

YDS 2006

11. **The moon ---- more energy every second than humans ---- in the next million years.**
 A) releases / will use
 B) is releasing / are using
 C) has released / could have used
 D) will release / have used
 E) would release / had used
12. **Girne Castle ---- the oldest shipwreck ever ----.**
 A) is housing / to have discovered
 B) has housed / having been discovered
 C) would house / being discovered
 D) houses / to have been discovered
 E) will have housed / discovered
13. **The Society ---- to assist scientific achievement and ---- forward to a century of even greater innovation and exploration.**
 A) will continue / has looked
 B) has continued / had looked
 C) continues / is looking
 D) had continued / looks
 E) would continue / will be looking
14. **The number of foreign students ---- at Canadian universities ---- fast over the last decade.**
 A) having studied / had been increasing
 B) studying / has been increasing
 C) to study / was increasing
 D) to have studied / had increased
 E) to be studying / is increasing
15. **Richard ---- at 1 o'clock just as we ---- to have our lunch.**
 A) arrived / were starting
 B) has arrived / started
 C) would arrive / have started
 D) is arriving / would be starting
 E) was arriving / will start
16. **Major Italian filmmakers are learning a lesson ---- Hollywood and investing ---- better technology and more exciting special effects.**
 A) over / into
 B) by / for
 C) off / to
 D) with / over
 E) from / in
17. **---- more than 70 per cent of its surface covered ---- ocean, Earth is indeed the blue planet.**
 A) With / by
 B) For / in
 C) At / along
 D) By / from
 E) Through / over
18. **Children who look away ---- thinking about questions are more likely to get the answers right than those who don't.**
 A) unless
 B) because
 C) whether
 D) while
 E) as

19. **Archaeological excavations indicate ---- Central Turkey has been continuously settled since the earliest times.**
 A) in case
 B) if
 C) even though
 D) so that
 E) that
20. **The two men walked back to the village together, but ---- of them spoke.**
 A) any
 B) either
 C) some
 D) neither
 E) the other
21. **At the equator, plants grow faster and bigger than -- -- else on Earth.**
 A) somewhere
 B) anywhere
 C) where
 D) wherever
 E) everywhere
22. **The Namit Desert in Angola is ---- desert in the world.**
 A) the old
 B) as old as
 C) oldest
 D) older
 E) the oldes

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11. **The "Concorde" was a business failure and fewer aircraft of this type — than —.**
 A) are sold / would be expected
 B) were sold / had been expected
 C) would be sold / are expected
 D) had been sold / were expected
 E) were being sold / have been expected
12. **Since everyone — different, it — a good idea to draw up a realistic career plan based on one's own limits.**
 A) can be / had been
 B) had been/would be
 C) was / must be
 D) will be/has been
 E) is / is
13. **The book — a surprisingly interesting account of the geography of Great Britain and there — a need for such a book for a long time now.**
 A) would give / had been
 B) had given / was
 C) has given / is
 D) gives / has been
 E) is giving / was
14. **If I — just how cold it was going to be, I — some warmer clothes with me.**
 A) realized / took
 B) had realized / would have taken
 C) would realize / will take
 D) have realized / had taken
 E) used to realize / would take

15. At that time, since her aunt — in the same neighbourhood she — her at least once a week.

- A) is living / would visit
- B) has lived / has visited
- C) lived / visits
- D) was living / used to visit
- E) lives / was visiting

13. Chaucer was successful as a poet because he could combine his great learning — an enthusiastic love — the everyday lives of ordinary people.

- A) at / to
- B) to / from
- C) with / for
- D) through / of
- E) by / into

17. He is — many ways a typical teenager, sceptical — all authority.

- A) on / to
- B) with / through
- C) by / from
- D) in / of
- E) at / about

16. Julius Caesar expected to rule for life. — he was assassinated by conspirators on 15 March in the year 44 B.C.

- A) although
- B) because
- C) as
- D) if
- E) but

19. Jane is a wonderful person, but — I am with her I feel useless and pathetic.

- A) wherever
- B) even so
- C) so that
- D) however
- E) the sooner

20. "Hacking" is unauthorized access to a computer, — for fun or for harmful or fraudulent purposes.

