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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. Kamala Harris the 49th and current vice president of the United States from 2021 to 2025, serving under President Joe Biden.
A. is B. was C. has been being D. has been 1. ☐
2. How long to get Roe v. Wade into the states? 52 years? This is unbelievable!
A. are they trying B. do they try C. have they been trying D. will they try 2. ☐
3. Keir Starmer the current prime minister of the United Kingdom, replacing Rishi Sunak, after a landslide Labour victory in the July 4, 2024, British general election.
A. is B. was C. has been being D. has been 3. ☐
4. The problem is that couples who pray and dream of having a family denied IVF treatments.
A. have B. are being C. had D. will have 4. ☐
5. On October 7th, 2023, more than 1,200 men, women and children by Hamas – the largest massacre of Jews since the Holocaust. Girls and women were sexually assaulted. The depravity of Hamas' crimes is almost unspeakable.
A. have been slaughtered B. slaughtered C. were slaughtered D. were been slaughtered 5. ☐
6. Kamala Harris and Tim Walz had been repeating 107 days that the American people have much more in common than what separates them.
A. for B. since C. by D. from 6. ☐
7. the UK left the European Union in 2020, Brexit is far from over. Today, 55% of people in Great Britain think that it was wrong to leave the European Union, compared with 31% who think it was the right decision.
A. Although B. Despite C. Nevertheless D. Albeit 7. ☐
8. Noam Chomsky used that the Republican Party is the most dangerous organization in human history: "There has never been an organization in human history that is dedicated, with such commitment, to the destruction of organized human life on Earth".
A. say B. saying C. to say D. to saying 8. ☐
9. We have got used dehumanizing and derogatory language uttered by Trump. He called Kamala Harris a S--- Vice President, a low-IQ individual, a Marxist. He also said that Joe Biden had become and mentally impaired, but she was born that way.
A. to hear B. to hearing C. hear D. hearing 9. ☐
10. This year, the 2024 swing states, also called states or purple states, were seven. Pennsylvania, in the end, turned out to be the most hotly contested swing state of the race.
A. red B. blue C. battleground D. safe 10. ☐
11. What Donald Trump was looking for was a victory, that is why he coined the phrase "Too Big to Rig".
A. great B. landslide C. big margin D. huge 11. ☐
12. Many politicians in the world called Donald Trump to congratulate him his victory.
A. on B. at C. with D. for 12. ☐
13. The majority of Americans believe in a woman's right to decisions about her own body. This is why in every state where this issue has been on the ballot, in red and blue states both, the people of America have voted for freedom.
A. get B. do C. put D. make 13. ☐
14. It is worth that Donald Trump won 312 electoral votes.
A. to note B. note C. noting D. to noting 14. ☐

15. Every time Zelenskyy comes to the United States, he walks away with \$100 billion. I think he's the greatest salesman on Earth. But we're stuck in a war I'm president.

- A. if B. whether C. unless D. unlike 15.

16. China, in all fairness to China, and many other countries have been for years. Enough now!

- A. ripping us out B. ripping us off C. ripping us away D. ripping us up 16.

17. This year 158 million have, out of the 245 million eligible voters.

- A. turned in B. turned down C. turned out D. turned up 17.

18. Kamala Harris decided to address the nation from her....., Howard University, in Washington D.C.

- A. alma school B. school mater C. mater alma D. alma mater 18.

19. The new president of the United States on January 20th, 2025.

- A. sworn in B. was sworn in C. be swearing in D. swore in 19.

20. Joe Biden the 2024 race on July 21st, endorsing his Vice President Kamala Harris.

- A. dropped out B. dropped out of C. dropped away D. dropped away of 20.

21. Kamala Harris conceded victory to Donald Trump on Wednesday, but she urged the Americans devastated by the result to never She pledged that the Biden administration would engage in a peaceful transfer of power.

- A. give away B. give up C. give out D. give over 21.

22. We have to face reality now, whether we like it or not. But too many things are being for granted.

- A. given B. done C. taken D. put 22.

23. We still have votes to count. We will continue overnight to try to that every vote is counted, that every voice has spoken.

- A. take sure B. make sure C. give sure D. go sure 23.

24. By the way, I got more votes than any Republican in history In fact, I got more votes than any President in history.

- A. at far B. way far C. by far D. off far 24.

25. Recently Donald Trump has really the envelope, going above any conventions or rules that everyone is obliged to follow, saying everything we don't dare say.

- A. pushed B. taken C. given D. made 25.

26. “..... the swamp” was Donald Trump’s slogan in 2016. In this election he changed it into “Swamp the vote”.

- A. Get B. Drain C. Dry D. Reclaim 26.

27. Joe Biden a big mistake when he called “garbage” the Republican voters. That is not like him. That was really a gaffe of the current President, who actually never treats Americans who vote against him as enemies.

- A. did B. made C. paid D. got 27.

28. The Americans have spoken. The Americans have their ballots. Trump will be the first former president to return to office in more than 130 years and at the age of 78, the oldest man ever elected to the role. □

- A. given B. made C. put D. cast 28.

29. Mr President, you have always said that you won the 2020 election, that the election was rigged. Now you say that you lost by a Would you please clarify that?

- A. bit B. piece C. whisker D. smudge 29. ☐

30. This year the highest was in Minnesota, home of the Democratic vice president nominee, Tim Walz.

- A. turn-out B. turn-in C. turn-up D. turn-over 30.

