Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

1. The next day the union voted to begin an indefinite strike.

A. make B. end C. start D. light

2. I clearly remember talking to him in a chance meeting last summer.

A. unplanned B. deliberate C. accidental D. unintentional

3. To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.

A. best B. worst C. fastest D. least

4. We have been out of touch him since he moved to London.

A. kept contact with B. made a call to C. contacted with D. written to

5. Mr. Smith's new neighbours appear to be very generous.

A. mean B. pleasant C. meaningful D. easy-going

6. China has become the third country which can independently carried out the manned space activities.

A. put up B. put in C. put on D. put off

7. A narrow passage led directly through the house into the garden.

A. wide B. long C. deep D. high

8. When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people.

A. strong B. old C. healthy D. free

9. It was brave of you to speak in front of all those people.

A. good B. wonderful C. coward D. courageous

10. The bank announced that it was to merge with another of the high street banks.

A. associate B. separate C. cooperate D. assemble

11. The sun soon dispelled the thick fog.

A. thin B. many C. long D. far

12. That draught is too much for my horse to pull.

A. take B. lay C. raise D. push

13. The World Cup is followed with great interest around the globe- the final game of the 1994 tournament was played to a television audience of more than 1 million viewers.

A. primal B. first C. beginning D. starting

14. With the victory over Germany in the final match, Brazil became the first team to win the trophy five times.

A. fall B. lose C. upset D. defeat

15. Name some famous football players in the world.

A. infamous B. unknown C. impossible D. irregular

16. If you don't feel well, go to bed and rest.

A. tired B. alright C. fine D. hard

17. For many young people in Britain, being in one of the school teams and playing in matches is very important.

A. ill B. sick C. meaningless D. small

18. My suitcases are so heavy that I cannot carry it on my own.

A. thin B. light C. large D. round

19. The best time to visit is during the dry season, from October to April, when the hard forest rain is over.

A. wet B. engaging C. obvious D. cordial

20. The chairs felt hard and uncomfortable.

A. plastic B. simple C. relaxed D. soft

21. Visitors, especially children, can go there to learn how to recognize the different species of animals and plants.

A. pure B. same C. alike D. whole

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22. You can slide the front seats forward if necessary.

A. back B. beside C. above D. under

23. An interesting feature of this park is the Orphanage where lots of orphaned or abandoned animals are taken care of.

A. bad B. ugly C. weak D. dull

24. This national park is special because it has plants and animals from both tropical and temperate zones.

A. warm B. arctic C. cool D. wet

25. Due to an increase in population and the use of nearby land for farming, there are toxic levels of chemicals in the water.

A. fall B. lowness C. shortage D. illness

26. When did Nguyen Hue defeat Thanh enemies?

A. peoples B. animals C. friends D. kids

27. Toxic chemicals continue to be dumped in the North Sea.

A. stop B. go on C. follow D. begin

28. Rapid run-off would cause frequent floods and leave little water during fry seasons.

A. Bad B. Weak C. Slow D. Ugly

29. Rapid run-off would cause frequent floods and leave little water during fry seasons.

A. sometimes B. unusual C. irregular D. little

30. We cannot clean up our polluted rivers and seas overnight.

A. cleared B. purified C. honoured D. respected

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