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Q.16: Fill in the blanks.

My father went _____ to buy some milk.

- A.** there **B.** their **C.** they're **D.** these

As the correct answer is option A, you must darken the circle corresponding to option A on the OMR Sheet.

16. ● (B) (C) (D)

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WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

FOR QUESTIONS 1 TO 9, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.

Example

_____ sun is hottest in the afternoon.

- A. A B. The C. An D. Some

1. My rucksack is hanging _____ the back of my chair.
A. up B. out
C. on D. of
2. _____ friend of mine said that _____ school bus has been cancelled because it's broken.
A. No article, a B. A, the
C. No article, the D. The, a
3. The cat ate _____ the fish my mother cooked this morning.
A. more B. less
C. too D. all
4. The school head _____ about the flood in the car park.
A. wasn't knew B. maybe has knew
C. hasn't been known D. mightn't know
5. The puppy _____ anything since we brought it back to the house until now.
A. hasn't eaten B. isn't eaten
C. don't eat D. be eating
6. It looks like my sister _____ to the concert next week.
A. has B. 's going
C. was planning D. 's been
7. Unfortunately, I haven't got _____ time for playing outside.
A. much B. lot
C. a few D. so more

8. I don't think I need another _____ of rice because I'm quite full.

- A. helped
B. helping
C. helper
D. helps
-

9. My brother _____ got to his feet and ran out of the room to go and open the door.

- A. more sudden
B. suddenness
C. sudden
D. suddenly
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FOR QUESTIONS 10 AND 11, CHOOSE THE PART OF THE SENTENCE THAT HAS AN ERROR.

10. It is easy to learn to cook when you have time and helps from your mother.

- A. It is easy to
B. learn to cook when
C. you have time and
D. helps from your mother.
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11. I am really glad we got to go to the foot ball match last night.

- A. I am really glad
B. we got to go
C. to the foot ball
D. match last night.
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FOR QUESTIONS 12 AND 13, CHOOSE THE OPTION WITH CORRECT SPELLING.

12. What is the correct spelling of the word that is something you can hear?

- A. Ropea
B. Poare
C. Opera
D. Apore
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13. What is the correct spelling of a vegetable?

- A. Arougula
B. Arugula
C. Aurgoola
D. Arogala
-

14. CHOOSE THE SYNONYM OF COMFORTABLE.

- A. Hard
B. Needy
C. Destitute
D. Appropriate
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15. CHOOSE THE ANTONYM OF GRIM.

- A. Sour
B. Cheerful
C. Horrid
D. Backwards

READING

FOR QUESTIONS 16 TO 20, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Recently, 187 countries, nearly all the countries in the world, signed a UN agreement to help control plastic waste. This should cut down on the millions of kilos of plastic that are dumped every year. The new agreement about plastic was added to an agreement for controlling dangerous chemicals.

In 2018, China stopped accepting plastics from other countries. It caused problems for many countries around the world. These countries were used to shipping their plastic waste to China for recycling. Soon, many countries began shipping their plastic for recycling to other countries in Southeast Asia, such as Vietnam, Malaysia, and Indonesia instead, because they couldn't manage it themselves.

Instead of making a brand-new agreement, the United Nations added plastic to an existing agreement, called the Basel Convention. The Basel Convention was originally meant to control dangerous chemicals, so adding plastics makes sense.

The solution is to make sure that plastic waste is easily tracked, and everyone knows where it is going, the new rules will make life safer and fairer for everyone. It should also mean that we know where waste deposits come from, so the correct country can pay for the clean up.

Even the US, which didn't sign the agreement, will be affected by it. That's because almost any country where the US tries to ship its plastic waste will be following the new rules. Of course, just tracking plastic is not enough to solve the problem. People everywhere need to use far less plastic. Many countries are already beginning to take steps to make this happen. The question is whether action can be taken quickly enough.

Example

How many countries signed the recent agreement?

A. 187

B. All the countries in the world

C. All the UN

D. A few

16. Why was the agreement signed?

A. To agree that plastic is toxic

B. To try and force China to take more rubbish

C. To control plastic rubbish dumping

D. To create trade agreements between countries

17. What happened after 2018?

- A. Countries began burning their waste plastics.
- B. Swimming in the water became dangerous.
- C. The sea filled up with rubbish around the US.
- D. Several Southeast Asian countries started accepting plastic rubbish.

18. Why is the agreement a good idea?

- A. It is a fairer and safer way of dealing with the issue.
- B. It is a quick and cheap way to solve the problem.
- C. It will help some countries develop new industry.
- D. It is the start of a big change in politics.

19. Who is responsible for the amount of plastic used?

- A. Individuals
- B. Governments
- C. China
- D. Sea

20. Which country didn't sign the agreement?

- A. Malaysia
- B. America
- C. Indonesia
- D. China

FOR QUESTIONS 21 TO 25, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Europe's first underwater eatery has recently opened in Norway. The restaurant offers visitors the chance to eat seafood while looking out at life under the ocean. The restaurant is called 'Under', which has a double meaning. Not only is the restaurant underwater, but the word 'under' also means 'wonder' in Norwegian.

