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## 1. There must be few people with an interest in art and architecture ----.

- A) who haven't read and enjoyed at least one of his excellent books on Byzantine works
- B) that the great cathedrals of Europe have received little critical attention
- C) in which the best of the modern artists are fully represented
- D) since the great Renaissance artists have rarely been equaled and certainly not bettered
- E) whether it is indeed useful to try to compare one school with another

## 2. Environmentalists want protection for the archipelago of 7,000 islands that make up the Philippines ---- .

- A) though conditions in Polynesia were obviously quite similar
- B) since 75 per cent of its flora is to be found nowhere else
- C) until people began to realize that much of its wild life was also unique
- D) if the introduction of predators could have been foreseen
- E) before it was critically endangered by deforestation

## 3. Gertrude Stein's optimism pervades her autobiography, ----.

- A) unless Picasso actually painted her portrait
- B) so the story of her life has the character of a fairy tale
- C) because she had continued to experiment with language and draw new meaning out of old words
- D) though she had hoped to win the approval of the conventional reading public
- E) when she had driven supplies to regional French hospitals during World War I

## 4. Clearly a successful ascent of the south-west face of Everest could only be achieved----.

- A) until a leader willing and able to shoulder full responsibility could be found
- B) whether extra oxygen alone might have resulted in success
- C) if climbing techniques and technical aids alike were absolutely faultless
- D) though the organization of such a project would take a heavy toll of any leader
- E) that technically it was one of the hardest climbs ever to be achieved "alpine style"

## 5. ----, the scores of Oxford's MBA candidates already compare favorably with the top schools in the world.

- A) Until the controversies surrounding the opening of the school have died down
- B) As they were well aware of the mounting jealousy
- C) Since the major initial effort would be to establish their reputation
- D) Unless other European schools have established formal alliances with American counterparts
- E) Although the school was only established in 1994

## 6. France will undoubtedly be reducing its competitive advantage ----.

- A) until even the smaller French businesses had to struggle to keep going
- B) since the minimum wage would be calculated hourly
- C) that workers are feeling cheated out of valuable overtime
- D) if it continues with the 35-hour week
- E) though the legislation would be difficult to implement

## 7. The troubles in Peru began amonth ago ----.

- A) why the president imposed a state of emergency on almost half of the country
- B) if there has been a wave of particularly violent strikes and protests
- C) when truck owners blocked main roads, thus threatening food supplies
- D) until health workers and court clerks began their own strikes
- E) so several unions would soon be going back to work

## 8. Mr. Clarke, the education secretary, seems increasingly to be swept along by a system----.

- A) that he only nominally controls
- B) since there ought to be further increases in the sizes of classes
- C) while the number of children skipping school has risen by a third
- D) where there has been an improvement in some schools
- E) that the improvement in some schools has been offset by a decline in others

## 9. ---- where the need for education is constantly increasing.

- A) They now plan to produce colored pencils for children in developing regions
- B) They would soon begin to sell design activity kits for young children
- C) The chairman of the company also plans to branch out into children's stationery
- D) He has certainly given the company a sparingly new image
- E) Throughout the world this brand name invariably conjures up an image of high quality

**10. ---- that even the best-run companies can fall on difficult times.**

- A) Undoubtedly the aim was to reduce costs as rapidly as possible
- B) There is a mass of evidence to show
- C) Separate sales forces are required for consumer and enterprise divisions
- D) The parent companies will provide the necessary support
- E) The company was founded at an unfortunate time

**11. If trade unions were to close down, ----.**

- A) their members can only be paid what the market can afford
- B) they have no further functions to serve
- C) there is no longer any need for them
- D) they might still play a useful role in the modern economy
- E) it would actually be a great pity

**12. When female monkeys that had been deprived of early social contact were successfully mated, ----.**

- A) they usually show various types of bizarre behavior in motherhood
- B) none of them seem to have any normal maternal instincts
- C) they haven't done as well as those that were allowed to interact with their peers during the first 6 months of life
- D) there is evidence that they rarely engaged in normal interaction with other animals later on
- E) they made poor mothers, tending to neglect and even abuse their first-born infants

**13. Even when they are behind bars, ----.**

- A) the criminal gangs of Brazil were all engaged in drug-trafficking
- B) several new, top-security jails have recently been built in Brazil
- C) a new anti-crime plan has already been launched by Brazil's president
- D) the powers of Brazil's criminal bands remain uncurtailed
- E) longer prison sentences have failed to improve the situation

