

MINİ TEST





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1–15: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the space.

1. In 1969, the American navy spent \$375,000 to test the ---- of using frisbee as a weapon of war.
- A) feasibility B) jeopardy
C) obstruction D) failure
E) achievement
2. The British style furniture is an example of 18th-century furniture, and the carving on the leg was ---- at that time.
- A) disobedient
B) distinguished
C) ambiguous
D) equivalent
E) prevalent
3. Most of the world's fishing grounds are being ---- depleted by overfishing.
- A) favourably
B) inadequately
C) widely
D) respectively
E) properly
4. The Chinese government has ---- Morocco a 6.4 million USD loan for the construction of three dams to supply drinking water to the country's rural areas.
- A) invested B) allocated
C) estimated D) ranged
E) legalized
5. An article in the Time magazine ---- that Martin Luther King's fundamentalist views were foreign to his liberal allies.
- A) brings about B) sets off
C) pulls through D) points out
E) puts off
6. A historical study on specific nations ---- that the names of three "barbarian" peoples, the Huns, Goths and Vandals, ---- on very different modern meanings over the years.
- A) had indicated / would take
B) will indicate / took
C) indicates / have taken
D) indicated / had taken
E) would indicate / take
7. In the 3rd century AD, the Roman satirist Juvenal ---- that his fellow citizens ---- for only two things; bread and circuses.
- A) complained / would live
B) had complained / have lived
C) might complain / could have lived
D) has complained / live
E) was complaining / had lived

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8. Unfortunately, there ---- yet no evidence to suggest that a surge of growth in the US economy ---- more jobs.

- A) is / has created
- B) was / has created
- C) has been / will have created
- D) will be / created
- E) had been / was creating

9. ---- the recent months, Latin America has witnessed a growing popular revolt ---- globalization and the free market.

- A) Through / towards
- B) Over / against
- C) In / for
- D) Within / on
- E) Along / of

10. Although we can learn something ---- ourselves through introspection and self-perception, we can probably learn more by comparing ourselves ---- other people.

- A) in / towards
- B) on / at
- C) about / with
- D) for / to
- E) under / from

11. No pharaoh is more famous than Tutankhamun but, ---- his fame, very little is known about him.

- A) instead of
- B) in case of
- C) since
- D) due to
- E) despite

12. ---- some countries possess nuclear weapons, and others do not, there will be chronic global insecurity.

- A) Though
- B) In case
- C) As long as
- D) Just as
- E) As if

13. ---- developments in transportation, such as aviation, an epidemic is now able to travel vast distances in an hour.

- A) But for
- B) Rather than
- C) Without
- D) Due to
- E) As well as

14. Some people reckon that, in the workplace, being popular is ---- important ---- being effective at all matters.

- A) more / as
- B) so / that
- C) too / for
- D) rather / than
- E) as / as

15. Apparently, the firemen are ---- asking for higher wages, they are ---- demanding a reduction in their working hours.

- A) not only / also
- B) between / and
- C) also / but
- D) even / still
- E) rather / than

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16–20: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the spaces in the passage.

A smartphone is a cellular phone **(16)** ---- the capabilities of a computer. **(17)** ---- allowing making calls and sending messages, smartphones offer far more than any ordinary telephone does. They offer various features that **(18)** ---- our way of living. **(19)** ---- these devices, we no longer have to carry gadgets like cameras, flashlights, calculators, and so on. In the early days of their introduction, their costs were high, but in time they **(20)** ---- affordable with each passing day. Statistics show that today billions of people have smartphones in their pockets.

16.

- A) by
B) at
C) beneath
D) with
E) about

17.

- A) Despite
B) Besides
C) Rather than
D) In terms of
E) As for

18.

- A) account for
B) call for
C) deal with
D) show off
E) smooth out

19.

- A) In spite of
B) In response to
C) In case of
D) Thanks to
E) As well as

20.

- A) had become
B) have become
C) should have become
D) would have become
E) were becoming

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21–25: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the spaces in the passage.

According to a recent report, public libraries in Britain will be redundant by 2030 if current trends continue. It is the falling price of books that **(21)** ---- libraries into a decline. The libraries themselves are seeking to reverse the **(22)** ----. **(23)** ----, they now offer DVDs and computers with internet access. But these, too, are increasingly affordable and therefore available at home. **(24)** ---- libraries, it may **(25)** ---- be the final chapter.

