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For Questions 25-30 complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **three and eight words**, including the word given.

Here is an example (0).

Example:

- (0) John does not intend to retire yet.  
intention  
John has ...*no intention of retiring* ... yet.

1. John had no previous experience, so nobody thought that he could win the singing competition, but he did.

**odds**

Against ..... , ..... first place in the singing competition.

2. You have to arrive early at the airport, otherwise you may miss your flight.

**result**

You have to arrive early at the airport. Failure ..... in you missing your flight.

3. Unlike his brother, he is certainly very intelligent.

**so**

He is very intelligent. Certainly, ..... his brother.

4. This is not a very popular restaurant, so there are rarely long queues.

**occurrence**

This restaurant is not very popular and long queues .....

5. In Japan, slurping loudly while eating your noodles is not considered impolite, but rather a sign of appreciation.

**deemed**

In Japan, ..... manners to slurp loudly while eating your noodles, but rather a sign of appreciation.

6. They made a mistake , but we should take into account their lack of experience and not judge them too severely.

**allowances**

They made a mistake, but we should ..... their lack of experience.

7. The government underestimates how much the problem of staff shortages affect the UK's healthcare system.

**extent**

The government underestimates .....problem of staff shortages in the UK's healthcare system.

8. It is rare for a 15-year-old to be self-disciplined.

**attribute**

Self-discipline ..... in a 15-year-old.

9. It is difficult to find a cheap and reliable second-hand car these days.

**by**

A cheap and reliable second-hand car ..... these days.

10. Many years of high stress at work resulted in his health deteriorating.

**toll**

Many years of high stress at work ..... health.

11. There have been rumours of a takeover of a small company in the London area.

**talk**

There ..... over a small company in the London area.

12. Most shops bring prices down before Christmas in an attempt to boost sales.

**bid**

..... sales, most shops cut prices before Christmas.

13.I signed up for BJJ classes , but I soon realized that the advanced class was too much for me, so I moved to the intermediate class.

**depth**

Soon after signing up for BJJ classes, I realized..... in the advanced class, so I moved to the intermediate class.

14.Checking parts for defects and writing reports comes with the job of working in quality control.

**parcel**

Checking parts for defects and writing reports ..... working in quality control.

15.At first glance , his suggestion for improving our service seems to make sense.

**face**

On ....., improvements in our service makes sense.

16. Surprisingly, Susan was not offended at all when Sarah insulted her.

**enough**

Oddly ....., Sarah's insults.

17.In all probability, the merger between Peugeot PSA and Fiat Chrysler will lead to job losses.

**likelihood**

There ..... the merger between Peugeot PSA and Fiat Chrysler will lead to job losses.

18.“I was in the middle of washing my hair when you called me”. She said.

**process**

She said ..... washing her hair when I called her.

19.I didn't know that you were ill , otherwise I would have substituted for you.

**had**

I would have filled ..... , ..... that you were ill.

20.They accused him of deceiving people into giving him their money.

**deception**

He was accused of .....

21. Because he was not able to work as fast as the rest of the class, Patrick failed the test.

**pace**

Patrick's failure to pass the test was due to his inability ..... the rest of the class.

22. Although people thought they were superior to their rivals, they failed to turn their superiority into goals.

**edge**

They were ..... their rivals but failed to turn their superiority into goals.

23. If Jack had let me use his car , I would have been able to go to the party.

**use**

I would have been able to go to the party if Jack ..... of his car.

24. Trump or Obama? I don't like either politician, but Trump is not quite as bad.

**lesser**

Trump or Obama? I don't like either politician, but Trump is .....

25.The CEO thinks he is a good negotiator , but he isn't.

**half**

The CEO is not ..... he thinks he is.

26.The first years of a child's life are crucial since they have a huge impact on his or her future emotional life.

**overstated**

The importance of the first years of a child's life ..... since they have a huge impact on his or her future emotional life.

27.Both our physical health and our financial health are the result of a healthy lifestyle.

**case**

Just ..... with our physical health, our financial health is also the result of a healthy lifestyle.

28.Kate anticipated that she was going to be made redundant and decided to change jobs.

**anticipation**

..... made redundant, Kate decided to change jobs.

29. It was only after a long discussion that they reached a conclusion.

**did**

Only ..... at a conclusion.

30. The issue of climate change is closely connected with that of energy consumption.

**bound**

The issue of energy consumption is closely ..... that of climate change.

31. Elon Musk is an extraordinary businessman.

**nothing**

As a businessman, Elon Musk ..... extraordinary.

32. Your password should not, on any account, be disclosed to unauthorised individuals.

**no**

..... your password be disclosed to unauthorised individuals.

33. At first Curtis didn't want his son to be a singer, but he eventually changed his mind.  
**round**

At first Curtis didn't want his son to be a singer, but he eventually .....  
idea.

34. His opinions are greatly respected by local authorities since he has decades of  
experience in the subject.

**weight**

Because he has decades of experience in the subject, his opinions .....  
..... local authorities.

35. They say that outside the actor's mansion there was a group of reporters carrying  
cameras.

**armed**

A group of reporters ..... to be outside the actor's  
mansion.

36. He had unrealistic expectations that didn't match his skill level.

**line**

His expectations ..... his skill level.

37. We need to begin preparing everything for next week's event.

**make**

We need to ..... everything ready for next week's event.

38. What do you think about Sally's new boyfriend?" asked Peter .

**made**

Peter ..... of Sally's new boyfriend.

39. In 1995 the internet was relatively new and Amazon had only just begun selling goods.

**in**

In 1995 the internet was relatively new and Amazon ..... infancy.

40. On my first day at work , my colleague Sam tried very hard to make me feel welcome.

**way**

On my first day at work, my colleague Sam ..... to make me feel welcome.

41.Nobody should be surprised at me getting a promotion. I've worked very hard for it.

**come**

It .....that I'm getting a promotion.

I've worked very hard for it.

42.John , I don't completely agree with what you are saying.

**point**

John, I agree with what you are saying, but .....

43.He is very realistic about what it takes to start an online business.

**illusion**

He is ..... about what it takes to start an online business.

44.It is true to some extent that technology is making out lives easier.

**way**

....., technology is making out lives easier.

45. Facebook is certainly not a good substitute for real friendship.

**means**

It is .....that Facebook is a good substitute for real friendship.

46. In view of the fact that his answers were strikingly similar to those of another student,

Andrew was accused of cheating on his exams

**resemblance**

In view of the fact that his answers ..... those of another student, Andrew was accused of cheating on his exams

47. If the company doesn't increase its turnover this year, many jobs will be at risk.

**line**

Many jobs will be ..... the company not increase its turnover this year.

48. If you are not able to pay in cash for a car, we can offer you the option of paying in flexible monthly instalments.

**position**

Should ..... pay in cash for a car, we can offer you the option of paying in flexible monthly instalments.

49. We don't have enough budget, which basically means that we won't be able to finish the project.

**bottom**

If we don't have enough budget, we we won't be able to finish the project.

That's.....

50. They decided to postpone accepting the proposal until more information were disclosed.

**hold**

Until more information were disclosed, they made .....  
the proposal.

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