PARAPHRASING

1. We'd better get going.
   - **a.** can
   - **b.** may
   - **c.** should
2. Can I buy this magazine in Poland?
   - **a.** Is this magazine sold
   - **b.** Do you buy this magazine
   - **c.** Who can sell this magazine
3. They turned down his application.
   - **a.** didn't fill in
   - **b.** didn't reject
   - **c.** didn't accept
4. The last time I spoke to Alexandra was two months ago.
   - **a.** We hadn't spoken for two months.
   - **b.** We haven't spoken for two months.
   - **c.** We didn't speak for two months.
5. I wish I could dance well.
   - **a.** I regret not dancing
   - **b.** If only I danced
   - **c.** Imagine I could dance
6. Why are you wearing smart clothes?
   - **a.** in casual clothes
   - **b.** wearing designer clothes
   - **c.** dressed up
7. Let me know as soon as you see him.
   - **a.** the moment
   - **b.** provided that
   - **c.** as long as
8. My uncle Jack doesn't smoke and his wife doesn't smoke either.
   - **a.** so does his wife
   - **b.** also his wife
   - **c.** nor does his wife
9. For the past three weeks George has been off work because of flu.
   - **a.** on sick leave
   - **b.** unemployed
   - **c.** looking for a job
10. It isn't necessary to wear a tie.
    - **a.** You ought not to
    - **b.** You don't have to
    - **c.** You had better not

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11. Her car has been repaired by a mechanic.

a. She has had her car repaired
b. She has her car repaired
c. She had her car repaired

12. I know the man with glasses but I don't recognise the rest of the people.

a. the others
b. another
c. the other

13. As far as I'm concerned, you should do it.

a. To be honest,
b. To start with,
c. To my mind,

14. I hardly know you.

a. I know very little about you.
b. I know nothing about you.
c. I know a lot about you.

15. Are you in favour of capital punishment?

a. a suspended sentence
b. corporal punishment
c. the death penalty

16. Shall I get you something to drink?

a. Will you order something to drink?
b. Let's prepare something to drink, shall we?
c. Would you like something to drink?

17. My mum took up yoga last year.

a. enjoyed doing
b. started doing
c. preferred doing

18. Having realised he was late, Michael texted his girlfriend.

a. After realising
b. Before realising
c. While realising

19. How can I get in touch with your cousin?

a. appreciate
b. contact
c. remind

20. Their son was too short to go on some of the rides at the funfair.

a. wasn't tall enough
b. wasn't so tall
c. wasn't too tall

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21. Jake is almost as tall as his sister.

a. is taller than
b. isn't quite as short
c. is about the same height

22. Could you say that again, please?

a. Repeat!
b. Again!
c. Sorry?

23. They say he hijacked a plane.

a. He is said to have hijacked
b. He is said to be hijacking
c. He is said to hijack

24. The trip was so amazing that we recommended it to all our friends.

a. It was a very amazing trip
b. The trip was amazing enough
c. It was such an amazing trip

25. May I open the window?

a. Are you in favour of
b. Do you approve of
c. Do you mind if

26. I need to go through my notes again before the Biology exam.

a. resit
b. register
c. revise

27. Even though he likes me, he doesn't respect me.

a. Despite
b. Nevertheless
c. Although

28. If you ask me, I think he's honest.

a. If I may add something
b. You should ask me
c. If you want to know my opinion

29. She can't have done it alone.

a. She must have done it on her own.
b. It's impossible that she did it alone.
c. She might do it with somebody else.

30. In our Chemistry lessons we often carry out interesting experiments.

a. analyse
b. conduct
c. discuss

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31. Actually, I disagree.
   a. In fact
   b. All in all
   c. Also

32. The film is about to begin.
   a. is going to start shortly
   b. ought to start soon
   c. must have just started

33. It's high time you talked to him.
   a. You'd better talk
   b. Suppose you talk
   c. I'd rather you talked

34. They set up the company in 2010.
   a. started
   b. sold
   c. closed

35. She asked me 'Are you OK?'
   a. was I OK
   b. I am OK
   c. whether I was OK

36. Unfortunately the film was rather dull.
   a. awful
   b. disappointing
   c. boring

37. We have never visited this place before.
   a. We've just visited this place.
   b. It's the first time we have visited this place.
   c. We've already been to this place.

38. We can go to Greece or we can go to Croatia for our summer holiday.
   a. either go to Greece or to Croatia
   b. neither go to Greece nor to Croatia
   c. go to both Greece and Croatia

39. She'll fire him unless he apologises to her.
   a. if he doesn't apologise
   b. by the time he apologises
   c. on condition that he apologises

40. 'I know you did it,' he said to me.
   a. He persuaded me to do it.
   b. He accused me of doing it.
   c. He warned me against doing it.

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41. Philip is really shy, but on the other hand, he's very friendly.
   a. in the meantime
   b. unfortunately
   c. however

42. She admitted stealing the money.
   a. confessed to
   b. was charged with
   c. reported

43. I started collecting paintings 20 years ago.
   a. I've been collecting paintings for 20 years.
   b. I'd collected paintings for 20 years.
   c. I collected paintings for 20 years.

44. We always set off early to avoid traffic jams.
   a. finish
   b. return
   c. leave

45. Do you fancy going for a swim?
   a. Why don't we
   b. How about
   c. Perhaps we could

46. He goes to a school where students live and study.
   a. boarding school
   b. comprehensive school
   c. vocational school

47. It looks like it's going to rain.
   a. how
   b. as if
   c. likely

48. I have three pen-friends but they're not British.
   a. neither of them is
   b. none of them is
   c. any of them is

49. She stopped to talk to her neighbour.
   a. will never talk to her neighbour again.
   b. met her neighbour and started talking to him.
   c. got angry with her neighbour and decided not to talk to him.

50. His wife has died recently.
   a. He's become an orphan lately.
   b. He's become a foster parent lately.
   c. He's become a widower lately.

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51. I can't stand it.

a. I quite like it.

b. I recommend it.

c. I really hate it.

52. 'Are you leaving tomorrow?' she asked.

a. She wanted to know if I was leaving the next day.

b. She wondered whether I was leaving that day.

c. She asked me why I was leaving the following day.

53. Is she used to working in a team?

a. Is she accustomed to working

b. Did she use to work

c. Is she getting used to working

54. Can you help me do up my room?

a. vacuum

b. renovate

c. tidy up

55. They showed me the new swimming pool.

a. I was showing

b. I was shown

c. I showed

56. I'd go for the second option.

a. I find the second option better.

b. I appreciate the second option.

c. I should choose the second option.

57. Could you complete this survey for me?

a. receipt

b. prescription

c. questionnaire

58. Eventually, they won the race.

a. Suddenly

b. Actually

c. Finally

59. She had twins at the age of 25.

a. gave birth to twins

b. raised twins

c. brought up twins

60. I'd rather eat vegetables than meat.

a. I prefer eating vegetables to

b. I like eating vegetables as much as

c. Eating vegetables is better than eating

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