Read the following article and tick (✓) the answer (A, B or C) which you think fits best according to the text

THE ARTIST

People think being an artist must be a wonderful way to earn one’s living. And of course, there are lots of great things about working for oneself, at home alone, even in a cold studio like mine. What I really like is that nobody tells me what time to start in the morning. I like to paint as soon as I wake up, which is always early, but it isn’t the same time every day. And nobody tells me what to wear, or whether I can take the afternoon off and go to a football match.

But then, I have no one to chat with when I’m bored, no one to discuss last night’s match with during the office lunch hour. Sure, I can spend the afternoon doing something I enjoy like cycling or gardening if I choose. But the work will still be there when I do finally get back home.

Unfortunately, working at home means that people can always find me, whether I’m bored or not, and once I’ve answered the doorbell, it’s too late – my thoughts have been interrupted. No one would dream of calling in if I worked in an office, but I find myself listening to friends’ troubles. As they talk, my ideas disappear and I feel increasingly stressed thinking of my work waiting to be done.

However, when I hear the traffic news on the radio, and imagine my friends sitting miserably in their cars in a jam, feeling bored, or waiting unhappily for an overcrowded tram in the rain, I realise that I don’t really have much to complain about. I find a CD which will start me thinking, turn it up really loudly and begin another picture.
USE OF ENGLISH

Complete the following sentences with the best option (A, B or C)

5. Hello! Come in. I’ve ________ made some coffee. Would you like some?
   □ (A) still
   X (B) just
   □ (C) yet

6. What ________ last weekend?
   □ (A) do you do
   X (B) did you do
   □ (C) have you done

7. Andy asked me if I could ________ him some money.
   □ (A) borrow
   □ (B) gave
   X (C) lend

8. – “I don’t want to go the party.” – “________ do I.”
   X (A) Neither
   □ (B) So
   □ (C) Either

9. What ________ you do if she doesn’t reply to your email?
   X (A) will
   □ (B) would
   □ (C) do

10. Let’s order a pizza. We don’t have ________ to cook for dinner.
    □ (A) nothing
    □ (B) something
    X (C) anything

11. I think this is the ________ song on my MP3 player.
    □ (A) better
    □ (B) most best
    X (C) best

12. I put ________ sugar in my coffee.
    X (A) a little
    □ (B) too many
    □ (C) a few

13. I’m sorry I’m late. I’ve ________ the bus.
    □ (A) lost
    □ (B) left
    X (C) missed

14. A key is a thing ________ you use to open doors.
    □ (A) who
    □ (B) where
    X (C) which

15. The train was so ________. We couldn’t move.
    X (A) neither
    □ (B) modern
    □ (C) noisy

16. This castle ________ in 1600.
    □ (A) built
    X (B) was built
    □ (C) was build

17. Did you ________ sightseeing in Madrid?
    X (A) go
    □ (B) do
    □ (C) make

18. I ________ in the park when it started raining.
    X (A) was sitting
    □ (B) sit
    □ (C) have sat
19. ________ have yellow and black stripes on their bodies.
   □ (A) Mosquitoes  
   X (B) Bees  
   □ (C) Flies

20. I need some advice. What ________ do?
   X (A) should I  
   □ (B) I must  
   □ (C) could

21. I ________ the swimming pool on Monday evenings.
   □ (A) go usually to  
   □ (B) always go  
   X (C) often go to

22. We’ve lived in the same house ________ 2005.
   □ (A) for  
   □ (B) from  
   X (C) since

23. That case is too heavy for you. I ________ you.
   X (A) ‘ll help  
   □ (B) help  
   □ (C) ‘m going to help

24. My brother’s really afraid ________ spiders.
   □ (A) by  
   X (B) of  
   □ (C) about

25. I don’t have ________ money left, because I bought a new jacket.
   □ (A) many  
   □ (B) lots  
   X (C) much

26. ________ in the sea makes you really strong.
   □ (A) To swim  
   □ (B) Swim  
   X (C) Swimming

27. The meeting is ________ June 16\textsuperscript{th} at 2.00 p.m.
   □ (A) in  
   □ (B) at  
   X (C) on

28. I ________ work tomorrow, so I’ll have a lie-in!
   X (A) don’t have to  
   □ (B) must to  
   □ (C) haven’t to

29. He ________ invite them to dinner if he didn’t want them to come.
   □ (A) won’t  
   X (B) wouldn’t  
   □ (C) didn’t

30. She couldn’t remember where she ________ her car.
   X (A) had parked  
   □ (B) has parked  
   □ (C) was parking