

## Diagnostic Test B

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.

1 His college work ..... over the last few weeks.

- A improved      B is improving      C has improved      D did improve

2 They have ..... of both worlds; their house is in a quiet area and is also close to the city centre.

- A the least      B the rest      C the best      D the better

3 ..... we now know is that he did the right thing by telling the truth.

- A How      B What      C Why      D Which

4 The workshop provided valuable ..... into marketing through social media.

- A evidence      B perception      C concept      D insight

5 It feels good ..... by others when you need it.

- A to be helped      B to help      C helped      D have been helped

6 Many companies are jumping at the ..... to use social media for advertising.

- A opening      B chance      C access      D occasion

7 ..... by the promise of nice sunny weather, many people head to the Far East.

- A Been attracted      B Attracted      C To attract      D Attracting

8 You can use social media to ..... contact with new clients.

- A gain      B get      C create      D establish

9 He already knew; obviously someone ..... him that I had won the lottery.

A must have told   B should have told   C would have told   D could have told

10 ..... , nodding your head doesn't always mean the same thing everywhere.

A Absolutely                      B Positively                      C Apparently                      D Precisely

11 He didn't look very tired considering that he ..... for several days.

A travelled              B was travelling                      C has travelled                      D had been travelling

12 He keeps messing everything ..... and then promises me he's learnt his lesson.

A out                      B about                      C up                      D around

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14 Some of us avoid goals and ..... ourselves that we are too busy.

A prove                      B convince                      C imply                      D demonstrate

15 The college is due ..... its results at the end of this month.

A release                      B be released                      C to release                      D releasing

16 ..... we'd put our heads together, we would have come up with a solution.

A As long as                      B Unless                      C Providing                      D Supposing

17 You are strongly recommended ..... independent advice before reaching a decision.

A to seek      B seeking      C seek      D to have sought

18 My brother ..... spending all his money on a trip to Canary Islands; it was so disappointing.

A regretted      B insisted      C confessed      D admitted

19 ..... a day goes by without some company reporting losses.

A Unlikely      B Simply      C Hardly      D Practically

20 We are really busy at the moment, so I ..... at the weekend again.

A work      B will be working      C will have worked      D will have been working

21 My parents are very pleased ..... the way I handled my financial problems.

A at      B in      C from      D with

22 When we travel, I am always the one who has to ..... the routes we are taking.

A recognise      B memorise      C recall      D commit

23 The new hotel in town ..... a factory.

A used being      B was used to be      C would be      D used to be

24 Being on this project team ..... more hours without any extra pay.

A take working      B demands to work      C means working      D needs to work

25 A Create, Cook and Consume workshop can be ..... enjoyable and very worthwhile.

A thoroughly      B suitably      C strictly      D systematically

26 Not ..... is interested in public speaking.

- A each                      B all                      C everyone                      D many

27 I see this opportunity ..... a chance to explore an incredible part of the world.

- A such                      B like                      C of                      D as

28 The scholarship enabled ..... abroad.

- A her study                      B her to study                      C for her study                      D studying

29 Don't forget to thank him for what he has done and ..... him a compliment.

- A pay                      B make                      C send                      D find

30 There are many signs indicating that the climate ..... .

- A always changes                      B has hardly changed                      C has been changed                      D is definitely changing.

31 He is the kind of a person who stands ..... what he believes to be right.

- A up for                      B against in                      C away from                      D out of

32 Many, ..... most, pictures of students' artwork will be available on our website after the competition.

- A but not                      B not all                      C if not                      D or the

33 While work is being carried out, no one ..... the library through the hall doorways..

- A enters                      B is to enter                      C will enter                      D has entered

34 Tom ..... shattered when he gets here; he has been working all night.

A is being      B is going to be      C will have been      D is

35 Our school has suspended all field trips due to .....

A cutbacks      B turnover      C outset      D hold up

36 ..... offer you a raise; would you reconsider your resignation?

A Did I      B If we were      C Were we to      D If we were

37 ..... what happens to your car, the manufacturer will take care of it as it is under warranty.

A Even so      B Due to      C Namely      D No matter

38 I couldn't stop laughing when I heard about the phone ..... who dialled the police station by mistake.

A forger      B scammer      C dodger      D prankster

39 ..... what he was going to say, I would have stopped him.

A Had I realised      B Did I realise      C When I realised      D If I realised

40 I needn't ..... to get to the cinema on time, because the movie was delayed.

A have hurried      B to hurry      C be hurrying      D hurry

41 I ..... their problems down to bad time management.

A count      B hold      C put      D turn

42 He ..... have gone this way; there's no other way to cross the river.

A could      B must      C should      D might

43 The problem is not just the quantity of food people are eating, but also the harmful way in which it .....

- A is being cooked      B has been cooked      C will be cooked      D cooks

44 Using chemical-based cosmetics regularly can have ..... effects on the skin.

- A abnormal      B opposite      C reactive      D adverse

45 Tuition fees are rising and a lot of students have to ..... and bear it.

- A sneer      B grin      C sob      D wail

46 It ..... that many celebrities come to dine in this restaurant in disguise.

- A is being said      B is to be said      C is said      D would be said

47 I ..... two teachers discussing the exam results while walking down the hall.

- A overlooked      B revisited      C misread      D overheard

48 They meet once a week and ..... ideas off each other; it has really helped their grades.

- A cross      B bounce      C pile      D turn

49 ..... really worried me was how little students knew about the food they were consuming.

- A What      B It      C Something      D Nothing

50 ..... I hear the noise I rushed to the kitchen to see what was going on.

- A Not until      B Barely did      C No sooner did      D Never before

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