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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. Ruth Wodak hundreds of prizes in her distinguished career.
A. was awarding B. was awarded C. has been awarding D. has awarded 1. ☐
2. Currently, lying in politics doesn't matter. You don't even have to feel ashamed, you don't have to apologize for lying, for offending people, for swearing, for being sexist or racist or whatever. It just doesn't matter. This is what Ruth Wodak calls "post shame". Certain conventions and taboos and such new discourses have become acceptable.
A. have violated B. have been violated C. violate D. are violating 2. ☐
3. It is being said that children are more likely SARS-CoV-2 infection at home than in school. Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreaks and infections in schools are rare, a new study by Public Health England (PHE) shows.
A. acquire B. to acquire C. acquiring D. to acquiring 3. ☐
4. Rishi Sunak said in August 2022 that British doctors too much power, and scared the people. Using fear to persuade people to do something is certainly not the best tactic.
A. lend B. borrow C. get D. take 4. ☐
5. As Jonathan Van-Tam, the vaccine is a complex product, it's not a yoghurt that can be taken out of the fridge and put back in multiple times.
A. uses to say B. used to say C. used to saying D. is using to say 5. ☐
6. If we all our part, this country would be vaccinated soon, our economy would be on the mend, our kids would be back in school, and we would have proven once again that this country can do anything — hard things, big things, important things.
A. are doing B. do C. will do D. did 6. ☐
7. This virus can be deadly, but it is also beatable – and we know how to beat it, and we know that if as a country we follow the scientific advice that now is being given, we it.
A. we beat B. we have beaten C. we will beat D. we would have beaten 7. ☐
8. Inflation is a problem, which I'll speak about in a second, and it's real, and a lot of people are by it.
A. have hurt B. have been hurting C. are being hurt D. are we acknowledged 8. ☐
9. Some Americans use the phrases climate change and global warming interchangeably. So, to be honest. Yet, we know that the two phrases are not synonyms, and should not be used interchangeably.
A. us B. we do C. do we D. are we 9. ☐
10. In the US many people don't believe in the seriousness of climate change, and they think that the problem is being exaggerated. Neither many people in Europe, actually.
A. do B. did C. believe D. am I 10. ☐
11. Many topics around climate change these days at the COP27 summit. Rishi Sunak, the new British Prime Minister, made a U turn, and after saying he couldn't go, he eventually went.
A. have discussed B. are discussed C. have been discussing D. are being discussed 11. ☐
12. The more you listen to Chris Witty, Patrick Vallance, and Simon Stevens, you appreciate Jonathan Van Tam's way of speaking. He is relatable, straight talking, authentic, trustworthy, as well as easily graspable.
A. the most B. more C. most D. the more 12. ☐
13. We by the appalling events in Ukraine that freedom and democracy can never be taken for granted. Each generation must be ready to stand up and defend them.
A. are reminded B. remind C. are remembered D. remember 13. ☐
14. I urge all Americans to keep washing your hands, stay socially distanced, wear masks — keep wearing them, and boosted.
A. become B. get C. go D. take 14. ☐

15. The second “big lie” that by the former President of the United States is that the results of the election of 2020 can’t be trusted.
A. has been telling B. has told C. is told D. is being told 15. ☐
16. I just want to everybody that vaccines protect you. If you are invited for a vaccination, please make sure you attend. It’s very important we don’t fall behind on vaccinations.
A. remember B. recall C. remind D. recollect 16. ☐
17. immunity is when enough of the population is immune to an infection, like COVID-19, either through vaccines or previous illness to make the virus’ spread in a community unlikely.
A. Sheep B. Herd C. Flock D. Crowd 17. ☐
18. Now it is not the time to I’ve asked the country to wear masks for my first 100 days in office. Now it is not the time to let our guard down. People’s lives are at stake.
A. let down B. let up C. let in D. let away 18. ☐
19. We reject the view that if I hold you, I somehow lift myself up. This is the typical populist idea.
A. down B. over C. out D. in 19. ☐
20. One motto of the new British Prime Minister was: eat out to
A. help out B. help in C. help in D. help up 20. ☐
21. If there is something that Ebola has taught us is that we are not ready for the next epidemic. But Ebola can act as a wake-up call, to us that we have to act, and we have to act now, because time is not on our side.
A. recall B. remember C. remind D. recollect 21. ☐
22. Joe Biden had his speech in Spanish before the conference started. He read it all from the script with a quite good Spanish accent.
A. to translate B. translate C. translated D. translating 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 are all a difficult time. 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. going through B. going at C. going toward D. going at 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. ☐

