

**16. MEANING**

1. Many scientists have \_\_\_\_\_ all their life for their scientific research.  
A. had                      B. occupied                      C. sacrificed                      D. got
2. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ into small groups.  
A. divided                      B. separated                      C. torn                      D. combined
3. The bad weather \_\_\_\_\_ us from playing.  
A. made.                      B. caused                      C. banned                      D. prevented
4. Peter is a \_\_\_\_\_ boy. He usually plays tricks on the others.  
A. caring                      B. helpful                      C. generous                      D. mischievous
5. My father is a \_\_\_\_\_. He often does researches with animals and plants.  
A. botanist                      B. biologist                      C. chemist                      D. mathematician
6. The state school system in England has two \_\_\_\_\_ of education: primary education and secondary education.  
A. levels                      B. subjects                      C. terms                      D. semesters
7. The police are \_\_\_\_\_ to the public for any information about the missing girl.  
A. attending                      B. attracting                      C. arguing                      D. appealing
8. \_\_\_\_\_ books are ones in which the stories are told or illustrated with pictures.  
A. Science                      B. romantic                      C. Thriller                      D. Comic
9. The Asian Games is one of the most important \_\_\_\_\_ in Asia.  
A. incidents                      B. events                      C. news                      D. points
10. Her job was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she decided to quit it.  
A. interesting                      B. stressful                      C. satisfactory                      D. wonderful
11. Over the past two years the \_\_\_\_\_ of living has risen considerably.  
A. rate                      B. cost                      C. price                      D. fee
12. Books that give facts about real events, things, or people are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. biography                      B. novel                      C. romance                      D. non-fiction
13. Tim, stop reading. \_\_\_\_\_ the book down and go to bed.  
A. Take                      B. Put                      C. Set                      D. Pick
14. What time did you \_\_\_\_\_ at your office yesterday?  
A. come                      B. arrive                      C. reach                      D. leave
15. The teacher said: "Time is up". It means "Time is \_\_\_\_\_."  
A. shortened                      B. started                      C. increased                      D. finished
16. We can \_\_\_\_\_ not only through words but also through body- language.  
A. communicate                      B. interpret                      C. transfer                      D. talk
17. We'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ you on your winning the prize in the beauty contest last week.  
A. thank                      B. welcome                      C. congratulate                      D. invite
18. Do you want to stop in this town, or shall we \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. turn on                      B. take off                      C. go on                      D. look after
19. The 25<sup>th</sup> Sea Games will be held in Laos. It is Lao's first time as the \_\_\_\_\_ for the games.  
A. host                      B. competitor                      C. supporter                      D. participant
20. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the easier it is for you to make friends.  
A. reserved                      B. funny                      C. sociable                      D. social
21. If you are interested in our program, please phone us at 0753851988 for \_\_\_\_\_ information.  
A. further                      B. another                      C. every                      D. farther
22. \_\_\_\_\_ is the total value of goods and services produced by a country in one year

