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TEST MASTER

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1. They managed to _____ all their unwanted things at the jumble sale.
A) get rid of B) get even with C) get away with
D) get over to E) set out of
2. There was a terrible storm at sea last night and one of the sailors _____.
A) floated B) drowned C) dived
D) sank E) swam
3. Let's continue the meeting by discussing the next _____ on the agenda.
A) item B) factor C) passage
D) piece E) bit
4. I'm paying for my car by monthly _____ as I didn't have enough money to pay cash.
A) deposits B) receipts C) amounts
D) percentages E) installments
5. Schubert didn't finish one of his symphonies so it will always be _____.
A) defective B) undeveloped C) incomplete
D) unready E) deficient
6. Suddenly I understood perfectly and everything _____ place.
A) fell down B) fell out C) fell in
D) fell into E) fell for
7. The Director of the Company _____ some figures from the report in front of him.
A) spoke B) said C) told
D) quoted E) referred
8. He was one of the _____ people I've ever known; he never stopped eating.
A) greediest B) laziest C) proudest
D) angriest E) shyest
9. The men _____ the millionaire's small daughter and demanded a large sum of money for her return.
A) eloped B) stole C) removed
D) kidnapped E) hi-jacked
10. You must be careful what you say to Susan; her feelings are easily _____.
A) damaged B) injured C) broken
D) hurt E) cracked
11. You keep _____ the same subject, and I've asked you not to mention it again.
A) bringing forward B) bringing up C) bringing to
D) bringing about E) bringing together
12. That shop down the road always _____ its goods well in the window.
A) shows B) reveals C) uncovers
D) exposes E) displays
13. Please wipe your feet on the door _____ before you come in.
A) mat B) rug C) carpet
D) tile E) blanket
14. Although most of the children in the class were rather dull, there were one or two _____ ones.
A) light B) bright C) skilful
D) wise E) thoughtful
15. The _____ with Charles is, he doesn't know his own mind.
A) upset B) trouble C) puzzle
D) complication E) inconvenience
16. I hate January when all the _____ start coming in. I never seem to have enough money to pay them all.
A) receipts B) accounts C) estimates
D) bills E) lists
17. The workers were _____ in their demand for better conditions.
A) united B) combined C) joined
D) stuck E) attached
18. The judge _____ the criminal to twenty years in prison.
A) condemned B) punished C) disciplined
D) inflicted E) sentenced
19. I want to know the answers to these questions, so I shall have to look at the _____ at the back of the book.
A) index B) key C) register
D) record E) table
20. I wouldn't like to spend a night alone in that house. It is said to be _____ by a headless ghost.
A) obsessed B) tormented C) haunted
D) infested E) upset
21. The girl in the shop was _____ how to use a new kind of electric cooker.
A) proving B) establishing C) exposing
D) demonstrating E) teaching
22. That poor woman's husband died a few weeks after they were married. It was a real _____.
A) sorrow B) tragedy C) wrong
D) evil E) sadness
23. He didn't seem to know what was happening at all, he looked completely _____.
A) doubtful B) bewildered C) undecided
D) defeated E) doomed
24. The economy of this country is very unstable at the moment. It's balanced on a _____ edge.
A) knife B) sword C) axe
D) saber E) dagger
25. The little boy was _____ for breaking the window.
A) condemned B) sentenced C) penalized
D) persecuted E) punished
26. There has been a lot of _____ about the housing shortage in big cities.
A) circulation B) advertising C) publicity
D) communication E) instruction
27. I _____ my car badly when I hit a tree.
A) dented B) hollowed C) depressed
D) impressed E) pitted
28. He is _____ to both those girls over there. One is his sister and the other is his cousin.
A) allied B) affiliated C) related
D) identified E) classified
29. When he was left on a desert island, he was able to _____ for a year on fruit and water.
A) remain B) continue C) stay
D) persist E) survive
30. If I were you I'd put that meat in the refrigerator or it will _____ in this hot weather.
A) go off B) go on C) go over
D) go against E) go by
31. To play golf well you must take lessons from a good _____.
A) conductor B) guide C) coach
D) trainer E) leader
32. The Browns had to use all their _____ to buy their new house.
A) keepsakes B) savings C) reserves
D) leavings E) remains
33. When I was staying in Germany last year, I _____ quite a lot of German.
A) picked out B) picked on C) picked up
D) picked over E) picked upon
34. What are you cooking in that saucepan? It _____ good.
A) makes B) feels C) sniffs
D) smells E) flavors
35. I know Mary has two brothers, but I don't know which is the _____.
A) elder B) more aged C) more ancient
D) lower E) higher
36. I hope the Government will _____ the rate of income tax.
A) increase B) decrease C) reduce
D) deduct E) degrade
37. Jane's school report last term was very _____.
A) satisfying B) satisfactory C) fulfilling
D) full E) fortunate
38. Mary has gone to the baker's to buy a _____ of bread.
A) piece B) packet C) bit
D) pound E) loaf
39. When I was turning out my cupboard I _____ this photograph of uncle Harry.
A) came over B) came round C) came across
D) came to E) came into
40. Lucy says she bought her new trouser suit in _____.
A) a disposal B) a sale C) a reduction
D) an offering E) a production