

1. I wish I hadn't said it. If only I could _____.

- A. turn the clock round.
B. turn the clock down
C. turn the clock back
D. turn the clock forward

A. into account B. for granted C. into consideration D. easy

A. in B. off C. up D. away

A. on B. about C. at D. in

A. banged B. put C. hit D. knocked

A. caught sight of B. kept an eye on C. paid attention to D. lost touch with

A. send B. write C. rent D. turn

A. pace of B. track about C. touch with D. up with

A. taken over B. caught up C. used off D. run out

A. windy B. rainy C. foggy D. snowy

A. gave in B. cooled off C. got out D. took up

A. during B. for C. at D. in

A. take B. sit C. make D. pass

A. make yourself at peace B. make it your own home

C. make yourself at home D. make yourself at rest

15. He never lets anything _____ him and his weekend fishing trip.
A. come among B. come between C. come up D. come on
16. The Second _____ World War in 1939.
A. turned up B. took out C. brought about D. broke out
17. "We'd better _____ if we want to get there in time."
A. take up B. put down C. speed up D. turn down
18. I could not _____ the lecture at all. It was too difficult for me.
A. make off B. take in C. get along D. hold on
19. My mother had to work 12 hours a day in a factory just to _____.
A. tighten the belt B. make ends meet C. call it a day D. break the ice
20. He is coming _____ a cold after a night out in the rain.
A. across with B. down with C. away from D. up with
21. It was so kind of her to put me _____ while I was on a business trip in her town.
A. down B. up C. off D. in
22. It is interesting to take _____ a new hobby such as collecting stamps or going fishing.
A. up B. over C. in D. on
23. The team were eager to make _____ the loss of the previous match.
A. up for B. away with C. up with D. off with
24. He died _____ lung cancer last month, leaving his wife in great shock.
A. by B. for C. in D. of
25. He came _____ a lot of criticism for the remarks he made in a television interview.
A. out of B. off C. over D. in for
26. She started the course two months ago but dropped _____ after only a month.
A. in B. out C. off D. back
27. I can't find my dictionary at the moment. I hope it will _____ up soon.
A. turn B. clear C. come D. look
28. The children made _____ a funny story and wrote it on the card.
A. off B. for C. out D. up
29. Regular exercise and good diet will bring _____ fitness and health.
A. from B. to C. about D. up
30. I am sorry I have no time at present to _____ detail of our plan.
A. bring in B. take into C. come in D. go into
31. We must push the piano to the corner of the hall to _____ our party tonight.
A. make place for B. take up room to C. make room for D. give place to

32. His honesty is _____; nobody can doubt it.
A. in question B. beside the question C. without question D. out the question
33. He's sometimes bad-tempered but he's a good fellow _____.
A. at heart B. by heart C. with heart D. in heart
34. A large number of workmen _____ because of the economic recession.
A. have laid down B. has laid aside C. have been laid off D. has been laid out
35. The government was finally _____ by a minor scandal.
A. put back B. brought down C. pulled down D. taken down
36. We've already bought the house but won't _____ it until May, when the present occupants have moved out.
A. take possession of B. catch sight of C. keep track of D. gain recognition of
37. The young lady sat still in the afternoon breeze, with her hair _____ her back.
A. running over B. streaming down C. flowed down D. fallen against
38. While I was looking through my old albums the other day, I _____ this photograph of my parents' wedding.
A. took after B. made up C. turned down D. came across
39. I could hear voices but I couldn't _____ what they were saying.
A. turn up B. bring about C. make out D. try out
40. We received a call from the teacher _____ charge of our course.
A. to B. in C. at D. on
41. When asked about their preference for movies, many young people say that they are in favour _____ science fiction.
A. for B. in C. with D. of
42. Nguyen Thi Anh Vien performed so well in the 28th Sea Games women's 200m butterfly that none of her rivals could _____ her.
A. catch up with B. come up to C. look up to D. put up with
43. Global warming will result _____ crop failures and famine.
A. of B. to C. from D. in
44. A large number of inventions and discoveries have been made _____ accident.
A. by B. at C. on D. in
45. He _____ till the early hours of the next morning listening to pop music.
A. took me up B. kept me up C. caught me up D. held me up
46. The government has brought _____ a new law in an effort to prevent further environmental deterioration.

A. in B. about C. up D. on

47. The table in the living room should be moved to _____ the new TV set.

A. get rid of B. pave the way for C. make room for D. take hold of

48. The US president Barack Obama _____ an official visit to Vietnam in May 2016, which is of great significance to the comprehensive bilateral partnership.

A. delivered B. paid C. offered D. gave

49. Candidates are requested to _____ the form to the admissions officer by July 25th.

A. fill out B. show up C. pass over D. hand in

50. The manager _____ his temper with the employees and shouted at them.

A. had B. lost C. took D. kept

51. Garvin is _____ a new computer application to see whether it works.

A. looking after B. putting on C. trying out D. turning up

52. Terry is a very imaginative boy. He always comes _____ interesting ideas.

A. out of B. down on C. up with D. in for

53. "Sorry for being late. I was _____ in the traffic for more than an hour."

A. carried on B. held up C. put off D. taken after

54. She was tired and couldn't keep _____ the group.

A. up with B. up against C. on to D. out of

55. Peter is disappointed at not getting the job, but he will _____ it soon.

A. get over B. go through C. come over D. take on

56. When the manager of our company retires, the deputy manager will _____ that position.

A. stand for B. catch on C. take over D. hold on

57. It is important for students to _____ full use of university facilities.

A. do B. take C. find D. make

58. A lot of research in medical science has been _____ to improve human health.

A. carried out B. given off C. made up D. taken up

59. The company management decided to _____ more workers to meet the production schedule.

A. make up B. make out C. take on D. take over

60. Could you _____ me a hand with the washing-up, Kent?

A. join B. shake C. hold D. give

Exercise 2. Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

call draw fall get take come face fill go turn

61. I think we should **go** over our plan again before we tell the managing director.
62. Have you _____ up with any ideas for advertising the new products?
63. Our deal with the Chinese company may _____ through, but we can sell the machinery to the German firm if necessary.
64. You have to _____ in this form, and return it to the manager.
65. She didn't _____ on with her boss, so she left the company.
66. If they don't give us a better price, we'll _____ down their offer.
67. I'm afraid we have to _____ up to the fact that we are losing money.
68. Our lawyers are going to _____ up a new contract tomorrow.
69. A multinational company is trying to _____ over our firm, but we want to stay independent.
70. We had to _____ off the office party because of the economic situation.