

COLLOCATIONS - 2

Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Her ideas have _____ a lot of attention in the scientific community.
A. attracted B. attained C. caught D. caused
2. Before doing the _____, farmers have to pump the water into the field.
A. ploughing B. transplanting C. harrowing D. harvesting
3. She finally achieved her _____ of visiting the USA.
A. objective B. target C. desires D. ambition
4. When I was reading a book in my room last night, I heard the sound of _____ glass.
A. breaking B. slipping C. dropping D. bursting
5. If you _____ your mind about attending Mr. Jones's lecturer, just give me a call.
A. change B. keep C. decide D. give
6. After a serious accident last month, the doctors are worried that he will suffer brain _____.
A. destruction B. damage C. disease D. injury
7. As a parent, you try to create a safe _____ environment for your children to grow up.
A. house B. homing C. housing D. home
8. Zoos are trying to increase the _____ expectancy of many animals.
A. life B. alive C. living D. lifetime
9. I got a new golf _____ yesterday.
A. stick B. club C. racket D. bat
10. If you spend too much time on the computer, you will _____ eyestrain.
A. consider B. catch C. suffer D. get
11. Don't shut off my computer. It's in _____.
A. working B. using C. operating D. use
12. If a defender _____ a foul within the five-meter area that prevents a likely goal, the attacking team awarded a penalty throw or shot.
A. interferes B. commits C. punches D. touches
13. Her mother was a great support when she _____ into trouble last month.
A. took B. went C. got D. made
14. Oceans play an important _____ in our daily life.
A. role B. place C. definition D. model
15. The more goals the players _____, the more exciting the match became.
A. marked B. made C. sprinted D. scored
16. Shannon doesn't dye her hair; it's _____ blonde.
A. physically B. naturally C. logically D. organically
17. In the middle of the day, it's just too scorching _____ to do anything but lie on the beach soaking up the sunshine. This is the life!
A. warm B. cold C. freezing D. hot
18. Janet has to travel a lot in her new job. She is on the _____ all the time.
A. field B. mood C. way D. go
19. Their washing machine was out of _____, so they couldn't wash any clothes.
A. practice B. work C. order D. place
20. Thanks for helping me. I'll do the same for you in _____ sometimes.
A. grateful B. appreciate C. favor D. return
21. The _____ of the nuclear accident is still unknown.

- A. reason B. cause C. base D. motive
22. Ten million text messages are sent on _____ every minute.
A. normal B. common C. general D. average
23. Women workers wear hats in _____ their hair gets caught in the machinery.
A. course B. occasion C. event D. case
24. It took him a long time to come to _____ with the fact that he was homeless.
A. acceptance B. terms C. tabs D. agreement
25. After the film director Peter Jackson started a(n) _____ diet, he lost over 30 kilos in just 10 months.
A. narrow B. strict C. mere D. considerate
26. The Women's World Cup is _____ in popularity.
A. competing B. establishing C. advancing D. growing
27. His name was on the _____ of my tongue, but I just couldn't remember it.
A. point B. edge C. tip D. top
28. She caught a _____ of the thief as he made his get-away.
A. glance B. sight C. glimpse D. flash
29. The shop assistant is ready to _____ me a helping hand. She was very nice.
A. provide B. take C. get D. lend
30. The policeman looked me _____ several times and obviously disliked what he saw.
A. over and over again B. up and down
C. from side to side D. in and out