

PRACTICE EXERCISES 1

Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. He is always busy. He has _____ time to relax.
A. much B. a little C. little D. a lot of
2. How do you say this fraction $\frac{3}{5}$ in English?
A. three over fifth B. three - fifth C. three – fifths D. three-fives
3. Nam's parents are very _____ with his success.
A. please B. pleasant C. pleasing D. pleased
4. He is interested in _____ research.
A. working B. making C. studying D. doing
5. He can't buy that bicycle because he has _____ money.
A. a lot of B. much C. little D. few
6. Peter is sometimes unsuccessful because he's not _____ of other people's opinions.
A. tolerate B. tolerable C. tolerant D. tolerance
7. Every student _____ to finish this test in 45 minutes.
A. having B. had C. have D. has
8. Not many students know the _____ of learning English.
A. importance B. importantly C. important D. import
9. Your explanation _____ reasonable.
A. is not sound B. does not sound C. is not sounded D. is not sounding
10. "I _____ it will come at all today?" - "Neither do I."
A. think not B. not think C. don't think D. do think not
11. My brother loves to watch baseball; I _____ basketball.
*A. prefer to watch C. to prefer watching
B. watch preferring D. preferring to watch*
12. My parents often _____ after dinner.
A. go for a walk B. walking C. go a walk D. go to walking
13. It takes years to _____ a foreign language.
A. access B. master C. outnumber D. address
14. The sky is getting dark. It _____ rain is on its way.
A. looks B. looks like C. seems to D. will be
15. I am _____ several important letters but nothing has arrived.
A. expected B. looked forward to C. waiting D. expecting
16. I usually wear skirts but today I _____ trousers.
A. wearing B. am wearing C. wear D. wears
17. Preserving natural resources _____ of great importance.
A. is B. are being C. have been D. are
18. I don't _____ locking the door. Let me double - check.
A. remember B. forget C. remind D. A & B are correct

19. The flat _____ of three bedrooms, with a kitchen and a bathroom.
A. composes B. contains C. includes D. consists
20. After Mary _____ her degree, she intends to work in her father's company.
A. will finish B. is finishing C. finishes D. will have finished
21. The boy, along with his classmates, _____ just paid me a visit.
A. has B. have C. are D. is
22. - "When _____ leaving for Toronto, Canada?"
 - "We are planning to set out at 10 o'clock."
A. are we B. will we C. will up D. are us
23. I can meet you at Central Station. Will _____?
A. convenient for you C. that convenient
B. that be convenient D. you be convenient
24. I hope that this winter won't be _____ last year.
A. as cold than B. so cold as C. as cold like D. so cold like
25. Let's go ahead and do it now. Nothing _____ by waiting.
A. accomplishes C. will be accomplished
B. has accomplished D. accomplished
26. I think our guests will _____.
A. be here shortly C. shortly be here
B. here be shortly D. here shortly be
27. The Smiths will move to New York. But we hope to _____ with them.
A. keep touch B. keep at touch C. keep on touch D. keep in touch
28. "I don't think it _____ today?" - "No, I don't think so."
A. is raining B. rain C. will rain D. doesn't rain
29. I shall do the job to the best of my _____.
A. capacity B. ability C. knowledge D. talent
30. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to put _____ the match till Sunday.
A. off B. away C. in D. on
31. It will be hard to say goodbye to Bill and Anne. We are _____ at the airport.
A. see them off B. see off them C. seeing them off D. seeing off them
32. When you come tomorrow, why not _____ your brother with you?
A. fetch B. take C. bring D. carry
33. You will see him when he _____ here tomorrow.
A. will come B. has come C. come D. comes
34. Tomorrow is Paul's birthday. Let's _____ it
A. celebrate B. congratulate C. honor D. praise
35. He said _____ money from me again.
A. he will never borrow C. he never will borrow
B. he would never borrow D. he never would borrow

36. - "Those students _____ the annual school play."
- "Yes, it is scheduled for next week."
A. perform B. will perform C. have performed D. are going to perform
37. I'll wait here _____ 8 o'clock.
A. since B. by C. for D. until
38. We won't be able to go to the club _____ our parents give us permission
A. although B. nevertheless C. unless D. without
39. When will the meeting _____?
A. hold on B. hold place C. take one D. take place
40. I'll give you another hour _____
A. making your mind up C. making up your mind
B. make up your mind D. to make up your mind