1. Though all observed differences in the behavior of men and women were long assumed to be due to biological factors, ----
A) such effects are small and often different for male and female individuals
B) it seems increasingly likely that many typical masculine and feminine characteristics are in fact acquired
C) social psychologists were not totally sure of how self-confidence could be developed
D) children are rewarded for engaging in gender-appropriate behavior
E) recent studies provide much evidence concerning widely-held stereotypes

2. Whereas many nations take pains to exclude foreign words from their lexicons, ----
A) the French have always been keen on keeping their language pure
B) not all the new items will be widely intelligible
C) in most languages, new words are made out of old ones
D) the cosmopolitan nature of American life had its effects on local dialects
E) the English seem to have welcomed them

3. Unless the name of a new product is constantly repeated in advertisements, ----
A) people could hardly appreciate the value of nutritious elements
B) advertising employs a vast range of devices to get its messages across
C) there will be opportunities to use highly figurative expressions
D) there is a risk that customers will fail to recall it in the marketplace
E) consumers have become acutely aware of the rise in prices

4. Illegal aliens in America have been a problem ----
A) when the early regulations encouraged immigration
B) ever since the first immigration restriction was imposed
C) if necessary precautions are not taken
D) because it was virtually impossible to maintain control over them all
E) although the use of false IDs increases at an alarming rate

5. Most people assume that beauty can be defined universally, ----
A) when they remained objective and neutral
B) no matter how much people care for the views of others
C) but in fact it is purely subjective
D) since relationships largely depend on intimacy
E) so that various women writers may have written about it

6. Jet-lag, which appears as an adaptation problem of the human body in long-distance flights, is seen less in children than in adults ----
A) even though the problem is more apparent when the flight is from West to East
B) because of the fact that their body is more prone to change
C) so that children’s perception of time and space can alter
D) when the conditions are suitable enough for them to travel by air
E) once they have grown accustomed to flying by day

7. In the second millennium B.C., the ancient Near East was transformed by the arrival of new population groups ----
A) who built up land-based empires through systematic military conquest
B) which had been wiped out by the invasions of the savage tribes
C) because the ages that followed intensified diplomacy and trade
D) as urban civilization took shape first in southern and central Mesopotamia
E) unless they could impose themselves and their language on the other people

8. More than half of the world’s coffee is grown on small family farms in developing countries ----
A) that large areas of forest have been cut down to make this possible
B) where coffee exports make up a significant portion of the local economy
C) since it is the middlemen who get a large percent of the profits
D) while for most people the quality of coffee is important
E) as long as weather conditions can be predicted

9. Movements of the hands and head are often used in order to emphasize certain points that are being made, ----
A) because they have a tremendous impact on the way we live now
B) although people use their body effectively and efficiently
C) since the speaker wants to convey particular nuances of meaning
D) as the best method of communication is obviously the written work
E) just as social relationships take a long time to develop
10.) As the use of the Internet has developed and expanded in recent years, ---
A) reading printed books has the advantage of providing a unique source of learning
B) movie watching used to be more convenient and entertaining
C) the audience has engaged in the same activity
d) fewer and fewer people have turned to reading as a source of entertainment
E) the immediate emotional reaction is usually the correct one

11.) Unless you have Turkish citizenship, ---.
A) you cannot be regarded as a foreigner
B) you can permanently reside and work
C) you are obliged to vote in Turkish general elections
D) you will be registered in Turkey as a voter after 18 years of age
E) you will not be eligible to vote in the elections

12.) Although it was once thought of as a luxury food, ---.
A) today chocolate is consumed by everybody since it has become much cheaper
B) steadily rising prices have resulted in increased chocolate production
C) the presence of caffeine in cocoa powder gave chocolate a mildly stimulating action
D) the basic cause of tooth decay is the excessive consumption of chocolate
E) more people consume chocolate in the winter than in other seasons

13.) When the plants are in flower, and you want to show them off at their best, ---.
A) fertilizers are most useful to help a plant bloom
B) be sure to protect your furniture by placing the plant pots on waterproof pads
C) clean their leaves and trim off the brown tips with sharp scissors
D) remove all the flowers by pulling them off
E) they need more air circulation and daylight

