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A few years ago a shortage of natural gas drove prices sky high. Likewise gasoline prices rose when demands exceeded supplies. A large supply in the oil market drove prices back down. The law of supply and demand functioned according to textbook description in the case of oil. But the situation is different in the current natural gas market. Natural gas consumers are finding their heating bills more of a burden than last year. In spite of a dramatic increase in supplies. There is so much natural gas available that many suppliers are closing down their plants for lack of a market and it is rumored that some suppliers are even burning off their surplus gas now.

1. The text tells us about.
(A) The effects of supplies and demand of natural gas
(B) The gasoline prices rose
(C) A large supply in the oil market
(D) The difference of natural gas market
(E) A large supply of oil
2. ... made prices higher and higher
(A) A surplus of natural gas
(B) The decrease in demand
(C) The increase in supplies
(D) The law income
(E) A lack of natural gas
3. One of the causes of the suppliers are closing down their plants is...
(A) demand exceeded supplies
(B) so much supplies than demands
(C) the shortage of market
(D) dramatic increase in supply
(E) the increase in their heating bills
4. In spite of a dramatic increase in supplies. The synonym of the underlined word is...
(A) instead of
(B) despite
(C) moreover
(D) nevertheless
(E) otherwise

Today no one would deny the genius of Albert Einstein. But that was not always the case. In his youth, Einstein's parents and teachers considered him both undisciplined and dull. As a child, he was slow to talk and his parents were worried he might be retarded. As adolescent, he had difficulty adjusting to the strict discipline of the German high school, and his teachers were not pleased with his progress. Not surprisingly, he found college little better than high school, and again he lacked the appropriate academic discipline. In the end, he was able to graduate, but only with the help of friend who kept him up to date on all his courses.

5. The text tells us about...
- (A) The education of Albert Einstein
 - (B) Albert Einstein's biography
 - (C) Parents and their child
 - (D) The discipline of the German high school.
 - (E) The progress of a retarded child
 - (F) His parents were worried , he might be retarded.
6. The underlined words mean : ...
- (A) The teachers liked him
 - (B) He was discipline
 - (C) He was easily adjusted
 - (D) He was an open minded person
 - (E) His parents were not sure that he was retarded
7. When Einstein was young he was considered...
- (A) either undiscipline or dull
 - (B) not only undiscipline and dull
 - (C) undiscipline as well as dull
 - (D) undiscipline but not dull
 - (E) neither undiscipline nor dull
8. ... he lacked the appropriate academic discipline.
The synonym of the underlined word is...
- (A) suitable
 - (B) fabulous
 - (C) amazed
 - (D) wonderful
 - (E) sophisticated

Facsimile, a method of ...(9)... pictures over telegraph wires, was developed. Pictures, drawings, maps, documents and other material that ...(10)... on a written or printed page can be sent by wire. The facsimile transmitter covers about 100 square inches per minutes. ...(11)... it 'sees' is changed into ...(12)... current. This current controls apparatus at the receiving station, making a reproduction of the material in the precise form of the original. This system can send written material faster than a ...(13)... operator.

9. (A) send
(B) sending
(C) to send
(D) to be sent
(E) to being sent
10. (A) will put
(B) has put
(C) is putting
(D) can be put
(E) can put
11. (A) when
(B) of which
(C) who
(D) where
(E) what

12. (A) electric
(B) electricity
(C) electrical
(D) electrify
(E) electrician
13. (A) skilled
(B) adapted
(C) supported
(D) manufactured
(E) contributed
14. The numbers of residents who have been questioned on this matter... quite small.
(A) is
(B) are
(C) be
(D) being
(E) to be
15. John is the man ... we are going to recommend for the job.
(A) he who
(B) whose
(C) whom
(D) which
(E) of which
16. The president is making his cabinet members ... this document.
(A) signed
(B) signs
(C) sign
(D) to sign
(E) signing
17. If I hadn't been in a hurry, I wouldn't have spilled the milk.
The underlined words mean...
(A) I didn't spill the milk
(B) I had to spill the milk
(C) I would like to spill the milk
(D) I spilled the milk
(E) I don't spill the milk
18. The general public ... a large number of computers now, because prices are beginning to decrease.
(A) must be buying
(B) could have bought
(C) must buy
(D) will buy
(E) may buying
19. Like humans, zoo animals must have a dentist ... their teeth.
(A) fill
(B) filled
(C) filling
(D) to be filled
(E) fills
20. His father doesn't approve of ... to Europe.

- (A) going
(B) to go
(C) his going
(D) him go
(E) goes
21. We have to cut down our driving ... the oil shortage.
(A) although
(B) despite
(C) because
(D) because of
(E) otherwise
22. "We'd better wait till 27 July. David ... his exam by then, so he'll be able to enjoy himself".
(A) will be having
(B) will have had
(C) will have been having
(D) will be had
(E) will have
23. Weakened by successive storms, the bridge was no longer safe.
The underlined words mean...
(A) the bridge was safe
(B) when the bridge was weakened
(C) is the bridge was weakened
(D) the storms were weakened
(E) because the storm was weakened
24. Neither the number of the organization nor their chairman ... satisfied with the result of the discussion last night.
(A) is
(B) were
(C) are
(D) was
(E) have been
25. Since when has she been living in Bandung?
Since she From London.
(A) has been returning
(B) had returned
(C) was returning
(D) returned
(E) has returned