



Choose the correct item.

1. Robert is a very _____ man who won't stop until he has achieved his goal.
1. brave 2. easy-going 3. adventurous 4. determined
2. The children played a _____ on their teacher, and she thought it was really funny.
1. scene 2. joke 3. fun 4. humour
3. Julie never goes to zoos because she hates seeing animals _____ captivity.
1. from 2. at 3. in 4. under
4. Sarah wanted to buy her mum a nice birthday present, so she _____ some money from her friend.
1. stole 2. borrowed 3. paid 4. lent
5. Do you mind _____ the window? It's a bit cold in here.
1. to close 2. close 3. having closed 4. closing
6. When it comes to ice cream flavours, vanilla and chocolate are _____ favourites.
1. all-time 2. extreme 3. rare 4. respected
7. Dinosaurs became _____ millions of years ago.
1. extinct 2. rare 3. expelled 4. superfluous
8. Our parents are always there to help us deal _____ our problems.
1. about 2. with 3. for 4. in
9. They _____ painting our house by the end of the week.
1. are finishing 2. will finish 3. were finished 4. will have finished
10. Ben has decided to _____ down on the amount of sugar he eats.
1. break 2. turn 3. cut 4. slow
11. What John likes about working as a _____ is the fact that he doesn't have to be in art office eight hours a day.
1. officer 2. freelancer 3. celebrity 4. clerk
12. Let me _____ Joe if he can give you a lift to the airport tomorrow.
1. to ask 2. ask 3. asked 4. asking
13. It's true that Helen is _____, but she usually makes things worse when she tries to help!
1. loyal 2. well-meaning 3. well-to-do 4. trusting
14. With her very bright red hair, Tracy always _____ in a crowd.
1. sticks to 2. stands out 3. keeps up 4. shines up
15. Optimists believe that it's not too late to _____ the environmental damage our planet is suffering from.
1. conserve 2. convert 3. reverse 4. fight
16. Nina always helps her mother with the household _____.
1. chores 2. sprees 3. tasks 4. ends

17. I promise I _____ the dishes right after dinner.
1. will do
 2. will be doing
 3. am going to do
 4. will have done
18. Norton is quite _____, so don't believe everything he says so easily.
1. mean
 2. angry
 3. dishonest
 4. aggressive
19. William goes to a _____ school, so he only goes home during the holidays.
1. specialist
 2. state
 3. private
 4. boarding
20. Jonathan is the best student in his class, and his parents are very proud _____ him.
1. of
 2. about
 3. above
 4. for
21. Melanie wishes she _____ the offer they made her.
1. would accept
 2. has accepted
 3. had accepted
 4. accepts
22. Mike wants to improve his listening skills in English, so he watches English films without _____.
1. headings
 2. subtitles
 3. scripts
 4. translation
23. You can't use the printer; it's _____ of order.
1. away
 2. out
 3. down
 4. outside
24. Someone's left the front door open: I _____ it immediately.
1. am closing
 2. 'll have
 3. 'll be closing
 4. 'll close
25. Mildred's out _____ some errands; do you want to wait for her?
1. having
 2. running
 3. going on
 4. bringing
26. If Joshua doesn't come home soon, he _____ the start of the film.
1. will miss
 2. would miss
 3. misses
 4. doesn't miss
27. Mr. Peters works in the _____ forces as a naval officer.
1. armed
 2. weaponed
 3. skilled
 4. emergency
28. Now that Samantha's lost all that weight, she's giving all her old clothes _____ to her friends.
1. out
 2. back
 3. up
 4. away
29. Joanna is upset because her parents didn't let her _____ on an excursion with her friends.
1. to go
 2. have gone
 3. go
 4. going
30. The performance _____ at 9:30, so we have plenty of time to go somewhere for an early dinner before this.
1. is starting
 2. starts
 3. will start
 4. is going to start

