

- 19 The three friends all _____ for the same job.
A requested B chose C applied D referred
- 20 I took someone else's coat from the cloakroom by _____.
A mistake B fortune C error D forgetfulness
- 21 He _____ me to take a lawyer to court with me.
A advised B suggested C threatened D insisted
- 22 He _____ me by asking me stupid questions while I'm working.
A annoys B quarrels C damages D interests
- 23 In order to finance the project the Council will have to get a large _____ from the bank.
A profit B interest C gain D loan
- 24 He refused to give up work, _____ he'd won a million pounds.
A despite B however C even though D as though
- 25 Firemen rescued several people from the _____ floor of the blazing building.
A high B top C basement D low

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- 1 I'm sure they were _____ lies!
A telling B speaking C talking D saying
- 2 She always _____ the crossword in the paper before breakfast.
A makes B writes C does D works
- 3 The newspaper report contained _____ important information.
A many B another C an D a lot of
- 4 He couldn't _____ his father that he was telling the truth.
A admit B confide C trust D convince
- 5 The main road through Salisbury was blocked for two hours today after an accident _____ several vehicles.
A containing B connecting C involving D including
- 6 That old vase will _____ an attractive lamp-holder.
A compose B form C make D assemble
- 7 The police are _____ the town for the missing vehicle.
A seeking B looking C investigating D combing
- 8 Armed terrorists are reported to have _____ the Embassy.
A taken up B taken to C taken over D taken into
- 9 When he woke up, he realised that the things he had dreamt about could not _____ have happened.
A possibly B likely C certainly D potentially
- 10 He cannot _____ ignorance as his excuse; he should have known what was happening in his own department.
A insist B plead C refer D defend
- 11 The Government's present policy is seen as a _____ to local democracy.
A threat B harm C suppression D sneer
- 12 It was not easy to understand her _____ to the situation.
A feelings B conduct C outlook D reaction
- 13 He always did well at school _____ having his early education disrupted by illness.
A on account of B in spite of C in addition to D even though
- 14 He told his father a long and _____ story to explain his lateness.
A inconceivable B unconvincing C unimaginable D incredulous

- 15 After listening to all the arguments I am now of the that there should be no new road.
A attitude B opinion C thought D idea
- 16 One condition of this job is that you must be to work at weekends.
A available B capable C acceptable D accessible
- 17 It was too late to of the contract.
A back out B back down C back up D back away
- 18 All his companies had been successful and he was known to be rich.
A absolutely B completely C extremely D thoroughly
- 19 Religion and politics interest him almost
A equally B the same C similarly D alike
- 20 Employees who have a are encouraged to discuss it with the management..
A hindrance B disturbance C disadvantage D grievance
- 21 Sparkling pools of water lay trapped among the rocks as the tide
A removed B refilled C retired D receded
- 22 The police have been ordered not to if the students attack them.
A combat B retaliate C challenge D rebuff
- 23 The woman was from hospital yesterday only a week after her operation.
A ejected B expelled C evicted D discharged
- 24 According to the of the contract, tenants must give six months notice if they intend to leave.
A laws B rules C terms D details
- 25 In spite of his poor education, he was a most speaker.
A articulate B ambiguous C attentive D authoritarian

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- 1 Please accept our congratulations!
A finest B warmest C dearest D deepest
- 2 It is difficult for museums to find funds to protect the nation's
A inheritance B heritage C possessions D legacy
- 3 A part-time job gives me the freedom to my own interests.
A pursue B chase C seek D catch
- 4 She's interrupting me while I'm talking.
A sometimes B never C always D just
- 5 In his first game for Newcastle, Keegan a goal after 58 minutes.
A scored B won C earned D gained
- 6 Shy people often find it difficult to group discussions.
A take place in B take part in
C get on with D get in touch with
- 7 It a lot of patience to be a nurse.
A uses B takes C spends D costs
- 8 I couldn't decide between the two records, so I bought of them.
A each B both C either D all
- 9 People still haven't how dangerous pollution can be.
A remarked B noted C realised D minded
- 10 After I finished working, I switched off the machine.
A have B had C having D to have

- 11 I think access to cinemas and theatres is the main _____ of city life.
A amenity B attraction C leisure D recreation
- 12 I don't want to go, but there is no way of getting _____ it.
A from B off C out of D away
- 13 That child is really _____ by its grandparents.
A stained B polluted C spoilt D naughty
- 14 When they got back from holiday, they found their house had been _____ by burglars.
A broken into B broken up C broken down D broken off
- 15 His bad behaviour was put _____ his upbringing.
A up B with C off D down to
- 16 What he told me was a _____ of lies.
A pack B load C mob D lock
- 17 Dentists recommend brushing teeth with a fluoride toothpaste to _____ them from decay.
A defend B protect C arm D guard
- 18 In some parts of the world the indigenous population has been completely _____.
A wiped up B wiped out C wiped away D wiped off
- 19 _____ through the attic and see if you can find anything for the jumble sale.
A Rummage B Ravage C Forage D Salvage
- 20 The rain seems to have set _____ for the evening.
A upon B about C in D down
- 21 The thought of taking such an examination had never for one moment _____ my head.
A entered B occurred C crossed D slipped
- 22 According to a recent survey, most people are on good _____ with their neighbours.
A relations B acquaintance C relationships D terms
- 23 This young author has already received the sort of _____ that many older and wiser heads have had to strive a lifetime for.
A attentiveness B note C recognition D notoriety
- 24 I hope this headache _____ soon.
A goes out B comes away C wears off D passes away
- 25 They began constructing the bridge in 1960, but several years _____ before the project was completed.
A advanced B elapsed C proceeded D progressed

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- 1 After Mervyn's accident and his subsequent appearance in court, he was _____ from driving for a year.
A dispossessed B forfeited C disqualified D invalidated
- 2 When we put up the shelves in the kitchen, it was very simple. We just had to _____ a few holes in the wall.
A stab B drill C pierce D saw
- 3 When Mrs Frobisher was taken to hospital, two ambulance men carried her out of the house on a _____.
A stretcher B hammock C mattress D hearse