Ocean racing, an arduous and dangerous sport, especially in long-distance solo events, (1) ---- increased notice. Today's ocean racers sail advanced multihulled yachts and are aided by (2) ---- modern technology as sophisticated communication devices and satellite-generated weather reports. Sailboat racing has also been part of the Olympic Games (3) ---- 1900. Sailing, (4) ---- a sport of the wealthy, has been opened to wider (5) ---- by modern methods of boat building.

1.-
A) was gaining  
B) had gained  
C) has gained  
D) used to gain  
E) would be gaining

2.-
A) so  
B) as  
C) too  
D) such  
E) enough

3.-
A) until  
B) since  
C) by  
D) in  
E) at

4.-
A) reluctantly  
B) cautiously  
C) tentatively  
D) considerately  
E) traditionally

5.-
A) deficiency  
B) evidence  
C) derivation  
D) generosity  
E) participation

Uncle Sam is the name used (6) ---- the U.S. government. Possibly it was an expansion of the letters U.S. on uniforms and government property, but some sources (7) ---- the origin of the term to Samuel Wilson. Samuel Wilson, (8) ---- nickname was Uncle Sam, was an inspector of army supplies. The "U.S." stamped on supplies was referred to as Uncle Sam by the workmen. (9) ---- origin, the term (10) ---- wide application and became permanent.

6.-
A) having designated  
B) to designating  
C) having been designated  
D) to designate  
E) to being designated

7.-
A) attribute  
B) rebel  
C) withdraw  
D) adjourn  
E) benefit

8.-
A) who  
B) whose  
C) that  
D) which  
E) whom

9.-
A) In order that  
B) Considering that  
C) In that  
D) Regardless of  
E) Because

10.-
A) has found  
B) finds  
C) used to find  
D) found  
E) has been finding
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Existing sharks differ (11) size from the whale shark, (12) is the largest fish. Small sharks are not unusual; in fact, many reach maximum lengths of (13) a few feet, and most sharks are no larger than an (14) adult human being. Only a handful of sharks, including the blue, white, hammerhead, and reef shark, are considered dangerous to humans, and the chances of (15) by even one of these is extremely remote.

11- A) of  
B) above  
C) in  
D) under  
E) on

12- A) whose  
B) that  
C) of which  
D) whom  
E) which

13- A) such  
B) just  
C) more  
D) so much  
E) at once

14- A) inflexible  
B) adverse  
C) obsessive  
D) average  
E) eager

15- A) attacking  
B) attacked  
C) to be attacked  
D) having attacked  
E) being attacked

Skyscrapers today are carefully designed (16) they will survive every kind of disaster: earthquakes, fires, strong winds, and (17) colliding airplanes. Before a skyscraper is ever built, careful (18) is given to its foundation. A skyscraper can be in a lot of trouble (19) a firm foundation. That's why the underground foundation of a skyscraper may take as long to create as the building (20).

16- A) whenever  
B) so that  
C) which  
D) in order to  
E) otherwise

17- A) too  
B) enough  
C) rather  
D) as  
E) even

18- A) consideration  
B) modesty  
C) destiny  
D) fascination  
E) evaporation

19- A) over  
B) by  
C) without  
D) in  
E) through

20- A) by themselves  
B) one another  
C) itself  
D) themselves  
E) on their own
The devastating volcanic eruption of there was one of the biggest volcanic eruptions on Earth in the last few thousand years. A series of warning earthquakes (21) --- alarming early (22) --- before the eruption for all the residents to pack up and move out, as not a single body (23) --- at the Akrotiri site. The single body found on Therasia has now been identified as a (24) --- earlier funerary burial. The thinness of the first ash layer indicates that the volcano may have given warning at most months in advance and not years as previously (25) ---.

