

## Day 64. Practice test 2

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.

- 1 His college work ..... over the last few weeks.  
A improved      B is improving      C has improved      D did improve
- 2 They have ..... of both worlds; their house is in a quiet area and is also close to the city centre.  
A the least      B the rest      C the best      D the better
- 3 ..... we now know is that he did the right thing by telling the truth.  
A How      B What      C Why      D Which
- 4 The workshop provided valuable ..... into marketing through social media.  
A evidence      B perception      C concept      D insight
- 5 It feels good ..... by others when you need it.  
A to be helped      B to help      C helped      D have been helped
- 6 Many companies are jumping at the ..... to use social media for advertising.  
A opening      B chance      C access      D occasion
- 7 ..... by the promise of nice sunny weather, many people head to the Far East.  
A Been attracted      B Attracted      C To attract      D Attracting
- 8 You can use social media to ..... contact with new clients.  
A gain      B get      C create      D establish
- 9 He already knew; obviously someone ..... him that I had won the lottery.  
A must have told      B should have told      C would have told      D could have told
- 10 ..... , nodding your head doesn't always mean the same thing everywhere.  
A Absolutely      B Positively      C Apparently      D Precisely
- 11 He didn't look very tired considering that he ..... for several days.  
A travelled      B was travelling      C has travelled      D had been travelling
- 12 He keeps messing everything ..... and then promises me he's learnt his lesson.  
A out      B about      C up      D around
- 13 The report shows that the police ..... effective in lowering the crime.  
A being      B are      C to be      D is
- 14 Some of us avoid goals and ..... ourselves that we are too busy.  
A prove      B convince      C imply      D demonstrate
- 15 The college is due ..... its results at the end of this month.  
A release      B be released      C to release      D releasing
- 16 ..... we'd put our heads together, we would have come up with a solution.  
A As long as      B Unless      C Providing      D Supposing
- 17 You are strongly recommended ..... independent advice before reaching a decision.  
A to seek      B seeking      C seek      D to have sought
- 18 My brother ..... spending all his money on a trip to Canary Islands; it was so disappointing.  
A regretted      B insisted      C confessed      D admitted

- 19 ..... a day goes by without some company reporting losses.  
 A Unlikely      B Simply      C Hardly      D Practically
- 20 We are really busy at the moment, so I ..... at the weekend again.  
 A work      B will be working      C will have worked      D will have been working
- 21 My parents are very pleased ..... the way I handled my financial problems.  
 A at      B in      C from      D with
- 22 When we travel, I am always the one who has to ..... the routes we are taking.  
 A recognise      B memorise      C recall      D commit
- 23 The new hotel in town ..... a factory.  
 A used being      B was used to be      C would be      D used to be
- 24 Being on this project team ..... more hours without any extra pay.  
 A take working      B demands to work      C means working      D needs to work
- 25 A Create, Cook and Consume workshop can be ..... enjoyable and very worthwhile.  
 A thoroughly      B suitably      C strictly      D systematically
- 26 Not ..... is interested in public speaking.  
 A each      B all      C everyone      D many
- 27 I see this opportunity ..... a chance to explore an incredible part of the world.  
 A such      B like      C of      D as
- 28 The scholarship enabled ..... abroad.  
 A her study      B her to study      C for her study      D studying
- 29 Don't forget to thank him for what he has done and ..... him a compliment.  
 A pay      B make      C send      D find
- 30 There are many signs indicating that the climate .....  
 A always changes      B has hardly changed      C has been changed      D is definitely changing.
- 31 He is the kind of a person who stands ..... what he believes to be right.  
 A up for      B against in      C away from      D out of
- 32 Many, ..... most, pictures of students' artwork will be available on our website after the competition.  
 A but not      B not all      C if not      D or the
- 33 While work is being carried out, no one ..... the library through the hall doorways..  
 A enters      B is to enter      C will enter      D has entered
- 34 Tom ..... shattered when he gets here; he has been working all night.  
 A is being      B is going to be      C will have been      D is
- 35 Our school has suspended all field trips due to .....  
 A cutbacks      B turnover      C outset      D hold up
- 36 ..... offer you a raise; would you reconsider your resignation?  
 A Did I      B If we were      C Were we to      D If we were
- 37 ..... what happens to your car, the manufacturer will take care of it as it is under warranty.  
 A Even so      B Due to      C Namely      D No matter

- 38 I couldn't stop laughing when I heard about the phone ..... who dialled the police station by mistake.  
 A forger      B scammer      C dodger      D prankster
- 39 ..... what he was going to say, I would have stopped him.  
 A Had I realised    B Did I realise      C When I realised    D If I realised
- 40 I needn't ..... to get to the cinema on time, because the movie was delayed.  
 A have hurried    B to hurry      C be hurrying      D hurry
- 41 I ..... their problems down to bad time management.  
 A count      B hold      C put      D turn
- 42 He ..... have gone this way; there's no other way to cross the river.  
 A could      B must      C should      D might
- 43 The problem is not just the quantity of food people are eating, but also the harmful way in which it .....  
 A is being cooked    B has been cooked    C will be cooked    D cooks
- 44 Using chemical-based cosmetics regularly can have ..... effects on the skin.  
 A abnormal      B opposite      C reactive      D adverse
- 45 Tuition fees are rising and a lot of students have to ..... and bear it.  
 A sneer      B grin      C sob      D wail
- 46 It ..... that many celebrities come to dine in this restaurant in disguise.  
 A is being said    B is to be said      C is said      D would be said
- 47 I ..... two teachers discussing the exam results while walking down the hall.  
 A overlooked      B revisited      C misread      D overheard
- 48 They meet once a week and ..... ideas off each other; it has really helped their grades.  
 A cross      B bounce      C pile      D turn
- 49 ..... really worried me was how little students knew about the food they were consuming.  
 A What      B It      C Something      D Nothing
- 50 ..... I hear the noise I rushed to the kitchen to see what was going on.  
 A Not until      B Barely did      C No sooner did      D Never before