

1. He lives in a(n) _____ village which cannot be reached by car.
a. alone b. lonely c. isolated d. peaceful
2. He has a nervous _____ of scratching his head.
a. tradition b. custom c. habit d. culture
3. When you meet Amanda, you will _____ her beauty.
a. marvel b. admire c. focus d. view
4. In many countries around the world, black is _____ with death and mourning.
a. related b. referred c. combined d. associated
5. You can't _____ working so hard for so many hours. You'll exhaust yourself.
a. turn on b. put on c. take on d. keep on
6. I don't think Tracey is _____ enough with little children to become a teacher.
a. honest b. patient c. sensible d. brave
7. The meeting was _____ because not all the members were present.
a. put off b. turned off c. kept off d. taken off
8. He is a _____ businessman and has expanded his business all over the world.
a. strict b. courageous c. powerful d. heroic
9. Looking after small children can be quite a _____ task, which can leave you feeling exhausted.
a. stimulating b. challenging c. creative d. competitive
10. She wasn't offered the job because she didn't have the necessary _____.
a. duties b. preparations c. responsibilities d. qualifications
11. You need to _____ the weather into consideration when you're planning a camping trip.
a. make b. take c. have d. keep
12. Ann is a _____ person. I know she will do the job well.
a. reliable b. punctual c. neat d. confident
18. I like getting a massage _____.
a. in time b. once upon a time c. for the time being d. from time to time
19. The inhabitants of the area _____ the building of the factory as it will cause air pollution.
a. are against b. are for c. are up to d. are off
20. He _____ stealing the money and claimed he was innocent.
a. refused b. admitted c. denied d. apologised
21. If you go to Greece, you can visit many archaeological _____.
a. sites b. sights c. attractions d. must sees
22. A beggar _____ me and asked me for some money.
a. approached b. arrived c. got d. reached

24. You could _____ make your bed when you wake up in the morning. I can't do everything on my own.
a. at last b. at the latest c. at least d. at once
25. John didn't do well in the exam so he's _____ today.
a. in a bad mood b. in a mess c. in a hurry d. in detail
26. This box is _____. Will you move it please?
a. on the way b. out of the way c. in the way d. by the way
27. Since we are running out of natural resources, _____ sources of energy should be used.
a. limited b. various c. alternative d. flexible
28. The view from the top of the skyscraper was absolutely _____.
a. breathtaking b. shiny c. descriptive d. radiant
29. Unfortunately, I will have a short holiday this summer as I can only take five days off work _____.
a. least of all b. in the least c. most of all d. at most
30. Nathan _____ and now everybody knows about the surprise party for Katie.
a. spilled the beans b. beat about the bush c. had a sweet tooth d. was on cloud nine
31. A quick heart rate can be a(n) _____ of distress.
a. evidence b. proof c. sign d. clue
32. This book is so _____ that I stopped reading it after a couple of chapters.
a. dull b. gripping c. timeless d. vivid
33. When she _____ after she had fainted, she couldn't remember anything.
a. brought round b. got over c. wore off d. came round
34. Thinking that walking under a ladder is bad luck is a common _____.
a. feeling b. coincidence c. superstition d. process
35. I was _____ to be elected class president.
a. delighted b. depressed c. betrayed d. terrified

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. Who _____ this money _____ to?
a. does...belong b. is...belonging c. do...belong d. are...belonging
2. They _____ to the concert tonight.
a. don't come b. not come c. not coming d. aren't coming
3. Could you tell me _____?
a. what does this word mean b. what this word means c. what this word does mean d. what means this word
4. _____ dress do you like most, the white or the black one?
a. What b. Who c. Which d. Whose
8. Choosing a career is one of _____ decisions in a person's life.
a. important b. more important c. the most important d. as important as
9. She is _____ than all her classmates at Science.
a. better b. best c. well d. good
10. Leona _____ in any sports competition since she broke her leg.
a. will not have taken part b. didn't take part c. does not take part d. hasn't taken part

