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

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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

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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

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