

Choose the best answer

1. When we went back to the bookstore, the bookseller _____ the book we wanted.
A. Sold B. had sold C. sells D. has sold
2. By the end of last summer, the farmers _____ all the crop.
A. Harvested B. had harvested C. harvested D. are harvested
3. The director _____ for the meeting by the time I got to his office.
A. Left B. had left C. leaves D. will leave
4. My mother told me she _____ very tired since she came back from a visit to our grandparents.
A. Was B. had been C. is D. has been
5. Susan _____ her family after she had taken the university entrance examination.
A. Phoned B. had phoned C. phones D. is phoning
6. How many cities _____ you and your uncle _____ by July last summer?
A. Visited B. Had/visited C. did you visit D. had you visited
7. Miss Jane _____ typing the report when her boss came in.
A. didn't finish B. hadn't finished C. doesn't finish D. can't finish
8. Peter was in New York last week; he _____ in Washington
A. Was B. had been C. is D. was being
9. Three women, none of whom we _____ before, _____ out of the hall.
A. saw-had come B. had seen-came C. saw-came D. had seen-had come
10. They _____ through horrible times during the war years.
A. Lived B. had lived C. live D. are living
11. Wow! How _____ your sister is! I couldn't get off the phone!
A. Talk B. talking C. talker D. Talkative
12. He'll be remembered both as a brilliant footballer and as a true _____.
A. Sport B. sporting C. sportsman D. sports car
13. This season's _____ include five new plays and several concerts of Chinese and Indian music.
A. Entertainments B. entertainer C. to entertain D. Entertaining
14. She was a _____ child, happiest something when reading.
A. Study B. studied C. studious D. Studiously
15. She seems to have spent all her life studying in _____ establishments.
A. Education B. educate C. educated D. Educational
16. Space travel is one of the marvels wonders of modern _____.
A. Science B. scientific C. scientifically D. Scientist
17. All her life she had a _____ trust in other people.
A. Child B. childlike C. childish D. Childless
18. After he had spoken, a _____ silence fell on the room.
A. Die B. death C. deadly D. Deathless
19. Although the sun was shining, _____.
A. it wasn't very hot B. it was very hot
C. yet it was very hot D. but it was very hot

20. The tourist company was down the street than I had thought.
 A. Farther B. further C. farer D. Father
21. Nowadays, the divorce rate is higher than it used to be _____ young people are allowed to decide on their marriage.
 A. Despite B. but C. even though D. in spite of
22. The government provided an _____ £25 million to expand the service.
 A. Additive B. addition C. additional D. Additionally
23. Use conditioner regularly to make your hair soft and _____.
 A. Manage B. management C. manager D. Manageable
24. I found the talk both informative and _____.
 A. entertain B. entertainer C. entertaining D. Entertainment
25. What's your _____ of happiness? A
 A. Definition B. definite C. indefinite D. Definitive
26. We don't know whether he's _____ or dead.
 A. Live B. lively C. alive D. Living
27. She told me her address I wrote on a piece of paper.
 A. What B. which C. when D. Where
28. The dress didn't fit her, so she took it back to the shop she had bought it.
 A. Where B. which C. what D. When
29. _____ his poor health, Mr. Brown still works hard to support his family.
 A. Despite of B. Despite C. Although D. Because of
30. We'll have lunch outside in the garden, _____ it's too cold.
 A. If B. unless C. in case D. Should
31. John _____ win more races if he trained harder.
 A. Would B. will C. would have D. Shall
32. Do you think food, air, and clothes _____ necessary for life?
 A. Were B. are C. have been D. will be
33. My uncle _____ a visit to Germany in 2005.
 A. Paid B. pays C. has paid D. will pay
34. Two months ago my brother _____ elected headmaster of his school and he _____ a vacation since then.
 A. was-hadn't had B. was-hasn't had
 C. had been-didn't have D. had been-wouldn't have
35. Our principal _____ to Thailand several times.
 A. Was B. had been C. is D. has been