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[1-5] Read the following and answer the questions.

Frank's childhood was filled with misery. There was never enough food. Their house was small, dirty and very cold in the winter. Frank and his brothers (a) yearned for a better life. Frank did, however, have ways to escape from his tormented childhood. He loved to read, and because his (b) dilapidated house had no electricity, he would read under the street lamp outside his home. He also had an excellent sense of humor. Humor was the McCourts' defense (c) _____ their life of relentless poverty and hopelessness. Even in the worst of times, the McCourts could find something to laugh about.

In 1949, Frank returned to the United States. He was 19 years old and only had an eighth-grade education. He was full of shame about his past and often invented stories about his sordid childhood instead of telling the truth. However, Frank was never (d) _____ by his obstacles; in fact, Frank eventually used his humor and his storytelling talents to overcome the challenges life had set before him.

1. Why did Frank reinvent his past when he came to America?

- ① to make people laugh
- ② to get over difficulties he faced
- ③ to draw his classmates' attention
- ④ to develop his talent of storytelling

2. 'yearned for'(a) is closest in meaning to

- ① evolved in ② longed for
- ③ strived for ④ thrived in

3. 'dilapidated'(b) is closest in meaning to _____

- ① broken ② placid ③ plausible ④ sporadic

4. Fill in the blank (c) with the preposition that best completes the sentence.

- ① of ② for ③ over ④ against

5. Fill in the blank (d) with the word that best completes the sentence.

- ① attacked ② endorsed
- ③ defeated ④ reconciled

[6-10] Read the following and answer the questions.

According to a recently released government publication that outlines the nation's economic performance for the first quarter of this year, the national economy may be entering a period of (a) _____ change. Treasury analysts have largely attributed the transformation to rising exports. At the same time, several groups have expressed (b) _____ about several aspects of the report. They assert that the upward trend has so far been confined to the business sector, with figures showing that domestic spending has not changed since hitting a five-year low in September last year. _____ (c) _____, the report's figures suggest that the rebound in the business sector has already had a considerable impact on national GNP growth, with the rate for the January-March quarter of this year up (d) _____ 0.9%.

6. Which of the following is true about the first quarter economy?

- ① Imports have increased.
- ② Domestic spending has increased for the last five years.
- ③ GNP has grown.
- ④ GNP is expected to grow in the second half.

7. Fill in the blank (a) with the word that best completes the sentence.

- ① retarded
- ② deliberate
- ③ disturbing
- ④ promising

8. Fill in the blank (b) with the word that best completes the sentence.

- ① altruism
- ② concern
- ③ awareness
- ④ satisfaction

9. Fill in the blank (c) with the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

- ① Also
- ② Consequently
- ③ Nevertheless
- ④ Even in that case

10. Fill in the blank (d) with the preposition that best completes the sentence.

- ① by ② in ③ for ④ until

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[11-15] Read the following and answer the questions.

Following the City Council's (a) unanimity on Friday, the new pollution emission charge will go into effect on Tuesday at midnight. The new fee will be 0.25% of a car's current value, and 0.5% of a truck's current value. All residents must pay the fee before the end of the year. The money collected will be used for the Clean Air Program. There are exceptions (b) low-income households. An information booklet is (c) at the city office on Pine Street.

11. To whom does this notice apply?
 ① low-income individuals only
 ② most car and truck owners
 ③ vehicle owners who live in the city
 ④ people who purchase vehicles after midnight on Tuesday
12. When does the program begin?
 ① next Tuesday
 ② the following day
 ③ at the end of the year
 ④ after the council takes a vote
13. 'unanimity'(a) is closest in meaning to _____
 ① hiatus ② decision
 ③ consensus ④ contemplation
14. Fill in the blank (b) with the preposition that best completes the sentence.
 ① in ② for ③ over ④ from
15. Fill in the blank (c) with the word that best completes the sentence.
 ① written ② available ③ consulted ④ necessary

[16-19] Read the following and answer the questions.

Non-profit agencies around the city demonstrated today in front of Brisco Services. Over 100 people took part in the planned event to express their (a) at high property prices. They claim that large companies, which are able to pay skyrocketing rents, are pushing real estate prices out of control. Community service organizations and other non-profit groups, who often aren't able to pay the rents, may be forced to leave the city. They warn that they won't be able to provide the necessary services to those people who need them the most. The agencies are asking some of the most profitable companies to work with them in developing creative solutions. The agencies claim that their services (b) Brisco and the community.

