

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1. In many ways, human life on this planet is better than it's ever been. In many countries across the world, crime has been dropping steadily. This may be due to better education, or perhaps to a reduction in extreme poverty. In 2018, the proportion of the world's population living in extreme poverty fell to around 10%.

The underlined pronoun "this" refers to:

- a. many countries across the world b. better education
c. crime has been dropping steadily d. crime
2. They are solitary creatures, furry, and harmless but unfortunately, the way they look means that they are traditionally considered an omen of bad luck. Some people even believe that if they point that thin middle finger at someone, they will die.

The word which means "usually alone, not with others" is:

- a. harmless b. omen c. solitary d. furry
3. However, less well-known or 'exciting' creatures are far more likely to become extinct because they don't get enough attention from researchers. Invertebrates make up over 90% of all the creatures on Earth.

What is the proportion of vertebrates in the world?

- a. over 90% b. about 90% c. over 10% d. less than 10%
4. By 2050, young people will have been trying, and failing, to get a job for most of their 'working' lives! In 30 years' time, a few lucky people will be rich and the rest of us will be poor. Within 20 years, we will have stopped fighting over oil – we'll be fighting over water instead, as global warming is certain to lead to more water shortages.

Within 20 years, people won't be fighting over :

- a. water b. water shortages c. petrol d. poor
5. Below average rainfall can water shortages.
a. result in b. as consequence c. as result as d. extinct
6. His success is excellent education.
a. a big cause b. due to c. cause d. leads to
7. is a process in which the top fertile layer of soil is lost.
a. global warming b. soil erosion c. water scarcity d. toxic waste

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8. leads to melt glaciers and ice sheets.
a. toxic waste b. water scarcity c. vehicle emissions d. global warming
9. The word which is the opposite of 'drop steadily' is:
a. invertebrate b. result from c. rise sharply d. reusable
10. The word which means 'a machine used to produce electric power' is:
a. exhaust fumes b. renewable energy
c. wind turbine d. fossil fuels
11. It also feels like a wish that increasingly come true.
a. are - likely to b. is - likely c. is - unlikely to d. is - bound
12. We're late! By the time we get to the station, the train
a. will go b. would gone c. went d. will have gone
13. Technology make our lives easier.
a. are bound to b. is bound to c. are likely d. are unlikely to
14. Sorry about breaking your favourite mug. I you a new one, I promise.
a. am going to buy b. will buy c. bought d. buys
15. Males more be colour-blind than females.
a. are - likely b. is - unlikely to c. are - likely to d. are - bound
16. By the time the bus arrives, wefor two hours.
a. will be waiting b. will have waited
c. will have been waiting d. arrive
17. Are you ready yet? The guests soon.
a. arrived b. will be arriving c. is going to arrive d. arrives
18. We won't be home tomorrow night. We'llthe football match at the stadium.
a. watch b. be watching c. watching d. have watched
19. The lecture is going to start soon.
The sentence that has the same meaning of the previous sentence is:
a. The lecture is about start.
b. The lecture is likely to start.
c. The lecture are unlikely to start.
d. The lecture is about to start.

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20. The function of the following sentence 'I'm sure you won't have any problems with it.' is:
- a. predictions based on our opinions b. routine
c. prediction based on evidence d. timetable
21. Absolutely! The underlined phrase shows:
- a. disagreement b. indecision c. agreement d. reaching a decision
22. OK, but another might be to wait a bit longer.
- a. decision b. option c. word d. agreement
23. We are visiting the planetarium tomorrow aren't we
- a. ./? b. ,/ . c. ,/? d. ./.
24. The heat caused the pavement to melt!
- a. blestering b. blstering c. blistiring d. blistering
25. Global warming has meant there has beenaround the world.
- a. frik weather b. freak weather c. freek weather d. freak wether

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*** Read the following text carefully and then answer all the questions that follow.
Your answers should be based on the text.**

It's no accident that the symbol of the World Wide Fund for Nature is a giant panda. These animals are cute or beautiful, or both, and of course we all want to save them. This popularity enables organisations such as the WWF to raise money to support a range of critically endangered species. However, less well-known or 'exciting' creatures are far more likely to become extinct because they don't get enough attention from researchers. Invertebrates make up over 90% of all the creatures on Earth.

And what about those creatures that many people would find positively ugly? With its tiny eyes, big mouth and slimy pink body, the blobfish is far from attractive. This marine creature lives deep in the ocean, where the pressure is very high. As a result, it has tiny fins and no skeleton, which keeps it from being crushed by the water pressure. Unfortunately, when fishing boats sweep the ocean floor, looking for other fish and crustaceans, these fish can get swept into the nets accidentally.

- 1) What does the underlined word 'where' refer to?
- 2) Quote the sentence which shows the percentage of animals without a backbone.
- 3) What are the qualities of the Panda?
- 4) What is the purpose of raising money?
- 5) The author states two reasons that prevent the blobfish from being crushed. Mention them.
- 6) Quote the sentence which shows the habitat of blobfish.

Good luck

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Answers:

Question one:

1. c	6. b	11. c	16. c	21. c
2. c	7. b	12. d	17. b	22. b
3. d	8. d	13. b	18. b	23. c
4. c	9. c	14. b	19. d	24. d
5. a	10. c	15. c	20. a	25. b

Question two:

1. deep in the ocean
2. Invertebrates make up over 90% of all the creatures on Earth.
3. These animals are cute or beautiful, or both
4. to support a range of critically endangered species.
5. it has tiny fins and no skeleton
6. This marine creature lives deep in the ocean, where the pressure is very high.