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Write the answer (A-B-C-D) which best completes each sentence. Do not rewrite the answer or circle it:

1. Queen Elizabeth diedSeptember 8th, 2022. At the moment the Queen died, the throne passed immediately and without ceremony to the heir, Charles, the former Prince of Wales.

- A. on B. in C. at D. by 1. ☐

2. This is the first time in British history a sovereign for seventy years.

- A. is reigning B. has reigned C. has been reigning D. was reigned 2. ☐

3. They last night that Charles could have chosen from any of his four names: Charles, Philip, Arthur, and George.

- A. have said B. says C. have been saying D. said 3. ☐

4. Putin doesn't want Ukraine NATO.

- A. to join B. joins C. join D. joining 4. ☐

5. Rarely on Wednesday in Europe. Indeed, it was early on Thursday, that Vladimir Putin declared war on Ukraine in the form of a "special military operation" to "denazify" the country.

- A. wars start B. start wars C. do wars start D. are wars starting 5. ☐

6. It is that some 75% of Ukrainians see their future in the European Union, and 90% support independence.

- A. saying B. being said C. to say D. been saying 6. ☐

7. Many people, since the Queen died, whether Charles III will be sworn in as the American President. The answer is no, he will only make an oath to preserve the Church of Scotland.

- A. are wondering B. wonder C. have been wondering D. have been wondered 7. ☐

8. Boris Johnson told the people who were anxious — at home or abroad — that Brexit did not mean that the United Kingdom would be in any way less united. Nor indeed did it mean that it would be any less European.

- A. if B. unless C. whether D. both 8. ☐

9. For the first time, 1952, the national anthem will be played with the words "God Save the King" and not "God save the Queen".

- A. from B. since C. by D. for 9. ☐

10. Boris Johnson managed to get Brexit, even though he might have a "disunited Kingdom" a divorce from Scotland as well as a divorce from Northern Ireland, which may consider reuniting with the island under Dublin.

- A. done B. did C. doing D. to do 10. ☐

11. Last week, Liz Truss the new British Prime Minister at the age of 47. She has replaced Boris Jonson, and is the UK's 56th prime minister and its third female leader.

- A. has become B. becomes C. has been becoming D. became 11. ☐

12. many ties between Ukraine and Russia, recent events are turning Ukrainians versus Russians.

- A. Despite B. Although C. Nevertheless D. Even though 12. ☐

13. being chosen to be the captain to steer the country to its next destination after David Cameron's resignation, Theresa May had been part of the Remain camp in the run-up to the referendum.

- A. Despite B. Although C. Nevertheless D. In spite 13. ☐

14. Good morning everybody and thank you for me here today to speak about climate change.

- A. invite B. to invite C. inviting D. to inviting 14. ☐

15. I would like to congratulate on delivering Brexit, despite all odds.

- A. the Prime Minister B. with the Prime Minister C. on the Prime Minister D. at the Prime Minister 15. ☐

16., more than 150 Ukrainian people have already been killed and hundreds have been wounded.

- A. So far B. So long C. As far D. As long 16. ☐

17. The UK is very difficult times: Brexit, Covid-19, partygate, four prime ministers in six years, and now one of the last symbols of stability is gone with the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

- A. going to B. going at C. going through D. going for 17. ☐

18. When it to climate change, Barack Obama keeps saying that the threat of climate change is no longer a distant threat, is no longer a far-off problem: climate change is like cancer, the longer you wait, the worst your chances are.

- A. deals B. goes C. comes D. treats 18. ☐

19. We tribute to all the Italians fighting in the trenches of the hospitals. We are facing a war against coronavirus, and we must mobilize accordingly.

- A. pay B. turn C. give D. allow 19. ☐

20. As Jonathan Van-Tam has said on several occasions, "The cavalry are coming, there's no yet. We've seen the swallow, but this is very much not the summer. It would be a colossal mistake for any of us to relax at this point".

- A. slam dunk B. dunk slam C. easy dunk D. plain slam 20. ☐

21. This is what matters at the end..... Relationships and diplomacy is everything in politics. At the surprise of most, President Biden and President Putin are going to meet shortly.

- A. of the day B. of the week C. of the month D. of the year 21. ☐

22. It is not the time to let up. I've asked the country to wear masks for my first 100 days in office. Now is not the time to let our guard down. People's lives are

- A. on stake B. in stake C. over stake D. at stake 22. ☐

23. Universities have been working to make campuses as safe as possible, including through enhanced cleaning measures, good ventilation, social distancing on campus and changes to timetables to reduce attendance on site.

- A. hard B. hardly C. heavy D. heavily 23. ☐

24. Joe Biden said that it was very disappointing that Russia and China didn't at the COP26 summit in Glasgow to address the scourge of climate change.

- A. show up B. show in C. show at D. show off 24. ☐

25. We have been living difficult times two years and a half, since covid-19 started. This is a good time for a resilience workout. Experts say that resilience is a skill to foster, a muscle to pump up. It's not a trait you have or you don't have. It is a set of skills that can be taught and learned.

- A. for B. since C. at D. over 25. ☐

26. It is very difficult these days to with people who don't want to wear a face mask. Transport operators will be able to refuse permission to travel where someone isn't using a face covering.

- A. put off B. put up C. put on D. put in 26. ☐

27. A nationwide effort led by PHE (Public Health England) to whether people who had COVID-19 can get infected again has now recruited 10,000 health workers from across the NHS.

- A. get out B. find out C. take out D. put out 27. ☐

28. During the COVID 19 pandemic, governments are experts and scientists. Also the climate change challenge has increased trust in science.

- A. relying on B. relying in C. relying over D. relying with 28. ☐

29. If we look at Joe Biden's tweets, climate change is an existential threat, it's already here, and we have to hurry, we have to act before it's too late, because time is

- A. running out B. running up C. running over D. running away 29. ☐

30. We have to a way to persuade some Republicans that climate change is not a hoax.

- A. figure in B. figure on C. figure at D. figure out 30. ☐

