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TEST MASTER

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1. Since 1945 the rivalry in military strength between the world's great powers has produced a _____ balanced peace.
A) presently B) precociously C) previously
D) deviously E) precariously
2. The team's coach insisted on a program of _____ training before the big match.
A) harsh B) rigorous C) positive
D) severe E) searching
3. I tried to _____ a hint but you didn't notice.
A) nod B) drop C) suggest
D) let E) warn
4. What you say is true, but you could have _____ it more tactfully.
A) talked B) phrased C) observed
D) informed E) remarked
5. The police are _____ the suburbs for the missing car.
A) seeking B) combing C) looking
D) socking E) investigating
6. The climbers _____ their greatest ambition by reaching the summit of the mountain.
A) obtained B) sustained C) maintained
D) retained E) realized
7. He was so _____ in the book that he forgot all about his appointment.
A) distracted B) attracted C) gripped
D) diverted E) engrossed
8. It is impossible to _____ these points of view: they are too different.
A) unite B) reconcile C) coincide
D) correspond E) compromise
9. I am never free on Thursday evenings as I have a _____ arrangement to play chess with a friend.
A) long-standing B) long-lived C) long-range
D) long-lasting E) long-service
10. If you are under 18, you are not _____ to join this club.
A) available B) legitimate C) capable
D) eligible E) permissible
11. The Chairman is to give a formal _____ at the Annual General Meeting.
A) discussion B) address C) debate
D) revision E) dialogue
12. When I arrived in this country I had to start learning the language from _____.
A) scratch B) nothing C) introduction
D) ignorance E) blank
13. I spoke to him, but he was too _____ to hear what I said.
A) preoccupied B) concentrated C) absent-minded
D) cautious E) thoughtful
14. National emergencies require that the community _____ those of the individual citizen.
A) overcome B) overwhelm C) overpower
D) override E) overthrow
15. Because of the strike, British Rail have been forced to _____ all trains to London.
A) cancel B) abandon C) postpone
D) refer E) recall
16. The townspeople held a celebration when work on the _____ of the ancient building had been completed.
A) re-establishment B) rejuvenation C) restoration
D) reproduction E) reparation
17. All flights in and out of London Airport came to a _____ because of the strike.
A) terminus B) closure C) standstill
D) stoppage E) conclusion
18. Dried vegetables are easy to use if you remember to _____ them overnight.
A) dampen B) infuse C) bathe
D) plunge E) soak
19. Investors seem to be losing _____ in the car industry.
A) belief B) confidence C) trust
D) reliability E) reliance
20. The memorial in the square _____ the soldiers who lost their lives in the war.
A) celebrates B) recaptures C) remembers
D) commemorates E) recalls
21. At the end of his trial he was _____ of murder.
A) convicted B) convinced C) penalized
D) condemned E) sentenced
22. To _____ greater accuracy, all invoices will be double-checked before leaving the office.
A) assure B) ensure C) insure
D) ascertain E) confirm
23. The mountainous areas of the country are _____ populated.
A) slightly B) loosely C) infrequently
D) sparsely E) meagerly
24. He is an _____ worker, and rarely does well in examinations.
A) errant B) erroneous C) erotic
D) erratic E) exotic
25. He was completely _____ by the thief's disguise.
A) taken away B) taken down C) taken in
D) taken through E) taken up
26. His letter was so confused that I could hardly make any _____ of it at all.
A) interpretation B) meaning C) message
D) sense E) explanation
27. According to the weather forecast, which is usually _____, it will snow this afternoon.
A) accurate B) precise C) exact
D) perfect E) thorough
28. It was nearly Christmas, and the children were in high _____.
A) mood B) spirits C) heart
D) glee E) gusto
29. An energetic manager can be a great _____ to his firm.
A) asset B) profit C) influence
D) surcharge E) prosperity
30. He was a generous friend but as a businessman he drove a hard _____.
A) bargain B) affair C) arrangement
D) deal E) contract
31. This man is so arrogant that he is completely _____ to all criticism.
A) impervious B) unaware C) regardless
D) unconscious E) safeguarded
32. I cannot bear the noise of my brother's radio; it _____ me from my work.
A) disturbs B) perturbs C) deranges
D) interrupts E) distracts
33. He soon made a _____ for himself on the stage.
A) popularity B) fame C) regard
D) notoriety E) famous
34. His aunt died leaving him a small _____.
A) heritage B) dowry C) portion
D) grant E) legacy
35. His irresponsible behavior put the whole operation in _____.
A) risk B) doubt C) jeopardy
D) condemnation E) alarm
36. When I invited him to dinner he accepted with _____.
A) consent B) obligation C) acknowledgement
D) alacrity E) gratification
37. During the fire he _____ the people into groups which carried sand and water to throw on to the flames.
A) called B) dispersed C) organized
D) made E) planned
38. Will you _____ Peter to bring his camera tomorrow?
A) remember B) remind C) recall
D) recollect E) refer
39. The floor was _____ with blood where the murdered man had fallen.
A) dyed B) colored C) dotted
D) blotted E) stained
40. That comedian is very good at _____; she can take off the Prime Minister perfectly.
A) introductions B) reproductions C) presentations
D) impressions E) similarities