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# TEST MASTER

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1. While they were on holiday their house was broken \_\_\_\_\_ and some valuable paintings were stolen.  
A) down B) into C) about D) away
2. By the way, I've just heard that Sally and Chris have \_\_\_\_\_ their engagement.  
A) broken into B) broken down C) broken away D) broken up
3. After a bitter discussion they went \_\_\_\_\_ each other.  
A) to B) at C) off D) over
4. A: The new boss looks a bit serious, doesn't he? I don't think I'm going to like him.  
B: Oh, come on, Joyce, you can't go \_\_\_\_\_ appearances. He's probably very nice.  
A) after B) by C) out D) over
5. No one really believed it when the news came that Titanic had \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) gone away B) gone down C) gone out D) gone by
6. I've been afraid of dogs ever since a large Canine \_\_\_\_\_ me when I was a child.  
A) went for B) went after C) went to D) went over
7. By the way, Bill, how much did that Regency desk go \_\_\_\_\_ in the auction on Saturday?  
A) away B) for C) in D) off
8. The dog went \_\_\_\_\_ the beggar and he shouted "help!".  
A) over B) off C) for D) down
9. A: And another thing I'd like to say is that...  
B: Sorry to \_\_\_\_\_, Mr. Green, but you're wanted on the phone. It's your wife.  
A) butt in B) get through C) stop over D) go over
10. I'm afraid Mr Brown's been \_\_\_\_\_ (asked to go somewhere else) on business.  
A) put on B) called away C) got in D) called for
11. By the way, Clive \_\_\_\_\_ (paid a short visit) but you were out. So I told him to come and see you tomorrow.  
A) fall for B) called by C) get by D) cut down in
12. Shall I \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) you on my way to work?  
A) call off B) bring down C) call for D) call away
13. I was just getting out of the bath when the lights \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) went up B) went off C) went away D) went down
14. A bomb \_\_\_\_\_ (exploded) in the town center, killing three people and injuring twenty-five others.  
A) went on B) went off C) set on D) set off
15. Don't eat that cheese - it's \_\_\_\_\_!  
A) gone away B) gone out C) gone off D) gone down
16. It's difficult to see through this windscreen - I can't even make \_\_\_\_\_ where the road is.  
A) up B) out C) into D) over
17. He had such a strong accent that it was very difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ what he was saying.  
A) make up B) make out C) make over D) make for
18. A sudden draught caused the candle to \_\_\_\_\_ (stop burning).  
A) put off B) cut off C) go off D) go out
19. When the meeting had finished, they went \_\_\_\_\_ the plan once again.  
A) up B) on C) over D) down
20. Have a piece of cake, everyone. There should be enough to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) go down B) go along C) go round D) go over
21. Lucille is \_\_\_\_\_ a difficult period at work right now.  
A) going into B) going over C) going out of D) going through
22. I know you've got it - so come on, \_\_\_\_\_!  
A) hand it on B) hand it out C) hand it over D) hand it in
23. Could you hand \_\_\_\_\_ a minute? I'll be right back.  
A) on B) in C) up D) on to
24. I'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ now, I'm afraid; there is someone at the door.  
A) hang on B) hang up C) hang out D) hang back
25. Now, James, are you quite sure that I'm not putting you \_\_\_\_\_ (putting you to any trouble)?  
A) after B) by C) out D) over
26. When a fire \_\_\_\_\_ at least ten priceless paintings were completely destroyed.  
A) broke out B) broke off C) broke down D) broke through
27. The tree prisoners who \_\_\_\_\_ jail last weekend have finally been recaptured.  
A) broke away from B) broke out in  
C) broke out of D) broke up into
28. I took the doctor's prescription to the chemist's to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) made out B) made up C) made over D) made into
29. My boss has \_\_\_\_\_ playing golf three afternoons a week.  
A) taken over B) taken to C) taken for D) taken out
30. Children usually \_\_\_\_\_ after an illness much more quickly than adults.  
A) pick up B) pick over C) pick on D) pick out
31. The police are still looking for the three prisoners who \_\_\_\_\_ (escaped from) jail at the weekend.  
A) broke out of B) set off C) take up D) cross out
32. I'm not surprised that Tom and Julie have \_\_\_\_\_. They were never really suited.  
A) broken down B) broken off  
C) broken up D) broken away
33. By the way, Sally, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ one or two friends \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday and I was wondering if you and Peter would like to come too?  
A) having / in B) having / on  
C) having / round D) having / up
34. Are you sure you aren't holding your stomach \_\_\_\_\_, Charles? Your waist was two inches more than this the last time I measured it.  
A) away B) for C) in D) off
35. Would you \_\_\_\_\_ a minute please, I'll try to connect you.  
A) keep on B) stay on C) hold on D) stop on
36. It's really windy today, so \_\_\_\_\_ your hat!  
A) hold on to B) hold down to  
C) hold by D) hold for
37. I hope help comes soon, Julie. I don't think we can \_\_\_\_\_ much longer.  
A) hold back B) hold over C) hold in D) hold out
38. I'm sorry I'm late. I was \_\_\_\_\_ in the traffic.  
A) held back B) held down C) held over D) held up
39. John won't be arriving until later, I'm afraid. His train's been \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) held up B) held off C) held back D) held in

40. In some parks visitors are requested to keep \_\_\_\_\_ the grass.  
A) off      B) aside      C) out      D) away
41. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol and don't smoke.  
