

Final Test

1. VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer *a, b, c* or *d*.

1. He lives in a(n) _____ village which cannot be reached by car.
a. alone b. lonely c. isolated d. peaceful
2. He has a nervous _____ of scratching his head.
a. tradition b. custom c. habit d. culture
3. When you meet Amanda, you will _____ her beauty.
a. marvel b. admire c. focus d. view
4. In many countries around the world, black is _____ with death and mourning.
a. related b. referred c. combined d. associated
5. You can't _____ working so hard for so many hours. You'll exhaust yourself.
a. turn on b. put on c. take on d. keep on
6. I don't think Tracey is _____ enough with little children to become a teacher.
a. honest b. patient c. sensible d. brave
7. The meeting was _____ because not all the members were present.
a. put off b. turned off c. kept off d. taken off
8. He is a _____ businessman and has expanded his business all over the world.
a. strict b. courageous c. powerful d. heroic
9. Looking after small children can be quite a _____ task, which can leave you feeling exhausted.
a. stimulating b. challenging c. creative d. competitive
10. She wasn't offered the job because she didn't have the necessary _____.
a. duties b. preparations c. responsibilities d. qualifications
11. You need to _____ the weather into consideration when you're planning a camping trip.
a. make b. take c. have d. keep
12. Ann is a _____ person. She will never give away a secret.
a. reliable b. punctual c. neat d. confident
13. When I saw smoke _____ in the air, I could tell that we were near the campsite.
a. rising b. raising c. lifting d. increasing
14. A great part of the Amazonian rainforest has been _____.
a. hurt b. destroyed c. harmed d. disturbed
15. _____ hope to find a cure for cancer.
a. Residents b. Predators c. Researchers d. Authorities
16. The people in this area speak their own _____ language, which is not understood by anyone else.
a. unique b. fabulous c. impressive d. awesome
17. When their parents were killed in a car accident, the boys were _____ by their closest relatives.
a. turned up b. brought up c. grown up d. held up
18. I like getting a massage _____.
a. in time b. once upon a time c. for the time being d. from time to time

19. The inhabitants of the area _____ the building of the factory as it will cause air pollution.
 a. are against b. are for c. are up to d. are off
20. He _____ stealing the money and claimed he was innocent.
 a. refused b. admitted c. denied d. apologised
21. If you go to Greece, you can visit many archaeological _____.
 a. sites b. sights c. attractions d. must sees
22. A beggar _____ me and asked me for some money.
 a. approached b. arrived c. got d. reached
23. Your flight number is written on your _____.
 a. traveller's cheque b. boarding card c. ID card d. frequent flyer card
24. You could _____ make your bed when you wake up in the morning. I can't do everything on my own.
 a. at last b. at the latest c. at least d. at once
25. John didn't do well in the exam so he's _____ today.
 a. in a bad mood b. in a mess c. in a hurry d. in detail
26. This box is _____. Will you move it please?
 a. on the way b. out of the way c. in the way d. by the way
27. Since we are running out of natural resources, _____ sources of energy should be used.
 a. limited b. various c. alternative d. flexible
28. The view from the top of the skyscraper was absolutely _____.
 a. breathtaking b. shiny c. descriptive d. radiant
29. Unfortunately, I will have a short holiday this summer as I can only take five days off work _____.
 a. least of all b. in the least c. most of all d. at most
30. Nathan _____ and now everybody knows about the surprise party for Katie.
 a. spilled the beans b. beat about the bush c. had a sweet tooth d. was on cloud nine
31. A quick heart rate can be a(n) _____ of distress.
 a. evidence b. proof c. sign d. clue
32. This book is so _____ that I stopped reading it after a couple of chapters.
 a. dull b. gripping c. timeless d. vivid
33. When she _____ after she had fainted, she couldn't remember anything.
 a. brought round b. got over c. wore off d. came round
34. Thinking that walking under a ladder is bad luck is a common _____.
 a. feeling b. coincidence c. superstition d. process
35. I was _____ to be elected class president.
 a. delighted b. depressed c. betrayed d. terrified

2. GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer **a, b, c** or **d**.

1. Who ____ this money ____ to?
a. does...belong b. is.... belonging c. do....belong d. are..... belonging
2. They ____ to the concert tonight.
a. don't come b. not come c. not coming d. aren't coming
3. Could you tell me ____?
a. what does this word mean b. what this word means c. what this word does mean d. what means this word
4. ____ dress do you like most, the white or the black one?
a. What b. Who c. Which d. Whose
5. He ____ in a peaceful environment, that's why he dislikes the city so much.
a. got used to living b. was used to live c. used to living d. was used to living
6. He ____ TV when suddenly the lights ____.
a. was watching, went out b. watched, went out c. was watching, were d. watched, were going out
7. This is the man ____ car was stolen yesterday.
a. that b. whose c. who d. whom
8. Choosing a career is one of ____ decisions in a person's life.
a. important b. more important c. the most important d. as important as
9. She is ____ than all her classmates at Science.
a. better b. best c. well d. good
10. Leona ____ in any sports competition since she broke her leg.
a. will not have taken part b. didn't take part c. does not take part d. hasn't taken part
11. ____ leave the party so early?
a. Do you need b. Might you c. Do you have d. Must you
12. You ____ go to work today if you have a fever.
a. would rather not b. hadn't better c. had better not d. don't need
13. That woman ____ be the actress Amy Robinson. She looks just like her.
a. must b. ought c. can't d. should
14. You ____ possibly be serious when you suggested going swimming in the middle of the winter.
a. couldn't b. might not c. mustn't d. can't
15. I ____ dinner by the time the guests arrive.
a. will be preparing b. will prepare c. will have prepared d. am going to prepare
16. Don't come and pick me up at 10am tomorrow as I ____ a lesson then.
a. have had b. will be having c. would have d. will have had
17. I think I would suffer from less stress if I ____ in the countryside.
a. would live b. had lived c. was living d. lived
18. If you see Mary, ____ her my regards.
a. give b. will give c. can give d. would give
19. ____ Washington DC is ____ capital of ____ USA.
a. The, the, the b. -, the, the c. -, the, - d. -, a, the

20. There were only ____ people at the author's book presentation.
 a. few b. many c. a few d. a lot of
21. Don't worry! It will be absolutely ____ trouble for me to take you to the airport.
 a. any b. no c. some d. little
22. That was the best book I ____.
 a. have ever read b. ever read c. had ever been reading d. had ever read
23. Our mum promised that she ____ us to the zoo on Sunday.
 a. would take b. will take c. was taking d. took
24. The teacher asked us ____ noise.
 a. to not make b. not to making c. not to make d. to not making
25. They wondered ____ to Rome before.
 a. if I have been b. if I had been c. if I went d. if had I been
26. An applicant ____ by the personnel manager right now.
 a. is being interviewed b. is interviewed c. is interviewing d. interviews
27. ____ of being exhausted, he went to the cinema with his wife.
 a. Despite b. Although c. Even though d. In spite
28. He missed the lecture ____ to a doctor's appointment he had.
 a. because b. as c. since d. due
29. I gave him my phone number ____ he could call me in case of an emergency.
 a. in order b. so as c. so that d. because
30. I wouldn't say that the film was worth ____ .
 a. seeing b. to see c. see d. to have seen
31. Olivia ____ to her house last week.
 a. delivered the furniture b. had the furniture delivered c. had the furniture deliver d. had delivered the furniture
32. Tricia ____ turned down that job offer. I really believe it was perfect for her.
 a. couldn't have b. mustn't have c. shouldn't have d. might not have
33. If he ____ through a red light, he wouldn't have crashed into another car.
 a. hadn't gone b. didn't go c. wasn't going d. hadn't been going
34. Brandon wishes he ____ more free time to spend with his family.
 a. would have b. has had c. can have d. had
35. ____ of the twins looks like their mother. They take after their father.
 a. Both b. Neither c. All d. None

3. READING

Read the text about hip hop and answer the questions. Choose *a, b, c* or *d*.