16. Which organizations are upset?
 ① big corporations
 ② the city government
 ③ those that help citizens
 ④ the customer service industry
17. Why did the agencies demonstrate?
 ① property is too expensive
 ② to get funding from Brisco
 ③ Brisco controls them
 ④ the community isn't interested in their services
18. Fill in the blank (a) with the word that best completes the sentence.
 ① flaw ② pleasure ③ frustration ④ magnitude
19. Fill in the blank (b) with the word that best completes the sentence.
 ① benefit ② construct ③ commence ④ interfere

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[20-23] Read the following and answer the questions.

Geologists have long known that the Earth's mantle is heterogeneous, but its spatial arrangement remains unresolved—is the mantle essentially layered or irregularly heterogeneous? The best evidence for the layered mantle thesis is the well-established fact that volcanic rocks found on oceanic islands, islands believed to result from mantle plumes arising from the lower mantle, are composed of material fundamentally different from that of the midocean ridge system, whose source, most geologists contend, is the upper mantle.

Some geologists, however, on the basis of observations concerning mantle xenoliths, argue that the mantle is not layered, but that heterogeneity is created by fluids rich in "incompatible elements"(elements tending toward liquid rather than solid state) percolating upward and transforming portions of the upper mantle irregularly, according to the vagaries of the fluids' pathways. We believe that this debate can be resolved through further study, and that the underexplored midocean ridge system is the key.

20. Which of the following best expresses the main idea of the passage?

- ① Current theories regarding the structure of the Earth's mantle cannot account for new discoveries regarding the composition of mantle xenoliths.
- ② There are conflicting hypotheses about the heterogeneity of the Earth's mantle because few mantle elements have been thoroughly studied.
- ③ There is clear-cut disagreement within the geological community over the structure of the Earth's mantle.
- ④ There has recently been a strong and exciting challenge to geologists' long-standing belief in the heterogeneity of the Earth's mantle.

21. According to the passage, it is believed that oceanic islands are formed from

- ① the same material as mantle xenoliths
- ② volcanic rocks from the upper mantle
- ③ mantle plumes arising from the lower mantle
- ④ incompatible elements percolating up from the lower mantle

22. It can be inferred from the passage that the supporters of the "layered-mantle" theory believe which of the following?

- I) The volcanic rocks on oceanic islands are composed of material derived from the lower part of the mantle
- II) The materials of which volcanic rocks and midocean ridges are composed are the same.
- III) The differences in composition between volcanic rocks on oceanic islands and the midocean ridges are a result of different concentrations of incompatible elements

- ① I only ② II only ③ I and III ④ I, II, and III

23. What should be further investigated to figure out spatial arrangement of the Earth's mantle?

- ① mantle xenoliths
- ② midocean ridge system
- ③ volcanic rocks on ocean islands
- ④ incompatible elements

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[24-29] Fill in the blank with the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

24. After thirty years of television, people have become "speed watchers"; consequently, if the camera lingers, the interest of the audience _____.

- ① wanes
- ② clears
- ③ varies
- ④ broadens

25. Sue was _____ for her dedication to the project and the company.

- ① praised
- ② commanded
- ③ predicated
- ④ agreed to

26. The World Games have become more popular than _____ ever imagined.

- ① everyone
- ② anyone
- ③ someone
- ④ no one

27. Investors watched the market _____ to see how it would react to the unemployment situation.

- ① nearly
- ② tightly
- ③ widely
- ④ closely

28. The company was saved _____ bankruptcy by a multi-million dollar contract with a Middle Eastern firm.

- ① for
- ② with
- ③ from
- ④ by

29. _____ not until the invention of the camera that artists correctly painted horses racing.

- ① There was
- ② It was
- ③ There
- ④ It

[30-33] Choose the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.

30. News of the event did not reach the city until several hours after.

- ①
- ②
- ③
- ④

31. A baby elephant sucks its trunk alike a human baby sucks its thumb.

- ①
- ②
- ③
- ④

32. Extra wheels attach beside and below the rail keep roller-coaster cars on track whether they are right-side up, upside down, or sideways.

- ①
- ②
- ③
- ④

33. Experts in aerodynamics study the placement of dimples on golf balls to create balls that they fly in specific ways when hit.

- ①
- ②
- ③
- ④