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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ENGLISH

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*Read the instructions carefully and make sure you understand them!*

**Exercise 1 (15 points)**

Complete each sentence with the correct word created from the one given in brackets.

**Example:**

Nicotine and alcohol are highly (**high**) addictive substances.

1. The young manager showed great \_\_\_\_\_ (**mature**) in dealing with the crisis, which is why he lost his job.
2. Some people may have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (**obsess**) belief in superstitions.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (**Jealous**) can cause people to do foolish things.
4. The teacher was very \_\_\_\_\_ (**criticize**) of his students' work.
5. In Britain, hanging was abolished as a means of \_\_\_\_\_ (**punish**) 30 years ago.
6. Some men wear wigs to hide their \_\_\_\_\_ (**bald**).
7. She received a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (**delight**) present from her grandchildren.
8. Mr Smith was very \_\_\_\_\_ (**envy**) of his neighbour's new car.
9. His \_\_\_\_\_ (**generous**) is widely known.

10. Beating England at football would be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_  
(*credibility*) \_\_\_\_\_ (*achieve*) for Poland.
11. I sometimes doubt in his \_\_\_\_\_ (*sane*); he acts as if he was mad.
12. One characteristic of the English language is its \_\_\_\_\_  
(*flexible*).
13. We tried a new treatment but, unfortunately, it proved to be \_\_\_\_\_  
(*effect*).
14. This particular substance is so \_\_\_\_\_ (*poison*) it can kill in seconds.

### **Exercise 2 (15 points)**

**Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. There is an example at the beginning.**

#### **A. The Millennial family**

Far from being dead, the family is alive **(0)** and becoming more open and democratic, according **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ a report prepared by the British Future Foundation. However, it is also becoming more anxiety-ridden. Today's parents worry more about their children **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ their parents once worried about them, which results in a culture of constant supervision, where some of the independence enjoyed by previous generations is being lost.

The report suggests that the nuclear family unit now operates as a partnership or a team. There **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ been a perceived decline in taboo topics, increased intimacy, and commonly shared tastes in music and television programmes. Discussion and persuasion are replacing 'because I say so.' Parents are also taking a more active **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ in their children's school lives.

Although just as many children find their mother at home when they get back from school as their parents **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_, nearly four in ten parents say they now eat together as a family less often.

## **B. Men and animals**

Throughout history there **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ been an ambivalence in man's attitude towards animals. He has loved them and feared them, worshipped them and hated them, pitied them and eaten them. And above **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_, he has exploited them to test new drugs, in the hope of curing human diseases.

Man has also adopted animals **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ his friends. Pet-keeping is far from being an exclusively modern Western phenomenon as it is often portrayed. In many cultures there is a myth of a Golden Age – a distant past when men and animals lived in perfect harmony.

Then something **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ wrong. The perfect relationship was destroyed and a gap opened up between men and animals. Man came **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_ manipulate and ill-treat animals for his own needs. Man sought to make animals his servants and very often – two notable exceptions are snakes and mosquitoes – he has succeeded. Oxen plough fields, pigeons carry messages and dogs lead the blind.

## **C. The effects of stress**

Stress causes people **(11)** \_\_\_\_\_ ignore health warnings, research suggests. The results show that getting people to eat more healthily and take exercise to fight obesity and other conditions is harder if they have difficult lives. This, scientists believe, is because a part of the brain responsible for memory is affected by increased stress levels.

Professor Bruce McEwen at Rockefeller University in the US ran experiments which subjected animals to repeated stress over **(12)** \_\_\_\_\_ number of weeks. This made a part of the brain called the hippocampus, **(13)** \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for memory, shrink. This in turns led to the increased production of the stress hormone, contributing to obesity, suppression of the immune system and hardened arteries.

The results suggest that Government help addressed to poor people may have to be much greater than attempts such (14) \_\_\_\_\_ improving housing conditions. Those people are widely agreed to have higher stress levels and (15) \_\_\_\_\_ health, but the reasons behind this may now be more complex.

