

Q1: For items (1-30), read each one carefully then choose from A, B, C or D the correct answer.

1. I didn't expect to ----- my new coworkers so quickly; it felt like we had known each other for years.
A) Plump for B) click with C) stumble D) wild about
2. By this time tomorrow, they ----- through three countries.
A) will travel B) will have travelled C) is travelling D) will be travelling
3. Because he is so -----, even minor problems make him extremely stressed.
A) highly strung B) discreet C) laid-back D) high-spirited
4. She's a real ----- always finding opportunities, setting goals, and working hard to achieve them.
A) soft touch B) smart alec C) go-getter D) dark horse
5. When the meeting ended, they understood the message. The correct inversion sentence is:
A) Not until ended the meeting the message.
B) Not until the meeting ending the message.
C) Not until the meeting ended did they understand the message.
D) Not until the meeting ended they understood the message.
6. Don't eat that burger; it looks extremely ----- and unhealthy.
A) chewy B) tender C) gooey D) greasy
7. From the footprints near the window, the detective could ----- that someone had tried to break in.
A) deduce B) assume C) perceive D) conceive
8. Had they ----- more rest, they would have finished earlier.
A) take B) to be taken C) taken D) took
9. Students were ----- in the hallway waiting for the exam results.
A) milling around B) swept along C) forged ahead D) thundered past
10. He was so shocked by the news that he could barely stand and almost ----- backward:
A) backpedal B) staggered C) hobbled D) surged
11. While they ----- the news, the power suddenly went out.
A) were watching B) had watched C) watched D) had been watching
12. New safety rules ----- in all factories next month.
A) will have implemented C) will have been implemented
B) will be implementing D) will be implemented
13. I didn't plan to buy the headphones—it was just a (n) -----.
A) impulse buy B) sales gimmick C) Start up D) luxury goods
14. Please be ----- when discussing this matter; not everyone needs to know about it.
A) humble B) assertive C) discreet D) resilient

15. By the time we got home, the guests -----.
- A) had left B) have left C) had been leaving D) were leaving
16. The initial ----- for setting up the business was high, but it later became profitable.
- A) outcome B) outset C) outlay D) getaway
17. A new bridge ----- across the river next year.
- A) is building B) will be built C) will have built D) will be building
18. If he ----- earlier, he wouldn't have missed the train.
- A) arrives B) had arrived C) arrived D) would arrive
19. What people enjoy most -----.
- A) it was her storytelling C) it is her storytelling
B) that is her storytelling D) is her storytelling
20. I've told him ----- times not to leave his bag unattended, but he still forgets.
- A) handful B) umpteen C) alighting D) dispersing
21. He always likes to ----- his achievements, even when nobody asked about them.
- A) yearn for B) sneak C) deduce D) brag about
22. She tried to ----- him into joining the club by promising free snacks.
- A) cajole B) Coerce C) Incite D) Urge
23. The company's annual ----- grew significantly due to online sales.
- A) bespoke B) venture C) turnover D) price tag
24. Only when he stepped outside ----- the danger.
- A) he did realise B) did he realise C) he realised D) had he realised
25. If they had listened to the doctor, they ----- better now.
- A) would have felt B) felt C) would feel D) will feel
26. He had a ----- when he realised he might have left the stove on at home.
- A) sinking feeling B) outlay C) impulse buy D) milling around
27. The patient ----- the wrong medicine earlier today.
- A) had given B) had been giving C) was given D) will be given
28. Before the bell rang, the class ----- quietly for a while.
- A) waited B) had been waiting C) had waited D) were waiting
29. The manager was impressed by her level of ----- during the meeting.
- A) assertive B) asserted C) assertion D) assertiveness
30. They didn't record the workshop, so people who missed it couldn't benefit from the information.
- A) If they had recorded the workshop, people who missed it could have benefited.
B) If they recorded the workshop, people who missed it couldn't have benefited.
C) If they didn't record the workshop, people who missed it could have benefited.
D) If they hadn't recorded the workshop, people who missed it couldn't have benefited.

Q2: Read the following text and answer the questions:

A Picture the moment. You've had a really filling meal of dumplings and tender chicken casserole, and you're chilling out on the sofa watching an hour or so of mindless TV to let your dinner go down and forget the day's issues. It's a police series, nothing too exciting. But then, oh no – the detective goes into a fish and chip shop. Your senses are suddenly on full alert. You can smell the vinegar, hear the chips sizzling in the fryer, and your stomach rumbles. The policeman bites into the fish, and your mouth starts to water. What do you do? Well, what I do is head for the kitchen, rustle up what I've just seen on the screen – and then feel awful afterwards. I can't resist the foodie delights I see on TV. The saltiness of the fish, the feeling of greasy chips on my fingers. Irresistible! Pictures in a book or magazine or online don't do it for me, but moving visuals do. It's useless trying to ignore the pangs, I'm afraid. I'm a lost cause.

B I'm usually careful to avoid the temptations that lead to snacking between meals. But, unfortunately, when boredom sets in, the healthy habits waver. Some of my friends maintain that it's stress or anger that leads them straight to the crisp packet or a slice of gooey cream cake. They say that comfort eating helps them cope with whatever situation it is that they're facing. I have no such excuses. My hunger pangs strike when I'm between activities. Work's done, but I have an hour to kill before meeting up with friends, and more likely than not, I'm fed up with trawling through social media. My brain thinks, 'What shall I do now?' And my stomach kicks in with, 'Well, I've got an idea! Remember that box of chocolates you got for your birthday?' And before I know it, the box is beside me, half empty ... And, unlike my friends – I don't feel better afterwards – I'm just too full!

1. What type of TV program was the writer – in text A – watching when they suddenly felt hungry again?

2. What specific food did the detective buy that made the writer's senses react – in text A –?

3. According to the writer – in text A –, what types of images do *not* tempt them to eat?

4. When do the writer's – in text B – hunger pangs usually strike?

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5. What do some of the writer's friends – in text B – say that causes them to turn to comfort eating?

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6. Find a word in the text which means "Quickly cook".

7. What does the underlined pronoun in the text refer to?

8. Critical Thinking: Why do you think the writer feels worse after snacking, even though their friends claim comfort eating helps them cope? What does this difference suggest about how people experience food cravings?

Q3: IN YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition on ONE of the following:

1. Some people believe that technology has made our lives easier, while others argue it has made them more complicated. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

2. You ordered food from a new restaurant, but it arrived late and cold. It wasn't as tasty as the promoted. Write an email to complain politely and request compensation.

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Q1 Answers	1	B	7	A	13	A	19	D	25	C
	2	B	8	C	14	C	20	B	26	A
	3	A	9	A	15	A	21	D	27	C
	4	C	10	B	16	C	22	A	28	B
	5	C	11	A	17	B	23	C	29	D
	6	D	12	D	18	B	24	B	30	A

Q2 Answers	1	A police series
	2	Fish and chips
	3	Pictures in books, magazines, or online
	4	When they are bored or between activities, especially after finishing work and having free time.
	5	Stress or anger
	6	Rustle up
	7	Some of my friends
	8	Suggested answer: The writer feels worse after snacking because they eat out of boredom, not emotional need, so food does not provide comfort or relief. This difference suggests that people experience food cravings differently: while some eat to cope with emotions and feel better, others eat mindlessly and feel uncomfortable or guilty afterward.