- A) since
- B) both
- C) more
- D) whether
- E) such

21. Next generation space suits will be — less rigid — those now in use.

- A) too; with
- B) neither / nor
- C) as / as
- D) so / to
- E) much / than

22. I've promised to help my mother on Tuesday; can we visit her — day?

- A) each
- B) any
- C) other
- D) another
- E) some

YDS 2004

11. French lorry-drivers — on strike and now they — the roads, which is their usual way of showing their discontent.

- A) went / had blocked
- B) will go / would block
- C) have gone / are blocking
- D) were going / block
- E) would go / are going to block

12. Tofino, which — once a quiet fishing village in Canada, — a popular year-round resort now.

- A) is / is becoming
- B) had been / became
- C) has been / had become
- D) was / has become
- E) would have been / will become

13. The clock face which — in its present form since the seventeenth century is on its way out, — its place to the digital clock.

- A) exists / has left
- B) existed / is leaving
- C) had existed / was leaving
- D) was existing / had left
- E) has existed / leaving

14. In southern California, half the region's water needs — by rainfall, but most of its rain — straight into the sea.

- A) are being met / would be channelled
- B) could be met / is channelled
- C) could have been met / will be channelled
- D) had been met / is being channelled
- E) were being met / will have been channelled

15. Little is known of early Finnish history, but it — that the ancestors of the modern Finns — in Finland about 9,000 years ago.

- A) is thought / arrived
- B) was thought / would arrive
- C) has been thought / were arriving
- D) had been thought / had been arriving
- E) would be thought / would have arrived

16. The Mississippi Valley, where she spent the greater part — her life provides the background — most of her stories.

- A) in / to
- B) of / for
- C) with / in
- D) from / over
- E) through / of

17. She looked — the sea — the lighthouse and tried to remember all the details.

- A) across / towards
- B) over / across
- C) at / with
- D) through / at
- E) to / near

18. Emily Dickinson, — is a famous New England poet of the nineteenth century, published only seven poems in her lifetime.

- A) whose
- B) whom
- C) which
- D) about whom
- E) who

19. Temperature is difficult to define precisely, — we all have an idea of what we mean by it.

- A) whether
- B) in case
- C) just as
- D) but
- E) so far as

20. New York is ---- important in the *Spider-Man* film ---- any actor is.
 A) an / than B) so / as
 C) as / as D) more / which
 E) the / that
21. They are worried that if the decline in the number of the Siberian tigers continues at this high rate, ---- of the species will be left in a few years.
 A) many B) none
 C) most D) any
 E) least
22. The price of space travel is still ---- high for most people, but there are some ---- cheaper alternatives.
 A) too / much B) so / more
 C) more / such D) as / even
 E) most / many

YDS 2003

11. Experts ---- that by 2010, robots ---- for many of the elderly people in the world.
 A) will have believed / are caring
 B) have believed / would be caring
 C) believed / had cared
 D) will believe / will have been caring
 E) believe / will be caring
12. Orphan elephants need ---- the same companionship as they ---- from their mothers in the wild.
 A) to have given / had received
 B) to be given / would have received
 C) having given / will be receiving
 D) to have been given / would receive
 E) being given / are receiving
13. He ---- alive now if only he ---- to go back into the burning house for something.
 A) will be / wouldn.t have decided
 B) is / hasn.t decided
 C) could be / wouldn.t decide
 D) would be / hadn.t decided
 E) should be / hasn.t decided
14. The first people ---- non-stop round the world ---- captain James Gallagher and his crew.
 A) to have flown / have been
 B) being flown / are
 C) to fly / were
 D) to be flying / had been
 E) having been flown / will be
15. The arctic is one of the few areas ---- earth still left unconquered ---- solo explorers, primarily because of the extremely harsh conditions.
 A) of / for B) over / from
 C) in / with D) on / by
 E) for / to

