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Choose the best answer to complete each of the following questions. Write A, B, C or D in the corresponding numbered boxes on the answer sheet.

- Shelves _____, the hypermarket was ready to open its doors to the public.
A. to stack B. stacked C. stacking D. having stacked
- The new employee _____ a lot of time in familiarising himself with all the company's procedures.
A. supplied B. furnished C. participated D. invested
- He pointed out that his wages _____ no relation to the amount of work he did.
A. yielded B. spared C. bore D. lent
- I'm not keen on _____ holidays. I'd rather have the option of eating out if I want to, without thinking that I've already paid to eat at the hotel.
A. over-booked B. self-catering C. low-season D. all-inclusive
- Everything was at _____ when we arrived, as they had only moved into the house the day before.
A. fits and starts B. safe and sound C. sixes and sevens D. song and dance
- Every parent has their own _____ on their child's use of the Internet.
A. manner B. bearing C. point D. stance
- The boy wasn't at all hungry, and could only _____ with the food on his plate.
A. touch B. snack C. finger D. toy
- When I advised you to change your job, I had your best _____ at heart.
A. aspects B. interests C. feelings D. thoughts
- I'd rather Ann _____ my laptop while I was gone.
A. didn't use B. doesn't use C. hadn't used D. wouldn't use
- The solution to this problem isn't going to be easy. I wish there was a _____ answer, but there isn't.
A. cut and dried B. now and again C. short and sweet D. free and easy
- Mary:** So did you enjoy going out to the cinema last night?
Peter: No, not really. I'd sooner _____ at home to watch TV.
A. stay B. had stayed C. stayed D. have stayed
- The satellite photographed a _____ moon in orbit around Saturn.
A. previously undetecting B. previous undetected
C. previous undetecting D. previously undetected
- Her responsibilities go beyond the _____ of most junior internships.
A. scope B. scale C. arena D. area
- We wouldn't have missed the train _____ an out-of-date timetable.
A. should we not be using B. if we weren't using
C. if we were not to use D. had we not been using

15. Widely reproduced in magazines and books, _____.
- A. Ansel Adam's photographs depicted the Western wilderness
 B. it was through his photographs that Ansel Adams depicted the Western wilderness
 C. the Western wilderness was depicted in the photographs of Ansel Adams
 D. Ansel Adams depicted the Western wilderness in his photographs
16. When the fire alarm went off, our teacher stayed _____. She quietly put down her book and led us all quickly and calmly to the emergency exit.
- A. as cool as a cucumber
 B. as cold as ice
 C. as bright as a button
 D. as dull as ditchwater
17. When he saw me, he _____ in the other direction.
- A. took off
 B. headed for
 C. passed out
 D. came about
18. We've made them an offer for the furniture. Now the ball's _____. We'll just have to wait for their decision.
- A. in their court
 B. in their pitch
 C. on their turf
 D. on their side
19. Two for the price of one; that's certainly great _____ for money!
- A. worth
 B. value
 C. price
 D. bargain
20. It's a common _____ to see Black Friday shoppers hanging out at the shopping mall.
- A. scenery
 B. sight
 C. vision
 D. view
21. The science teacher _____ as a homework assignment.
- A. got diagrams of the skeleton to make
 B. had diagrams of the skeleton making
 C. got them to make diagrams of the skeleton
 D. had them made diagrams of the skeleton
22. The result of the survey will be published _____ due course.
- A. with
 B. by
 C. in
 D. on
23. The boy became an Internet _____ when his video went viral.
- A. marvel
 B. sensation
 C. miracle
 D. wonder
24. Jane has just got engaged to Tom. She is on _____ nine.
- A. level
 B. cloud
 C. planet
 D. heaven
25. From an investor's viewpoint, getting _____ advice is the key to making sound investment decisions.
- A. unjudged
 B. inanimate
 C. unbiased
 D. impatient

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other three. Write A, B, C or D in the corresponding numbered boxes on the answer sheet.

26. A. pleasure
 B. desert
 C. resort
 D. design
27. A. ecosystem
 B. knowledge
 C. commodity
 D. technology

Choose the word whose primary stress is placed differently from that of the other three. Write A, B, C or D in the corresponding numbered boxes on the answer sheet.

28. A. accurate
 B. industry
 C. average
 D. reliable
29. A. downtown
 B. offshore
 C. uptake
 D. outlive
30. A. refrigerator
 B. technological
 C. homeopathy
 D. multinational

Read the text and decide which answer best fits each space. Write A, B, C, or D in the corresponding numbered boxes on the answer sheet.

