  
Don't leave it on the road.
11. Don't swim here because the **currents** are too dangerous.
12. The car **plunged** into the river and the driver was **drowned**.
13. We were **suspicious** at first but he was able to convince us that he was innocent.
14. **Exhausted** by her work, she threw herself on her bed.
15. He changed both his hair style and his address to **elude** the police.
16. Four people were killed in a **collision** between two cars.
17. A car is likely to **skid** on a wet and muddy road.
18. The motorist was **finned** for driving too fast.
19. Bees **suck** up the **nectar** of the flowers with their long tongues.
20. Plants usually lose a lot of water by **evaporation** through their leaves.
21. He spent money **lavishly** as though he were a millionaire.
22. He treats everyone **courteously** as he likes to be treated himself.

23. An **autopsy** is the examination of the body after death.
24. To find out whether animals can see colors, scientists have **conducted experiments**.
25. Smoking is now **prohibited** in various public places like theatres, hospitals, universities and etc.
26. He was a giant man with **tremendous** strength.
27. **Camouflage** means ways of covering something so that enemy can't see.
28. I stopped to talk to him about the beautiful **mare** he was riding, and he told me that his tribe do not have to break in their horses the way we do.
29. Life is beautiful but the life of these people is **wretched**.
30. **Neglected** by their parents, teenagers or **adolescence** will be in a bad way and **likely** to develop **anti-family** attitudes.
31. This virus has really **sapped** my energy. I get tired just walking across the room. I hope to **recover** soon because I need to return to work.
32. The young boys began to **giggle** when they saw the girls walk by. When the girls heard the giggling, they felt shy and pretended not to notice.
33. I've just **enrolled** at the college. I'm going to **attend** class next term.
34. Lighting, thunder bolt, storm, flood and earthquake are examples of phenomenon (events that happen naturally and probably uncontrollably)
35. A poor young lady had just **passed away** by AIDS. Her body was put in the **coffin** and her **funeral** was held secretly at an old temple in a remote area.