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TEST MASTER

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1. Although I spoke to him many times, he never took any _____.
A) notice B) remark C) warning
D) observation E) attention
2. The house was sold for £60000, which was far more than its real _____.
A) cost B) value C) price
D) sum E) expense
3. This morning, drivers were warned of _____ fog in all industrial areas.
A) deep B) important C) thick
D) cloudy E) great
4. I can't find the scissors anywhere. What have you done _____ them?
A) with B) to C) of
D) by E) for
5. You couldn't _____ any secrets even for an hour in that little town.
A) keep B) net C) take
D) learn E) hear
6. The workers went on strike because they thought their wages were too _____.
A) little B) few C) short
D) low E) small
7. The explorer _____ all the way to the source of the river by boat.
A) drove B) traveled C) rode
D) followed E) tracked
8. When the bill came, he had to _____ money from his brother to pay it.
A) borrow B) lend C) loan
D) ask E) let
9. Because the company was doing more business it was necessary to _____ the factory.
A) extend B) increase C) broaden
D) grow E) magnify
10. The farmer had to wear heavy boots in the winter because the fields were so wet and _____.
A) earthy B) soiled C) dusty
D) greasy E) muddy
11. Very few scientists _____ with completely new answers to the world's problems.
A) come to B) come around C) come up
D) come in E) come on
12. When John _____ in London, he went to see the Houses of Parliament.
A) came B) reached C) arrived
D) got E) stood
13. He climbed up into the tree and picked all the fruit _____ reach.
A) near B) inside C) within
D) at E) beyond
14. I was not _____ that I had cut myself until I saw the blood all over my hand.
A) familiar B) awake C) disturbed
D) astonished E) conscious
15. Tropical diseases are comparatively _____ in Britain.
A) scarce B) rare C) less
D) slight E) scattered
16. If you want to telephone him you will have to _____ the number in the book.
A) look at B) look to C) look through
D) look up E) look after
17. She began to feel nervous when the train pulled up at the _____ between Austria and Yugoslavia.
A) limit B) edge C) bar
D) border E) division
18. Margaret proudly showed her mother the toy cat she had _____ in the competition.
A) gained B) won C) caught
D) rewarded E) taken
19. He asked us if we would _____ to share a room.
A) accept B) consider C) agree
D) admit E) approve
20. Students are expected to _____ their classes regularly.
A) assist B) frequent C) attend
D) follow E) present
21. The _____ charged by the lawyer for his services was unusually high.
A) fee B) fare C) debt
D) hire E) prize
22. He was pleased to have the _____ to hear such a fine musician play his favorite piece of music.
A) occasion B) possibility C) fate
D) opportunity E) space
23. He tried to _____ his daughter of the dangers of spending more than she earned.
A) remember B) remain C) warn
D) realize E) threaten
24. We had a marvelous holiday: only the last two days were slightly _____ by the weather.
A) damaged B) hurt C) ruined
D) spoiled E) wasted
25. Dearer electricity will mean _____ bills for most families.
A) dear B) difficult C) expensive
D) hard E) heavy
26. These figures give a rough guide to the cost of _____ your car.
A) controlling B) handling C) keeping
D) managing E) running
27. It was the longest film I've ever seen; it _____ four hours.
A) ended B) finished C) lasted
D) stayed E) was
28. The information-office at the station _____ that all trains were running about one hour behind time.
A) advertised B) decided C) explained
D) promised E) told
29. Ann is so _____ to succeed that I am sure nothing will stop her.
A) determined B) willing C) strong
D) patient E) obvious
30. It takes six weeks to _____ a man to do this job.
A) train B) guide C) lead
D) raise E) learn
31. On Sundays the business center of the city was usually quite _____.
A) left B) deserted C) unpopular
D) unattended E) alone
32. In today's paper, it _____ that there will be a new government soon.
A) tells B) states C) stands
D) writes E) records
33. Before you sign anything important, pay careful _____ to all the conditions.
A) notice B) attention C) regards
D) reference E) study
34. When I came through the customs at the airport I had to pay _____ on a clock I had bought.
A) taxes B) duty C) fines
D) rates E) allowance
35. It was after dark when the two children were both _____ on the safety-crossing by a lorry.
A) knocked down B) knocked out C) run across
D) run out E) run in
36. The rising _____ of living is as hard on country families as on city families.
A) amount B) cost C) expense
D) increase E) price
37. When it was time for our tickets to be _____, I couldn't find mine.
A) controlled B) bought C) checked
D) overlooked E) served
38. Will you _____ my essay, please, to find out whether I made any mistakes?
A) see through B) look through C) look up
D) look into E) see to
39. At the moment my car is at the garage being made ready for a _____ across Europe.
A) journey B) route C) travel
D) progress E) voyage
40. He asked an artist to _____ some drawings to illustrate what he had written.
A) show B) make C) paint
D) describe E) picture