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TEST MASTER

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1. If the fire alarm is sounded, all residents are requested to _____ in the courtyard.
A) combine B) assemble C) crowd
D) mobilize E) unite
2. The acoustics in the concert hall were very poor, and it would obviously be necessary to _____ my voice.
A) exaggerate B) extend C) amplify
D) develop E) increase
3. One rainy night the old bridge _____ into the river without warning.
A) submerged B) collapsed C) degenerated
D) immersed E) relapsed
4. The people who objected to the new road were told that since work had already started there was no point in _____.
A) contradicting B) protesting C) provoking
D) competing E) refusing
5. When they asked him about it, he said it was no _____ of theirs and wouldn't tell them anything.
A) connection B) concern C) relation
D) relevance E) influence
6. Nursery schools can be enormously _____ to socially handicapped children.
A) admirable B) beneficial C) invaluable
D) meritorious E) praiseworthy
7. Corruption in the running of the city's largest bank was _____ in the local newspaper.
A) found B) discovered C) detected
D) exposed E) commented
8. The lad spent several years as _____ to a master-builder, so that he might learn the trade.
A) applicant B) apprentice C) learner
D) student E) pupil
9. He said he couldn't _____ to retire from work and live only on his pension.
A) accept B) afford C) compensate
D) depend E) risk
10. After his heavy defeat in the local elections he decided to _____ from the campaign for the Presidency.
A) abandon B) renounce C) retract
D) withdraw E) withhold
11. After the outbreak of a mysterious illness, investigation revealed _____ of the town's water supply.
A) corruption B) infiltration C) contagion
D) pollution E) eruption
12. She was very interested in the work of certain charities, and made a regular _____ to them.
A) subscription B) contribution C) allowance
D) subsidy E) tribute
13. The students visited the museum and spent several hours with the _____, who was very helpful.
A) commissioner B) bursar C) steward
D) curator E) agent
14. As soon as the exams were over, the students all went their _____ ways.
A) homely B) perspective C) respective
D) relative E) diverted
15. The council members were dissatisfied with the wording of the recommendation, but passed it after _____ had been agreed.
A) innovations B) amendments C) advancements
D) preferments E) refinements
16. He _____ his old car for a new model as soon as he had won the money.
A) interchanged B) exchanged C) replaced
D) converted E) displaced
17. The brothers showed great _____ to their older sister, who had acted as sole parent to them for many years.
A) compliance B) devotion C) subjection
D) estimation E) allegiance
18. His poor standard of play fully justifies his _____ from the team for the match next Saturday.
A) rejection B) expulsion C) exclusion
D) exception E) ban
19. Even a small dog in a house can _____ a thief.
A) deter B) arrest C) waylay
D) counter E) forestall
20. His carelessness _____ the whole enterprise.
A) ventured B) risked C) jeopardized
D) chanced E) hazarded
21. I congratulate you on your _____ in jewelry.
A) selection B) choice C) flavor
D) taste E) likes
22. He _____ his rose bushes carefully with insecticide every evening.
A) distributed B) spread C) trickled
D) strewed E) sprayed
23. Playing on strong national feelings, they _____ the crowd to burn down the Embassy.
A) animated B) inclined C) incited
D) instigated E) impressed
24. Not knowing he had _____ out with his girl friend, I made the mistake of inviting them both to the party.
A) fallen B) quarreled C) parted
D) put E) separated
25. All visitors are requested to _____ with the regulations.
A) agree B) comply C) assent
D) consent E) concede
26. My father had to take private pupils in order to _____ his salary as a teacher.
A) expand B) augment C) inflate
D) enlarge E) complete
27. Even though the football match was not very exciting, the _____ managed to make it sound interesting.
A) commentator B) newscaster C) announcer
D) presenter E) narrator
28. The rain soon worked its way _____ the roof of the old cottage.
A) over B) in C) by
D) through E) round
29. The Managing Director has asked to see the sales _____ resulting from our recent advertising campaign.
A) numbers B) calculations C) amounts
D) quantities E) figures
30. TV, if properly used, can _____ a child's imagination.
A) cause B) incite C) arise
D) invoke E) stimulate
31. The country's mineral resources have been _____ by foreign powers.
A) disused B) deprived C) worn out
D) extorted E) exploited
32. He earns his living by _____ old paintings.
A) reviving B) restoring C) retrieving
D) recovering E) renewing
33. Unless stricter hunting laws are introduced, seals will soon be _____.
A) defunct B) out-dated C) archaic
D) extinct E) obsolete
34. Inflation is very hard on people of _____ means.
A) scarce B) impoverished C) limited
D) needy E) shortened
35. A new system of quality control was _____ to overcome the defects in the firm's products.
A) installed B) inaugurated C) introduced
D) inserted E) invested
36. Ask the publishers to send you their latest _____ of English text-books.
A) catalogue B) prospectus C) brochure
D) pamphlet E) booklet
37. It is easier to adapt to new situations if one has a _____ attitude.
A) changeable B) flexible C) moveable
D) malleable E) pliable
38. He was smoking; I could see the tip of his cigarette _____ in the darkness.
A) shining B) sparkling C) gleaming
D) glinting E) glowing
39. Although he was under no _____, the shopkeeper replaced the defective battery free of charge.
A) urgency B) guarantee C) obligation
D) insistence E) authority
40. I haven't the _____ idea what you mean.
A) lightest B) dimmest C) faintest
D) furthest E) smallest