1. Rick was puzzled by the expression on the girl's face.
   (A) Rick enjoyed doing puzzles.
   (B) Rick's expression puzzled the girl.
   (C) Rick was somewhat confused by the girl's expression.
   (D) Rick expressed the girl's face in a puzzle.

2. They should have called by now if they aren't coming.
   (A) They haven't called.
   (B) They aren't coming.
   (C) They have called.
   (D) They have come.

3. John bought a digital camera for $250 in a store, but he could have gotten it for $159 online.
   (A) John bought an expensive camera online.
   (B) Had John bought the camera online, he could have saved a lot of money.
   (C) John didn't buy the camera in a store because it was expensive.
   (D) John bought a cheap camera, but he wishes he had bought a better one.

4. It's been overcast all day today.
   (A) It's been hot.  (B) It's been cloudy.
   (C) It's been raining.  (D) It's been humid.

5. He and his wife have just filed for a separation.
   (A) They are still married.
   (B) They are divorced.
   (C) They haven't gotten married yet.
   (D) They are moving to another town.

6. All her explanations were in vain.
   (A) She said the same thing over and over again.
   (B) What she said persuaded nobody.
   (C) All she talked about was how important she was.
   (D) She only cared about her appearance and achievements.

7. Mike has three times as many stamps as his brother Mark.
   (A) Mark has stamped more letters than his brother.
   (B) Mike has one-third fewer stamps than his brother.
   (C) Mark has one-third as many stamps as his brother.
   (D) Mike asked his brother to stamp his letter three times.
8. I couldn’t care less whether he goes to the gallery opening or not.
   (A) I am completely unconcerned about his going to the opening.
   (B) Whether I go or not depends on him.
   (C) It is very important for him to go to the opening.
   (D) I will be very interested to know if he goes or not.

9. I can’t believe you weren’t born in America.
   (A) It doesn’t seem possible that you are American.
   (B) You look very American.
   (C) I don’t believe you are American.
   (D) You weren’t born in America, were you?

10. We are closed on Sundays, but we stay open from 8 until 6 on weekdays
    and from 8 until 12 on Saturdays.
   (A) On Tuesdays, the store closes at 4.
   (B) On Tuesdays, the store closes at 6.
   (C) On Tuesdays, the store closes at 8.
   (D) On Tuesdays, the store closes at 12.

II. 請選出最適合每題空格的答案。

11. I have been living in Bellingham since I ________.
    (A) have graduated  (B) graduating
    (C) have been graduated  (D) graduated

12. He looks stressed out so the doctor suggested that he ________ a vacation.
    (A) took  (B) takes  (C) take  (D) taking

13. The school administration is opposed ________ the school year.
    (A) to shorten  (B) shortening of  (C) to shortening of  (D) to shortening

14. I needed my father’s signature on some documents that ________ by the
    Financial Aid Office.
    (A) were required  (B) have required  (C) is required  (D) will require

15. I seem ________ my keys. I can’t find them anywhere.
    (A) to lose  (B) to be losing  (C) to have lost  (D) to have been lost

16. Can you fill me in ________ the results of the survey?
    (A) on  (B) with  (C) up  (D) into

17. Rapidly ________ oil prices forced the government to plan a new strategy.
    (A) rose  (B) raised  (C) rising  (D) raising

18. He was very tired after the race, so he ________ down to rest.
    (A) lay  (B) laid  (C) lied  (D) lying
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19. I couldn’t sleep ______________ exhausted.
   (A) despite I was (B) though being (C) although I was (D) in spite of

20. My trip to Japan was wonderful. If you’d gone with me, you ______ it.
   (A) would have loved (B) will love (C) would be loving (D) would love

III. 閱讀以下短文並回答下列問題。

Goats always seem to be second best to other farm animals. They give milk, but not as much as cows do. They provide wool, but not as much as sheep do. They carry loads, but not as well as horses do. However, goats have their own special merit. They thrive on weeds and twigs that would make cattle and sheep sick. They can live just about anywhere since they need very little space. Years ago city dwellers even raised goats in their back yards. Goats can also climb steep slopes of a mountain. In fact the animals seem the healthiest and happiest when there is something for them to climb. Because of their adaptability, goats are raised for their milk, meat, hair, and hide in many parts of the world.

21. According to the passage, why are goats second best to other animals?
   (A) They are more nervous. (B) They are less productive.
   (C) They are much smaller. (D) They learn more slowly.

22. What do goats seem to need to remain healthy?
   (A) A special diet (B) Special care
   (C) Something to climb (D) A large area

23. Goats thrive on weeds and twigs. In other words, goats
   (A) Fight against weeds and twigs. (B) Eat them and grow strong.
   (C) Stay away from them. (D) Become weak because of weeds and twigs.

24. How do goats adapt to living in cities?
   (A) They like people. (B) They feed on scraps.
   (C) They don’t wander far. (D) They need little space.

25. Why are goats still popular?
   (A) Their wool is good. (B) They can live almost anywhere.
   (C) Their milk is rich. (D) They get along with other animals.

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