For those of you who love hip hop, there is a great way to learn more about hip hop history and culture -just take a hip hop tour of Harlem and the Bronx. This is a unique music tour that provides fans with a deeper understanding of hip hop. It is both enjoyable and educational for both serious hip hop fans and tourists visiting New York who want to experience a different side of the city.

The tour guides are some of the biggest names from the early years of hip hop; they include DJ Kool Herc, known to many as the father of hip hop, the rapper Kurtis Blow and Grandmaster Caz who was a member of the group Cold Crush Brothers. The guides provide an entertaining presentation for their listeners, including handing out some "bling bling" such as gold bead necklaces with large gold dollar signs attached. This is to show that hip hop culture is all about style and having the right attitude.

The tour bus sets off from Fifth Avenue in Manhattan and the guides explain how hip hop started on August 11, 1973, when Kool Herc held a party which lasted for several nights. The passengers learn that rappers, DJ's, breakdancers and graffiti artists all play an important role in hip hop. The tour bus makes its first stop in Spanish Harlem where the passengers can gaze at the Graffiti Hall of Fame. The walls are brightly coloured with cartoon characters and phrases; they are considered to be works of art. During the tour, the guide points out various important landmarks such as the Apollo Theater and the Theresa Hotel, where Ray Charles wrote his famous song *Hit the Road Jack*. Passengers can also stop off at a "soul food" restaurant where they can enjoy African American food.

This tour shows that hip hop is not just about music; it's about the graffiti artists, the MCs, the DJs, the breakdancers, the clothes and the fashion accessories. It's about having fun and expressing yourself. So if you'd like to learn more about hip hop, why not take a tour!

1. What is the main aim of the hip hop tour?
 - a. to see the places where hip hop started
 - b. to learn more about Harlem and the Bronx
 - c. to better understand hip hop music
 - d. to experience New York's hip hop culture
2. Why do the guides give out necklaces?
 - a. to attract more visitors
 - b. to make their presentations more entertaining
 - c. to explain an aspect of hip hop culture
 - d. to explain that hip hop artists always wear jewellery
3. The passengers learn that
 - a. hip hop parties last for days.
 - b. hip hop started in Manhattan.
 - c. Kool Herc held a party in Spanish Harlem.
 - d. different artists are involved in hip hop.
4. What is not mentioned in the text?
 - a. Passengers can enjoy a special cuisine.
 - b. Passengers can see places of interest.
 - c. Passengers can see works of art.
 - d. Passengers can buy souvenirs.
5. What can we conclude from the last paragraph?
 - a. Hip hop is not just music but much more.
 - b. Hip hop consists of DJ's and rappers.
 - c. Fashion is the most important element of hip hop.
 - d. Hip hop means being artistic.

4. LISTENING

You will hear people talking in five different situations. Choose the best answer *a*, *b* or *c*.

1. What did the man's children enjoy most about their holiday?
 - a. the beaches
 - b. the museums
 - c. the trip to Aqualand
2. Who is making all the noise?
 - a. a burglar
 - b. the neighbours
 - c. a pet
3. What are the people discussing?
 - a. popular holiday destinations
 - b. the man's holiday plans
 - c. difficulties with going on holiday
4. What does Fiona suggest to Sarah?
 - a. that she should buy something other than a dress
 - b. that she should go to different shops
 - c. that she should change her style
5. What does Lucy advise Steven to do?
 - a. stop babysitting
 - b. find a quiet place to study
 - c. work fewer hours

5. WRITING

An international magazine has organised a short story competition and you have decided to enter. The competition rules say that the story must begin with the following words:

Sally had been waiting for this day for months.