



10) Two Iranian warships sailed ..... the Suez Canal and ..... the Mediterranean, a passage no Iranian naval vessel has made since the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

- A) through / into  
B) from / on  
C) with / off  
D) in / at  
E) of / to

11) ..... recent demonstrations for national unity, fears remain that Belgium could experience a Czechoslovakia – style breakup.

- A) In addition to  
B) In order to  
C) Owing to  
D) Despite  
E) Rather than

12) Not many people get seriously injured in Japan ..... buildings or any structures have to be erected on foundations as deep as 100 metres down the earth.

- A) as  
B) although  
C) unless  
D) if  
E) so that

13) Education system in Canada is mostly based on cultural differences. In the eastern part of the country, it gives more importance to Canadian values, ..... it is more diversity – oriented in the western side.

- A) when  
B) because  
C) while  
D) as long as  
E) in order that

14) ..... 2000 members of Mexico's security forces have died since President Felipe Calderon took office in 2006.

- A) Few of  
B) As much as  
C) Half  
D) A great deal of  
E) More than

15) A 7.0 magnitude earthquake hit the South Island city of Christchurch last September, ..... at least 75 people.

- A) to kill  
B) killing  
C) being killed  
D) killed  
E) to be killed

16) Every child should have the equal right ..... access to free and compulsory education all over the world.

- A) to gain  
B) gaining  
C) to gaining  
D) gained  
E) to have gained

17) In 2013, four Americans hostages, ..... were detained aboard their yacht by Somali pirates, were killed after a series of unsuccessful negotiations.

- A) which  
B) when  
C) who  
D) whose  
E) whom

18) Protests against the Moroccan government are being regarded as something trivial by the majority, though some activists claim ..... it is just the beginning of a long resistance.

- A) what
- B) where
- C) why
- D) which
- E) that**

19) German Defence Minister Karl Guttenberg gave up his doctoral studies in Berlin University after admitting his mistakes in his dissertations. ....; he was accused of plagiarism and was sent away from the university.

- A) However
- B) Furthermore**
- C) For instance
- D) Therefore
- E) Rather

20) Manufacturers maintain that mobile phones are safe to use with teenagers, ..... enough studies have been able to link possible increases in their brain tumour activity with cancer.

- A) so
- B) for
- C) but**
- D) if
- E) nor

Bill Monroe, who died in 2013 (21) ..... the age of 90, was a consummate journalist. He had a long career, (22)..... back to his time in New Orleans writing editorials about civil rights. As host of "Meet the Press" from 1975 to 1984, he was (23) ..... interested in making news. When President Carter (24) ..... the U.S boycott of the Moscow Olympics, he did it on *Meet the Press* because he knew that it was the right platform to (25) ..... the conversation.

- 21)
- A) on
  - B) at**
  - C) in
  - D) from
  - E) with

- 22)
- A) goes
  - C) going**
  - E) gone
  - B) to go
  - D) having gone

- 23)
- A) keenly**
  - C) reluctantly
  - E) ultimately
  - B) formerly
  - D) wholly

- 24)
- A) has announced
  - C) was to announce
  - E) announced**
  - B) announces
  - D) would announce

- 25)
- A) broadcast
  - C) lead**
  - E) suspect
  - B) foster
  - D) request