Part I Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same. When you are finished, compare your answers with the answer key. You get 1 point for each correct answer.

1 People believe professor Yunus invented microcredit while visiting the rural areas in Bangladesh.
Professor Yunus is ____________________________________________________

2 We’ll finish this project soon.
It won’t _____________________________________________________________

3 I work for BTD, but a few years ago I rejected an interesting offer from AKK because then they didn’t pay enough.
I think I would be working for AKK now, if _______________________________ a few years ago.

4 “Mary, I think you need to change the way you treat your staff.”
I suggested Mary _____________________________________________________

5 I’m sure he’s coming to the party on Friday!
He must ____________________________________________________________

6 The passengers on the ferry were never in any danger.
At no time __________________________________________________________

7 “In my opinion, this investment is too risky.”
My advisor warned me ________________________________________________

8 I used to go out with this girl.
That’s ______________________________________________________________

9 No one can solve this problem.
There ______________________________________________________________

10 KPR makes 500,000 cars. Their main rival makes 250,000 cars.
KPR makes twice as _________________________________________________

11 Would you accept their invitation if they offered you a separate room?
Were they __________________________________________________________

12 Wind turbines are a valuable source of renewable energy. They are not without risks, however.
Although __________________________________________________________

13 My suit is really dirty. I’m going to the dry cleaners’ tomorrow.
I must have __________________________________________________________
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14 People buy shares if they have confidence in the market.

Unless ____________________________________________________________

15 I regret selling my old car.

I wish _____________________________________________________________

16 If you learn more, you know more.

The _______________________________________________________________

17 “I had nothing to do with it!”

He denied __________________________________________________________

18 I didn’t know I had to submit my assignment by the end of the week.

I wasn’t ___________________________________________________________

19 Emigrating was a mistake.

I should ____________________________________________________________

20 I thought I might need help so I asked Pete to come with me.

I asked Pete to come with me in _______________________________________

21 Although economic conditions in Europe are difficult, Chinese investment is on the rise.

Despite _____________________________________________________________

22 The entire office was empty. This made me suspicious

The entire office was empty, __________________________________________

23 We were in a position which gave us very little room for manoeuvre.

The position _________________________________________________________

24 It’s impossible that we worked for FTD at the same time.

We _________________________________________________________________

25 Steven will finish this project. He will have much more time then.

Once ______________________________________________________________

Part II Choose the option which best completes each of the following sentences. When you are finished, compare your answers with the answer key. You get 1 point for each correct answer.

1 “Are you sure this will do for you?” “I think I can _____________ .”

a) have it done  b) get it to do  c) make it do  d) do it do
2 Professor Wilson ____________ to give a paper on world politics.
a) complied  b) accepted  c) consented  d) submitted

3 When a soldier receives orders, he has to obey them ____________.
a) prudently  b) promptly  c) profoundly  d) patiently

4 ____________ is the act of insulting or showing contempt for God.
a) delinquency  b) piety  c) reverence  d) blasphemy

5 Because Mr Jones is ____________ , he is not so likely to regard you as a threat.
a) self-confident  b) self-assertive  c) self-contained  d) self-conscious

6 She tried to ________________ me into going shopping with her, but I refused.
a) make  b) persuade  c) convince  d) suggest

7 A deluge is the same as a ________________.
a) downpour  b) blizzard  c) hailstorm  d) meltdown

8 The new manager doesn’t ________________ of smoking in the conference room.
a) allow  b) accept  c) approve  d) permit

9 He is as good at ________________ others as he is at praising himself.
a) flaying  b) flaunting  c) flabbergasting  d) flattering

10 These days almost anything ________________.
a) does  b) goes  c) makes  d) clings

11 Who goes there? Friend or ________________?
a) fiend  b) enemy  c) fob  d) foe

12 I work for an insurance company and deal with all the ________________ that come in.
a) queries  b) inquiries  c) requests  d) questions

13 George is doing an additional ________________ in graphic design.
a) research  b) practice  c) course  d) study

14 Far-______________ actions have a very wide influence and effect a great number of things.
a) fetched  b) stretching  c) sighted  d) reaching

15 Thank God you have come ________________! The train leaves in three minutes.
a) lastly  b) finally  c) at the end  d) at last

16 Mr Jones said the plan had ________________ similarities with the previous one.
a) superfluous  b) superstitious  c) superficial  d) supercilious

17 The ________________ period of economic growth soon ended.
a) brief  b) concise  c) abrupt  d) little
18 They were _____________ even to the charm, eloquence and beauty of Miss Finchley.
   a) impertinent  b) impervious  c) impious  d) impeccable

