

IFL STYLED-ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 10

SECTION I: GRAMMAR

For questions 1 to 40, choose the one word or phrase which best completes each of the following sentences. Write your answers – A, B, C, or D – on the answer sheet.

1. The behavior of many volcanoes _____ very difficult to predict, especially the more explosive types.
(A) are
(B) is
(C) that
(D) being

2. _____ more than 2,000 minerals are known, nearly all rocks are formed from seven mineral groups.
(A) Although
(B) However
(C) Despite
(D) Since

3. Alexander Graham Bell worked with deaf students before _____ the first telephone in 1876.
(A) designed
(B) was designed
(C) to design
(D) designing

4. An enzyme works by coming in contact with a particular substance, _____ with it, and changing it.
(A) combines
(B) combining
(C) it combines
(D) to combine

5. Foods of animal origin generally supply greater amounts of iron to the diet than _____.
(A) are foods of plant origin
(B) foods of plant origins
(C) do foods of plant origin
(D) plant origin foods

6. _____ energy for growth or repair, a plant must carry out photosynthesis.
(A) To obtain
(B) It obtains
(C) It is obtaining
(D) Obtaining

7. Nicotine, _____ found in tobacco, is named after the French diplomat Jean Nicot.
(A) it is a chemical compound
(B) is a chemical compound
(C) a chemical compound
(D) chemical compound is

8. _____ the world's most successful artificial language.

9. _____ food we eat lacks minerals, then the body can use the stores from its bones for more urgent needs.

10. _____ an organism to become a fossil.

- (A) Rarely
- (B) It is rare
- (C) Rare is
- (D) It is rare for

11. Among sea horses, _____ carries and hatches the eggs in a special breeding pouch.

- (A) it is the male which
- (B) the male it
- (C) it is the male
- (D) the male who

12. _____ will be increasingly used as a source of petrochemicals when oil begins to run out.

- (A) No matter coal
- (B) No doubt coal
- (C) If coal
- (D) That coal

13. Scientists have discovered that the jellylike material in cells _____ proteins and other substances.

- (A) is actually a complex mixture
- (B) it is actually a complex mixture
- (C) actually is a complex mixture of
- (D) that actually are a complex mixture of

14. The discovery that electricity could produce magnetism _____ in 1820 by the Danish physicist, Hans Christian Oersted.

- (A) by accident
- (B) was an accident
- (C) was made by accident
- (D) by accident was

15. Digital systems work first by changing quantity and then _____ into strips of numbers.

- (A) convert the measurements
- (B) the measurements convert
- (C) to convert the measurements
- (D) converting the measurements

16. _____ team sports require cooperation.

(A) Of all

- (B) They are all
- (C) All
- (D) Why are all

17. A medical emergency is a sudden or unexpected condition _____ immediate care to prevent death or serious harm.

- (A) it requires
- (B) to require
- (C) that requires
- (D) a requirement of

18. Centuries of erosion have exposed _____ rock surfaces in the Painted Desert of northern Arizona.

- (A) in colors of the rainbow
- (B) colored like a rainbow
- (C) rainbow-colored
- (D) a rainbow's coloring

19. The higher the temperature of a molecule, _____.

- (A) the more energy it has
- (B) than it has more energy
- (C) more energy has it
- (D) it has more energy

20. Frontier surgeon Ephraim McDonald had to perform operations _____ anesthesia.

- (A) no
- (B) not having
- (C) without
- (D) there wasn't

21. _____ young, chimpanzees are easily trained.

- (A) When are
- (B) When
- (C) They are
- (D) When they

22. A person of _____ age may suffer from defects of vision.

- (A) every
- (B) any
- (C) certain
- (D) some

23. _____ have settled, one of their first concerns has been to locate an adequate water supply.

- (A) Wherever people
- (B) There are people who
- (C) Whether people
- (D) People

24. If a bar magnet is _____ the two pieces form two complete magnets, each with a north and south pole.

- (A) broken
- (B) broke
- (C) breaking
- (D) break

25. The type of plant and animal life living in and around a pond depends on the soil of the pond, _____ and the pond's location.

- (A) what the quality of the water is
- (B) how is the water quality
- (C) the quality of the water
- (D) what is the water quality

26. Clifford Holland, _____ civil engineer, was in charge of the construction of the first tunnel under the Hudson River.

- (A) he was a
- (B) a
- (C) being a
- (D) who was, as a

27. _____ parrots are native to tropical regions is untrue.

- (A) That all
- (B) All
- (C) Why all
- (D) Since all

28. A major concern among archaeologists today is the preservation of archaeological sites, _____ are threatened by development.

- (A) of which many
- (B) many of them
- (C) many of which
- (D) which many

29. In 1775, Daniel Boone opened the Wilderness Trail and made _____ the first settlements in Kentucky.

- (A) possibly it was
- (B) as possible
- (C) possible
- (D) it possible

30. Rarely _____ seen far from water.

- (A) spotted turtles
- (B) spotted turtles are
- (C) have spotted turtles
- (D) are spotted turtles

31- "This store has such high prices. "I agree. Never again _____ here".

- A - I will shop
- B - will I shop
- C - I do shop
- D - shop I

32- "Is this machine often in need of repair?" "No, _____ problems to arise".

- A - Seldom don't we expect
- B - We expect seldom
- C - Seldom we expect

D - Seldom do we expect

33- "I can't see the stage very well from here". "_____"
A - Neither can't I
B - Neither I can
C - I can't neither
D - Neither can I

34- Not until the early 1900s _____ to vote in the United States.
A - women were allowed
B - were women allowed
C - they allowed women
D - when women were allowed

35- Only recently _____ a favourite sport in the United States.
A - has jogging become
B - has become jogging
C - when jogging became
D - as jogging has become

36- "This is one of the oldest trees in the world" _____ such a big tree".
A - Never I have seen
B - I haven't never seen
C - Never have I seen
D - I have seen never

37- "What happened to Jean's new car?" "No sooner _____ it than someone ran into her"
A - had she bought
B - she bought
C - did she bought
D - she had bought

38- "I would like to apply for the sales position you advertised" "I'm sorry. No longer _____ applications for that position".
A - are taking we
B - we are taking
C - are we taking
D - we taking

39- Amoebas reproduce by dividing, _____
A - and other protozoans
B - as do other protozoans
C - other protozoans do too
D - and neither do protozoans

40- _____ a higher concentration of people than in Tokyo and Mexico City.
A - Nowhere there is
B - Nowhere is
C - Nowhere is there
D - Nowhere there isn't