

1- ..... means you know what is happening and you are following the developments .

- a- monitor what is happening                      b- find out what is happening  
c- give a talk to people                              d- talk to people

2- ..... is an informal discussion .

- A) Talking to people                      b) giving a talk to people  
C) showing photos                              d) sending photos

3) Even if things have been difficult for you, always ....., everything will be normal soon.

- A) keep your chin up    B) have a head for    C) get it off your chest    D) play it by ear

4. If you send money to charity, you will..... to a lot of lives.

- a) do exercise      b) make a start    c) make a difference      d) take a break

5. Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught -----.

- a) feel a bit blue    b) green light    c) red – handed    d) out of the blue

6. If you are polite, you won't -----or upset anybody.

- a) make a mistake    b) cause offence    c) make a small talk    d) join the company

7. I can't afford -----a new tablet at the moment.

( buy , to buy , buying , bought )

8. Artists usually meet to share ideas and----- each other's work.

- a) criticise      b) critical                      c) critically                      d) criticism

9. These young boys expectantly.....things in different languages even without previous learning .

- a. translation    b. translate    c. translated    d. translating

10-We couldn't go to the stadium ..... there weren't any tickets left.

Since                      because of                      therefore                      as a result

11) Some people give a regular monthly donation while others ----- the amount they give.

- A) variable      B) variation      C) vary      D) varied

12. My mother lost her purse yesterday. She .....in the market; she must have put it down somewhere and left it there.

- a. have been shopping    b. had been shopping    c. has shopped      d. shops

**13) We finished our dinner and then we went into the garden.**

**–This means .....**

- A) Before we finished our dinner, we had gone into the garden.  
B) Before we had gone into the garden, we finished our dinner.  
C) Before we went into the garden, we had finished our dinner.  
D) Before we finished our dinner, we went into the garden.

14. It -----that 40 % of smartphones buyers are from the young in the future.

- a) are estimated b) is estimated c) was estimated d) estimated

15. If Salma passes her driving test, she -----her driving license by mail.  
( received , receive , receives , has received )

16. You should move to another flat.

- A) If I am you , I would move to another flat.  
B) If I were you, I will move to another flat.  
C) If I were you, I would move to another flat.  
D) If I are you, I can move to another flat.

17. “We are visiting the museum today.”

**The correct reported speech of the sentence above is:**

- A) Marwan said that they are visiting the museum that day.  
B) Marwan said that we were visiting the museum this day.  
C) Marwan said that they were visiting the museum that day.  
D) Marwan said that we are visiting the museum today.

18. Mr Ali -----his old clinic-----white last month.

- a) was / painted b) is / painted c) had / painted d) were / painted

19. We needed warm when we went to London. We .....the cold weather.  
a. weren't used to      b. didn't use to      c. isn't used to      d. am not used to

20. **Huda is used to living in a small hut.**

- A) It is normal for Huda to live in a small hut.
- B) It is not normal for Huda to live in a small hut.
- C) It has been normal for Huda to live in a small hut.
- D) It will be normal for Huda to live in a small hut.

21. **The police interviewed all the witnesses to the accident first.**

It.....

- a. was the police who interviewed all the witnesses to the accident first.
- b. is the police who interviewed all the witnesses to the accident first.
- c. were the police which interviewed all the witnesses to the accident first.
- d. are the police which interviewed all the witnesses to the accident first.

22. I didn't wake up early and I missed my bus . I wish I ..... early .  
wakes up ,      wake up ,      had waken up ,      have waken up

23. Faris has lost his wallet. ....he had been more careful.  
Even if ,      Unless ,      If only

24. Portuguese children have to go to school for .....than children in Japan.  
A . longer      B. as long      c. the longest      d. long as

25. Engineering is ..... Visual Arts.  
( less popular , the least popular , the most popular , as popular )

26. **There's less information on the website than there is in the book.**

- A) There is as much information on the websites as there is in the book.
- B) There is not as many information on the website as there is in the book.
- C) There is not as much information on the website as there is in the book.
- D) There is as many information on the websites as there is in the book.

27. What should I do on the day before the exam ?

- A) Could you explain what I should do the day before the exam ?
- B) Could you explain I should what do the day before the exam ?
- C) Could you explain what should I do the day before the exam ?

**28. Is it possible to learn a new language online?**

The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is .....

- A) Do you know whether is it possible to learn a new language online ?
- B) Do you know whether it is possible to learn a new language online ?
- C) Do you know whether it was possible to learn a new language online ?
- D) Do you know whether possible was it to learn a new language online ?

