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No one was surprised when Eric Shipton was chosen by the Himalayan Committee to lead England's 1953 attempt to conquer Everest. But (1) ----immediately the committee members had second thoughts. Shipton had certainly shown flair, but his inattention to detail was (2) ----; on one occasion he had (3) ----forgotten his backpack. And now the committee had a new worry, foreign competition. (4) ----the British fall this time, the French or the Germans (5) ----there first.

- 1.)
A) thus B) quite C) as
D) almost E) while
- 2.)
A) traditional B) notorious C) random
D) sensitive E) abundant
- 3.)
A) rather B) once C) still
D) just E) even
- 4.)
A) Could B) Had C) Will
D) Should E) Were
- 5.)
A) have got B) would have got
C) might get D) used to get
E) must have got

Charles Fort, though he died in 1932, still attracts considerable attention. (6) ---- a journalist and writer, he was fascinated by all manner of unexplained stories. He was a (7) ---- writer of both fiction and non-fiction, but it is believed that he(8) ---- many of his manuscripts before they ever came to publication. One of his friends (9) ---- the Fortean Society which published Fort's articles before and after his death; and the Fortean Society Magazine which (10) ---- became the Fortean times is still being published.

- 6.)
A) For B) As C) Even
D) Like E) Just
- 7.)
A) various B) confidential
C) loyal D) vague
E) prolific
- 8.)
A) would destroy B) was destroyed
C) destroys D) destroyed
E) would have destroyed

- 9.)
A) set up B) fixed up
C) put on D) brought on
E) made up

- 10.)
A) generally B) eventually
C) completely D) frequently
E) exceptionally

According to a recent report, public libraries in Britain will be redundant by 2020 if current trends continue. It is apparently the falling price of books that (11) ---- libraries into a decline. The libraries themselves have fought valiantly to reverse the (12) ----. They now offer DVDs and computers with internet (13) ----. But these, too, are increasingly affordable and (14) ---- available at home. (15) ----libraries, it may indeed be the final chapter.

- 11.)
A) had sent B) has sent*
C) would send D) sent
E) was sending
- 12.)
A) occasion B) experience*
C) effort D) situation
E) delivery
- 13.)
A) exit B) access*
C) entrance D) admission
E) exposure
- 14.)
A) however B) therefore
C) nevertheless D) yet
E) while
- 15.)
A) Against B) To* C) At
D) Wit E) For

Morocco boasts attractions for almost every category of tourist, from long sandy beaches and sunny weather to historical sites and (16) --- - mountain and desert scenery. The country's natural beauty could help (17) ----the financial benefits of tourism beyond the cities and around the country (18) ---- some of its poorer areas. The potential of desert safaris (19) ---- of climbing in the Atlas Mountains, for example, has (20) ---- begun to be exploited.

- 16.)
A) spectacular B) excessive
C) rigid D) impulsive
E) redundant

17.)

- A) having spread B) to spread
C) spreading D) being spread
E) to have spread

18.)

- A) Including B) according to
C) despite D) as to
E) in case of

19.)

- A) as for B) otherwise
C) except for D) additionally
E) as well as

20.)

- A) as yet B) since
C) scarcely ever D) only just
E) neither

The European Parliament is comprised of 626 members. It (21) ---- significantly stronger since its inception. (22) ----, the Parliament was simply an advisory body, but its responsibilities were widened (23) ---- the Single European Act and Treaty of the European Union of 1993. Three major responsibilities of the Parliament are legislative power, control over the budget and supervision of executive (24) ----. The European Commission (25) ---- community legislation to the Parliament. The Parliament must approve the legislation before submitting it to the Council for adoption.

21.)

- A) became B) had become
C) has become D) would become
E) becomes

22.)

- A) Further B) Consequently
C) Occasionally D) Initially
E) Accordingly

23.)

- A) on B) at C) over
D) in E) through

24.)

- A) decisions B) reasons C) obstacles
D) results E) commodities

25.)

- A) determines B) requires C) presents
D) recognizes E) approves

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1. D
2. B
3. E
4. D
5. C
6. B
7. E
8. D
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. D
13. C
14. B
15. E
16. A
17. B
18. A
19. E
20. D
21. C
22. D
23. E
24. A
25. C