17. I think I would suffer from less stress if I _____ in the countryside.
 a. would live b. had lived c. living d. lived
18. If you see Mary, _____ her my regards.
 a. give b. will give c. can give d. would give
19. _____ Washington DC is _____ capital of _____ USA.
 a. The, the, the b. -, the, the c. -, the, - d. -, a, the
20. There were only _____ people at the author's book presentation.
 a. few b. many c. a few d. a lot of
21. Don't worry! It will be absolutely _____ trouble for me to take you to the airport.
 a. any b. no c. some d. little
22. That was the best book I _____.
 a. have ever read b. ever read c. had ever been reading d. had ever read
23. Our mum promised that she _____ us to the zoo on Sunday.
 a. would take b. take c. was taking d. took
28. He missed the lecture _____ to a doctor's appointment he had.
 a. because b. as c. since d. due
29. I gave him my phone number _____ he could call me in case of an emergency.
 a. in order b. so as c. so that d. because
30. I wouldn't say that the film was worth _____.
 a. seeing b. to see c. see d. to have seen
31. Olivia _____ to her house last week.
 a. delivered the furniture b. had the furniture delivered c. had the furniture deliver d. had delivered the furniture
33. If he _____ through a red light, he wouldn't have crashed into another car.
 a. hadn't gone b. didn't go c. wasn't going d. hadn't been going
34. Brandon wishes he _____ more free time to spend with his family.
 a. would have b. has had c. can have d. had
35. _____ of the twins looks like their mother. They take after their father.
 a. Both b. Neither c. All d. None

INTERMEDIATE 82

Read the text about hip-hop and answer the questions. Choose a, b, c or d.

For those of you who love hip-hop, there is a great way to learn more about hip-hop history and culture -just take a hip-hop tour of Harlem and the Bronx. This is a unique music tour that provides fans with a deeper understanding of hip-hop. It is both enjoyable and educational for both serious hip-hop fans and tourists visiting New York who want to experience a different side of the city.

The tour guides are some of the biggest names from the early years of hip-hop; they include DJ Kool Herc, known to many as the father of hip-hop, the rapper Kurtis Blow and Grandmaster Caz who was a member of the group Cold Crush Brothers. The guides provide an entertaining presentation for their listeners, including handing out some 'bling bling' such as gold bead necklaces with large gold dollar signs attached. This is to show that hip-hop culture is all about style and having the right attitude.

The tour bus sets off from Fifth Avenue in Manhattan and the guides explain how hip-hop started on August 11, 1973, when Kool Herc held a party which lasted for several nights. The passengers learn that rappers, DJ's, breakdancers and graffiti artists all play an important role in hip-hop. The tour bus makes its first stop in Spanish Harlem where the passengers can gaze at the Graffiti Hall of Fame. The walls are brightly coloured with cartoon characters and phrases; they are considered to be works of art. During the tour, the guide points out various important landmarks such as the Apollo Theater and the Theresa Hotel, where Ray Charles wrote his famous song *Hit the Road Jack*. Passengers can also stop off at a 'soul food' restaurant where they can enjoy African American food.

This tour shows that hip-hop is not just about music; it's about the graffiti artists, the MCs, the DJs, the breakdancers, the clothes and the fashion accessories. It's about having fun and expressing yourself. So if you'd like to learn more about hip-hop, why not take a tour!

1. What is the main aim of the hip-hop tour?
 - a. to see the places where hip-hop started
 - b. to learn more about Harlem and the Bronx
 - c. to better understand hip-hop music
 - d. to experience New York's hip-hop culture
2. Why do the guides give out necklaces?
 - a. to attract more visitors
 - b. to make their presentations more entertaining
 - c. to explain an aspect of hip-hop culture
 - d. to explain that hip-hop artists always wear jewellery
3. The passengers learn that
 - a. hip-hop parties last for days.
 - b. hip-hop started in Manhattan.
 - c. Kool Herc held a party in Spanish Harlem.
 - d. different artists are involved in hip-hop.
4. What is not mentioned in the text?
 - a. Passengers can enjoy a special cuisine.
 - b. Passengers can see places of interest.
 - c. Passengers can see works of art.
 - d. Passengers can buy souvenirs.
5. What can we conclude from the last paragraph?
 - a. Hip-hop is not just music but much more.
 - b. Hip-hop consists of DJ's and rappers.
 - c. Fashion is the most important element of hip-hop.
 - d. Hip-hop means being artistic.