

## CHECK 23

### I. Verb form:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not call) him since he \_\_\_\_\_ (move).
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) there when he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a child.
3. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (not give) up smoking last year.
4. It's the first time she \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) caviar.
5. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) out tonight, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema.
6. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the US for some weeks.
7. He (phone) \_\_\_\_\_ me when he (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ next week.
8. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ know) them?
9. If you (turn out/light) \_\_\_\_\_ when you're not using them, you will save electricity.
10. If everyone recycled their rubbish, (it/help) \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.
11. Unless you learn harder, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not/pass) the exam.
12. The last time I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her \_\_\_\_\_ (be) two months ago.
13. Yesterday, Sharon \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home when her brother \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games.

### II. Word form.

1. The school trip was really \_\_\_\_\_. I learned a lot of things I hadn't known before. **EXCITE**
2. The city is a \_\_\_\_\_ of old and new buildings. **MIX**
3. He entered for many \_\_\_\_\_, winning several gold medals. **COMPETE**
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christmas is a custom. **CELEBRATE**
5. It was an \_\_\_\_\_ performance by the French team. **IMPRESS**
6. This village has its own \_\_\_\_\_ dress, cuisine, folklore and handicrafts. **TRADITION**
7. The list of \_\_\_\_\_ species includes nearly 600 fishes. **DANGER**
8. Many rivers and lakes are seriously \_\_\_\_\_. **POLLUTE**
9. Noise \_\_\_\_\_ has greatly affected people's health. **POLLUTE**
10. Don't leave the lights on as it wastes \_\_\_\_\_. **ELECTRIC**
11. Halloween was probably the most \_\_\_\_\_ film I have ever seen. **FRIGHTEN**
12. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to see how well he gets along with his stepfather. **SURPRISE**
13. You've been walking for 5 hours. You must feel \_\_\_\_\_. **EXHAUST**

14. My tutor asked me to write a \_\_\_\_\_ of my favourite beach. **DESCRIBE**

**III. Rewrite the sentences using TWO to FIVE words including the given word:**

1. It's a year since I last went to the cinema. **GONE**

I \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema for a year.

2. He has never eaten it before. **EVER**

It's the first time \_\_\_\_\_ it.

3. The last time they wrote to me was a week ago. **SINCE**

They \_\_\_\_\_ a week ago.

4. John started learning guitar two years ago. **HAS**

John \_\_\_\_\_ two years.

5. How long is it since he graduated from university? **GRADUATE**

When \_\_\_\_\_ from university?

5. It's the first time he's ever climbed the mountain. **NEVER**

He \_\_\_\_\_ the mountain before.

6. I haven't met Jane for a long time. **SINCE**

It's a long time \_\_\_\_\_ Jane.

**IV. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).**

1. We hung decorations on all the ..... of the tree.

A. branches      B. garlands      C. wreaths      D. ribbons

2. Every year, I ..... Christmas with my family.

A. honour      B. celebrate      C. commemorate      D. remember

3. The celebrations usually ..... for five days.

A. last      B. keep      C. date back      D. represent

4. There were thousands of people taking part in the .....

A. excel      B. parade      C. crowning      D. highlight

5. The person who ..... the parade is always first in the procession.

A. watches      B. leads      C. looks      D. faces

6. The town celebrates the anniversary of the battle every year ..... this day.

A. at      B. in      C. on      D. for

7. I am very excited to join ..... the celebrations this year.

A. in      B. with      C. at      D. from

8. Last year, we ..... presents with each other around the tree.

A. exchanged      B. sent      C. wrote      D. chose

9. Last weekend, I ..... my brother's graduation.  
A. attended      B. visited      C. went      D. joined

10. I don't like swimming in the sea because of the ..... water.  
A. running      B. salt      C. drinking      D. fresh

11. Even little things like switching off the lights can ..... a difference to how much electricity we use.  
A. miss      B. do      C. see      D. make

12. When the temperature ..... in winter a number of animals go into hibernation.  
A. drops      B. cuts down      C. reduces      D. loses

13. I ..... money every month to a charity that helps endangered animals.  
A. offer      B. donate      C. receive      D. save

14. Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth so that you don't ..... water.  
A. pollute      B. damage      C. ruin      D. waste

15. You should ..... paper instead of putting it in the bin.  
A. recycle      B. pick      C. waste      D. save

16. They ..... to the Glastonbury Festival and they're still there.  
A. have gone      B. are going      C. go      D. went

17. I have been to three concerts ..... this year.  
A. so far      B. since      C. ever      D. for

18. "I haven't seen Stewart for a long time."  
"Really? I ..... him last week at the festival."  
A. meet      B. met      C. have met      D. am meeting

19. Anna ..... from her cousin for months.  
A. didn't hear      B. isn't hearing      C. doesn't hear      D. hasn't heard

20. They ..... first prize in the competition in 2006.  
A. win      B. have won      C. won      D. are winning

21. How long ..... Elaine and Charlotte?  
A. did you know      B. are you knowing      C. have you known      D. do you know

22. "This pipe band is great!"

"I know. I ..... them perform three times this year."

A. saw      B. am seeing      C. have seen      D. see

23. The Browns ..... Thanksgiving in America last year.

A. are celebrating      B. have celebrated      C. celebrated      D. celebrate

24. John has ..... attended the Cinco de Mayo Festival, so he isn't coming with us.

A. already      B. so far      C. yet      D. never

25. "..... the book fair yet?"

"Yes, she went first thing this morning."

A. Did she visit      B. Is she visiting      C. Has she visited      D. Does she visit

26. Emma ..... to Venice last year.

A. hasn't flown      B. didn't fly      C. isn't flying      D. doesn't fly

27. I ..... any fruitcakes for our New Year's Eve dinner yet.

A. haven't prepared      B. didn't prepare      C. am not preparing      D. don't prepare

28. We've held a summer festival in our village ..... 1992.

A. since      B. already      C. so far      D. for

29. If we ..... save the forests of Sumatra, the Sumatran tiger won't survive.

A. won't      B. don't      C. wouldn't      D. didn't

30. If you ..... less paper, you save forests.

A. would use      B. will use      C. use      D. used

31. I think the new factory ..... the river.

A. is going to pollute      B. will pollute      C. is polluting      D. pollute

32. We can't reduce rubbish ..... we recycle.

A. unless      B. if      C. if not      D. not if

33. It's cloudy. It .....

A. will rain      B. is raining      C. rains      D. is going to rain

34. If we don't protect rainforests now, many animals ..... become extinct.

A. will      B. would      C. won't      D. wouldn't

35. The conservation group meeting ..... at 8 o' clock.

A. starts      B. is starting      C. will start      D. is going to start

36. If we stopped using our cars, we ..... to end global warming.

A. help      B. will help      C. would help      D. helped

37. I won't buy anything from that shop unless they ..... burning coal in their factory.

A. stop      B. stops      C. don't stop      D. will stop