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**Mini test on grammar**

1. Mary and John ..... absent yesterday.  
a. were      b. was      c. are      d. is
2. Look! The boy ..... at the desk is Mary's boyfriend.  
a. stand      b. stands      c. standing      d. stood
3. I have not written any letters home since I ..... here  
a. come      b. came      c. have come      d. will come
4. Europe and Asia ..... a long tradition of teaching and learning foreign languages.  
a. has had      b. will have      c. have had      d. have
5. They had a big party. They ..... a lot last night.  
a. are singing      b. were singing      c. sang      d. are going to sing
6. Your eyes are red. .... ?  
a. Do you cry      b. Will you cry      c. Did you cry      d. Have you cried
7. Many ----- believe dreams help us to understand our lives.  
a. psychologists      c. psychology      b. psychological      d. psyche
8. My car is very -----, it uses very little petrol.  
a. economic      b. economical      c. economist      d. economy
9. We haven't got ----- flour for dinner.  
a. some      b. any      c. little      d. a
10. I didn't enjoy ----- book you lent me.  
a. a      b. an      c. some      d. the
11. You can stay here ----- you like.  
a. as long as      b. as far as      c. as much as      d. so far as
12. Ask him to ----- us a funny story.  
a. say      b. tell      c. speak      d. talk
13. He look very ----- when I told him the new.  
a. happily      b. happy      c. happiness      d. happiest
14. How long did it ----- you to type this letter?  
a. want      b. take      c. need      d. require
15. She's going to let me ----- her shoes.  
a. to borrow      b. borrowing      c. borrow      d. borrowed
16. It's hard ----- my father as a child.  
a. imagine      b. imagining      c. imagines      d. to imagine
17. My dad made me ----- my homework every day.  
a. to do      b. doing      c. do      d. to doing
18. I wouldn't like ----- a marathon.  
a. run      b. to run      c. running      d. ran
19. I'm frightened----- spiders, they terrify me.  
a. in      b. to      c. of      d. for
20. They went ----- holiday yesterday.

a. in      b. on      c. at      d. during

21. She's always talking ----- the phone.  
a. in      b. on      c. at      d. over

22. John went red after sitting----- the sun all day.  
a. in      b. at      c. on      d. by

23. He didn't want cash, so I paid the bill----- credit card.  
a. by      b. with      c. in      d. on

24. They----- to the theatre twice so far this month.  
a. are going      b. go      c. went      d. have been

25. My daughter ----- university last June.  
a. left      b. has left      c. leaves      d. was leaving

26. He hates his boss so he ----- his job  
a. leaves      b. has left      c. is leaving      d. left

27. While the waiter was picking up the broken plates, he ----- his finger.  
a. cut      b. was cutting      c. had cut      d. cuts

28. My sweetheart ----- smoking next week.  
a. will give up      b. is going to give up      c. gives up      d. gave up

29. There is no red wine? I ----- white, then.  
a. am going to have      b. have      c. will have      d. am having

30. When the phone rang she ----- a letter.  
a. writes      b. will write      c. has written      d. was writing

31. As the sun ----- I decided to go out.  
a. shines      b. has shone      c. shine      d. was shining

32. I----- your uncle tomorrow, so I'll give him your note.  
a. have seen      b. shall have seen      c. see      d. am going to see

33. Ann ..... lives in London. She moved to Leeds two years ago.  
A. still      B. no longer      C. never      D. yet

34. She is tired because she ----- all day.  
a. is studied      b. has been studying      c. had been studying      d. studied

35. The participants must find ..... all the answers in order to go in the next round.  
A. of      B. in      C. by      D. out

36. The World Cup takes place ..... four years in different countries.  
A. each      B. every      C. by      D. for

37. I worked ..... a volunteer guide in the Asian Students' sports competitions last year.  
A. by      B. as      C. to      D. in

38. He offered ..... the bag for me.  
A. to carry      B. on carrying      C. for carrying      D. to carrying

39. My brother has .....

A. very large house      B. a house very large      C. house very large

D. a very large house

40. We have not had ..... interesting talk to each other for a long time.  
A. such      B. so      C. such an      D. so an

41. Knowing several ..... helpful if you work for an international corporation.  
A. language are      B. language is      C. languages is      D. languages are

42. When ..... a dictionary, you need to be able to understand the symbols and abbreviations it contains.  
A. having used      B. using      C. use      D. used

43. It ..... that many people are homeless after the flood.  
A. was reported      B. reports      C. is reported      D. reporting

44. There are many places of ..... in Hanoi.  
A. attraction      B. interest      C. fame      D. beauty

45. She made a generous ..... to the local charity.  
A. money      B. inheritance      C. pay      D. donation

46. He was ..... because of irresponsibility.  
A. out of work      B. fired      C. employed      D. disqualified

47. I have no ..... to his coming here.  
A. objection      B. idea      C. protest      D. complaint

48. The company has all services for the sick and the .....  
A. age      B. aging      C. aged      D. elder

49. You are not allowed to ..... private phone calls in the office.  
A. phone      B. call      C. make      D. do

50. ..... money is a simple way to do charity.  
A. Donating      B. Having donated      C. Donation      D. Donor