19 All conference participants wore _____________ with their names.
   a) badges  b) tags  c) labels  d) signs

20 Their _____________ made them take a trip round the world.
   a) watchband  b) wanderlust  c) walloping  d) wastage

21 Janet and James had a blazing _____________ last night.
   a) quarrel  b) debate  c) row  d) disagreement

22 When we saw a policeman we cleared _____________ as fast as we could.
   a) out  b) off  c) away  d) up

23 The government should introduce measures aimed to put _____________, or at least restrict, organised crime.
   a) up  b) out  c) off  d) down

24 It is still uncertain whether or not the place _____________. The decision must be made before May.
   a) will be rebuilt  b) would be rebuilt  c) is rebuilt  d) will have been rebuilt

25 You won’t find a camera with so many functions. It _____________ so heavy as to be hardly usable in field work.
   a) would have to be  b) would have been  c) were  d) had to be

Part III Complete with the missing words. When you are finished, compare your answers with the answer key. You get 1 point for each correct answer.

1 Do not _ _ d _ _ _ with the remote control or else you will break it.

2 The present food _ _ _ r _ _ _ _ in this country has been caused by several years of centrally planned economy.

3 By refusing to join the new coalition, the party _ _ m _ _ _ _ _ _ political suicide.

4 I don’t believe in a single word he says. He is a _ _ _ o _ _ _ _ _ liar.

5 Women, with a few prominent _ _ c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ , are conspicuous by their absence in politics.

6 Frank Brown is _ _ l _ _ _ _ _ _ _ . He can neither read nor write.

7 Łódź is not a big city in _ _ _ p _ _ _ _ _ _ to London.

8 Iran is one of the world’s leading _ _ u _ _ _ _ oil producers.

9 The experts decided that the painting was a _ _ n _ _ _ _ van Gogh; however, still many people do not believe it is authentic.

10 I tried to warn them what the likely consequences might be, but they paid little _ _ t _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .

11 Carol has _ _ _ d _ _ _ _ _ _ _ . She is a fully qualified civil engineer now.
12 Millions of people were __ m __ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ during the Great Depression. It was very difficult to find and keep jobs.

13 If food prices are put up too far, the people will __ o __ .

14 John is a first- __ t __ swimmer but I don’t believe he will be able to win the competition.

15 The driver was __ n __ for exceeding the speed limit.

16 Their visit was to last one week but it was prolonged to a __ t __ _ __ _ _ .

17 My city has almost 500,000 __ a __ __ _ _ _ .

18 These animals __ d __ _ _ _ complete metamorphosis during their life cycle.

19 After a short period of stagnation in the 1980s, the country’s development was __ c __ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in the 1990s only to slow down again in the next decade.

20 He hoped he might be able to emigrate to the USA but it was pure __ h __ _ _ _ thinking.
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Answer key

Part I
The answer has to be exactly the same as that in the answer key. In some cases, two correct answers are provided.

1 Professor Yunus is believed to have invented microcredit while visiting the rural areas in Bangladesh.
2 It won’t take us long/much time to finish the project.
3 I think I would be working for AKK now, if they had paid more/ I hadn’t rejected their offer a few years ago.
4 I suggested Mary (should) change the way she treated her staff.
5 He must be coming to the party on Friday.
6 At no time were the passengers on the ferry in any danger.
7 My advisor warned me against (making) this investment /not to make this investment.
8 That’s the girl (that / who) I used to go out with / with whom I used to go out.
9 There is no solution to this problem / is no one (nobody) who can solve this problem.
10 KPR makes twice as many cars as their main rival.
11 Were they to offer you a separate room, would you accept their invitation?
12 Although wind turbines are a valuable source of renewable energy, they are not without risks.
13 I must have my suit cleaned.
14 Unless they have confidence in the market, people don’t buy shares.
15 I wish I hadn’t sold my old car.
16 The more you learn, the more you know.
17 He denied having anything to do with it / (that) he had had anything to do with it.
18 I wasn’t aware I had to submit my assignment by the end of the week.
19 I should not have emigrated.
20 I asked Pete to come with me in case I needed (his) help.
21 Despite difficult economic conditions in Europe, Chinese investment is on the rise.
22 The entire office was empty, which made me suspicious.
23 The position (that / which) we were in / in which we were gave us very little room for manoeuvre.
24 We **can’t have worked** for FTD at the same time.

25 Once **Steven finishes** this project, he **will have** much more time.

**Part II**

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**Part III**

1. fiddle
2. shortage
3. committed
4. notorious
5. exceptions
6. illiterate
7. comparison
8. crude
9. genuine
10. attention
11. graduated
12. unemployed
13. riot
14. rate
15. fined
16. fortnight
17. inhabitants
18. undergo
19. accelerated
20. wishful
The number of points indicates the following level of language proficiency:

- 20 – 39 points   B2
- 40 – 59 points   C1
- 60 – 70 points   C2