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# TEST MASTER

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1. The disease \_\_\_\_\_ widely, all over the country.  
A) sprang                      B) sped                      C) spread  
D) spilt                        E) spun
2. If we \_\_\_\_\_ the plan you suggest, we are more likely to be successful.  
A) decide                      B) elect                      C) command  
D) vote                         E) adopt
3. After years of war, the whole nation wanted to make \_\_\_\_\_ with their enemies.  
A) piece                        B) peace                      C) pace  
D) pact                         E) peas
4. She chose cushions of a color which would \_\_\_\_\_ her carpet.  
A) equal                        B) agree                      C) help  
D) match                       E) pair
5. She opened the packet and emptied the \_\_\_\_\_ into a saucepan.  
A) fullness                      B) insides                      C) container  
D) refills                       E) contents
6. After trying several times, I \_\_\_\_\_ to see him.  
A) managed                      B) succeeded                      C) won  
D) attempted                      E) became
7. He offered to \_\_\_\_\_ her a hand as the suitcase was too heavy for her to carry.  
A) lend                         B) help                        C) show  
D) loan                         E) borrow
8. She is making herself ill with \_\_\_\_\_ over her son's future.  
A) trouble                      B) annoyance                      C) disgust  
D) worry                        E) consideration
9. The government has lost a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_ because of the large increase in food prices.  
A) strength                      B) support                      C) agreement  
D) vote                         E) progress
10. Because of the strong sun Mrs. Williams' new blue dining-room curtains \_\_\_\_\_ to gray within a year.  
A) faded                        B) fainted                      C) paled  
D) bleached                      E) grew
11. A \_\_\_\_\_ from the local paper asked for details of the accident.  
A) salesman                      B) newsagent                      C) reporter  
D) typewriter                      E) broadcaster
12. She looked everywhere for her book but \_\_\_\_\_ had to return home without it.  
A) lastly                        B) at the end                      C) in the end  
D) in the finish                      E) at the last
13. I'm sorry but what he thinks is not of the \_\_\_\_\_ importance to me.  
A) merest                        B) lowest                      C) last  
D) worst                        E) least
14. It was \_\_\_\_\_ by the railways board that the cost of rail fares would be increased by ten per cent.  
A) noticed                      B) stated                      C) suggested  
D) noted                        E) spoken
15. When replying to this advertisement, please \_\_\_\_\_ a stamped addressed envelope.  
A) present                      B) contain                      C) enclose  
D) envelop                       E) introduce
16. Every time he tried to start the car, the wheels \_\_\_\_\_ deeper into the mud.  
A) stayed                        B) hollowed                      C) feel  
D) dropped                       E) sank
17. When are you going to begin to \_\_\_\_\_ that animal?  
A) direct                        B) drive                        C) teach  
D) train                         E) get
18. They gave \_\_\_\_\_ looking for her when it grew dark.  
A) up                            B) in                            C) off  
D) out                            E) away
19. There's no need to be frightened of the dog; he's quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) happy                        B) eager                        C) weak  
D) cheerful                       E) harmless
20. His \_\_\_\_\_ had always been to become an architect.  
A) study                        B) want                        C) ambition  
D) imagination                      E) direction
21. Be quiet! It's rude to \_\_\_\_\_ people when they are speaking.  
A) interfere                      B) interrupt                      C) prevent  
D) introduce                      E) block
22. Children \_\_\_\_\_ good food if they are to be healthy.  
A) have                         B) receive                      C) eat  
D) need                         E) desire
23. After a lot of difficulty, he \_\_\_\_\_ to open the door.  
A) managed                      B) succeeded                      C) obtained  
D) realized                      E) gained
24. I have been looking for this book for months, and \_\_\_\_\_ I have found it.  
A) at least                      B) in time                      C) at the end  
D) at present                      E) at last
25. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ them the answer to the question.  
A) exclaimed                      B) told                        C) said  
D) described                      E) declared
26. I have never \_\_\_\_\_ any experience of living in the country.  
A) had                            B) seen                        C) done  
D) made                         E) got
27. The child was told to \_\_\_\_\_ for being rude to his uncle.  
A) excuse                        B) apologize                      C) punish  
D) confess                        E) pardon
28. Throughout his childhood, he suffered from \_\_\_\_\_ illnesses.  
A) import                        B) serious                      C) solemn  
D) great                         E) strong
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ of trees in the water was very clear.  
A) mirror                        B) sight                        C) reflection  
D) shadow                        E) picture
30. That cupboard must always be \_\_\_\_\_ carefully locked.  
A) guarded                      B) shut                        C) closed  
D) kept                         E) held
31. His name was on the \_\_\_\_\_ of my tongue, but I just couldn't remember it.  
A) end                            B) point                        C) edge  
D) tip                            E) top
32. You should be very \_\_\_\_\_ to your teachers for their help.  
A) thankful                      B) thanking                      C) grateful  
D) considerate                      E) gracious
33. When can the students \_\_\_\_\_ for next year's evening classes?  
A) assist                        B) enroll                        C) join  
D) inscribe                        E) subscribe
34. The policeman stopped him when he was driving home and \_\_\_\_\_ him of speeding.  
A) charged                        B) accused                      C) blamed  
D) warned                        E) arrested
35. His new appointment takes \_\_\_\_\_ from the beginning of next month.  
A) place                        B) effect                        C) post  
D) possession                      E) position
36. I \_\_\_\_\_ her not to walk on the thin ice but she wouldn't listen to me.  
A) warned                        B) guarded                      C) suggested  
D) persuaded                      E) taught
37. After dinner the minister made a short \_\_\_\_\_ to the guests.  
A) delivery                      B) pronunciation                      C) conversation  
D) piece                         E) speech
38. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the thought of leaving his home town for ever.  
A) support                        B) bear                        C) carry  
D) think                         E) hold
39. On my present salary, I just can't \_\_\_\_\_ a car which cost over £3,000.  
A) pretend                        B) allow                        C) elect  
D) afford                        E) adopt
40. He looked rather untidy as there were two buttons \_\_\_\_\_ from his coat.  
A) loosing                        B) losing                        C) off  
D) away                         E) missing