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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. It is often ..... that the year 2016 will be remembered as the year in which populism became a powerful political force.  
A. say                                      B. to say                                      C. saying                                      D. said                                      1. ☐
2. We are all wondering who are the Russian elites that .....? Do these elites include Vladimir Putin? And if Putin is not included, why not?  
A. have been sanctioning      B. are being sanctioned      C. are sanctioning      D. sanction                                      2. ☐
3. Right now, in state after state, new laws ..... — not to protect the vote, but to deny it; not only to suppress the vote, but to subvert it; not to strengthen or protect our democracy, but because the former president lost.  
A. have written                      B. are writing                      C. are being written                      D. have been writing                      3. ☐
4. We ..... to wear a face mask in class for over a year, but we have certainly let our guard down, now.  
A. are been told                      B. were told                      C. are telling                      D. were telling                                      4. ☐
5. Ukraine has been struggling for almost a year now to make its voice .....  
A. hear                                      B. listen                                      C. heard                                      D. listened                                      5. ☐
6. Many Russians can't ..... to watch the TV news. They don't believe in what television tells them, but keep watching anyway.  
A. bothered                                      B. be bothered                                      C. be bothering                                      D. have bothered                                      6. ☐
7. The President decided to have his spokesman ..... his speech into French and Spanish.  
A. translate                                      B. to translate                                      C. translating                                      D. translated                                      7. ☐
8. China will be allowed to build hundreds of additional coal plants. So, we can't build the plants, but they can, according to this agreement. India will be allowed to double its coal production by 2020. Think of it: India can double their coal production. We ..... get rid of ours.  
A. are supposed to                      B. suppose to                                      C. have supposed to                                      D. are supposing                                      8. ☐
9. Theresa May triggered Article 50 in March 2017, hence Brexit ..... for March 2019, and it was meant to be "easy", Nigel Farage had promised, with "no downside, only a considerable upside", David Davis had pledged.  
A. scheduled                                      B. was scheduled                                      C. was scheduling                                      D. had scheduled                                      9. ☐
10. The appalling events in Ukraine ..... us that freedom and democracy can never be taken for granted. Each generation must be ready to stand up and defend them.  
A. recall                                      B. remember                                      C. recollect                                      D. remind                                      10. ☐
11. George Bush was not interested in the climate change threat and neither ..... Donald Trump. We have come to believe that this has become a partisan issue.  
A. does                                      B. did                                      C. was                                      D. would                                      11. ☐
12. If Donald Trump ..... such an aggressive style and tough talk, and such rude language, maybe he would have not won the elections. He was chosen not despite his vile utterances, but because of them.  
A. has not had                                      B. had not had                                      C. did not have                                      D. wouldn't have                                      12. ☐
13. Rishi Sunak .....a U-turn at COP27 in Egypt in November 2022: he first said he would not attend the COP27 climate summit because he was too focused on the domestic economy, but then changed his mind.  
A. made                                      B. makes                                      C. was making                                      D. has been making                                      13. ☐
14. I was elected to represent the citizens of Pittsburgh, not the citizens of Paris. I promised I ..... any deal which fails to serve America's interests, or exit.  
A. will renegotiate      B. would renegotiate      C. will have renegotiated      D. would have renegotiated      14. ☐

15. .... the Paris Accord, billions of dollars that ought to be invested right here in America will be sent to the very countries that have taken our factories and our jobs away from us. So, think of that.  
A. On B. To C. Under D. At 15. ☐
16. If you were to decide to ..... your noses to spite your faces, and reject any idea of sensible trade deal, the consequences would be far worse for you than it would be for us.  
A. cut out B. cut off C. cut down D. cut in 16. ☐
17. The new Prime Minister of the UK said he was working ..... to deliver for the British people.  
A. around the clock B. about the time C. around the watch D. about the watch 17. ☐
18. Theresa May never won the hearts and minds of voters, ....., and she saw more resignations of key ministers in her 3-year premiership than Tony Blair and Margaret Thatcher in 10 years.  
A. as it was B. as it were C. as it is D. as it will 18. ☐
19. You, as a political project, are .....: you have to admit that the euro currency is failing. The European project was a noble idea at the beginning, but now it is failing. We will never join the euro.  
A. by denial B. over denial C. on denial D. in denial 19. ☐
20. Boris Johnson said that, by voting Brexit, the UK did not want to ..... the drawbridge and retreat from the world. Britain has always been a country that reaches out and turns its face to the world.  
A. pull up B. turn up C. give up D. draw up 20. ☐
21. Rishi Sunak ..... to Liz Truss saying that she was not wrong in wanting to improve growth in the UK, it was a noble aim. But some mistakes were made.  
A. paid tribute B. rendered tribute C. paid homage D. rendered homage 21. ☐
22. Liz Truss ..... as UK Prime Minister after serving just six weeks on the job. Her short time in office was marked by controversies over her fiscal policy and her energy policy.  
A. stepped out B. stepped down C. stepped in D. stepped over 22. ☐
23. Mr Farage, ..... a second. You should remember that one major quality of democracy is to listen also to people who do not share the same opinions.  
A. hang out B. hang in C. hang on D. hang up 23. ☐
24. To the surprise and shock of most, on June 23, 2016, the British people voted to leave the European Union and embrace the world, to borrow Theresa May's words, by 52% to 48%, with a ..... of 72.2%.  
A. turn-out B. turn-over C. turn-in D. turn-at 24. ☐
25. Nigel Farage, who had been a prominent supporter of the Leave campaign, quite surprisingly, after the referendum outcome, ....., saying that, with the UK having voted to leave the EU, his political ambition had been achieved.  
A. stepped in B. stepped over C. go sure D. stepped back 25. ☐
26. When it comes to climate change, Joe Biden keeps saying that there is no time to waste, we have to hurry, and we have to act now, because time is .....  
A. running out B. running up C. running at D. running through 26. ☐
27. All British Prime Ministers have always said that they will never join the single currency and ..... the pound.  
A. give in B. give up C. give at D. give away 27. ☐
28. Far-right leader Giorgia Meloni, 45 years old, ..... as Italy's prime minister in October 2022. She soon appointed two deputy prime ministers: Matteo Salvini and Antonio Tajani.  
A. was swearing in B. was sworn in C. had sworn in D. had been to swear in 28. ☐
29. I hope that the high office I have accepted as Prime Minister of the UK ..... its demands.  
A. lives up B. lives up to C. lives to D. lives on 29. ☐
30. It is absurd to believe that China and Russia did not ..... at COP26. We hope they will at COP27.  
A. show up B. show off C. show in D. show at 30. ☐

