CHECK

Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 My mother's _____ name, before she married, was Karadia.
a) married **b)** maiden **c)** single

2 She has had to work hard to _____ her name after the accusations.
a) clean **b)** repair **c)** clear

3 We're planning on getting our own place but, for the moment, _____ with friends.
a) we're staying **b)** we stay **c)** we'll be stayed

4 I can't believe how long I _____ for someone to take my call. I'm just listening to music.
a) 've been waited **b)** 've been waiting **c)** wait

5 Excuse me, _____ to you?
a) is this pen belonging **b)** does this pen belonged **c)** does this pen belong

6 I'm _____ to take a romantic view of things.
a) prone **b)** tend **c)** forever

7 As _____, I like to be in charge of these matters myself.
a) an inclination **b)** a tendency **c)** a rule

8 My family have a _____ to exaggerate.
a) tend **b)** tendency **c)** prone

9 She noticed lots of unexpected things and made some very _____ comments.
a) apathetic **b)** obstinate **c)** perceptive

10 Small children are forever asking questions. They have such _____ minds.
a) rebellious **b)** inquisitive **c)** over-ambitious

11 My father is eighty-six and he's very _____ in his ways.
a) fixed **b)** set **c)** settled

12 She's a lovely girl but she's an incredible _____.
a) black sheep **b)** whizzkid **c)** chatterbox

13 I _____ they must be in their seventies, wouldn't you say?
a) suppose **b)** say **c)** hazard

14 She _____ to me to be happy with the situation.
a) supposes **b)** seems **c)** says

15 I'd _____ a guess that there are problems in the relationship.
a) reckon **b)** wonder **c)** hazard

16 If you can figure _____ a solution to this problem, I'll be very impressed.
a) in **b)** of **c)** out

17 You must trust your _____ in business.
a) instincts **b)** qualification **c)** feeling

18 _____ how strongly they would react, I simply wouldn't have told them.
a) Had I known **b)** Did I know **c)** I had known

19 I wish I _____ earlier what was going on, then I might have been able to do something about it.
a) would have realised **b)** didn't realise **c)** 'd realised

20 If he hadn't experienced so many problems in the early stages, he _____.
a) might have won **b)** won **c)** would win

21 I wanted to confront him about the issue but then I had _____ thoughts.
a) first **b)** second **c)** third

22 I think the problem is that the managers can be very _____.
a) perspective **b)** stereotype **c)** narrow-minded

23 _____ to appear stupid, he kept quiet.
a) Not wanting **b)** Not have wanted **c)** He was wanting not

24 Sam was always _____ by the other children.
a) be picked on **b)** being picked on **c)** been picked on

25 They were thought _____ by the back door.
a) of having escaped **b)** to have escaped **c)** to have escaping

26 I'm going to play devil's _____ here and say that I don't see why not.
a) advocate **b)** friend **c)** partner

27 You were absolutely right to speak your _____.
a) words **b)** ideas **c)** mind

28 As far as I _____, they can do what they like.
a) concern **b)** 'm concerned **c)** 'm concerning

29 Look at it this _____, we all stand to lose.
a) way **b)** direction **c)** how

30 From what I _____, there isn't a better solution.
a) do see **b)** can gather **c)** should see

RESULT /30

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