THE KANGAROO GENERATION

The French have a name for them – *le generation kangaroo* – because kangaroos carry their offspring around in a pouch for months after birth. They are the 20-somethings who have realised that living at home with their parents is (31)_____ to struggling to be independent. A few years ago, anyone approaching 30 still (32)_____ under the parental roof would have been an object of concern, if not ridicule. Today it is fast becoming the norm. To a certain (33)_____, this shift is due to economic pressures; (34)_____ prices in Western Europe have soared, making mortgage payments out of (35)_____ for most young people on starting salaries. And why pay a fortune to rent a (36)_____ bedsit when relatively luxurious accommodation is available rent-free? These days, parents also seem more willing to continue to perform (37)_____ chores like cooking, washing and ironing. Of course, some mums and dads were unprepared for the burden of (38)_____ to go on so long. The previous generation, who often married young, generally (39)_____ that once their children left for university, their years of freedom would begin. They are now finding that times have changed and there is a (40)_____ possibility that their kids will want to stick around indefinitely.

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| 31. A. inferior | B. comparable | C. preferable | D. favourable |
| 32. A. resting | B. holding | C. keeping | D. residing |
| 33. A. instance | B. number | C. extent | D. amount |
| 34. A. property | B. landing | C. dwelling | D. district |
| 35. A. court | B. sight | C. touch | D. reach |
| 36. A. fixed | B. cramped | C. lodged | D. clenched |
| 37. A. internal | B. domestic | C. ordinary | D. interior |
| 38. A. motherhood | B. parenthood | C. sponsorship | D. leadership |
| 39. A. projected | B. pre-empted | C. expected | D. forestalled |
| 40. A. slight | B. distinct | C. faint | D. extinct |

Read an extract from an article. Six paragraphs have been removed from the extract. Choose from the paragraphs A-G the one which fits each gap (41-46). Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes on the answer sheet. There is ONE extra paragraph which you do not need to use.

THE MODERN OFFICE

Long gone are the rows of private offices that were the norm in many companies to be replaced by open-plan layouts that aim to reduce costs and improve employee relations. Offices are evolving, it seems, and the ranks of symmetrical desks, partitions and swivel chairs are undergoing a sea-change.

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Areas of informal seating, coffee bars and telephone nooks allow employees to step away from their desks to carry out a task in a specifically tailored environment, while also opening up the opportunity for chance encounters between members of staff.

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The concept of cellular working is becoming less required, and the whole nature of mobility, of moving freely around the office talking and swapping ideas, is where and when a great deal of decision-making takes place. And this new kind of workspace definitely encourages collective thought.

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A survey of workplaces recently found that more than 8 million people in the UK worked in open-plan offices, but their rigid layouts forced almost 70% of them to sit at the same desk with the same coworkers each day. The survey – which covered the whole country and all industries – found that these workers scored lowest in terms of innovation, while employees who were offered a broader variety and choice of workplaces scored significantly higher.

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To this end, architects and designers are looking not only at the hospitality and residential sectors for inspiration, but also to the technology industry where experience design has played an important role in office design for years. One of the most significant borrowings from hotel design to office design is thinking about the total experience of the visitor from beginning to end, from the moment you enter to the moment you leave.

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Another development is that over the past few years, many co-working spaces have opened up, targeting start-up companies and freelancers looking for affordable offices. The variety of users of these shared office spaces has forced designers to create diverse settings within one building.

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Workplaces with such collaborative, informal and social spaces are the ones where employees report the highest levels of pride, enjoyment and productivity. And it's not just tech companies and start-ups: banks, retailers and manufacturers are jumping on the bandwagon too.

MISSING PARAGRAPHS

- A Once the seeds were sown by the tech companies, other companies wanted to compete with them, and soon realised that they had to come up with more innovative ways to engage employees and respond to what people wanted in a workplace.
- B These results confirmed to employers the benefits of a more stimulating office environment. In fact, employees across all sectors and generations now look for a more stimulating 'experience' at the office. With the average person spending the majority of their waking hours in an office, it makes sense to open up offices in this way. There should be more of an overlap between work, socialising and home environments, many believe, and the new talk is of the 'experience economy' and 'experience design'; indeed, more and more people are adopting it.
- C The rather dull design features of the open plan office are being replaced in favour of plush upholstery, curated bookcases and leafy pot-plants. More space is being given over to socialising to encourage workers to move away from their desks. These features, borrowed from the hospitality industry, are seen as valuable resources in offices.
- D Greater pooling of ideas is just one of the many positive outcomes of people working in offices like these. This is what many believe office working is meant to be; it's about exploring and assisting the intellectual capital of employees to the fullest extent. It encourages and makes the best use of what each employee has to offer.
- E But the frivolous innovations brought in to keep their employees happy – water-slides, themed rooms, and so on – were not wanted by the more traditional organisations, even though they were keen to change. They sought to introduce more sophisticated stimuli.

