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PROFESSIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE
MIDTERM EXAM

In the following questions, choose the correct word.

1. The retailer moved its supply base overseas to costs.
A) classify B) possess C) owe
D) raise E) **reduce**
2. The spaceship's jets were fired periodically to dampen a side-to-side pendulum that had developed.
A) error B) **motion** C) labour
D) excess E) lack
3. Clark's from the Olympic team was considered a snub by some.
A) tolerance B) eagerness C) compulsion
D) consistency E) **omission**
4. Blessed in courage, intellect, imagination and style, Cyrano is cursed by a physical
A) **deformity** B) guidance C) ingredient
D) interference E) scarcity
5. Parents who used screens more had children who used screens more — and those children had lower in grammar and vocabulary.
A) heritage B) mercy C) **aptitude**
D) obsession E) request
6. The same can be said for its food culture and the of its people.
A) likeness B) **hospitality** C) validity
D) caution E) temperament
7. The 19-year-old boy was arrested the day of the shooting and was being held in a facility.
A) humiliation B) sanction C) congestion
D) intention E) **detention**

8. Such micro-organisms might not only have survived but gone on to their own independent, interlocking ecological system of predator-prey relations.

- A) abstain B) infect C) **evolve**
D) cease E) assign
9. Plants and animals into the soil, replenishing the minerals and nutrients.
A) junk B) insult C) fever
D) famine E) **decay**
10. These are the ones that Katia and Maurice's interest the most.
A) **arouse** B) relieve C) aspire
D) issue E) adorn
11. This miniature has been in the family for a long time.
A) remedy B) compound C) **carving**
D) creation E) attraction
12. For the first time, the company's mobile video advertising has outperformed its online
A) indifference B) equivalent C) objective
D) **counterpart** E) requirement
13. Tribalism forms connections based on and shared hatred.
A) **ignorance** B) structure C) posture
D) consumption E) wisdom
14. Household wealth swelled at a record during the pandemic.
A) **pace** B) pause C) pitch D) prone E) pride
15. management is not new to hoteliers, since identical rooms have been sold for higher prices during high season and for lower prices during low season for generations.
A) extract B) context C) **yield**
D) consensus E) pair

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16. Some tried to resist and were pushed and chased by soldiers who used batons to them.

- A) lessen B) hasten C) interact
D) assign E) adjourn

17. Meta expects to spend as much as \$40 billion in capital this year to data centres and other infrastructure.

- A) pursue B) forecast C) furnish
D) prevent E) invert

18. If it does not always convince, it should at least debate and fresh thinking about the religious attributes of monarchy.

- A) stimulate B) presume C) propose
D) restore E) intervene

19. The new advisor quickly lost his popularity at

- A) addiction B) presence C) opposition
D) prejudice E) court

20. There's also the fact that AI, as things stand today, has a to get things wrong.

- A) complaint B) objection C) definition
D) tendency E) prevention

21. Smart personnel practices the value of a company and its stock.

- A) contain B) enhance C) manufacture
D) exaggerate E) lift

22. But the brought by tourism has not extended to the hill farms.

- A) maturity B) intensity C) prosperity
D) ability E) density

23. These paths for the robot can be determined easily by our analysis to more cases.

- A) reviving B) expanding C) restricting
D) allocating E) enforcing

24. Students with grants in such schools were usually to perform services in exchange, such as cleaning.

- A) moderated B) magnified C) remarked
D) obliged E) rescued

25. If the drought continues, deaths will occur on a scale.

- A) identical B) obsolete C) immortal
D) isolated E) massive

26. Burning fat can promote and more physical and mental activity throughout the day.

- A) hazard B) shipment C) endurance
D) construction E) adjustment

27. Mamba, a senior pug, around before lying down next to her feet.

- A) flattered B) handled C) scaled
D) emancipated E) wandered

28. It is a superb contribution, researched and lavishly exemplified with details that are both entertaining and instructive.

- A) evenly B) truly C) particularly
D) meticulously E) seldom

29. The baby's birth weight and were not listed on the certificate.

- A) distance B) sight C) width
D) height E) horizon

30. Publication of the article unleashed a scientific that raged for years.

- A) resemblance B) distinction C) agent
D) controversy E) policy

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To answer questions 31-35, please consider the following text.

About 560 BC, Ephesus was conquered by the Lydians (31) king Croesus, who, though a harsh ruler, treated the (32) with respect and even became the main contributor to the reconstruction of the temple of Artemis. His signature has been found on the base of one of the (33) of the temple (now on display in the British Museum). Croesus made the populations of the different settlements around Ephesus regroup in the vicinity of the Temple of Artemis, enlarging the city. (34) in the same century, the Lydians invaded Persia. The Ionians refused a peace offer from Cyrus the Great, siding with the Lydians instead. After the Persians defeated Croesus, the Ionians offered to make peace, but Cyrus insisted that they (35) and become part of the empire.

31. A) over **B) under** C) into
D) from E) above
32. A) clovers B) draggers **C) inhabitants**
D) peasants E) leftovers
33. A) partages B) rooms **C) columns**
D) cathedrals E) places
34. A) after **B) later** C) next
D) yearly E) timely
35. A) retake B) challenge C) treatise
D) surrender E) occupy

To answer questions 36-40, please consider the following text.

The physics of hydrogen fusion (36) astronomers to conclude that the Sun was 30 percent less luminous during the earliest history of Earth than it is today. Hence, all else being equal, the oceans should (37). Observations of Earth's planetary neighbours, Mars and Venus, and estimates of the carbon locked in Earth's crust at present suggest that there was much more carbon dioxide in Earth's atmosphere during earlier periods. This would have enhanced warming of the surface via the greenhouse(38) and so allowed the oceans to remain liquid. Today there (39) 100,000 times more carbon dioxide buried in carbonate rocks in Earth's crust than in the atmosphere, in (40) contrast to Venus, whose atmospheric evolution followed a different course.

36. A) is leading B) had led C) has led
D) leads E) led
37. A) freeze **B) have been frozen** C) froze
D) be frozen E) had been frozen
38. **A) effect** B) impact C) factor
D) antecedent E) utterance
39. A) are B) must be **C) is**
D) should be E) has been
40. A) strong B) still C) swift
D) spinned **E) sharp**