

In the United States, industries that generate hazardous wastes want to dispose of them as cheaply as legally possible. Private disposal companies recycle, treat, or dump hazardous wastes in landfills, competing with each other to offer the lowest prices. Government agencies come in at the end, requiring disposal firms to meet minimum safety standards before they are licensed to operate.

In Denmark, the government (1) in the waste disposal process beginning (2) the front end. Together with local governments and industry, the national government formed a quasi-public corporation to establish and (3) waste disposal facilities. This company, Kommunichem, has a (4) on waste disposal. Generators of hazardous waste (5) ship their waste to one of Kommunichem's disposal facilities. There is no price competition, but industry participates in the operation of the company.

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| (1) | a. interferes<br>b. participates | c. involves<br>d. control        |
| (2) | a. to<br>b. by                   | c. of<br>d. at                   |
| (3) | a. operate<br>b. found           | c. handle<br>d. generate         |
| (4) | a. power<br>b. profit            | c. monopoly<br>d. responsibility |
| (5) | a. help<br>b. disposal           | c. take<br>d. must               |

6. "Did you find out anything more about the fire?"  
"If I do, you will be the first person \_\_\_\_."  
a. to know  
b. will know  
c. knowing  
d. who is knowing
7. "Who sent you the letter?"  
"The university I graduated \_\_\_\_ last Spring."  
a. of  
b. by  
c. at  
d. from
8. "I found these books. Do you need them?"  
"Oh yes, those are the ones I \_\_\_\_ earlier."  
a. was looking for them  
b. looking for  
c. am looking for  
d. was looking for
9. "I haven't been to New York yet."  
"Neither \_\_\_\_."  
a. haven't we  
b. we have  
c. have we  
d. we haven't
10. "The building's nearly finished, isn't it?"  
"Yes, but it'll be \_\_\_\_ we can move in."  
a. too much time till  
b. a long time before  
c. hardly time when  
d. very soon that
11. "Do you mind if we schedule the meeting for 11 o'clock?"  
"Well, actually, I \_\_\_\_ earlier."  
a. should prefer it will be  
b. am preferring it to be  
c. will prefer it  
d. would prefer it to be
12. "How fast was the car travelling?"  
"About 50 \_\_\_\_."  
a. kilometers per hour  
b. kilometer per hours  
c. kilometer per hour  
d. kilometers per hours
13. "Did Jeff pass the test?"  
"No, \_\_\_\_ he studied hard, he didn't."  
a. despite  
b. even  
c. although  
d. however
14. "Why did you ride your bike today?"  
"It's more \_\_\_\_ than driving my car."  
a. economical  
b. economic  
c. economy  
d. economically
15. "This concert is really bad."  
"Yes, it's \_\_\_\_ worse than I expected it to be."  
a. more  
b. little  
c. lot  
d. much

16. Those ideas are linked.  
a. copied  
b. connected  
c. exactly the same  
d. completely different
17. This is an authentic painting by Picasso.  
a. a famous  
b. a beautiful  
c. an expensive  
d. a genuine
18. The two countries severed trade relations.  
a. entered into  
b. broke off  
c. talked about  
d. improved
19. John made a feeble reply.  
a. an angry  
b. a quick  
c. a weak  
d. an honest
20. She is a novice.  
a. an expert  
b. an evil person  
c. a beginner  
d. a kind person
21. Her children look very healthy, as she's careful to give them \_\_\_\_\_ food.  
a. indulgent  
b. ambitious  
c. harmonious  
d. nutritious
22. Many world famous \_\_\_\_\_ ran in the race.  
a. runaways  
b. splinters  
c. personnel  
d. athletes
23. She is too \_\_\_\_\_ to hide what she thinks about them.  
a. pretentious  
b. outspoken  
c. apologetic  
d. broadminded
24. Little Joey must be very sleepy; look at his eyes closing and his head \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. nodding  
b. grinning  
c. posing  
d. propping
25. She hurriedly \_\_\_\_\_ over the rocks to get a better view.  
a. sauntered  
b. clambered  
c. trickled  
d. plodded

There are many causes of headaches, and most people suffer them at some time or other. Although doctors have come a long way from the old days, when the malaise was ascribed to evil spirits and treatments ranged from cutting out part of the skull to concoctions of cow brain and goat dung, they are still not sure what sets off headaches.

The most significant advance has been the acceptance that they are not the result of emotional stress. Until recently, many doctors thought that imbalances in the body's systems were to blame, but experts now believe it is the brain itself. They point to malfunctioning chemicals, such as serotonin, whose job it is to send messages to regulate the contraction and dilation of blood vessels in the brain.

Monosodium glutamate, a flavor enhancer used in Chinese cooking, can cause headaches in some people, as do many other common foods. Red wine, aged cheese, coffee, chocolate, nuts, and preserved meats contain nitrates, caffeine, and tyramine, chemicals that may produce pounding headaches.

Even though the exact culprit has yet to be found, there are plenty of treatments for prevention or cure. Over-the-counter preparations such as aspirin are fine for treating the occasional headache, but often exacerbate severe cases. Beta blockers, usually used for lowering blood pressure, seem to head off migraines. Antidepressants are effective, too. But doctors also recommend non-drug treatments such as relaxation techniques, which can be used in combination with medication, and diet modification, to cut out foods that cause attacks.

26. According to the passage, many years ago, one way doctors tried to cure headaches was by . . .
- praying to spirits.
  - sacrificing cows and goats.
  - operating on the patient's head.
  - writing prescriptions.
27. It is no longer believed that headaches are caused by . . .
- emotional stress.
  - malfunctioning chemicals in the brain.
  - certain kinds of foods.
  - contraction and dilation of blood vessels.
28. According to the passage, doctors now believe that headaches are related to . . .
- imbalance in the body's systems.
  - chemicals in the brain.
  - emotional stress.
  - high blood pressure.
29. According to the passage, beta blockers can be used to . . .
- treat migraines.
  - cause migraines.
  - contract blood vessels.
  - treat depression.
30. According to the passage, severe headaches cannot be treated by . . .
- beta blockers.
  - aspirin.
  - relaxation techniques.
  - serotonin.