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TEST MASTER

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1. The inspector was a very _____ man and rechecked the evidence several times.
A) complete B) wholesome C) thoughtful
D) thorough E) attentive
2. My friend exercises regularly and is in much better _____ than I am.
A) figure B) size C) shape
D) frame E) outline
3. Mr. Brown kept the _____ round his garden neatly clipped.
A) hedge B) fence C) railings
D) plants E) flowers
4. Tomorrow is a special _____ night for the guitarist who has injured his hand and can't play again.
A) benefit B) welfare C) merit
D) charity E) goodwill
5. Mr. Jones was always interfering and poking his nose into everyone's _____.
A) situation B) job C) work
D) business E) life
6. I can't _____ the sound of a knife scraping on a plate.
A) bear B) support C) sustain
D) suffer E) forbear
7. I'm sure they couldn't have arranged it; they must have met _____.
A) at random B) by chance C) with luck
D) by fate E) by design
8. If you want to know how to wash that sweater, look at the _____ inside the collar.
A) badge B) ticket C) notice
D) sign E) tab
9. Oh dear. I don't seem to have my bag, I must have _____ it in the Post Office.
A) missed B) overlooked C) forgotten
D) left E) misplaced
10. He had injured his arm badly and had to keep it in a _____ for several weeks.
A) cradle B) swing C) sling
D) litter E) stretcher
11. Peter's car _____ in the country so he had to walk to the nearest village for help.
A) broke up B) broke down C) broke away
D) broke off E) broke open
12. She tied a scarf round her head to _____ her hair from the rain.
A) cover B) hide C) keep
D) shelter E) protect
13. The telephone operator said she would put the caller _____ when the line was free.
A) through B) up C) in
D) forward E) over
14. When I've passed my driving test I'll be able to get a permanent driving _____.
A) certificate B) license C) permit
D) voucher E) warrant
15. The train doesn't leave for an hour yet. What shall we do to _____?
A) mark time B) waste time C) spend time
D) keep time E) kill time
16. Most people think they pay too much _____ tax to the Government.
A) income B) salary C) wages
D) earnings E) money
17. The post _____ hadn't arrived by ten o'clock.
A) yet B) already C) still
D) nevertheless E) even
18. I _____ that you ought to apologize.
A) desire B) wish C) want
D) hope E) think
19. I've booked two seats in the front _____ for tomorrow's concert.
A) line B) row C) rank
D) file E) strip
20. He doubted if he would pass the examination as it was _____ whether he would even finish the paper.
A) wait and see B) hit or miss C) touch and go
D) this or that E) open to error
21. My aunt used to pretend that she could tell fortunes from tea _____.
A) seeds B) buds C) leaves
D) leavings E) grounds
22. Mr. Sims has walked with a _____ ever since his car accident six years ago.
A) limp B) jog C) trot
D) hop E) jump
23. Oh, dear, my pen has _____; can you lend me yours?
A) run off B) run down C) run out
D) run in E) run up
24. Would it be possible to have these photographs _____?
A) expanded B) enlarged C) extended
D) inflated E) stretched
25. Don't forget to _____ your luggage clearly in case it gets mislaid in transit.
A) print B) name C) sign
D) identify E) label
26. The _____ of living has risen by 10% in the last three months.
A) price B) expense C) cost
D) rate E) expenditure
27. Marie often buys clothes at that _____ stall in the market.
A) second-class B) second-best C) second-hand
D) second string E) second chance
28. Don't eat those berries in case they are _____.
A) poisonous B) venomous C) infectious
D) emetic E) contagious
29. I've got such a _____ throat I'm sure I must be going to have a cold.
A) hurt B) sensitive C) irritable
D) sour E) sore
30. You can take a short _____ through the woods to the station.
A) lane B) road C) highway
D) cut E) alley
31. I'm afraid it will be a long time before we get to the _____ of this unpleasant affair.
A) base B) bottom C) foundation
D) foot E) basis
32. John has just passed his driving test, so now he's on the _____ for a cheap car.
A) outlook B) pursuit C) lookout
D) discovery E) track
33. At the beginning of the war every man under thirty was _____ to serve in the armed forces.
A) called in B) called up C) called for
D) called out E) called over
34. The sight of so much ice cream made the children's mouths _____.
A) drip B) ooze C) wet
D) moisten E) water
35. I'm not _____ but I never walk under a ladder if I can help it.
A) credulous B) simple C) supernatural
D) superstitious E) ignorant
36. According to Charles Darwin, man is _____ from the apes.
A) originated B) entailed C) revolved
D) descended E) elevated
37. The lighted candles on the altar _____ in the draught from the open window.
A) fluttered B) wavered C) trembled
D) flickered E) shivered
38. I am going to celebrate my wedding _____ on the 10th December.
A) birthday B) name day C) anniversary
D) year E) occasion
39. When the volcano _____, several villages had to be evacuated.
A) exploded B) erupted C) emitted
D) overflowed E) overran
40. All the crops on that farm have been _____ with insecticide.
A) covered B) spread C) dispersed
D) sprayed E) overlaid