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# TEST MASTER

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1. Johnny \_\_\_\_\_ very badly at Mary's birthday party.  
A) conducted      B) behaved      C) showed  
D) operated      E) looked
2. Mr. Jones has \_\_\_\_\_ painting since he retired.  
A) taken up      B) taken off      C) taken over  
D) taken in      E) taken down
3. How many \_\_\_\_\_ does Peter learn at school?  
A) topics      B) themes      C) ideas  
D) subjects      E) objects
4. It wasn't my \_\_\_\_\_ that the plate broke.  
A) blame      B) mistake      C) error  
D) fault      E) slip
5. Ask Joan if she would give me \_\_\_\_\_ with the washing-up.  
A) a leg      B) a hand      C) a help  
D) an assistance      E) an aid
6. The Browns \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who hasn't much money as they have.  
A) look up to      B) look away from      C) look down on  
D) look out for      E) look round at
7. Part of that electric plug is \_\_\_\_\_; you ought to tighten it.  
A) safe      B) loose      C) free  
D) disjoined      E) unattached
8. I'm reading a book about \_\_\_\_\_ of Shakespeare.  
A) the living      B) the existence      C) the way  
D) the life      E) the road
9. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ a little money every week for her holiday.  
A) puts in      B) puts off      C) puts by  
D) puts over      E) puts upon
10. My brother has curly hair but mine is quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) even      B) regular      C) uneven  
D) level      E) straight
11. John always gets very annoyed if he can't get his own \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) wish      B) desire      C) will  
D) object      E) way
12. It's no use shouting at grandmother, she's as deaf as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) post      B) pin      C) pole  
D) door      E) wall
13. If you leave that butter in the sun, it will \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) thaw      B) dissolve      C) set  
D) harden      E) melt
14. When I peel onions. I can't stop my eyes \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) spilling      B) watering      C) leaking  
D) dripping      E) dropping
15. I'm going home tomorrow so I mustn't forget to buy some \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) memories      B) reminders      C) recollections  
D) souvenirs      E) remembrances
16. I caught the train by the skin of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) mouth      B) teeth      C) lips  
D) nose      E) cheeks
17. Peter doesn't drink alcohol, he only drinks \_\_\_\_\_ drinks.  
A) squashed      B) crushed      C) smooth  
D) dry      E) soft
18. Whose \_\_\_\_\_ was it to go for this long, uninteresting walk?  
A) thought      B) desire      C) dream  
D) purpose      E) idea
19. When he was running across the field, he \_\_\_\_\_ a log.  
A) fell down      B) fell over      C) fell off  
D) fell into      E) fell upon
20. John put the suitcases in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the car.  
A) shoe      B) toe      C) boot  
D) slipper      E) foot
21. The doctor gave me \_\_\_\_\_ for some medicine.  
A) an order      B) a letter      C) an instruction  
D) a recipe      E) a prescription
22. John always \_\_\_\_\_ the 8:30 train to work.  
A) traps      B) captures      C) catches  
D) holds      E) attaches
23. We couldn't eat the meat because it had \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) gone on      B) gone out      C) gone off  
D) gone in      E) gone over
24. Susan couldn't remember what she had to buy for the weekend because she had lost her shopping \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) record      B) list      C) register  
D) form      E) code
25. Grandmother is always \_\_\_\_\_ her glasses.  
A) misusing      B) misplacing      C) mistaking  
D) mislaying      E) mishandling
26. I hate to hear a clock \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm trying to go to sleep.  
A) clicking      B) sounding      C) humming  
D) ticking      E) ringing
27. \_\_\_\_\_ for the job should write to the Personnel Manager.  
A) attendants      B) entrants      C) applicants  
D) contenders      E) competitors
28. I don't think this medicine \_\_\_\_\_ with me.  
A) goes      B) suits      C) agrees  
D) fits      E) accords
29. All the workers in the firm get a Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ of £50.  
A) repayment      B) prize      C) reward  
D) bonus      E) refund
30. The notice on the gate said "\_\_\_\_\_ the dog."  
A) take care of      B) be careful of      C) beware of  
D) take notice of      E) be afraid of
31. You ought to be \_\_\_\_\_ yourself for being so rude to old Mrs. Green.  
A) sorry for      B) unhappy about      C) ashamed of  
D) repenting for      E) unfriendly to
32. Just as the violinist began to play, one of the \_\_\_\_\_ on his violin broke.  
A) cords      B) tapes      C) strings  
D) wires      E) chords
33. The little girl woke up screaming because she had had a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) daydream      B) nightmare      C) fantasy  
D) vision      E) reverie
34. Have you any \_\_\_\_\_ where you left your car keys?  
A) knowledge      B) information      C) notion  
D) idea      E) thought
35. The magistrate \_\_\_\_\_ the parents for not exercising proper control over the delinquent boy.  
A) blamed      B) faulted      C) judged  
D) accused      E) exposed
36. I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ the holiday arrangements once more before we leave tomorrow.  
A) go for      B) go over      C) go round  
D) go about      E) go by
37. Mr. Brown always \_\_\_\_\_ his letters to his secretary as soon as he has opened his post.  
A) answers      B) writes      C) copies  
D) dictates      E) replies
38. He made a note of the appointment in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) journal      B) diary      C) ledger  
D) register      E) directory
39. How \_\_\_\_\_ is your house from the station?  
A) long      B) distant      C) near  
D) far      E) close
40. I have got to get up early tomorrow so I must remember to \_\_\_\_\_ my alarm clock.  
A) time      B) set      C) fix  
D) turn      E) point