14.) Even though it was established in 1893 to display items from the World’s Columbia Exposition, ---.
A) the official website has a section with information about local attractions and ethnic neighbourhoods
B) the Field Museum has now become home to “Sue”, the most complete and best preserved dinosaur skeleton in the world
C) printing, publishing, food processing and medical products helped fuel the city’s economy
D) the Globe Theatre will have become the only building of culture and entertainment in the city
E) visitors and residents alike can take advantage of the live performances in the Royal Palace Gardens

15.) Despite the fact that short-term interest rates have marched steadily upward since the early 2000s, ---.
A) the result will be a sharp slowdown in consumer spending
B) America’s overall inflation hit 4.7% in recent years
C) the cost of a tank of petrol would have fallen dramatically
D) they are still negative in real terms
E) Americans have been able to borrow more and save even less

16.) Psychological research has made it clear in recent years ---.
A) if the goals of a whole generation of people were allowed to exceed their reach
B) when each person will have been influenced by the cultural realities
C) that to build hopes which cannot be realized is a sure way of creating frustration
D) whether collective social goals would have been reasonable
E) to what degree the expectations of people will have been realized

17.) Facts and ideas brought in by total outsiders will tend to be rejected ---.
A) because groups generally pursue their own reasoning
B) as long as there are some values common to the conflicting parties
C) when there is no reason to believe that this is a universal principle
D) as individuals should be manipulated much in the same fashion as material things
E) on condition that they lacked the time to acquire the discipline and form proper relationships

18.) Pre-school programmes are an illustration of a carefully developed curriculum ---.
A) that aims to recognize symptoms of old-age fatigue and to plan a balanced programme of activity
B) which is based on the interests and needs of young children
C) since they could have offered helpful advice to parents
D) if children experience a growing urge to take part in adult discussions
E) until children display substantial intellectual curiosity
19.) It is asserted that human well-being can only be advanced ----.

A) as if people had to be the architects of their own destiny
B) before anyone even thought of building a better world
C) as soon as governments exercised their just powers with the consent of the governed
D) no matter how threatening some of the new technologies may be
E) if there is an unrestricted play of free intelligence upon all problems

20.) Puberty is probably the period of greatest resistance to adult authority ----.

A) despite the fact that sensible rules for harmonious family living were helpful
B) during which doctors felt that physical growth did not retard mental growth
C) in order to establish a teacher-student relationship which provides security
D) since, with some boys and girls, it takes the form of actual rebellion
E) because this brings slight modifications in the daily routine

21.) In democratic societies, everybody should have the right to express and advocate his own views, ----.

A) so that the good life was made equally available to all persons
B) since nowhere is courage better demonstrated than in a crisis situation
C) in order that people become insensitive to violations of the law
D) while they are few in number
E) regardless of how unpopular they may be

22.) Although the testing of theories can be considered to distinguish science from other more creative fields, ----.

A) explanation of the general causes of certain phenomena is obtained from experiments
B) theories are constructed in the minds of human beings
C) the history of science tells us that theories either support or disprove each other
D) scientific law ties a great number of observations into a single statement or equation
E) it should not be assumed that a theory is proved by testing

23.) Whether you lift your coffee cup or watch your co-worker lift his, ----.

A) some brain disorders are assumed to be characterized by a deficit in communication skills
B) the neurons that exist in your brain respond in similar ways to both actions
C) particular neurons are responsible for humans’ ability to feel empathy and compassion for others
D) scientists have been able to identify which parts of the brain are most vulnerable to disease
E) a brain imaging study found that some primates are able to do much more than mimicking people

24.) As the number of known elements increased, ----.

A) chemists at that time had no knowledge of atomic numbers and atomic weights
B) majority of them appear in nature and readily combine to form compounds
C) discovery of the chemical elements has been an ongoing process since ancient times
D) scientists began to investigate the possibilities of classifying them in useful ways
E) we know about them only because of technology developed during the 20th century

25.) Whereas the overuse of antibiotics can lead to the spread of drug-resistant bacteria, ----.

A) the practice of using sufficient doses is still the most effective method in the treatment of bacterial infections
B) the germs that survive are typically those that happen to bear genetic mutations for resisting the antibiotics
C) resistant strains produced in animals eventually find their way into people since bacteria are found everywhere
D) careless use of drugs contributes to drug-resistant infection leaving us defenceless against dangerous bacteria
E) the patients in whom they occur may have to live with the risk of many untreatable infections for an uncomfortably long time
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