

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 1: Living expenses in this country, as well as in many others, are at an all-time high.

A

B

C

D

Question 2: The effects of cigarette smoking has been proven to be extremely harmful.

A

B

C

D

Question 3: It is impossible to believe that somebody actually admire that man.

A

B

C

D

Question 4: Every Elementary School teacher have to take a training course.

A

B

C

D

Question 5: John, along with twenty friends, are celebrating a party.

A

B

C

D

Question 6: Linguistics bring us to further understanding of cultures, societies

A

B

C

D

and civilizations.

Question 7: English is one of the most popular language in the world.

A

B

C

D

Question 8: It is disconcerting to believe that every possible candidate have been

A

B

C

rejected for one reason or another.

D

Question 9: We believe that some of the employees is going to be promoted to the

A

B

C

D

higher position.

Question 10: The decision regarding the merger of the two companies were announced

A

B

C

to the public yesterday.

D

Question 11: The interrogation, conducted by the police officers, have lasted for

A

B

C

D

several hours.

Question 12: Success in business requiring certain strategies that satisfy both the

A

B

C

employer and the employees

D

Question 13: Either Pete or John are helping today with stage decorations.

A

B

C

D

Question 14: The state of Michigan have endowed three institutes to do research for

A

B

C

D

industry.

Question 15: Everyone on the board of directors agree with the planned merger.

A B C D

Question 16: The manager and accountant have been on business for a week.

A B C D

Question 17: The number of corrections made during the first stage have influenced the charges significantly.

D

Question 18: All of the students in the class taught by Professor Roberts is required to turn in their term papers next Monday.

A

B

C

D

Question 19: None of the boys in this class are good at English.

A

B

C

D

Question 20: Not only the painting method but also the colors has aroused the interest of art critics.

A

B

C

D

Question 21: The singer and composer are performing tonight.

A

B

C

D

Question 22: Every staff member require to be trained in security procedures to ensure the safety of customer's private information

A

B

C

D

Question 23: The students hasn't done their homework yet.

A

B

C

D

Question 24: The furniture were more expensive than we had thought.

A

B

C

D

Question 25: Studying a foreign language often lead students to learn about the culture of the countries where it is spoken.

A

B

C

D

Question 26: Everybody who have a fever must go home at once.

A

B

C

D

Question 27: The president felt that no one were better suited for the position of chief staff advisor.

A

B

C

D

Question 28: Our website has a page that answer frequently asked questions by its users.

A

B

C

D

Question 29: There are a 25% discount on all electrical goods until the end of the week.

A

B

C

D

Question 30: Being a banker were one of my dreams when I was a child.

A

B

C

D

Exercise 3: Choose the best word or phrase to complete in the following questions.

Question 1: A large number of students in Chu Van An high school _____ English fluently.

- A. speaks B. is speaking C. has spoken D. speak

Question 2: Five billion dollars _____ not enough to aid the victims of the earthquake.

- A. was B. were C. is D. are

Question 3: A series of lectures _____ being presented at the Central Hall this week.

- A. are B. will be C. has become D. is

Question 4: Beauty as well as health _____ failed her this term.

- A. has B. have C. is D. are

Question 5: Two years in a strange country _____ like a long time for lonely people.

- A. is appearing B. has appeared C. appears D. appeared

Question 6: Peter, with his two buddies, _____ the cherry tree now.

- A. has split B. have split C. is splitting D. are splitting

Question 7: Bread and butter _____ what Jane asks for.

- A. is B. are C. will be D. have been

Question 8: If anyone _____, tell them I will call when I come back.

- A. was calling B. called C. call D. calls

Question 9: The film "Titanic" _____ very interesting and romantic.

- A. is B. are C. was D. were

Question 10: Mathematics _____ my favorite subject.

- A. is B. are C. has been D. have been

Question 11: Neither the parents nor the children _____ aware of the danger.

- A. were B. was C. are D. has been

Question 12: The Browns _____ in New York since they migrated to America in 2000.

- A. are living B. have lived C. have been living D. has been living

Question 13: Each of the boys in my class _____ the football team.

- A. joins B. have joined C. are joining D. join

Question 14: Neither of the restaurants we went to _____ expensive.

