

# LESSON 97

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**Question 1** [152331]: Garvin is \_\_\_\_\_ a new computer application to see whether it works.

- A. looking after      B. putting on      C. trying out      D. turning up

**Question 2** [152332]: Terry is a very imaginative boy. He always comes \_\_\_\_\_ interesting ideas.

- A. out of      B. down on      C. up with      D. in for

**Question 3** [152333]: Sorry, I can't come to your party. I am **snowed under with** work at the moment.

- A. busy with      B. free from      C. relaxed about      D. interested in

**Question 4** [152334]: A number of young teachers nowadays \_\_\_\_\_ themselves to teaching disadvantaged children.

- A. offer      B. stick      C. give      D. devote

**Question 5** [152335]: "Sorry for being late. I was \_\_\_\_\_ in the traffic for more than an hour."

- A. carried on      B. held up      C. put off      D. taken after

**Question 6** [152336]: She was tired and couldn't keep \_\_\_\_\_ the group.

- A. up with      B. up against      C. on to      D. out of

**Question 7** [152337]: The nominating committee always meet **behind closed doors**, lest its deliberations become known prematurely.

- A. privately      B. safely      C. publicly      D. dangerously

**Question 8** [152338]: You'd better leave now if you want to arrive early for the exam. **Break a leg!**

- A. Good luck      B. Good night      C. Good bye      D. Good job

**Question 9** [152339]: \_\_\_\_\_ stay the night if it's too difficult to get home.

- A. By all means      B. In all      C. At all costs      D. On the whole

**Question 10** [152340]: Let me please \_\_\_\_\_ my memory before I get down to answering the questions.

- A. resume                      B. ease                      C. awake                      D. refresh

**Question 11** [152434]: The newspaper did not mention the \_\_\_\_\_ of the damage caused by the fire.

- A. range                      B. extent                      C. amount                      D. quality

**Question 12** [152435]: It was found that he lacked the \_\_\_\_\_ to pursue a difficult task to the very end.

- A. persuasion                      B. commitment                      C. engagement                      D. obligation

**Question 13** [152436]: She's so \_\_\_\_\_; you really have to watch you say or she'll walk out of the room.

- A. high and dry                      B. prim and proper  
C. rough and ready                      D. sick and tired

**Question 14** [152437]: Mr. Nixon refused to answer the questions on the \_\_\_\_\_ that the matter was confidential.

- A. reasons                      B. excuses                      C. grounds                      D. foundation

**Question 15** [152438]: We can't speed up production \_\_\_\_\_ the expense of quality.

- A. in                      B. at                      C. on                      D. of

**Question 16** [152439]: Humans have difficult choices to \_\_\_\_\_ about saving endangered species.

- A. make                      B. do                      C. give                      D. bring

**Question 17** [152440]: The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King fought to put an end to racial \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.

- A. integration                      B. education                      C. torture                      D. segregation

**Question 18** [152441]: \_\_\_\_\_ the number of people at the first New York show equaled the entire car population of the United States at that time.

- A. By design                      B. On purpose                      C. For example                      D. By happenstance

**Question 19** [152442]: I can't walk in these high-heeled boots. I keep \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. falling off                      B. falling back                      C. falling over                      D. falling out



**Question 20** [152443]: Like everyone else, Sue has her \_\_\_\_\_ of course but on the whole, she's quite satisfied with life.

- A. ups and downs    B. ins and outs    C. safe and sound    D. odds and ends

**Question 21** [152444]: You will have to \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to pass the final exam.

- A. pull up your socks    B. work miracles  
C. take the trouble    D. keep your hand in

**Question 22** [152445]: It never \_\_\_\_\_ my head that such a terrible thing would happen.

- A. struck    B. dawned    C. occurred    D. entered

**Question 23** [152446]: People are advised to \_\_\_\_\_ smoking because of its harm to their health.

- A. cut down    B. cut off    C. cut in    D. cut down on

**Question 24** [152447]: Mr. Peter is the big \_\_\_\_\_ in the company as he has just been promoted to the position of Managing Director.

- A. bread    B. meat    C. cheese    D. apple

**Question 25** [152448]: The government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ down on income tax evasion.

- A. press    B. crack    C. push    D. snap

**Question 26** [152449]: John has got very \_\_\_\_\_ feelings about taking on more responsibility at the moment.

- A. puzzled    B. mixed    C. jumbled    D. muddled

**Question 27** [152450]: It took Ted a long time to get \_\_\_\_\_ the breakup of his marriage.

- A. over    B. across    C. along with    D. through

**Question 28** [152451]: Sarah and I \_\_\_\_\_ reserved the rooms in the same hotel. She was really surprised to see me there.

- A. coincidentally    B. practically    C. intentionally    D. deliberately

**Question 29** [152452]: The college will soon be ready to \_\_\_\_\_ candidates for new courses.

- A. enrol    B. involve    C. call    D. recall

**Question 30** [152453]: My mother often \_\_\_\_\_ our mistakes, whereas my father is very strict and punishes us for even the slightest one.

- A. neglects    B. overlooks    C. avoids    D. passes