T1 **SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENT**

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. The Vietnamese people ---------- a heroic people.
   A. is B. are C. was D. were
2. Miss White---------- her parents is going to pay a visit to the Great Wall.
   A. and B both C. as well as D. or
3. The Vietnamese ----------hard-working and brave.
   A. is B. are C. be D. being
4. A good deal of money ---------- spent on the books.
   A. have B. has C. have been D. has been
5. The manager or his secretary ---------- to give you an interview.
   A. is B. are C. were D. have
6. Mary is one of the girls who----------often late for school.
   A. is B. are C. comes D. get
7. Two hours ---------- not long enough for this rest.
   A. have B. has C. is D. are
8. Ninety percent of the work ---------- been done.
   A. is B. are C. has D. have
9. Those who ---------- to go with me, please raise your hand.
   A. want B. wants C. wanting D. are wanting
10. Salt and water ---------- to wash the wound
   A. is used B. are used C. was used D. were used
11. The news ---------- bad last night.
   A. were B. was C. has D. has been
12. Three-fifths of the police----------in the school near the town.
   A. has trained B. have trained
C. has been trained D. have been trained
13. ---------- not only you but also he going to Japan?
   A. Are B. Is C. Were D. Was
14. All the books on the shelf ----------to me.
   A. belong B. belongs C. belonging D. is belonging
15. The trousers you bought for me ---------- me.
   A. don't fit B. doesn't fit C. fits D. fit not
16. Mumps _____ usually caught by children.
   A. are B. was C. is D. were
17. The United States _____ between Canada and Mexico.
   A. lying B. lies C. lain D. lie
18. Physics_____ us understand the natural laws.
   A. helps B. help C. have helped D. helped
19. The police _____ the robber.

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A. were arrested B. has arrested C. have arrested D. was arresting

20. The cattle _____ in the field.
A. is grazing B. grazes C. has grazed D. are grazing

21. Either you or he _____ wrong.
A. are B. were C. have been D. is

22. John as well as Mary _____ very kind.
A. were B. are C. is D. have been

23. The doctor with the nurses _____ exhausted after the operation.
A. were B. was C. have been D. are being

24. Five miles _____ not very far.
A. is B. are C. were D. have been

25. _____ ten years too long?
A. Are B. Is C. Are being D. Were

26. Neither his parents nor his teacher _____ satisfied with his result.
A. are being B. were C. is D. are

27. Each boy and each girl _____ a book.
A. are having B. have had C. have D. has

28. Writing a lot of letters _____ her tired.
A. makes B. make C. have made D. are making

29. _____ everybody ready to start now?
A. Are being B. Is being C. Is D. Are

30. None of the butter in the fridge _____ good.
A. is being B. is C. have been D. are

31. None of the students _____ the test yet.
A. have finished B. has finished C. finished D. is finishing

32. A pair of shoes _____ under the bed.
A. have been B. are C. are being D. is

33. 200 tons of water _____ last month.
A. was used B. had been used C. were used D. is used

34. In the hotel, the bread and butter _____ for breakfast.
A. is served B. are served C. serves D. serve

35. _____ were nice to me when I was in England.
A. The Brown's B. Brown's C. The Browns D. Browns

Identify the one word or phrase order and correct it to make the sentence correct

36. Neither his parents nor his teacher are satisfied with his result when he was at high school.

37. Daisy was the only one of those girls that get the scholarship.

38. Working provide people with personal satisfaction as well as money.

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39. Either the doctor or the nurses takes care of changing the patients' bandages.

40. Every student who majors in English are ready to participate in the oratorical contest.

41. One hundreds eight thousand miles is the speed of light.

42. The guest of honour, along with his wife and children, were sitting at the first table when we had a party yesterday.

43. The audience was enjoying every minute of the performance.

44. All the books on the top shelf belongs to me.

45. Five thousand pounds were stolen from the bank.

46. Happiness and success depends on yourself.

47. The loss of her husband and two of her sons were too much for her.

48. David and his brother was indicted yesterday on charges of grand theft.

49. Current research on AIDS, in spite of the best efforts of hundreds of scientists, leave serious questions unanswered.

50. Everyone have to plan a program that fits into the day's schedule and that allows for good exercise and appropriate rest.

III. Supply the correct tenses and form of the verbs in parentheses:

1. The English (**be**) ..... famous for their calmness.
2. The money that (**spend**) ..... on education every year (**be**) ..... not enough.
3. The number of employees who (**not, finish**) ..... their work yet (**have**) ..... . to work on the weekend.
4. The office (**close**) .....on the weekend.
5. The office (**try**) .....a lot to win the boss's heart recently.
6. Five kilos of gold (**steal**) ..... . from the bank yesterday.
7. Physics (**cause**) .....you any trouble at school.
8. Yesterday, neither you nor I (**choose**) ..... to deliver the speech. So who (**choose**) ..... ? - Daisy and Ann (**be**) .....

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9. That you enjoy the food I cook (**encourage**) ..... me a lot.
10. When I (**see**) .....you yesterday, the boy in black trousers (**try**) ..... . to steal your wallet.
11. The contracts signed by the company (**have**) .....been voided because some stipulations were not met.
12. Ten miles (**be**) ..... a very long distance for us to walk.
13. Each package that is not properly wrapped (**have**) ..... . to be returned to the sender.
14. The keys of the house (**have**) ..... been lost.
15. Two weeks (**go**) ..... fast when you are on vacation.
16. Many of the girls in my school (**wear**)..... white shirts.
17. Three kilos of potatoes (**make**) ..... the basket heavier.
18. Some of the tables in the classroom (**be**)..... broken.
19. Bacteria of the harmful kind (**cause**)..... diseases.
20. What we need most (**be**) ..... books.
21. The English (**be**)..... proud and independent people.
22. The United States (**have**) ..... a population of 250 million.
23. There (**be, not**)..... any letters in the mail for you today.
24. Everyone in both cars (**be**)..... injured in the accident last night.
25. The books borrowed from the library (**be**) ..... on my desk.
26. The boy who won the two medals (**be**) ..... a friend of mine.
27. Bread and butter (**be**)..... our daily food.
28. The quality of the candies (**be**) ..... poor.
29. Gold, as well as platinum, (**have**)..... recently risen in price.
30. His courage and endurance (**be**)..... tried to the utmost.
31. No news (**be**)..... good news.
32. A good man and useful citizen (**have**) ..... passed away.
33. The jury (**be**) ..... divided in their opinions.
34. The cost of all these articles (**have**) ..... risen.
15. The plan as well as the proposals (**be**) ..... . to be presented in the coming Monday meeting.
16. The box of ribbons for the electric typewriter (**have**) ..... . been misplaced.
17. It is disconcerting to believe that every possible candidate (**have**) ..... . been rejected for one reason or another.
18. There (**have**) ..... been more excitement in this city about a sporting event.
19. To me, Mathematics (**be**) .....something very easy to master.
20. If nobody (**have**) ..... . bought that car from the dealer, then you should return and make another offer.

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