21-        A) can be    B) must have been    C) may be    D) should be    E) are supposed to be

22-        A) too    B) such    C) as    D) enough    E) than

23-        A) found    B) was finding    C) had found    D) finds    E) has been found

24-        A) many    B) few    C) much    D) several    E) none

25-        A) has believed    B) had believed    C) believed    D) used to believe    E) would believe

The Kennedy Curse refers to a series of unfortunate events that have happened to the Kennedy family. While these events (26) --- to any family, some (27) --- to the continual misfortune of the Kennedy family as a curse. The improbability of so many repeated instances of misfortune within one family, (28) --- two high-profile political assassinations, has raised questions as to (29) --- the curse results (30) --- sheer bad luck or from coordinated violence against the Kennedy family.

26-        A) had to happen    B) didn't need to happen    C) needn't have happened    D) could have happened    E) didn't have to happen

27-        A) had been referred    B) had referred    C) have referred    D) were referring    E) would have referred

28-        A) considerately    B) generously    C) humorously    D) especially    E) patiently

29-        A) what    B) whether    C) how    D) that    E) which

30-        A) at    B) off    C) about    D) of    E) from
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In the past, only men (31) ----- actors. In the ancient and medieval world, it was considered (32) ---- for a woman to go on the stage, and this belief (33) ---- right up until the 17th century, when in Venice it was broken. In the time of William Shakespeare, women's roles were played by men or boys, (34) ----- there is some evidence to suggest that women (35) ----- as men also illegally performed.

31- A) may become  
B) must have become  
C) can become  
D) had to become  
E) could become

32- A) disgraceful  
B) hereditary  
C) grateful  
D) noble  
E) ornamental

33- A) used to continue  
B) would have continued  
C) continued  
D) has continued  
E) continues

34- A) in view of  
B) despite  
C) owing to  
D) regardless of  
E) though

35- A) searched  
B) disguised  
C) threatened  
D) collapsed  
E) expanded

For many years, talk of the 10th planet has been attributed (36) ----- conspiracy theorists. (37) ----, a groundbreaking discovery (38) ----- by scientists in 2003 confirms (39) many people have suspected all along, that the 10th planet indeed exists, and is not mere (40) -----. Astronomers discovered a large object which orbits the sun. It has at least one moon, and is much larger than Pluto.

36- A) from  
B) of  
C) in  
D) to  
E) about

37- A) No matter  
B) Despite  
C) Even though  
D) Regardless of  
E) However

38- A) was made  
B) made  
C) has been made  
D) was making  
E) has made

39- A) what  
B) whose  
C) that  
D) whom  
E) which

40- A) dignity  
B) endurance  
C) speculation  
D) immunity  
E) regulation
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(41) ----- interacting with the bees, novice beekeepers usually wear protective clothing, including gloves and a hooded suit or hat and veil. Experienced beekeepers do not use gloves (42) ----- they make movement clumsy and can (43) ----- disease from one hive to (44) -----. The face and neck are the most important areas to protect, (45) --- most beekeepers will at least wear a veil.

41-
A) By the time
B) In order to
C) Unless
D) When
E) On purpose that

42-
A) but for
B) in case of
C) in that
D) apart from
E) regardless of

43-
A) evaluate
B) transmit
C) interpret
D) measure
E) regard

44-
A) their
B) by themselves
C) itself
D) another
E) oneself

45-
A) no matter
B) with aim of
C) in addition
D) on account of
E) so

Physical attractiveness is the perception of the physical (46) ----- of an individual human person or a group, race, or type of people, as attractive or beautiful. Some aspects of (47) ----- physical traits are judged attractive are universal to (48) ----- human cultures, while (49) ----- are restricted to (50) ----- cultures or time periods.

46-
A) intervals
B) petitions
C) objections
D) instructions
E) traits

47-
A) whom
B) how
C) that
D) while
E) who

48-
A) neither
B) each
C) all
D) either
E) every

49-
A) other
B) one another
C) the other
D) others
E) each other

50-
A) particular
B) intentional
C) urgent
D) optional
E) reluctant
Smog is a problem in (51) cities and continues to harm human health. Ground-level ozone is especially harmful for seniors, children, and people with heart and lung conditions. It can cause shortness of breath and pain when (52) deeply. It interferes the body’s ability to fight infection, increasing to illness. Hospital admissions and respiratory deaths often (55) during periods when ozone levels are high.