- A. ASEAN                      B. WHO                      C. GDP                      D. VAT
23. My mother is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman. She does all the household chores to make us more comfortable.  
A. caring                      B. careless                      C. harmful                      D. boring
24. Arthur Conan Doyle is the \_\_\_\_\_ who writes many exciting stories about Sherlock Holmes.  
A. teller                      B. author                      C. editor                      D. publisher
25. Could you **take care of** our children while I go away?  
A. look for                      B. look like                      C. look after                      D. look at
26. What a beautiful girl! She certainly **takes after** her mother.  
A. likes                      B. resembles                      C. remembers                      D. takes care of.
27. You may **jot down** your qualifications and experience.  
A. mention                      B. note down                      C. type                      D. find out
28. **A large number of** invitations have been sent.  
A. Much                      B. A few                      C. Many                      D. A little
29. How long have you been **in her employment**?  
A. employing her                      B. working with her  
C. making her unemployed                      D. making her employed
30. Personal **keenness** can be more important in finding a job.  
A. ignorance in everything                      B. curiosity in everything  
C. interest in everything                      D. intervention in everything
31. To my **disappointment**, he decided to leave.  
A. sadness                      B. anger                      C. satisfaction                      D. pleasure
32. You should **concentrate on** what the interviewer is saying and make a real effort to answer all the questions.  
A. look for                      B. listen to                      C. look into                      D. pay attention to
33. If you are working across the school yard and see your teacher **approaching** you, a small friendly wave is appropriate.  
A. greeting                      B. waving                      C. coming near                      D. following
34. Southeast Asia is a region of **diverse** cultures.  
A. same                      B. adopted                      C. various                      D. respected
35. We can raise our hand slightly to show that we need **assistance**.  
A. attention                      B. help                      C. money                      D. food
36. He arrived home and then had dinner immediately.  
A. He had dinner as soon as he arrived home.  
B. He had dinner when he arrived home.  
C. He had dinner before he arrived home.  
D. As soon as he had dinner, he arrived home.
37. Someone told me my flight was cancelled when I got to the airport.  
A. My flight was told to cancel when I got to the airport.  
B. On arriving at the airport, I was told that my flight was cancelled.  
C. Getting to the airport, someone told me my flight was cancelled.  
D. Being told my flight was cancelled, I got to the airport.
38. We had to write the letter before we got our money back.  
A. The letter we wrote before gave us the money.  
B. We had to write the letter when our money was lost.  
C. Only after writing the letter did we get our money back.

- D. Before writing the letter, we got our money back.
39. The film will end when you have finished dinner.
- A. By the time you finish dinner, the film will have ended.
  - B. By the time you have finished dinner, the film will end.
  - C. You finish dinner, and then the film will end.
  - D. By the time you finishing dinner, the film will have ended.
40. We have no seats left for the concert next Sunday
- A. All the seats for the concert next Sunday have been booked
  - B. All the seats were sold for the concert next Sunday
  - C. The concert next Sunday had no seats for us
  - D. No seats left for us for the concert next Sunday
41. He started working as a teacher five years ago.
- A. He has been working as a teacher for five years.
  - B. He has worked as a teacher since five years.
  - C. He is working as a teacher since five years.
  - D. He had been working as a teacher for five years
42. They had seen the man at the airport.
- A. The man was seen at the airport.
  - B. The man has been seen at the airport.
  - C. The man was to be seen at the airport
  - D. The man had been seen at the airport.
43. I would prefer you not to smoke in here.
- A. I'd rather you don't smoke in here.
  - B. I'd rather you shouldn't smoke in here.
  - C. I'd rather you didn't smoke in here.
  - D. I'd rather you not to smoke in here.
44. How do you start the computer?
- A. how does the computer turn on?
  - B. how do you turn the computer off?
  - C. how do you turn the computer on?
  - D. how do you turn the computer into?
45. He may leave now.
- A. He has to leave now.
  - B. he wants to leave now.
  - C. He is unlikely to leave now.
  - D. He has permission to leave now.
46. Often we learn more from failure than from success.
- A. Success helps us learn.
  - B. We can hardly learn anything from a bad experience.
  - C. Failure usually gives us a good lesson.
  - D. Success is the final goal of learning.
47. No one has seen Linda since the day of the party.
- A. Linda has not been seen since the day of the party.
  - B. Linda is nowhere to be seen at the party.
  - C. The party is going on without Linda.
  - D. No one has seen Linda for ages.
48. Judie looks different in her new glasses.
- A. Judie wants to change her glasses.

- B. Judie's point of view makes her different.
  - C. Judie's new glasses change her looks.
  - D. Judie sees things differently.
49. "I will pay back the money, Gloria." said Ivan.
- A. Ivan apologized to Gloria for borrowing her money.
  - B. Ivan offered to pay Gloria the money back.
  - C. Ivan promised to pay back Gloria's money.
  - D. Ivan suggested paying back the money to Gloria.
50. The older he grew, the more forgetful he became.
- A. He grew older when he became more forgetful.
  - B. He became more forgetful and older.
  - C. As he grew older, he became more and more forgetful.
  - D. He grew older and more and more forgetful.