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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. The European elections took place in Italy ..... 8-9 June. This election coincided with a number of other elections in some European Union member states. In Italy they also voted for their mayor.  
A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. to                      1. ☐
2. Young Climate Activists are now used ..... their voices heard.  
A. to make                      B. to making                      C. make                      D. making                      2. ☐
3. This is not the first time a G7 summit ..... in Italy. It's actually the seventh time.  
A. is hosted                      B. has been hosted                      C. is being hosted                      D. was hosted                      3. ☐
4. On 9 June 2024, the European People's Party led by Ursula von der Leyen ..... the most seats in the European Parliament.  
A. won                      B. wonned                      C. have won                      D. have been winning                      4. ☐
5. Charles III ..... with climate change for a long time. The monarch has always been an environmental champion, campaigning for better conservation, organic farming and ecological solutions for over 50 years.  
A. deals with                      B. has been dealing with                      C. dealt with                      D. will deal with                      5. ☐
6. The 2024 United Kingdom general election ..... for Thursday, 4 July 2024  
A. is scheduling                      B. is scheduled                      C. schedules                      D. has been scheduling                      6. ☐
7. The UK ..... accession twice, making its first application in 1963, receiving a first veto by French President Charles De Gaulle, and a second veto in 1967 by the French government again.  
A. was denying                      B. denied                      C. was denied                      D. had been denying                      7. ☐
8. Theresa May triggered Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty on European Union in March 2017, hence Brexit ..... happen in March 2019.  
A. was supposed                      B. supposed to                      C. was supposed to                      D. has been supposing to                      8. ☐
9. It seemed that Britain ..... a velvet divorce, namely easy, swift and painless. As a matter of fact, Leavers were hoping for a soft, smooth, orderly and calm departure.  
A. was being promising                      B. was promising                      C. was being promised                      D. has been promising                      9. ☐
10. After only two years of 'marriage', the British people ..... whether they wanted to remain or leave the EEC (European Economic Community).  
A. were asked                      B. has asked                      C. were asking                      D. asked                      10. ☐
11. Only in 1969 ..... the green light to negotiations for British membership. Finally, in 1973 the UK joined the EEC with Ireland and Denmark.  
A. Britain was given                      B. was Britain given                      C. did Britain give                      D. was Britain giving                      11. ☐
12. It's the second time the UK ..... to the polls: they first voted in 1975, and voters approved continued EC/EEC membership by 67% to 33%.  
A. is going                      B. went                      C. has gone                      D. goes                      12. ☐
13. Thank you for ..... the G7 summit here. We appreciate it.  
A. host                      B. hosting                      C. to host                      D. having to host                      13. ☐
14. Nick Clegg was the politician who said that David Cameron's promise was a hasty promise, .....?  
A. isn't it                      B. wasn't it                      C. wasn't he                      D. isn't he                      14. ☐
15. .... Theresa May was part of the Remain camp in the run-up to the referendum, she was chosen to be the captain to steady the ship to the next destination, i.e. out of Europe.  
A. Although                      B. Despite                      C. In spite                      D. Nevertheless                      15. ☐

16. The G7 Summit will be held in Borgo Egnazia, in Apulia, Italy, ..... June 13-15, 2024. The event will bring together the Leaders of Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Italy, UK and USA, ..... the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission representing the European Union.

- A. as good as                      B. as well as                      C. as long as                      D. as far as                      16. ☐

17. Even though politicians keep saying that we should avoid bellicose language and metaphors in general, it cannot be denied that the war rhetoric ....., in that it clearly shows the urgency and the emergency of the issue.

- A. hard dies                      B. dies hard                      C. dies hardly                      D. hardly dies                      17. ☐

18. The purpose of the COP28 summit was to ..... of our collective progress towards achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement.

- A. get stock                      B. give stock                      C. gain stock                      D. take stock                      18. ☐

19. Boris Johnson wanted to leave the UK also at the cost of having a “Disunited Kingdom”, with the risk of a divorce of Scotland from the rest of the UK, ..... a divorce of Northern Ireland, to unite the island under Dublin.

- A. as long as                      B. as soon as                      C. as well as                      D. as far as                      19. ☐

20. Boris Johnson wanted to deliver Brexit at any cost, no ifs no buts, come what ....., do or die.

- A. comes                      B. goes                      C. may                      D. can                      20. ☐

21. The thorny issue of the Irish border was one of the main reasons why an agreement was never reached on Theresa May’s .....

- A. watch                      B. clock                      C. agenda                      D. time                      21. ☐

22. We are all ..... difficult times. We are learning how to be resilient and how to overcome this challenge.

- A. going to                      B. going through                      C. going towards                      D. going over                      22. ☐

23. The UK was the first country to ..... AstraZeneca vaccine developed by Oxford University and AstraZeneca. Dialysis patient Brian Pinker, 82, was the first to get the shot at 7.30 GMT at Oxford University Hospital.

- A. roll out                      B. roll back                      C. roll away                      D. roll on                      23. ☐

24. Xi Jinping did not ..... at the COP28 summit in Dubai. He chose to stay absent at a time when China is trying to position itself as ‘leader of Global South’.

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

25. The COP22 meetings took place in Marrakech. A few days later Donald Trump won the presidential elections and the ‘Trump effect’ started to take shape, that is some sort of domino effect that would somehow set an example to others to .....

- A. copy suit                      B. follow suit                      C. get suit                      D. take suit                      25. ☐

26. Both George Bush and Donald Trump announced, soon after being sworn in, that they would ..... of the Climate Agreements, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement respectively.

- A. drop away                      B. drop in                      C. drop out                      D. drop over                      26. ☐

27. Over four years, the Trump administration dismantled major climate policies and ..... more than 100 environmental rules governing clean air, water, wildlife and toxic chemicals.

- A. rolled out                      B. rolled back                      C. rolled away                      D. rolled on                      27. ☐

28. Donald Trump often boasts himself for speaking ....., even though we have to say that he often reads from a teleprompter.

- A. in-the-cuff                      B. on-the-cuff                      C. off-the-cuff                      D. over-the-cuff                      28. ☐

29. As to the targets to achieve by 2050, the real problem is that not everybody is doing what they promised they’d do, and some states are not really .....

- A. following up                      B. following through                      C. following at                      D. following away                      29. ☐

30. Donald Trump said on several occasions, “I ..... very well with Anthony Fauci”, despite his well-known disdain for science. Indeed, he often called him and other doctors “a bunch of thugs”.

- A. get over                      B. get along                      C. get by                      D. get in                      30. ☐