16. The main difference ---- the comedy of ideas and other forms ---- comedy is that it does not depend on a situation for its humour.
 A) about / in B) through / for
 C) between / of D) over / from
 E) with / at
17. From a very early age it is clear that some people are ---- better at drawing and painting ---- the majority of us.
 A) much / than B) more / than
 C) so / as D) either / or
 E) even / such as
18. Many ordinary people don.t realize that fat is not digested in the stomach, ---- in the small intestine.
 A) although B) but
 C) because D) unless
 E) while
19. He adores his little granddaughter so he.ll do ---- she wants him to do.
 A) all of them B) however
 C) whatever D) most of all
 E) the same
20. His *Collected Essays* continues to reveal ---- George Orwell understood the basic conflicts of the modern world.
 A) just as B) so well
 C) if ever D) how well
 E) even so
21. The name .Közölörmak. emphasizes the colour of this river, ---- the earlier name .Halys. stresses its saltiness.
 A) whereas B) therefore
 C) whereby D) moreover
 E) indeed
22. The film *Casablanca*, the story ---- is set in Morocco during World War II, stars Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.
 A) whose B) of which
 C) by whom D) whichever
 E) what

YDS 2002

7. One professor who ---- on the development of robots ---- us that robots could take over the world.
 A) has worked / will have warned
 B) was working / would warn
 C) is working / has warned
 D) worked / will warn
 E) had worked / warns

8. **By the year 2010, he ---- here for 30 years.**
 A) will have been working
 B) will work
 C) had worked
 D) will be working
 E) has been working
9. **By the time the boss ----, his secretary ---- typing the report.**
 A) had arrived / finished
 B) arrives / has finished
 C) has arrived / is finishing
 D) is arriving / finishes
 E) arrived / had finished
10. **I don.t want us to be late for the meeting, so we ---- take a taxi.**
 A) have had to
 B) are able to
 C) had to
 D) had better
 E) needed
11. **This will be the first time that Tarkan is giving a concert in the US, ----?**
 A) won.t it
 B) won.t he
 C) is he
 D) isn.t it
 E) will it
12. **When he had grown accustomed to their ways, he began to feel an increasing admiration ---- and understanding ---- their tribal customs.**
 A) of / by
 B) to / in
 C) from / for
 D) for / of
 E) over / at
13. **A great many artists are clearly fascinated ---- the sea and paint it ---- all its different moods.**
 A) with / at
 B) from / for
 C) to / by
 D) over / through
 E) by / in
14. **My books are still on the table where I left ----, but --- have been stolen.**
 A) mine / they
 B) us / those
 C) them / hers
 D) those / these
 E) hers / mine
15. **The new personnel manager told us that he had visited ---- countries in Europe.**
 A) a great deal of
 B) a number of
 C) much
 D) as many
 E) any
16. **An earthquake is a movement of the earth.s surface ---- follows a setting free of energy at the surface of the earth.**
 A) where
 B) when
 C) whose
 D) whom
 E) which

17. **---- so many of the team members were ill, it.s not surprising that we lost the match.**

A) In contrast
 B) Due to
 C) Since
 D) Likewise
 E) Nonetheless

18. **---- broke the window will have to pay for a new one.**

A) Who
 B) Whoever
 C) Anyone
 D) Someone
 E) The one

YDS 2001

7. **He ---- a book in the garden when I ---- there.**

A) will read / have got
 B) is reading / will get
 C) was reading / got
 D) would be reading / was getting
 E) had read / had got

8. **I'm sure he ---- to let us know where he was if he ---- able to do so.**

A) telephoned / would be
 B) will have telephoned / was
 C) would telephone / has been
 D) has telephoned / is
 E) would have telephoned / had been

9. **The house looked dreadful as no one was living there and most of the windows ----.**

A) have been broken
 B) had been broken
 C) broke
 D) were being broken
 E) would have broken

10. **They ---- Bursa before, so they ---- what to expect.**

A) weren.t visiting / haven.t known
 B) haven.t visited / haven.t known
 C) didn.t visit / hadn.t known
 D) don.t visit / won.t know
 E) hadn.t visited / didn.t know