21.

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| A) had sent | B) would send |
| C) has sent | D) was to send |
| E) was sending | |

22.

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| A) innovation | B) effort |
| C) experience | D) situation |
| E) delivery | |

23.

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| A) However | B) Also |
| C) Therefore | D) In contrast |
| E) Otherwise | |

24.

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| A) Against | B) For |
| C) To | D) At |
| E) With | |

25.

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| A) yet | B) just as |
| C) still | D) besides |
| E) indeed | |

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26–35: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the given sentence.

26. Since seismic waves are affected by the materials they move through, ----.

- A) Mars can help the team better understand how all rocky planets first formed
- B) this gives scientists a way to study the composition of a planet's inner structure
- C) sensitive instruments have enabled scientists to "hear" multiple trembling events even from very far away
- D) Earth does have volcanically active regions that can cause rumbles
- E) some of these young lava flows show signs of having been fractured by quakes less than 2 million years ago

27. Much has been written about theories of knowledge, ----.

- A) as philosophical discussions, in general, threaten empirical research and should, therefore, be avoided
- B) though little attention has been given to their implications for empirical research
- C) unless they can resolve some of the problems faced by social scientists
- D) hence the status of social science is seriously in doubt
- E) in case methodology needs to be critical and not merely descriptive

28. When we give up stereotyping our fellow citizens, ----.

- A) the consequences of such issues should be foreseen
- B) their natural talents, as well as their limitations, became apparent
- C) people who don't fit the mould are regarded as stupid
- D) we will be able to produce brighter, more effective citizens
- E) educators and parents should recognize this at the same time

29. Although it may not be a mainstream problem today, ----.

- A) school fees would be very expensive, especially for poor households
- B) gender equality in education has been a concern for a long time
- C) children are asked to enrol in a primary school where the medium of instruction is not their home language
- D) boys and girls alike will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling
- E) there are more than 75 million children of primary school age around the world.

30. Although the history of the settlement of the Canary Islands is still unclear, ----.

- A) the Normans played a major political role in medieval Europe and even the Near East
- B) the islands were completely unknown to the Phoenicians, Greeks, and Romans
- C) the Normans adopted the growing feudal doctrines of the rest of northern France
- D) genetic analyses indicate that at least some of the early inhabitants shared a common origin
- E) the British had a profound effect on Irish culture and history

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31. The changes in the legal system are finally being regarded with approval, ----.

- A) whenever there is a series of unsolved crimes
- B) until another wave of crime spread across the country
- C) because there had been a definite decline in the crime rate
- D) but there are still many challenges that need to be solved
- E) as if there could have been some other feasible alternatives

32. ----, yet the consequences of these initiatives may lead to misery and riots in the area.

- A) The UN has been negotiating an aid package for Nigeria
- B) Nigerian ministers have condemned the latest developments in the region
- C) The UN has launched several attempts to reduce poverty in Nigeria
- D) Such efforts would not bring peace and justice to the neighbourhood
- E) Neither Nigeria nor other countries in Africa have settled over an issue

33. The left and right side of our brain are specialized for different cognitive abilities, ----.

- A) although left and right hemisphere differ subtly in brain anatomy
- B) but brain asymmetry is commonly interpreted as crucial for human brain function and cognition
- C) for example, in humans, language is processed predominantly in the left hemisphere
- D) however, studies among primates are rare, and it is not known whether brain asymmetry is uniquely human
- E) thus, we need to develop methods to extract brain asymmetry data from skulls

34. ----, human mental capacity is much greater than that of chimpanzees.

- A) As the number of neurons in humans and chimpanzees match
- B) Though the shapes of the human brain and chimpanzee brain resemble
- C) If we were to reveal the difference between chimps and humans
- D) Even though chimpanzees display peculiarities in their mental skills
- E) No matter how complicated the chimpanzee brain may be

35. ---- once they are exposed to higher than normal temperatures.

- A) Recent climate warming is associated with genetic change
- B) Recent global warming might already be driving such changes
- C) Researchers compiled data on chromosomal polymorphism covering periods of 13 to 46 years
- D) Some organisms undergo genetic changes
- E) Weather records for the same periods and locations are studied

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