A) at      B) with in      C) away      D) off
42. He kept \_\_\_\_\_ trying to annoy me and in the end I just hit him.  
A) in      B) on      C) at      D) with
43. If you want to make a good impression ,it's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your colleagues.  
A) keep away from      B) keep in with  
C) keep out of      D) keep on at
44. This nuclear power station let \_\_\_\_\_ a cloud of dangerous gases.  
A) down      B) in      C) off      D) out
45. Instead of being sent to prison, The shoplifter was \_\_\_\_\_ with a fine.  
A) let away      B) let off      C) let loose      D) let out
46. The children had great fun \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks.  
A) letting out      B) letting in      C) letting down      D) letting off
47. I've just heard that John Parker - you remember who robbed a house a few years ago- is being \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend.  
A) let down      B) let out      C) let through      D) let off
48. The dog let \_\_\_\_\_ a yowl of pain when accidentally stepped on its tail.  
A) out      B) off      C) up      D) through
49. As the doctor arrived to attend to the girl who had fainted, the crowd moved to one side to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) let him off      B) let him through  
C) let him down      D) let him out
50. If you don't know what the word means, you'd better \_\_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.  
A) look it over      B) look for it      C) look it up      D) look into it
51. Our living room looks \_\_\_\_\_ the mountains.  
A) up to      B) at      C) to      D) on to
52. \_\_\_\_\_ ! (Be careful) There is a car coming!  
A) look at      B) look out      C) hold up      D) keep up
53. I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ the house before I decide to rent it.  
A) look over      B) look into      C) look out      D) look up
54. I \_\_\_\_\_ the paper for news of the proposed strike, but didn't find anything.  
A) looked over      B) looked into  
C) looked on      D) looked through
55. Was that true or did you \_\_\_\_\_?  
A) make it up      B) make it out  
C) make it off      D) make it over
56. I was \_\_\_\_\_ (moving towards) the post office when it suddenly started to rain.  
A) running down      B) taking up  
C) get through      D) making for
57. I must get a new pair of boots. I've \_\_\_\_\_ my old ones.  
A) worn off      B) worn down      C) worn out      D) worn away
58. After working all day in the garden Homer was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) worn out      B) worn down      C) worn off      D) worn away
59. Looking carefully, we made \_\_\_\_\_ a tall figure in the darkness.  
A) out      B) over      C) up      D) off
60. We must \_\_\_\_\_ our minds about where to go for our holidays this year.  
A) make out      B) make off      C) make up      D) make for
61. Can you make \_\_\_\_\_ this prescription, please?  
A) up      B) over      C) for      D) off
62. Some working parents \_\_\_\_\_ being absent all day by giving their children lots of presents.  
A) make out      B) make out of      C) make up      D) make up for
63. Heidi and John had a big quarrel but later \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) made over      B) made off      C) made up      D) made out
64. I don't believe a word you're saying. I think you've made the whole thing \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) for      B) up      C) out      D) down
65. The other day I came \_\_\_\_\_ an advert for a job you might be interested in.  
A) through      B) over      C) across      D) around
66. How did you come \_\_\_\_\_ that cut on your chin?  
A) by      B) down      C) in for      D) across
67. How is the new book coming \_\_\_\_\_, (progressing) Simon?  
A) along      B) down      C) in      D) up
68. The policeman told the people to \_\_\_\_\_ when they stopped to watch the accident.  
A) hurry up      B) get away      C) go off      D) move along
69. Although she was only sixteen she looked a lot older. In fact, she could easily pass \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-one.  
A) away      B) for      C) in      D) off
70. We \_\_\_\_\_ from the hotel early the following morning.  
A) called off      B) passed out      C) set off      D) turned off
71. Before we start the meeting today I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ (distribute) some notes I've made about the forthcoming advertising campaign.  
A) let down      B) send out      C) pass out      D) give on
72. He stole one of the officers' uniforms and managed to escape by passing himself \_\_\_\_\_ as a guard.  
A) by      B) out      C) through      D) off
73. All my hard work paid \_\_\_\_\_ in the end - I came top of the class in the exam.  
A) up      B) off      C) out      D) in
74. He put six rings on the table and told her to \_\_\_\_\_ the one she liked best.  
A) pick off      B) pick out      C) pick at      D) pick on
75. Excuse me, sir, but may I ask how you came \_\_\_\_\_ (obtained) these goods?  
A) after      B) by      C) out      D) over
76. Laughing Boy (horse) \_\_\_\_\_ second in the 2.15 race at Ascot.  
A) came in      B) came by      C) came over      D) came out
77. He \_\_\_\_\_ quite a lot of money when his parents died.  
A) came over      B) came down      C) came into      D) came on
78. There were so many people leaving the hotel that it took nearly an hour to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) check up      B) check out      C) check in      D) check over
79. The police will check \_\_\_\_\_ your story, so tell the truth.  
A) in to      B) out of      C) over      D) up on
80. Rosemary \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful necktie for her husband's birthday.  
A) picked over      B) picked on      C) picked out      D) picked off
81. Do you ever pick \_\_\_\_\_ hitch-hikers?  
A) along      B) down      C) in      D) up
82. A: He still sucks his thumb, darling.  
B: Yes, I know. It's strange. I thought he'd have \_\_\_\_\_ it by now.  
A) stop off at      B) get out of  
C) grown out of      D) turn away from