**29. People think that solving mathematical puzzles keeps the brain active.**

- A) Solving mathematical puzzles is thought keep the brain active.
- B) Solving mathematical puzzles is thought to keep the brain active.
- C) Solving mathematical puzzles is thought to keeps the brain active.
- D) Solving mathematical puzzles is thought keeps the brain active.

**30. Exercise has been proved to be good for concentration.**

- A) Experts had proved that exercise is good for concentration.
- B) Experts have proved that exercise is good for concentration.
- C) Experts have proved that exercise was good for concentration.
- D) Experts have proved that exercise is to be good for concentration.

**TEXT A:**

In 2012 CE, research on monkeys showed that a brain implant improved their decision-making abilities. How will humans benefit from this research? Scientists hope to develop a similar device to help people who have been affected by brain damage, which could be caused by dementia, a stroke or other brain injuries. In 2010 CE, neuroscientists confirmed that it was possible to communicate with some patients in a coma, by using a special brain scanner called an MRI.

They suggested that, in the future, more meaningful dialogue with patients in a coma would be possible. **Two years later**, it has Finally happened. The scanner, used on a man who has been in a coma for more than twelve years, proves that he has a conscious, thinking mind – a fact that had previously been disputed by many. Doctors plan to use similar brain-scanning techniques in the future to find out whether patients are in pain, or what they would like to be done in order to improve their quality of life.

A new cancer drug is being trialled in Plymouth, UK, which doctors hope will extend the lives of cancer patients and reduce their symptoms overnight. It is taken as a single pill every morning, and so far patients have shown none of the usual side effects such as the sickness and hair loss that are experienced when undergoing other forms of cancer treatment. The new treatment works by

blocking a protein which causes cancerous cells to grow. It will improve patients' life expectancy and quality of life much more quickly than any other treatment.

The patients were interviewed a year after starting the treatment and are fit and well, saying that they are definitely going to continue the trial. **They** have every reason to believe the new drug is going to work. Doctors at Plymouth Hospital hope that it will help patients from all over the world.

- 1) Brain damage can be caused by many factors. Write down three of them.
- 2) What does the scanner which used on a man who has been in a coma prove?
- 3) What do the underlined words (**Two years later**) indicate ?
- 4) Doctors plan to use similar brain-scanning techniques in the future for two aims. Write them down.
- 5) The text states two side effects of other forms of cancer treatment. Write them down.
- 6) Quote the sentence which explains how the new cancer drug works.
- 7) Since the beginning of the 20th century life expectancy is increasing constantly. Suggest three reasons that lead to increase life expectancy of people.

TEXT B :

**Read the following two text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the texts.**

Scientists have successfully invented a prosthetic hand with a sense of touch. It is an exciting new invention, which they plan to develop. It is possible that, in the not-too-distant future, similar artificial arms and legs will have taken the place of today's prosthetic limbs.

Dennis Sorensen, a 39-year-old from Denmark, was the first person to try out the new invention. After losing his left hand in an accident, he had been using a standard prosthetic hand for nine years. The new hand, which was developed by Swiss and Italian scientists, was a huge improvement .With **it**, Sorensen could

not only pick up and manipulate objects, but he could also feel them. 'When I held an object, I could feel if it was soft or hard, round or square,' he explained. He said that the sensations were almost the same as the ones he felt with his other hand.

Unfortunately, Sorensen was only taking part in trials, and **the equipment** is not ready for general use yet. He was only allowed to wear it for a month, for safety reasons. So now he has his old artificial hand back. However, he hopes that soon he will be wearing the new type of hand again. He is looking forward to the time when similar artificial limbs are available for the thousands of people who need them. He will have helped to transform their lives.

1) Dennis Sorensen was able to do many things by wearing the new invented hand. Write down two of these things.

2) Why does Dennis Sorensen need a prosthetic hand?

3) The article states that Sorensen has his old artificial hand back for two reasons. Write these two reasons down?

4) Find a word in the text which means, "**an artificial body part**".

5) Quote the sentence which states that the sensation with the new hand was nearly similar to normal human hand.

### LITERATURE SPOT

The earth was green, the sky was blue  
I saw and heard one sunny morn  
A skylark hang between the two  
A singing speck above the corn

1. What did the poet see and heard?
2. How did the poet describe the earth and the sky?
3. Find an example of alliteration.
4. Where was the skylark hanging?

5. What does the underlined word “**two**” refer to ?
  6. What colours (have been used in the poem?)
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**B) Free Writing**

**In your NSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following:**

1. Most of us think that our job are the most difficult and stressful jobs in the world. Write an article discussing the top hardest jobs in the world according to you and reasons for considering them to be hard.
2. There are a lot of risks associated with doing a new business abroad. Write an article about the risks that people may face in doing business abroad, suggesting some solutions to manage these risks.