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TEST MASTER

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1. When I turned on the switch, the lights _____.
A) cracked B) fired C) expired
D) fused E) flared
2. Be careful with that knife because it has a very sharp _____.
A) side B) steel C) rim
D) cut E) blade
3. They are _____ all those old houses to make room for a new Town Hall.
A) putting down B) doing down C) taking down
D) pulling down E) running down
4. _____ the bottle well before you pour out the medicine.
A) agitate B) shake C) stir
D) spin E) tumble
5. I'm afraid I took your umbrella by _____.
A) fault B) error C) misdeed
D) mistake E) misjudgment
6. The prisoners had spent almost a year digging a _____ before the guards discovered it.
A) tube B) subway C) tunnel
D) pipe E) pass
7. I wish you'd let me speak for myself and not _____ the words out of my mouth.
A) take B) remove C) pull
D) snatch E) grab
8. To get your illustrated guide to Great Britain just fill in the _____ and send it with 50p to the Tourist Board.
A) cheque B) note C) coupon
D) bill E) warrant
9. There's no _____ in going to the cinema now as the film's already started.
A) reason B) cause C) motive
D) point E) ground
10. That's absolute nonsense; you're talking out of the _____.
A) tip of your tongue B) back of your head
C) skin of your teeth D) depth of your soul
E) side of your mouth
11. Without exercise many people's bodies become _____.
A) soggy B) flabby C) spongy
D) doughy E) squashy
12. "_____ man kills the thing he loves" is a well-known saying.
A) all B) none C) each
D) any E) some
13. He fell guilty about breaking off the engagement and often had a _____ of conscience.
A) spasm B) twinge C) sting
D) pain E) pinch
14. The members of the team were very _____ and changed their plans at short notice.
A) flexible B) supple C) loose
D) plastic E) lenient
15. I visited many historic houses and castles _____ my summer holiday.
A) within B) inside C) during
D) including E) wherein
16. She likes classical music and is particularly _____ on Mozart.
A) overwhelmed B) hearty C) eager
D) keen E) enthusiastic
17. There's _____ telling what he will do if he's annoyed.
A) none B) nobody C) nothing
D) no E) not
18. Tom's very spoilt and always demanding attention; I expect it's because he's _____ child.
A) an only B) one C) a lone
D) a single E) an alone
19. Actors have to _____ a play before they give a public performance.
A) practice B) repeat C) rehearse
D) prepare E) reproduce
20. There was no _____ of anyone having entered the room.
A) sight B) look C) sign
D) signal E) notice
21. If your handbag has been stolen, you must _____ it to the police immediately.
A) tell B) report C) inform
D) announce E) record
22. Has John paid you back the £5 you _____ him?
A) lent B) borrowed C) owed
D) gave E) charged
23. Who _____ of going for this walk in the rain?
A) thought B) decided C) proposed
D) insisted E) wanted
24. When he retired, my father _____ his business to my eldest brother.
A) made out B) made away C) made over
D) made up E) made for
25. The _____ at that restaurant is excellent.
A) attention B) service C) serving
D) care E) attending
26. I enjoyed that book so much that I read it from _____ to end in one day.
A) opening B) beginning C) start
D) commencement E) introduction
27. The kidnappers demanded a _____ of £509,000.
A) forfeit B) ransom C) penalty
D) fine E) reward
28. I wish you wouldn't keep _____ my time asking such silly questions.
A) losing B) spending C) wasting
D) engaging E) occupying
29. I only received the application _____ for the job yesterday.
A) paper B) form C) order
D) notice E) document
30. When he came back from holiday his skin was beautifully _____.
A) tanned B) sunburnt C) toasted
D) browned E) burnt
31. Did you have a good _____ when you went to Scotland?
A) experience B) stay C) enjoyment
D) time E) amusement
32. Five hundred people were _____ in the earthquake.
A) sunk B) buried C) flooded
D) overrun E) overturned
33. When I paid for my groceries in the supermarket, the cashier gave me the wrong _____.
A) rebate B) sum C) exchange
D) return E) change
34. He won't be able to drive his car unless he _____ his license.
A) remits B) reforms C) revises
D) reports E) renews
35. Yesterday Stephen studied for five hours _____.
A) on end B) at length C) in full
D) in time E) at once
36. The _____ for the course are £50 a term.
A) charges B) costs C) payments
D) fees E) subscriptions
37. Do you wear your watch on your right _____ because you are left-handed?
A) hand B) elbow C) wrist
D) palm E) ankle
38. He arrived at a most _____ moment; I was just getting into the bath.
A) importunate B) inopportune C) uncomfortable
D) incongruous E) unfitting
39. This road is _____ to flood in winter.
A) leading B) unprotected C) conducive
D) liable E) susceptible
40. Buying in bulk _____ one to make substantial savings.
A) enables B) facilitates C) means
D) ensures E) empowers