51-  
A) only a little  
B) every  
C) none  
D) a number of  
E) both

52- 
A) to inhale  
B) inhaled  
C) to have inhaled  
D) inhale  
E) to be inhaled

53- 
A) at  
B) of  
C) with  
D) from  
E) for

54- 
A) classification  
B) separation  
C) appreciation  
D) susceptibility  
E) guidance

55- 
A) were increasing  
B) had increased  
C) increase  
D) would increase  
E) had been increasing

Until humans (56) a way to breathe underwater each dive was necessarily short and frantic. In the 16th century people began to use probably the first (57) means of staying under water. In England and France, full diving suits made of leather were used to depths of 60 feet. Air (58) down from the surface with the aid of manual pumps. Soon helmets were made of metal to (59) even greater water pressure and divers went deeper. (60) the 1830s the surface-supplied air helmet was perfected well enough to allow extensive salvage work.

56- 
A) have found  
B) would find  
C) find  
D) will find  
E) found

57- 
A) eager  
B) greedy  
C) effective  
D) candid  
E) imaginary

58- 
A) is being pumped  
B) has pumped  
C) would pump  
D) pumped  
E) was pumped

59- 
A) withstand  
B) donate  
C) resent  
D) discover  
E) estimate

60- 
A) When  
B) Meanwhile  
C) By  
D) While  
E) By the time
(61) ----- the collapse of the gold standard, gold has largely lost its role as a form of currency, but many people (62) ----- gold as a store of value and a safe haven in times of crisis. In times (63) ----- inflation is high people (64) ----- protection through (65) ----- real assets rather than paper currencies.

61-
A) Whenever
B) While
C) As soon as
D) When
E) Since

62-
A) were considered
B) consider
C) have been considered
D) used to consider
E) had considered

63-
A) which
B) what
C) when
D) how
E) why

64-
A) sought
B) had sought
C) were seeking
D) seek
E) had been seeking

65-
A) hold
B) to hold
C) to have held
D) have held
E) holding

Sacrifice is a type of religious offering (66) ----- the offering is consecrated through its destruction. Sacrifices may be performed on a regular basis, according to established patterns of daily, monthly, or seasonal acts, or on special occasions, (67) ----- at important times in an individual's life. The purpose of the act is (68) ----- to establish or sustain a proper relationship with the god or gods. Sacrifices may simply express respect or they may give thanks (69) ----- good fortune. Humans have been known to sacrifice anything (70) ----- they have ever used or produced.

66-
A) whose
B) what
C) of whom
D) who
E) in which

67-
A) indecently
B) barely
C) notably
D) slightly
E) rudely

68-
A) both
B) either
C) but also
D) no sooner
E) neither

69-
A) above
B) off
C) below
D) against
E) for

70-
A) that
B) whose
C) why
D) how
E) whom

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Contrary to popular belief, not all sharks must keep swimming (71) ----- breathe. The horn shark, swell shark and sand tiger shark are examples of sharks that can breathe (72) ----- motionless. Sharks are also widely adapted to an amazing (73) ----- of habitats, from the deep sea to fresh water. They hunt detecting electrical fields (74) ----- by other animals. (75) ----- their reputation as awesome and invincible predators, sharks perform a variety of essential roles in the balance of nature.

71-  
A) as soon as  
B) in order to  
C) when  
D) so that  
E) regardless

72-  
A) by the time  
B) before  
C) while  
D) after  
E) ever since

73-  
A) range  
B) destruction  
C) attempt  
D) persecution  
E) instinct

74-  
A) were emitted  
B) had emitted  
C) have been emitted  
D) emitted  
E) were emitting

75-  
A) Because  
B) However  
C) In that  
D) Nonetheless  
E) In spite of

The movie The King and I was banned from being shown in Thailand in 1991 (76) ----- historical and cultural distortions. One government official was reported in the newspapers as saying that the people could do (77) ----- they liked in the (78) ----- of their own home. However, the police put their foot down and threatened to prosecute (79) ----- the people selling the pirate CD, but also anyone (80) -- -- owned copies at home.

