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

- The first presidential debate between Kamala Harris and Donald Trump took place ..... Tuesday, September 10, 2024.  
A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. by  
1. ☐
- Donald Trump used ..... that immigrants are not people. He often compared immigrants to snakes or other animals.  
A. to say                  B. to saying                C. saying                  D. saying  
2. ☐
- The new British prime minister is Keir Starmer, who ..... Rishi Sunak on 5 July 2024, following the 2024 general election.  
A. succeeded              B. has succeeded             C. is being succeeded        D. was succeeded  
3. ☐
- We are now used ..... Donald Trump’s language, full of insults, obscenities and rude style.  
A. hear                    B. hearing                    C. to hearing                  D. to hear  
4. ☐
- 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. ☐
- Former President Donald Trump survived an assassination attempt at his rally on July 13, .....?  
A. is it                    B. didn’t he                  C. was he                      D. has he  
6. ☐
- 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. ☐
- 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. ☐
- 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. ☐
- 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. ☐
- 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. ☐
- 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. ☐
- Thank you for ..... the G7 summit here. We appreciate it.  
A. host                      B. hosting                      C. to host                      D. having to host  
13. ☐
- 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. ☐
- ..... 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. With ..... we can safely say that the pandemic was a grey rhino rather than a black swan, since it was not unique. The scientific community had instead predicted and foreseen it, yet it was ignored altogether.

- A. sight                      B. foresight                      C. hindsight                      D. oversight

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. ☐