Inside Under, visitors walk down 40 steps to reach the lower level, 5 metres below the surface of the ocean in a room that is 34 metres long. A floor to ceiling window allows visitors to see both above and below the sea. This dining room has a huge window that is 11 metres wide and 3.4 metres high. At night, special lighting will be used to attract fish and other sea creatures in front of the window.

But Under will not just be used by people looking for a meal. When the restaurant is not open, it will be used by scientists researching sea life. Because nothing special is needed, scientists will be able to study small sea creatures over a long period of time – something that is normally impossible.

The restaurant plans to serve fish, meat, and other dishes from the area around Lindesnes. They will work with scientists to make sure they do not have too big of an effect on the undersea environment. One way they will do this is by serving plants and animals from the sea that are not normally thought of as food.

The people who created the restaurant hope that it will become **integral** to the seascape like a natural part of the sea over time.

21. Why is the name of the restaurant clever?
- A. It is easy to remember. B. It is underwater.
C. It is short and meaningless. D. It has a double meaning.
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22. How far underwater will the guests be?
- A. Thirty-four metres B. Five metres
C. Three point four metres D. Eleven metres
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23. Apart from diners, who else will use the restaurant?
- A. Scientists B. Tourists
C. Sea life D. Journalists
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24. The restaurant will serve dishes that are _____.
- A. expensive and tasty B. rare and unknown
C. scientifically designed D. from all over the world
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25. What is the meaning of the word 'integral' in the last paragraph?
- A. Expensive B. Protected
C. Essential D. Awesome

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

FOR QUESTIONS 26 TO 30, CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH CONVERSATION.

Example

Roy : What _____ does our class start?

Kusum : It starts at 8:30.

- A. day B. time
C. hour D. moment

26. Saul : Hi, how are you doing? I've not seen you since long.
Jade : I'm alright. I've been _____ around a lot trying to get all my work done.
- A. rushing B. rush
C. rushed D. rushes

27. Sam: What is going on there?

Paul: I haven't a _____. It looks fun though.

- A. brain
B. clue
C. game
D. sight
-

28. Mother: Are you out of bed yet?

Son: Yes ma, I got up _____ ago so I could get ready.

- A. times
B. short
C. while
D. ages
-

29. Kalish: This new roller coaster ride is absolutely _____. I love it.

Anne: Why would you want to do that? You're mad.

- A. terrify
B. terrified
C. terrifying
D. terrifyingly
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30. Belinda: Why are we studying for a test that we don't have until next week?

Dave: Don't _____ now! It was your idea completely. I wanted to watch TV.

- A. moan
B. sighed
C. greet
D. mote
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ACHIEVERS SECTION

FOR QUESTIONS 31 TO 33, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.

31. We have to take our training more _____ or we'll not get far next season.

- A. partly
B. courageously
C. seriously
D. unexcitedly
-

32. We _____ for two days, so I think it is time we rested.

- A. don't sleep
B. can sleep
C. haven't slept
D. slept
-

33. The price of my running shoes has gone _____ because they will stop making them.

- A. stuck in
B. sky high
C. well on
D. run over

34. CHOOSE THE ANTONYM OF HOSTILE.

A. Agreeable

B. Mean

C. Scrappy

D. Unreliable

35. CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE OPTION TO COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION.

Bilal : Hey, do you know where the pitch is?

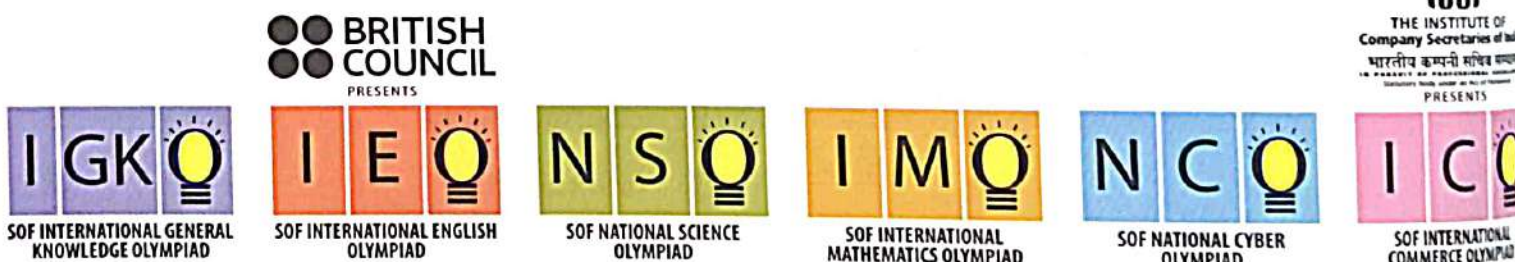
Anna : Yeah, if you go down there, it's just _____ the back of the sports hall.

A. in

B. of

C. next

D. round



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