- A. have been B. are C. was D. were

Question 15: Neither Mary nor her brothers _____ a consent form for tomorrow's field trip.

- A. need B. needs C. is needing D. has needed

Question 16: Here _____ notebook and report that I promised you last week.

- A. is the B. are the C. was the D. were the

Question 17: Mr. John, accompanied by several members of the committee, _____ proposed some changes of the rules.

- A. have B. has C. are D. is

Question 18: Advertisements on YouTube _____ becoming more competitive than ever before.

- A. has B. have C. are D. is

Question 19: A number of sheep _____ died of a strange illness.

- A. have B. has C. is D. are

Question 20: Half of the letters she sent him _____ in purple ink.

- A. wrote B. has written C. was written D. were written

Question 21: Either Laura or her husband _____ breakfast each morning.

- A. make B. is making C. makes D. made

Question 22: The army _____ eliminated this section of the training test.

- A. has B. is having C. are D. have

Question 23: What he told you _____ to be of no importance.

- A. seems B. seem C. must seem D. have seemed

Question 24: Psychologists have found that the number of social contacts we have _____ only reason for loneliness.

- A. are not the B. is not the C. are not an D. is not an

Question 25: The flock of birds _____ circling overhead.

- A. gets B. are C. is D. get

Question 26: The use of credit cards in place of cash _____ increased rapidly in recently years.

- A. have been B. has been C. has D. have

Question 27: The fact that the new staff members were complimented on their achievement _____ known to the whole company.

- A. has B. have C. was D. are

Question 28: If nobody _____ bought that car from the dealer, then you should return and make another offer.

- A. have B. will have C. had D. has

Question 29: Massachusetts and Connecticut _____ located in New England.

- A. was B. were C. is D. are

Question 30: Everything _____ bright and clean.

- A. looking B. to look C. looks D. is looking

Question 31: Much homework _____ given to students every day.

- A. are B. is C. were D. was

Question 32: The facilities at the new research library, including an excellent microfilm file, _____ wonderful.

- A. are B. is C. has been D. was

Question 33: The police _____ making enquiries about the murder.

- A. are B. is C. was D. be

Question 34: To do such a hard work _____ so many people.

- A. need B. needing C. to need D. needs

Question 35: The methods for studying the world _____ been developed slowly through the work of many people.

- A. have B. having C. has D. to have

Question 36: The regulations governing animal research _____ many provisions to safeguard animal welfare.

- A. contains B. contain
C. have been contained D. is containing

Question 37: Thanks to the recent anti-smoking campaign, the number of smokers in the country_____.

- A. has reduced B. reduce C. to reduce D. having reduced

Question 38: Each of the 4 types of human_____suited for a specific purpose.

- A. tooth are B. teeth is C. tooth is D. teeth are

Question 39: There_____shops on either side of the street many years ago.

- A. were B. was C. is D. are

Question 40: Neither of my parents_____my boyfriend.

- A. like B. likes C. liked D. has liked

Question 41: The teams_____ends at half-time so that neither side has an unfair advantage.

- A. has changed B. change C. changes D. had changed

Question 42: Physics_____my favorite subject when I was at high school.

- A. is B. are C. was D. were

Question 43: The unemployed_____to live on the unemployment benefits.

- A. has B. have C. had D. are

Question 44: Why he was absent from the class yesterday_____unknown.

- A. is B. are C. have been D. were

Question 45: "I'm poor! Nobody_____me." "I know a person who_____you. It's me."

- A. love/likes B. loves/like C. loves/likes D. love/ like

Question 46: The furniture he has in his bedroom_____a bed and a table.

- A. is B. are C. has been D. have been

Question 47: Learning English to find a better job_____my aim in the next time.

- A. is B. are C. will be D. has been

Question 48: Can I borrow your dictionary for a moment? Mine

- A. have been left B. has been left C. was left D. were left

Question 49: According to the announcement, only 30% of the applicants selected for the next interview.

- A. are B. is C. was D. has been

Question 50: The development of popular music through the ages_____by the documentary.

- A. was traced B. were traced C. have been traced D. are traced

Question 51: Romeo and Juliet_____a tragedy written by William Shakespeare.

- A. are B. was C. were D. is