SUBJECT – VERB AGREEMENT

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence.

1. Learning foreign languages _____ a lot of time.

   A. require **B.** requires **C.** have required **D.** are requiring

2. Meeting you _____ a good chance.

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

3. Women _____ not well-treated in former days.

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

4. Beautiful white teeth _____ to make our smile more attractive.

   A. help **B.** helps **C.** is helping **D.** was helping

5. Children _____ good care from their parents.

   A. need **B.** needs **C.** are needing **D.** is needing

6. Many people claim that health _____ more important than wealth.

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

7. Wealth _____ to the possession of a large amount of money, property, or other valuable things.

   A. refer **B.** are referring **C.** is referring **D.** refers

8. The news from the destroyed villages _____ so bad.

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

9. Measles _____ a dangerous disease for pregnant women.

   A. have **B.** are **C.** is **D.** were

10. Rickets _____ popular among some countries in Africa.

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

11. Of all high school courses, mathematics _____ to be difficult.

    A. consider **B.** have considered **C.** are considered **D.** is considered

12. Economics _____ at high school.

    A. is not taught **B.** are not taught **C.** do not teach **D.** does not teach

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13. John's information _____ us a lot.

A. help **B.** has helped **C.** have helped **D.** were helping

14. The furniture _____ so expensive that we had to save for three months to buy it.

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

15. The bad news _____ her so shocked that she falls unconscious.

A. make **B.** has made **C.** have made **D.** are making

16. The Philippines _____ 7,107 islands in the western Pacific Ocean.

A. comprises **B.** comprise **C.** is comprising **D.** are comprising

17. The Netherlands _____ a parliamentary democratic constitutional monarchy, located in Western Europe.

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

18. There _____ a book, a pen, and three pencils on the table.

A. is **B.** are **C.** were **D.** has

19. There _____ three pencils, a pen, and a book on the table.

A. is **B.** are **C.** was **D.** have

20. The number of students attending the lecture yesterday _____ one hundred and twenty-two.

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

21. Four years _____ a required time for a student to complete his university education.

A. is **B.** are **C.** has been **D.** were

22. One thousand dollars _____ really a large sum of money for me.

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

23. Each student and each teacher _____ ready for the school activities.

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

24. Each and every student and instructor in this institute _____ for a new facility by next year.

A. hope **B.** hopes **C.** are hoping **D.** were hoped

25. Rice and chicken, my favorite dish, _____ by my mother.

A. has usually cooked **B.** have usually been cooked

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C. are usually cooked **D.** is usually cooked

26. The members and the chairman _____ together recently.

A. meets **B.** are just meeting **C.** have just met **D.** has just met

27. My sisters and Susan _____ friends since they met together at the party.

A. have become **B.** has become **C.** is becoming **D.** comes

28. My friends and my mother _____ each other.

A. not likes **B.** does not like **C.** is not liking **D.** do not like

29. Your pair of trousers _____ in the closet.

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

30. I think the behaviors of that young man _____ not acceptable.

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

31. The way of life in small villages far from big cities _____ mostly quiet because there _____ few people.

A. is / is **B.** are / are **C.** is / are **D.** are / is

32. Most of the milk _____ bad except three bottles of milk which _____ still in the refrigerator.

A. have gone / are **B.** has gone / is **C.** have gone / is **D.** has gone / are

33. It _____ not the faculty members but the president who _____ this issue.

A. was / decide **B.** is / decides **C.** was / have decided **D.** is / decide

34. The department members, but not the chairman, _____ not to work on Valentine's Day.

A. wants **B.** want **C.** is wanting **D.** are wanting

35. Anyone who wants to pursue higher education _____ to pass entrance exams.

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

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