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TEST MASTER

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1. I had to sign for this letter because it came in _____ envelope.
A) a recommended B) a registered C) an endorsed
D) a receipted E) a sealed
2. When I bought this clock I was given a six months' _____.
A) reservation B) guarantee C) undertaking
D) safeguard E) security
3. A _____ for the company said that the question of safety regulations was being looked into.
A) speaker B) spokesman C) officer
D) reporter E) interpreter
4. During the war there was so little food that it had to be _____.
A) preserved B) regulated C) rationed
D) retained E) re-distributed
5. Mr Jackson is permanently _____ as the result of a car accident.
A) dislocated B) incapable C) disabled
D) powerless E) inactive
6. She _____ all her savings from the bank to pay for her flight to Australia.
A) drew in B) drew up C) drew along
D) drew out E) drew off
7. Her shopping bag broke, _____ its contents all over the road.
A) dispersing B) dispensing C) scattering
D) overflowing E) distributing
8. When you come to the crossroads, you will see the _____ showing the way to Middleton.
A) advertisement B) signal C) signpost
D) announcement E) indicator
9. The crops in this field have all been _____ with insecticide.
A) sprayed B) washed C) rinsed
D) cleaned E) disinfected
10. I can't use my hair-drier because I forgot to buy a _____ for it.
A) tap B) switch C) socket
D) pin E) plug
11. The baby is very fretful; he must be _____ some teeth.
A) making B) cutting C) incising
D) producing E) grinding
12. The attic was thick with _____ as no one had cleared it for years.
A) rust B) powder C) dust
D) sediment E) soot
13. The artist studied in Paris for _____ of roughly five years.
A) a decade B) an age C) a time
D) a period E) an interval
14. The two young people fell in love at _____.
A) first impression B) first sight C) short notice
D) long distance E) first appearance
15. When you get to the airport, your luggage will have to be _____.
A) reckoned B) balanced C) scaled
D) estimated E) weighed
16. If you are interested in becoming a _____ of the club, telephone the secretary during office hours.
A) member B) partner C) sharer
D) player E) student
17. The first English dictionary was _____ by Dr Johnson.
A) compiled B) co-ordinated C) collected
D) composed E) constructed
18. When you go out, will you get me _____ of the Farming Gazette?
A) an edition B) a copy C) a publication
D) a paper E) a sheet
19. I didn't _____ I was talking to the Manager, until he told me his name.
A) identify B) distinguish C) recognize
D) accept E) realize
20. I just cannot work out the answer to this question; I _____.
A) give off B) give out C) giveaway
D) give into E) give up
21. At the election you must mark your paper, fold it and drop it into the _____ box.
A) voting B) ballot C) nomination
D) selection E) electoral
22. When you return to your country, don't forget to _____ with me.
A) keep in hand B) keep time C) keep in touch
D) keep in step E) keep together
23. The corrupt builder wanted to obtain the contract so he offered a _____ to the civil servant.
A) bribe B) bait C) stimulus
D) tip E) bonus
24. The tramp was wearing very shabby clothes and looked very _____.
A) down at heel B) down to earth C) up to date
D) up and coming E) out of shape
25. It was very _____ in the cottage with the comfortable armchairs by the fire.
A) snug B) gratifying C) easy
D) downy E) refreshing
26. There were some black-faced sheep _____ about the hillside.
A) thrown B) arranged C) scattered
D) littered E) crumpled
27. The news _____ that prices were going to rise next week.
A) got ahead B) got on C) got through
D) got up E) got out
28. The child _____ his breath in wonder when he saw the Christmas tree.
A) kept B) blew C) sighed
D) held E) gasped
29. That man's wife is terrible; he _____ him all the time, nagging from morning till night.
A) keeps in with B) keeps up with C) keeps on at
D) keeps away E) keeps back from
30. Don't leave your things all over the room, _____ up the place.
A) mixing B) cluttering C) filling
D) huddling E) breaking
31. The philosopher was a great thinker and was often _____ by a brilliant idea.
A) seized B) grabbed C) grasped
D) held E) clutched
32. The trader asked a high price, but I managed to _____.
A) beat him off B) beat him up C) beat him down
D) beat him back E) beat him in
33. The woman _____ for her husband's life when he was found guilty of murder.
A) bid B) disputed C) pleaded
D) debated E) sued
34. Don't _____ me or I won't be able to stop laughing.
A) pat B) massage C) scratch
D) tickle E) stroke
35. That pop group are going to make _____ recording next week.
A) alive B) an alive C) an awake
D) a living E) a life
36. Mary _____ her engagement the week before the wedding because she realized she didn't love her fiance.
A) broke up B) broke out C) broke down
D) broke off E) broke away
37. He _____ £5000 in stocks and shares.
A) inserted B) installed C) invested
D) inducted E) indented
38. The new magazine about car maintenance _____ tomorrow.
A) comes down B) comes off C) comes on
D) comes out E) comes round
39. That couple are well-suited; they live in perfect _____.
A) order B) control C) harmony
D) melody E) duet
40. He is so _____, he is never satisfied with anything.
A) discontented B) disconcerted C) discomfited
D) disconnected E) discredited