

## June 9, 2021

1. Margaret Keenan, known as Maggie, was the first person in the UK and indeed in the world to receive the Pfizer Covid-19 jab ..... December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
  - A. in
  - B. on
  - C. at
  - D. by
  
2. I think the arena holds like 8,000 people, unfortunately. I miss the old days when we ..... to make outdoors speeches. It was a lot easier because you could have very big crowds.
  - A. were allowing
  - B. were to allow
  - C. were allowed
  - D. were going to allow
  
3. Many young people in the USA can't ..... to go and vote because they think their vote will not make a difference.
  - A. bother
  - B. be bothering
  - C. bothering
  - D. be bothered
  
4. Thank you everybody ..... me. It is such an honour to be back here today.
  - A. to invite
  - B. to inviting
  - C. for invite
  - D. for inviting
  
5. Margaret Thatcher was a British stateswoman who ..... as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1979 to 1990 and leader of the Conservative Party from 1975 to 1990.
  - A. was serving
  - B. has been serving
  - C. served
  - D. has served
  
6. Progress ..... every day, but we do not yet know how long immunity lasts, nor whether having antibodies means a person cannot transmit the virus to others. It is vital that everyone continues to follow social distancing measures, playing their part to halt the spread of infection.
  - A. is making
  - B. is being made
  - C. is been made
  - D. is been making

7. They give you good press, they give me bad press, because that's the way it is, unfortunately. It's just fake news. Let me tell you something: I've gotten ..... to it. I don't care.
- A. use
  - B. using
  - C. used
  - D. to use
8. Politicians ..... ghost-writers prepare their speech. Donald Trump was often boasting to speak off-the-cuff.
- A. are used to have
  - B. use to have
  - C. use to having
  - D. are used to having
9. Joe Biden said that Donald Trump would never go to visit a suburb, .....a wrong turn.
- A. unless he didn't take
  - B. unless he took
  - C. if he took
  - D. if he didn't take
10. The ..... is working around the clock these weeks and months to try and produce a vaccine.
- A. NHS
  - B. HNS
  - C. SNH
  - D. HNS
11. .... the impeachment hoax and ..... the COVID-19 pandemic, there has never been an administration or president who has done more than I've done in a period of four years.
- A. Despite
  - B. Although
  - C. Even
  - D. Nevertheless
12. .... talks **continued** between the UK and the EU about a deal on their future relationship, both sides **said** that the conditions for an agreement **were** still "not there", so the discussions **ended** with no deal.
- A. Despite
  - B. Although
  - C. Even
  - D. Nevertheless
13. Article 50 was triggered in March 2017, and Brexit was ..... two years later, in September 2019.
- A. supposed to happening

- B. supposed to happen
  - C. suppose to happen
  - D. suppose to happening
14. The flag of the Union ..... a circle of twelve golden stars on a blue background.
- A. shall be
  - B. must be
  - C. to be
  - D. may be
15. They don't trust you and, to be honest, neither ..... What we trust, as far as the vaccine is concerned, is a scientist.
- A. am I
  - B. do I
  - C. will I
  - D. can I
16. Boris Johnson said on several occasions that he wanted to deliver Brexit at any cost, no ifs no buts, ..... He went even further saying that he would rather be dead in a ditch than delay Brexit.
- A. come what goes
  - B. come what can
  - C. come what may
  - D. come what comes
17. The Prime Minister who signed the Treaty of Accession was Conservative pro-European Edward Heath. Conservative Margaret Thatcher, contrary to common belief, was pro-Europe, .....
- A. as well
  - B. as too
  - C. so well
  - D. so too
18. You know, we ..... an expression, "Made in the USA". We don't hear that too much anymore, but we're starting to hear it a lot lately.
- A. used have
  - B. used to have
  - C. used having
  - D. used to having
19. Ours is not a relationship, it's a government. It's a Ronseal deal, it does what it says on the tin. We said we ..... these big problems, and this is exactly what we have done.
- A. tackle
  - B. are tackling
  - C. tackled
  - D. would tackle

20. Donald Trump accused Joe Biden of talking the talk but not ..... He said he is all talk and no action.
- A. talking the truth
  - B. walking the fact
  - C. talking the walk
  - D. walking the walk
21. Donald Trump made it very clear, he wanted to ..... of the Affordable Care Act.
- A. get glimpse
  - B. get rid
  - C. get in
  - D. get out
22. We are all looking forward ..... the economy and schools. President Biden, you have been much more reluctant than President Trump. Why sir?
- A. to re-open
  - B. to re-opening
  - C. re-opening
  - D. re-open
23. Make sure that when you get ....., you just say Yes or No, with your hands on top of the wheel. Make sure also that when you're walking down the street, you don't have a hoodie.
- A. pulled **in**
  - B. pulled down
  - C. pulled over
  - D. pulled with
24. In the '80s, we passed a bill on drugs and how to ..... drugs. It was a mistake. I've been trying to change it since then, particularly the portion on cocaine.
- A. deal with
  - B. deal over
  - C. deal up
  - D. deal in
25. Two EU countries, the UK and Ireland, decided to opt ..... Schengen. There are also four countries which are in the Schengen Area but are not EU member states: Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein.
- A. out with
  - B. out of
  - C. in with
  - D. in over
26. We don't want to ..... the country. We want to keep it open. People want their schools open. They don't want to ..... schools, they don't want to ..... restaurants.
- A. shut up
  - B. shut over
  - C. shut on
  - D. shut down

27. Christine Lagarde ..... **from** Mario Draghi at the Presidency of the European Central Bank (ECB) in November 2019. She is a French politician, lawyer and economist.
- A. took in
  - B. took over
  - C. took up
  - D. took by
28. David Cameron said in a very famous speech known as the “Bloomberg speech” that the best way to control immigration was to ..... sham marriages and bogus colleges.
- A. clamp down with
  - B. clamp up with
  - C. clamp down on
  - D. clamp up over
29. As soon as **Joe Biden became** President, the USA **have rejoined** the Paris Accord and **they** will get China to ..... what they agreed to.
- A. abide in
  - B. abide on
  - C. abide by
  - D. abide with
30. Joe Biden **was** ..... as the 46<sup>th</sup> President of the United States on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Kamala Harris, the new Vice President, **is** the first woman in the White House.
- A. sworn
  - B. sworn up
  - C. sworn in
  - D. sworn over