76-  
A) due to the fact that  
B) nonetheless  
C) on grounds of  
D) only if  
E) supposing that

77-  
A) why  
B) what  
C) whose  
D) that  
E) where

78-  
A) anxiety  
B) tuition  
C) privacy  
D) obstinacy  
E) exhaustion

79-  
A) when  
B) no sooner  
C) until  
D) either  
E) not only

80-  
A) of which  
B) whom  
C) which  
D) that  
E) of whom
The Chernobyl disaster was a unique event and the only accident in the history of commercial nuclear power (81) — radiation-related fatalities occurred. But how bad was it really? Decades after the (82) —, the search (83) — answers continues. The death zone is still off-limits today. Police officers armed with automatic weapons man the checkpoint blocking the road to the Chernobyl reactor, and only those (84) — are able to produce special permits are waved through. The forest grows wild on both sides of the asphalt road. Windowless ruins of single-level houses are visible through a thicket of birch, pine and poplar trees. Meter by meter, nature is taking back the land once (85) — by the residents of Chernobyl.

81-
A) where
B) which
C) whom
D) that
E) who

82-
A) classification
B) ambition
C) resignation
D) calamity
E) generosity

83-
A) off
B) at
C) for
D) against
E) under

84-
A) what
B) when
C) where
D) who
E) how

85-
A) claiming
B) to have claimed
C) to claim
D) claimed
E) having claimed

Sven Olof Joachim Palme was the Prime Minister of Sweden (86) — his assassination in 1986. Olof Palme could often be seen (87) — any bodyguard protection, and the night of his murder was one such occasion. (88) — home from a movie theatre with his wife Lisbet Palme on the central Stockholm street Sveavagen, close to midnight on February 28, 1986, the couple were attacked by a lone gunman. Palme was fatally shot in the back at close range. A second shot (89) — Lisbet Palme. Mrs. Palme’s wound (90) — and she recovered.

86-
A) when
B) until
C) after
D) by the time
E) as soon as

87-
A) at
B) without
C) on
D) of
E) about

88-
A) Having walked
B) Walked
C) Walking
D) Have walked
E) To have walked

89-
A) wounded
B) has wounded
C) wounds
D) used to wound
E) will wound

90-
A) treated
B) has been treated
C) was treating
D) had treated
E) was treated
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It has been hypothesized (91) ---- emotions typical of human beings (92) ----- anger, fear or sadness have evolved and changed in many ways ever since the species first (93) ---- (94) ---- what is said about emotions is conditioned by culture and even politics. (95) ----- specific emotional responses, as well as a group’s interpretation of their significance, may be influenced by cultural norms.

91-
A) who
B) whose
C) that
D) which
E) whom

92-
A) rather
B) as long as
C) such as
D) but for
E) lest

93-
A) have been emerging
B) emerged
C) emerge
D) are emerging
E) have emerged

94-
A) Few of
B) Many of
C) Some
D) Much of
E) Several

95-
A) Nevertheless
B) On condition that
C) By contrast
D) In order to
E) That’s to say

The People’s Republic of China is considered a rising superpower (96) ----- its large, stable and highly productive population. China’s armed forces are the biggest in the world. It possesses a few hundred active nuclear weapons, and is the third nation to be capable (97) ----- sending humans into space. China is one of the five (98) ----- members of the UN Security Council with veto power. From the end of the 1970s to 2004, China (99) ---- 300 million people out of poverty. The (100) ----- of poverty dropped from 30.7 percent to 3.1 percent.

96-
A) no matter
B) because
C) even though
D) however
E) due to

97-
A) from
B) about
C) out
D) of
E) by

98-
A) hilarious
B) contagious
C) permanent
D) obsolete
E) punctual

99-
A) moves
B) has moved
C) moved
D) will have moved
E) will be moving

100-
A) hospitality
B) captivity
C) resemblance
D) incidence
E) coincidence
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