

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
A B C
all-time high.
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

A B C

charges significantly.

D

Question 18: All of the students in the class taught by Professor Roberts is required to

A B C

turn in their term papers next Monday.

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

A B C

of art critics.

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

A B

the safety of customer's private information

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

A B

culture of the countries where it is spoken.

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

A B C D

staff advisor.

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