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# TEST MASTER

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1. What measures have been \_\_\_\_\_ to control the crowd at Saturday's football match?  
A) imagined                      B) made                      C) given  
D) described                      E) taken
2. He left in such a hurry that I \_\_\_\_\_ had time to thank him.  
A) almost                      B) even                      C) nearly  
D) scarcely                      E) least
3. He gave me some very \_\_\_\_\_ advice on buying a house.  
A) precious                      B) wealthy                      C) dear  
D) prized                      E) valuable
4. To get my travelers' cheques I had to \_\_\_\_\_ a special cheque to the Bank for the total amount.  
A) make for                      B) make off                      C) make out  
D) makeover                      E) make up
5. If we can \_\_\_\_\_ our present difficulties, then everything should be all right.  
A) get off                      B) come across                      C) come over  
D) get over                      E) get away
6. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to get the tickets for the show today, as there are hardly any left.  
A) worried                      B) curious                      C) anxious  
D) afraid                      E) troubled
7. His landlady gave him a week's \_\_\_\_\_ to leave the flat.  
A) threat                      B) notice                      C) advice  
D) caution                      E) dismissal
8. We forgave his bad temper because we knew that his son's illness had put him under great \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) emotion                      B) excitement                      C) crisis  
D) stress                      E) nervousness
9. A completely new situation is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ when the school leaving age is raised to 16.  
A) affect                      B) rise                      C) arise  
D) raise                      E) happen
10. A competitor may submit any number of entries \_\_\_\_\_ each one is accompanied by a registration fee.  
A) guaranteeing                      B) insuring                      C) allowing  
D) providing                      E) notwithstanding
11. Enquiries \_\_\_\_\_ the condition of patients may be made personally or by telephone.  
A) revealing                      B) concerning                      C) affecting  
D) for                      E) following
12. Tenants are \_\_\_\_\_ to beware of paying rent to unknown persons.  
A) commanded                      B) informed                      C) notified  
D) advised                      E) suggested
13. He tries to \_\_\_\_\_ up his lessons by telling a few jokes.  
A) raise                      B) inspire                      C) stimulate  
D) snap                      E) liven
14. Many university courses are not really \_\_\_\_\_ to the needs of students or their future employers.  
A) associated                      B) relative                      C) geared  
D) sufficient                      E) qualified
15. The noise of the traffic \_\_\_\_\_ Paul from his work.  
A) prevented                      B) annoyed                      C) obstructed  
D) upset                      E) distracted
16. The plan was \_\_\_\_\_ when it was discovered just how much the scheme would cost.  
A) resigned                      B) abandoned                      C) surrendered  
D) released                      E) disused
17. We finally managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the committee's approval of our plans.  
A) secure                      B) arouse                      C) acquire  
D) exert                      E) execute
18. We are paying for the car in 24 monthly \_\_\_\_\_ of £55.  
A) fragments                      B) parts                      C) installments  
D) refunds                      E) credits
19. Violence in the local prison has \_\_\_\_\_ two lives.  
A) removed                      B) taken                      C) cost  
D) murdered                      E) spilt
20. The main road through Littlebury was blocked for three hours today after an accident \_\_\_\_\_ two lorries.  
A) containing                      B) connecting                      C) involving  
D) including                      E) combining
21. Since any answer was likely to cause embarrassment to his party the politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the question.  
A) delude                      B) seclude                      C) pervade  
D) evade                      E) elude
22. Only two of the candidates can be seriously \_\_\_\_\_ for this post.  
A) contemplated                      B) commended                      C) considered  
D) reviewed                      E) entertained
23. When I went into the dining room next morning, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinner were still on the table.  
A) remains                      B) results                      C) remnants  
D) surplus                      E) relics
24. She's a very selfish person who doesn't show much \_\_\_\_\_ for others.  
A) consternation                      B) consideration                      C) humanity  
D) estimation                      E) complacency
25. The unpleasant taste \_\_\_\_\_ in his mouth for hours.  
A) insisted                      B) prolonged                      C) waited  
D) lingered                      E) rested
26. His \_\_\_\_\_ book will deal with industrial relations.  
A) eventual                      B) actual                      C) prompt  
D) forthcoming                      E) following
27. Hotel rooms must be \_\_\_\_\_ by noon, but luggage may be left with the porter.  
A) vacated                      B) departed                      C) abandoned  
D) discharged                      E) displaced
28. Every citizen has the \_\_\_\_\_ to assist in the prevention of crime.  
A) duty                      B) right                      C) effort  
D) trouble                      E) force
29. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ his father that he was telling the truth.  
A) admit                      B) convince                      C) believe  
D) confide                      E) ensure
30. He began \_\_\_\_\_ absurd plans for escaping.  
A) doing                      B) settling                      C) hitching  
D) devising                      E) thinking
31. He didn't intend to \_\_\_\_\_ this conversation further himself, for he disliked his aunt's patronizing tone.  
A) prosecute                      B) pursue                      C) push  
D) follow                      E) enter
32. We aren't very busy in the shop at the moment. In fact we're quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) contrary                      B) lazy                      C) slack  
D) rare                      E) opposite
33. Color-blind people often find it difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ between blue and green.  
A) separate                      B) compare                      C) distinguish  
D) contrast                      E) relate
34. The completion of the new Town Hall has been \_\_\_\_\_ owing to a strike.  
A) held off                      B) held down                      C) held in  
D) held up                      E) held on
35. It has always been the \_\_\_\_\_ of our firm to encourage workers to take part in social activities.  
A) plan                      B) campaign                      C) procedure  
D) policy                      E) rule
36. Mr. Sanders has been asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the next meeting of the Library Committee.  
A) manage                      B) chair                      C) take  
D) lead                      E) direct
37. The Jury gave a unanimous \_\_\_\_\_ of Not Guilty.  
A) decision                      B) opinion                      C) verdict  
D) judgment                      E) assessment
38. I fear you can't count on him; he's liable to \_\_\_\_\_ out when things become difficult.  
A) be                      B) let                      C) opt  
D) take                      E) stop
39. The 1950s were the \_\_\_\_\_ of this cult but one still hears references to it today.  
A) top                      B) heyday                      C) summit  
D) pick                      E) pitch
40. What \_\_\_\_\_ of car do you run?  
A) fabrication                      B) species                      C) fabric  
D) mark                      E) make