

CHECK

Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I don't think I should have said anything. It would have been better to _____.
a) let it slip b) stay schtum c) let the cat out of the bag
- 2 Trust Erica to give _____ and tell everyone in the office.
a) up the game b) for the game c) the game away
- 3 Children go through eleven years of _____ education.
a) compulsory b) compulsion c) compulsive
- 4 They reached the maximum _____ level of radiation.
a) forbidden b) permissible c) allowing
- 5 I enjoyed the party, although I probably _____.
a) wouldn't have gone b) shouldn't go c) shouldn't have gone
- 6 Detectives worked tirelessly to _____ the truth.
a) uncover b) disprove c) debunk
- 7 It's a commonly held _____ that Westerners don't like spicy food.
a) truth b) perception c) intuition
- 8 Verdun _____ to be an important city in Roman times.
a) was considered b) is said c) is thought
- 9 The drug _____ over a five-week period.
a) has tested b) is to be test c) was tested
- 10 More research needs _____ before we can conclude that the drug is effective.
a) to do b) being done c) to be done
- 11 I can't stand the way those youths just hang _____ on the street corner.
a) up b) around c) on
- 12 I was completely blown _____ by their generosity.
a) up b) away c) for
- 13 The _____ I'm trying to make is that we can't be sure.
a) point b) issue c) idea
- 14 The evidence _____ that this is not always the case.
a) tells b) seems c) shows
- 15 Do you think this is always the _____?
a) correct b) case c) prove
- 16 The days of economic prosperity are _____.
a) over b) under c) around
- 17 Horses as a means of transport have become a thing _____ in many places.
a) no longer b) of the past c) distant memory
- 18 By 2050, robots like this will _____ the norm.
a) be being b) have been c) have become
- 19 This time next year, we _____ on a beach in the Caribbean.
a) 'll celebrating b) 'll be celebrating c) 'll have been celebrated
- 20 Moon holidays _____ a reality later in the decade.
a) could be b) would be c) could have been
- 21 What is the _____ language of Belgium?
a) global b) official c) dead
- 22 The language _____ meant I didn't know what I was supposed to do.
a) wall b) break c) barrier
- 23 _____ enjoying the holiday, we never went back.
a) Despite b) In spite c) Even if
- 24 _____ way you look at it, it won't be an easy decision to make.
a) However b) Whichever c) Whoever
- 25 _____, I would still prefer to stay in this job.
a) Difficult though it may b) Although I enjoy c) Strange as it seems
- 26 The trend for wearing massively high heels has really taken _____.
a) up b) off c) on
- 27 Reggae music can be _____ to its roots in Jamaican folk music of the 1950s.
a) influenced b) resulted in c) traced back
- 28 Kilo fashion, where shops sell clothes by the kilo, _____ in Milan.
a) all started b) stems c) resulted
- 29 Your online presence is increasingly important. This has _____ companies offering their services to maintain your online reputation.
a) given rise to b) resulted c) traced back to
- 30 This year's reduction in student numbers _____ last year's rise in fees.
a) brought about b) results in c) stems from

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