11. **I suppose we can take a walk in the garden for a while after the meal, ----?**

A) don.t we
 B) won.t I
 C) can.t we
 D) can we
 E) do I

12. **For years the people ---- my hometown depended --- steel, coal and fishing for their livelihood.**

A) at / for
 B) from / to
 C) of / by
 D) in / on
 E) out of / on

13. **Because Susan was looking very sad, John tried to cheer her ---- by reading her a story.**

A) up
 B) through
 C) in
 D) over
 E) on

14. **There.s a photograph here ---- you taken ---- your first birthday.**

A) from / by
 B) by / to
 C) of / on
 D) to / over
 E) on / near

15. When the class laughed, the poor boy felt --- uncomfortable ---- he didn't know whether to keep his cap in his hand or not.

- A) such / that
C) as / as
E) so / that
- B) that / as
D) more / than

16. I'm afraid I can't afford to pay ---- that for a pair of shoes.

- A) too much
C) so much
E) much more
- B) as much as
D) as many as

17. If Clare says she won't lend you ---- calculator, then I'll lend you ----.

- A) hers / ours
C) her / mine
E) your / his
- B) his / me
D) their / him

18. He hasn't written to me, and I don't think he's written to any of his other friends, ----.

- A) either
C) as well
E) also
- B) too
D) neither

YDS 2000

7. During recent years, many people ---- interested in Turkish music.

- A) might become
C) had become
E) have become
- B) are becoming
D) would become

8. If I ---- you were on your own, I ---- you to come round here for the day.

- A) knew / have asked
B) have known / will have asked
C) had known / would have asked
D) would know / had asked
E) know / will ask

9. I hope that, by next summer, I ---- up enough money to go to Italy for a holiday.

- A) will have saved
C) would save
E) had saved
- B) would have saved
D) have saved

10. Sally worked all the weekend to finish the project in time, but actually she ---- so.

- A) couldn't have done
B) wouldn't have done
C) doesn't have to do
D) may not do
E) needn't have done

11. This is the first time you have ever driven a car, ----?

- A) is this
C) isn't it
E) aren't you
- B) hasn't it
D) have you

12. I enjoyed this book so much; I want to read another by ---- author.

- A) such
C) same
E) the same
- B) similar
D) a certain

13. A woman from Denmark has recently moved ---- t he flat ---- mine.

- A) up / in
C) to / at
E) through / above
- B) into / next to
D) about / in front of

14. The film "Brave Heart" is ---- long. It lasts ---- three hours.

- A) rather / for
C) quite / in
E) so / into
- B) too / on
D) very / at

15. ---- appearing every four to seven years as it used to, "El Nino" has now been appearing consecutively for a number of years.

- A) On account of
C) Because of
E) Instead of
- B) In view of
D) In case of

16. You can look at this plan for the new sports centre ---- closely ---- you like but I don't think you will be able to understand it.

- A) as / as
C) such / that
E) just / as
- B) so / that
D) more / than

17. The Great Pyramid of Khufu, ---- is near Cairo, is one of the most famous monuments in the world.

- A) who
C) which
E) what
- B) where
D) whom

18. ---- bicycles are all red, ---- is the only blue one.

- A) Theirs / yours
C) Ours / hers
E) Your / him
- B) Others / his
D) The other / mine

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11. A	11. B	11. C	11. E	7.	7.	7. E
12. D	12. E	12. D	12. B	8.	8.	8. C
13. C	13. D	13. E	13. D	9.	9.	9. A
14. B	14. B	14. B	14. C	10.	10.	10. E
15. A	15. D	15. A	15. D	11.	11.	11. C
16. E	16. C	16. B	16. C	12.	12.	12. E
17. A	17. D	17. A	17. A	13.	13.	13. B
18. D	18. E	18. E	18. B	14.	14.	14. A
19. E	19. A	19. D	19. C	15.	15.	15. E
20. D	20. D	20. C	20. D	16.	16.	16. A
21. B	21. E	21. B	21. A	17.	17.	17. C
22. E	22. D	22. A	22. B	18.	18.	18. D