**Exercise 3 (30 points)**

**Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence. Write A, B, C or D.**

**Example:**

*Just a minute! You have forgotten to A your test.*

A sign	B signature	C signing	D note
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1. People who are \_\_\_\_\_ for high blood pressure should not eat a lot of salt.

A. being cured	B. cured	C. treated	D. being treated
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2. It should be \_\_\_\_\_ that this decision will have far-reaching consequences.

A. strengthened	B. emphasised	C. unstressed	D. distressed
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3. \_\_\_\_\_ the latest research, UK salaries continue to rise.

A. Due to	B. According to	C. In reference to	D. In agreement with
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4. With time, Labour Day \_\_\_\_\_ from a trade union celebration into a general festival.

A. has developed	B. has evolved	C. has been developed	D. has been evolving
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5. After completing 15 years of his \_\_\_\_\_ he was finally released.

A. life in prison	B. capital punishment	C. life trial	D. life sentence
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6. Paul is believed \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for the car accident in which five people died.

A. to be	B. that he was	C. to have been	D. being
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7. When his wife died, he was left to \_\_\_\_\_ his five children by himself.

A. arise	B. arouse	C. rise	D. raise
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8. I \_\_\_\_\_ read poetry than prose because I don't like long texts.

A. would prefer	B. had better	C. would rather	D. prefer to
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9. A: He never goes out with Jane, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. does he	B. doesn't he	C. do they	D. don't they
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10. Little \_\_\_\_\_ about running a company when he started.

A. he knew	B. did he know	C. knew he	D. he did know
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11. \_\_\_\_\_ he earns much, he can't afford to go on holiday abroad.

A. However	B. Despite	C. Although	D. In spite of
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12. Tom, \_\_\_\_\_ brother is a scientist, is my best friend.

A. who's	B. which	C. who	D. whose
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13. Sharon objects \_\_\_\_\_ like a child.

A. to be treated	B. to treat	C. to being treated	D. treating
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14. I look forward \_\_\_\_\_ your confirmation by return.

A. to receiving	B. to receive	C. receive	D. receiving
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15. I'll let you drive \_\_\_\_\_ you promise you will be very careful.

A. as soon as	B. as long as	C. as much as	D. as
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16. Fluoride is known to \_\_\_\_\_ teeth and gums.

A. prevent	B. save	C. avoid	D. protect
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17. \_\_\_\_\_ the professor's absence, the exam has been cancelled.

A. Because	B. Due to	C. Why	D. Owing
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18. It is said that masters and their dogs often look \_\_\_\_\_.

A. like	B. same	C. equal	D. alike
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19. I'm sorry but these trousers don't really \_\_\_\_\_ you. They're too tight.

A. suit	B. fit	C. match	D. go
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20. Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ the truth about all that he'd done.

A. we knew	B. knew we	C. we did know	D. did we know
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21. There's no point \_\_\_\_\_ to convince him to give up.

A. to try	B. try	C. trying	D. having tried
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22. Winning a lottery would be a dream come \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone.

A. true	B. real	C. realistic	D. alive
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23. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ number of unemployed young people in the country.

A. raising	B. rising	C. increasing	D. enlarging
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24. A: I'd rather go now if you don't mind.                      B: \_\_\_\_\_. It's getting late.

A. So do I	B. So would I	C. Neither would I	D. Me neither
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25. In my opinion the advantages of living in the city far \_\_\_\_\_ the downsides.

A. overweight	B. outweigh	C. overgrow	D. outgrow
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26. On the road you should never drive to \_\_\_\_\_ to other vehicles.

A. close	B. closely	C. nearly	D. near
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27. High blood pressure may contribute to \_\_\_\_\_ or even death.

A. ability	B. suitability	C. inability	D. disability
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28. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me a favour? I need to borrow a car.

A. do	B. make	C. ask	D. beg
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29. In \_\_\_\_\_, there's nothing we can do to help.

A. summary	B. truth	C. finish	D. conclusion
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30. Because of the weather the match has been \_\_\_\_\_.

A. put up	B. put off	C. put in	D. put by
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