

For questions 1 – 16 read the sentences below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.
Only one answer is correct.

- 1) He to the store because his car is not in the driveway.
A) must be gone B) ought to have gone C) should have gone **D) must have gone**
- 2) 14th February as St. Valentine's Day for several decades in different corners of the world.
A) already has been celebrated **B) has already been celebrated**
C) is already celebrated D) has been already celebrated
- 3) I couldn't make my son ... hard.
A) **work** B) to work C) working D) to working
- 4) He was to submit his assignment by Friday, but he forgot.
A) ought B) have **C) supposed** D) should
- 5) a villa when they were living in Spain?
A) Had they B) Have they had C) Had they got **D) Did they have**
- 6) We need to get home at because John has had an accident.
A) least **B) once** C) all D) last
- 7) We still managed to enjoy our outdoor picnic the heavy rain.
A) **in spite of** B) except C) although D) however
- 8) I ... 5 English grammar tests by the end of this year.
A) will write B) will wrote **C) will have written** D) have written
- 9) She enjoys hiking, swimming, and camping her passion for photography.
A) **besides** B) but C) despite D) too
- 10) My teacher me to pursue my passion for writing.
A) said B) proposed C) suggested **D) encouraged**
- 11) Will they be able to ... all their financial difficulties?
A) **overcome** B) override C) dismiss D) overtake
- 12) I know I do it because I have done it before.
A) ought B) must **C) can** D) doesn't
- 13) The letter to him the truth about his family's history.
A) **revealed** B) told C) concluded D) offered
- 14) You saw Julia the other day,?
A) you saw B) saw you C) did you **D) didn't you**
- 15) The house we visited last week is now for sale.
A) **which** B) whose C) what D) where
- 16) Modern presidents have far ... responsibilities than their predecessors.
A) more great B) more greater **C) greater** D) great

For questions 17 – 25 read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.
Only one answer is correct.

A true friend

..... (17) friends is one of the most difficult and worthwhile experiences of human life (18) it requires time and (19) and patience and understanding and acceptance and honesty. Many people (20) friendship with acquaintances and they're not the same at (21). Acquaintances are people you (22) with; they're convenient but interchangeable.

Friends are people you actively seek out, people with whom you have something in (23), and the link is deeper and stronger. It is very possible for one to become the other, and everyone who becomes a friend had to be an acquaintance first. Friendship can be downgraded, for example, when two people move apart geographically or emotionally or situationally - changing jobs, (24) status, and so on. If you've taken yourself off house arrest, you've begun making ... (25). The question then is how to turn an acquaintance into a friend.

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| 17) | A) Doing | B) Making | C) Producing | D) Building |
| 18) | A) seeing | B) due | C) owing | D) because |
| 19) | A) deed | B) feat | C) effort | D) attempt |
| 20) | A) mix | B) confuse | C) blend | D) argue |
| 21) | A) all | B) control | C) best | D) ease |
| 22) | A) hang up | B) hang out | C) hang on | D) hang back |
| 23) | A) touch | B) common | C) regards | D) advance |
| 24) | A) marriage | B) marital | C) martial | D) marry |
| 25) | A) acquisition | B) acquires | C) acquaintances | D) acquaints |

For questions 26 – 42 read the sentences below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.
Only one answer is correct.

- 26) The sloths spend most of ... time hanging upside down.
A) his B) its **C) their** D) her
- 27) After the policemen interrogated the suspect, they discovered crucial evidence.
A) could B) would C) have **D) had**
- 28) Although the new restaurant is popular, its food is as the one we tried last week.
A) so good **B) not as good** C) good as D) better
- 29) The screen monitor is responsible ... these colours.
A) with B) about **C) for** D) to
- 30) They at this school before they opened a private school.
A) teached B) has taught C) were taught **D) had taught**
- 31) To get a passport, you must send in your birth and two photos.
A) paper B) card **C) certificate** D) date
- 32) My house is at the corner of the street.
A) stood B) held C) placed **D) situated**
- 33) My cousin graduated the university two years ago.
A) out of B) because of C) of **D) from**

- 34) ... she is studying at a famous university.
 A) At moment **B) At present** C) In a moment D) In the present
- 35) We to postpone the meeting until next week due to unforeseen circumstances.
 A) **decided** B) insisted C) considered D) thought
- 36) Peter had to football because of a serious knee injury.
 A) take up **B) give up** C) put up D) pick up
- 37) She had never tasted delicious food before visiting that restaurant.
 A) such a B) as **C) such** D) so
- 38) I didn't hear you ... in.
 A) to come **B) come** C) to leave D) leaving
- 39) I prefer fish meat.
 A) over B) than **C) to** D) for
- 40) Can you ask him if my email?
 A) did he receive B) he did receive **C) he received** D) he done receive
- 41) She worked she could to meet the deadline.
 A) so hardly as B) as hardly as C) so hard as **D) as hard as**
- 42) We won't be able to go on the trip unless we enough money.
 A) **save** B) would save C) will save D) won't save

For questions 43 – 50 read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. Only one answer is correct.

Is this really a pet?

All parrots have one thing in (43): They are wild creatures. Unlike domesticated dogs and cats that have been bred in captivity (44) thousands of years and are genetically programmed to accept us and to live with us (45) our terms, most parrots have been breeding readily in captivity for only the last 15 years. In (46) probability, the parents, or grandparents of the hand-fed baby parrot that you purchase today from a breeder or pet-store were wild-caught, imported birds.

A baby parrot born in captivity may be tame, but it is still far better equipped psychically and emotionally to (47) with life in the wild than with life as someone's pet. A parrot may live 30 to 60 years or more, so it is a (48) job teaching it to successfully and happily coexist with people. Someone unprepared for this kind of commitment would be better (49) with a more common (50) animal.

- 43) **A) common** B) advance C) addition D) fact
- 44) **A) for** B) during C) since D) while
- 45) A) at B) with **C) on** D) in
- 46) A) whole **B) all** C) every D) each
- 47) A) handle B) control **C) deal** D) approach
- 48) **A) lifetime** B) lifework C) lifeline D) lifestyle
- 49) A) down B) out C) up **D) off**
- 50) A) colleague B) company **C) companion** D) comrade