A. Choose the word or words that best complete the sentence.  54%

____1. “I can’t swim very well.”
   “I can’t ________.”
   a. too b. either c. so d. neither

____2. I enjoy ________ out two or three times a week.
   a. to eat  b. eating  c. eat  d. I eat

____3. These days, ______ women keep working after they get married.
   a. most  b. most of  c. almost  d. the most

____4. My new job is very ________.
   a. excitement b. excited c. exciting d. excite

____5. Could you tell me where ________?
   a. is the bank b. the bank is c. is it the bank d. it is the bank

____6. I’ve run out of money. I wish I ________ more.
   a. am saving b. have saved c. had saved d. will save

____7. If I had known about the accident, I ________ it to the police.
   a. reported  b. would have reported  c. was reporting d. have been reporting

____8. The Taj Mahal is really worth ________.
   a. to see it b. seeing c. you see it d. see

____9. If I went to live in a foreign country, ________ my friends.
   a. I’d miss b. I’m missing c. I missed d. I miss

____10. Would you mind ________ the window?
    a. open b. opening c. to open d. I open

____11. By 2020, scientists ________ a cure for cancer.
    a. had found b. will have found c. are finding d. have been finding

____12. ________ Mike, I like to cook.
    a. Unless  b. Except  c. Instead  d. Unlike

____13. Everyone took an umbrella ________ me.
    a. only b. except c. unless d. instead

____14. I bought an audio course ________ I could improve my English.
    a. in order b. so that c. that d. in order to

____15. Alice is ________ intelligent girl in our class.
    a. most  b. the most  c. more  d. the more

____16. You’d better tell Alex ________ in here.
    a. not to smoke b. not smoking c. no smoke d. don’t smoking

____17. Ruby’s uncle recommended that she ________ more money.
    a. save  b. saved  c. saves  d. will save

____18. The more you practice speaking English, ________ it gets.
    a. easy  b. the easiest  c. easier  d. the easier
B. Choose the correct phrase to complete each response.  16%

____1. A: Are you feeling OK?
   B: I ______ eaten all that cake.
   a. wouldn’t have
   b. might not have
   c. shouldn’t have

____2. A: Dana seems upset.
   B: Hmm. She _____ had a fight with her parents.
   a. must have
   b. should have
   c. will have

____3. A: Why wasn’t Bill in school?
   B: He ______ been sick.
   a. may have
   b. would have
   c. should have

____4. A: Tom never returned the money I gave him.
   B: I _____ talked to him about it.
   a. must have     b. should have     c. would have

C. Read the following passage and answer questions about it.  30%

**Headaches**

Everyone has experienced headaches, but only recently have medical researchers begun to learn more specifically about the causes and possible treatments for different types of headache pain.

The most common type of headache is the simple tension headache. Tension headaches are usually mild and short-lasting and can result from various factors, such as stress caused by worry or noise. Tension headaches are caused by a tightening of the neck or back muscles, which slows the flow of blood and, therefore, oxygen to the brain. It is the lack of the oxygen that causes the pain. Most headaches can be relieved by taking a mild analgesic such as aspirin. Analgesics expand the blood vessels and restore the normal flow of blood and oxygen to the brain.

A more serious type of headache is the migraine. Migraine headaches are often extremely painful and can last for hours or days. Like tension headaches, they can be the result of different factors, including stress, hormonal changes, and allergies. Unlike tension headaches, however, they are caused by an abnormal expansion or swelling (rather than a contraction) of the blood vessels within the head. Medicines that shrink swollen blood vessels can be used to treat migraine headaches.

A tiny minority of headaches can be linked to severe physical problems such as head injury or brain tumors. For these types of headaches, there are medicines to treat the symptoms, but there is no cure unless the underlying problem is removed.
1. This article discusses the _____.
   a. tiny minority of people who have headaches
   b. history of medical research into headaches
   c. causes and remedies for headaches
   d. physical problems caused by headaches

2. A tension headache can result when ______.
   a. the neck and back muscles relax
   b. people get injured in an accident
   c. the flow of blood is restricted
   d. too much oxygen goes to the brain

3. Migraine headaches ________.
   a. are the most common kind of headache
   b. usually last only a few minutes
   c. can cause extreme pain
   d. have one main cause

4. Medicines for migraines ________.
   a. relax the head and neck
   b. generally relieve tension
   c. increase the flow of blood
   d. cause blood vessels to contract

5. Headaches caused by serious physical problems ________.
   a. can’t be treated
   b. don’t cause much pain
   c. have no symptoms
   d. are not very common
Please write about the following topic. Give specific reasons and examples to support your ideas.

The advantages and disadvantages of TV watching