**14. ---- that Hispanics had become the largest minority group in the US, surpassing African Americans.**

- A) it was in those cities and districts where they had been the most highly concentrated
- B) The demographic statistics were being received
- C) As far as I know
- D) The most striking outcome of the 2000 Census was
- E) Most demographers will have been alarmed by the fact

**15. ---- when the rate increased by about 4% per year.**

- A) The birth rate for unmarried women in the US has recently shown a steady trend
- B) Several factors could account for the teenage birth rates in the US
- C) The birth rate in the US then rose dramatically
- D) From 1994 to 1999 there was little change in the birth rate in the US
- E) In the US, the rise in the birth rate was most rapid during the late 1970s and through the 1980s

**16. ---- almost as soon as the two countries gained their independence from Yugoslavia in 1991.**

- A) During World War II, Germany invaded Yugoslavia, which included Croatia and Slovenia
- B) Slovenia and Croatia became part of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century
- C) Slovenia was able to separate itself from Yugoslavia with relatively little violence
- D) The border dispute between Slovenia and Croatia began
- E) Economically, Croatia and Slovenia are remarkably prosperous and maintain a high standard of living

**17. Though the Maya were never a homogeneous group, ----.**

- A) they believed the same creation myth and worshipped many of the same gods
- B) artisans sculpted strikingly lifelike clay figurines
- C) apparently, they tied boards around their babies' heads, making the skulls grow flat or elongated
- D) they were several disparate groups with their own languages
- E) their jewellery and artifacts have been photographed with care

**18. ---- for whatever her imagination dreams up next.**

- A) Even her critics are impressed
- B) Indeed, the author of Harry Potter has a ready audience
- C) She has been writing about Harry Potter for at least 14 years
- D) As a matter of fact, her success was a surprise even to herself
- E) It was the unpredictable nature of the narrative

**19. Although adoption is mentioned in the legal codes and writings of many ancient peoples, ----.**

- A) under the legislation in effect in the US, the adopted child assumes the same rights accorded any natural, legitimate child of the petitioners
- B) in the US these practices worked well enough until the early 19th century
- C) by the mid-1950s the demand for healthy infants began to exceed the number available for adoption
- D) today many countries have enacted adoption legislation
- E) no such laws existed in England prior to the middle of the 19th century

**20. In an attempt to reach India by sailing across the Arctic, the English navigators Sir Richard Chancellor and Stephen Burrough sailed into the White Sea in 1553,----.**

- A) just as this was eventually achieved by the American explorer Robert E. Peary
- B) since the project was later revived by the Dutch
- C) but were prevented from advancing farther by storms and ice
- D) as soon as the Arctic had become the goal of explorers
- E) until such attempts were more numerous and determined

**21. The Aramaic languages were the Semitic dialects current in Mesopotamia and Syria from about the 12th century B.C. until after the rise of Islam,----.**

- A) whereas Judaism is essentially a social and family religion which concerns itself with the observances of every aspect of daily life
- B) unless Aramaic and Greek were spoken in Palestine in the early years of Christianity
- C) since Islam came later than Judaism and Christianity
- D) when Aramaic was superseded by Arabic
- E) but the Arabs made Syria a trade centre of their extensive empire in the 7th century

**22. ----, the Trojan hero Hector was killed by Achilles who dragged his body round the walls of Troy.**

- A) Even if the Trojans had not been attacked by the Greeks
- B) As we learn from Homer's Iliad
- C) If the Trojan War had broken out-
- D) Since the Iliad is a famous Homeric epic
- E) Unless the full archaeological evidence of the Trojan War has been established

**23. The question of ---- is often asked in political circles.**

- A) that his translation was at fault
- B) whether the means justify the ends
- C) that the improvement of society is the ultimate goal
- D) which workers' unions have demanded more rights and higher wages
- E) that personal freedom had to be limited

**24. ----, the Euro Area's economy as a whole should benefit in the long term.**

- A) Unless the strength of the dollar is maintained
- B) Even though a stronger exchange rate seemed likely
- C) As long as foreign investors were eager to purchase dollar assets
- D) Since a weak dollar is feared and resented by European investors
- E) Although manufacturers may be hurt in the short term by the Euro's rise

**25. ----, they are rising in the prosperous northern parts.**

- A) Since more births will be an alternative to accepting millions of immigrants from beyond Europe
- B) Because the EU's lowest fertility rates are all to be found in its southern countries
- C) Even though the main factors affecting birth rates were apparently cultural and socioeconomic
- D) While birth rates continue to fall in the poorer and more traditional south of Italy
- E) Although many young women feel they cannot have both children and a career

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2. B
3. B
4. C
5. E
6. D
7. C
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9. A
10. B
11. E
12. E
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