

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.

1. _____ the power outage, the entire neighborhood was in darkness.
A. Although B. Because C. In spite of D. Because of
2. Spanish is the _____ language of Mexico and many countries in Latin American.
A. regional B. foreign C. official D. bilingual
3. Good communication skills are essential _____ success in any profession.
A. in B. over C. out D. for
4. The nonprofit organization works to provide healthcare services at a (an) _____ price for low-income families.
A. high B. affordable C. effective D. costly
5. She has _____ patience for her work; that is why she never succeeds in anything she does.
A. few B. many C. much D. little
6. Sarah _____ listening to music while working.
A. enjoys B. wants C. admits D. needs
7. John is the most _____ person I know; he can strike up a conversation with anyone.
A. society B. socialized C. sociably D. sociable
8. I find great _____ in reading books on a rainy afternoon.
A. enjoying B. enjoyed C. enjoyment D. enjoyable
9. Social media can _____ a significant role in spreading information quickly.
A. play B. take C. make D. bring
10. People in urban areas often suffer from health issues caused by _____ air.
A. dense B. dark C. pure D. polluted
11. Hawaii is one of the most popular travel _____ in the world.
A. journeys B. destinations C. explorations D. expeditions
12. The city _____ they visited on vacation was full of historical landmarks.
A. that B. whom C. who D. where
13. Asian people eat rice which _____ in many parts of Asia.
A. have grown B. are grown C. is grown D. grow
14. The environment club suggested _____ plastic waste from the beach to clean it up.
A. to collect B. collect C. collected D. collecting
15. According to the weather forecast, it's going to be _____ over most of the country but there may be a few showers of rain.
A. fine B. well C. good D. hard
16. The restaurant received rave reviews for its cuisine; _____, it became a popular dining spot.
A. moreover B. however C. nevertheless D. therefore
17. He _____ the conference if he weren't so busy with work.
A. would have attended B. would attend C. will attend D. attended
18. The committee consists _____ representatives from different departments.
A. in B. with C. at D. of

19. Are you _____ teaching on Saturday mornings this term?

- A. interested B. busy C. likely D. expected

20. Jeff completely ignored what I said and _____ on eating.

- A. put B. tried C. went D. depended

21. - **Paul:** "Hi, Bill. Congratulations on winning the first prize in the English-speaking contest."

- **Bill:** " _____ "

- A. Thank you. B. You're welcome. C. It's my pleasure D. I am sorry.

22. She decided to _____ a new job because she was unhappy with her current one.

- A. look after B. look for C. look up D. look at

23. - **Hoa:** "Let's use low-energy light bulbs to save energy."

- **Lan:** " _____ "

- A. Good idea! B. Yes, please. C. Never mind. D. No, thanks.

24. After a long day of work, I'm too tired to cook, so let's _____ tonight.

- A. find out B. bring out C. look out D. eat out

25. Mary said that she _____ reading an amazing book.

- A. will have just finished B. has just finished C. had just finished D. just finished

26. We wish it _____ today so we could go for a picnic.

- A. isn't raining B. weren't raining C. hadn't rained D. won't rain

27. I suggested that we should _____ people from catching fish by using electricity.

- A. let B. relate C. prohibit D. encourage

28. A recycled plastic bottle saves enough _____ to run a 60 -watt light bulb for 6 months.

- A. energy B. money C. electron D. life

29. - **Sue:** "Thank you very much for your donation."

- **Peter:** " _____ "

- A. Yes, do it now. B. Sure, I'll do it.
C. Not a chance. D. It's my pleasure

30. Nick and Mary are at their office.

- **Nick:** "Thank you for your advice, Mary."

- **Mary:** " _____ "

- A. Good idea. B. Have a nice day.
C. You're welcome. D. The same to you.

31. The house _____ by a famous architect in the 19th century.

- A. built B. was built C. builds D. has built

32. Don't forget to remind your dad _____ the plants while we're away.

- A. to water B. to watering C. water D. watering

33. Planting trees along the streets can help _____ urban areas and provide shade.

- A. beautifully B. beauty C. beautify D. beautiful

34. You've finished your homework, _____?

- A. haven't you B. have you C. don't you D. do you

35. They enjoy _____ wildlife in their natural habitat.

- A. to photographing B. photographing C. to photograph D. photograph

36. He was _____ to learn that he had been accepted into his dream university.

- A. surprisingly B. surprise C. surprised D. surprising

37. The mountain peak is _____ than any other in the region.

- A. the highest B. much high C. higher D. as high

38. _____ 1945, the United Nations was established to promote international cooperation.

- A. for B. on C. in D. at

39. We _____ have a dog when we lived in the countryside.

- A. were used for B. used to C. was used to D. uses to

40. The population of that area has _____ from 22,000 to 25,000 over the past 2 years.

- A. increased B. decreased C. improved D. reduced

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1. B	2. C	3. D	4. B	5. D	6. A	7. D	8. C	9. A	10. D
11. B	12. A	13. C	14. D	15. A	16. D	17. B	18. D	19. B	20. C
21. A	22. B	23. A	24. D	25. C	26. D	27. C	28. A	29. D	30. C
31. C	32. A	33. C	34. A	35. B	36. C	37. C	38. C	39. B	40. A