

Test 1b

1. —What does "orphan" mean?
—An orphan is a child _____ parents are dead.
 a) who's parents
 b) whose parents
 c) to whom the
 d) that the

2. —I feel terrible.
—If you _____ more exercise, you'd feel better.
 a) would take
 b) will take
 c) take
 d) took

3. It was _____ boring film that I fell asleep in the middle of it.
 a) such a
 b) so a
 c) a such
 d) a so

4. —You're late.
—Yes, I'm sorry about that. I got here _____ I could.
 a) so fast as
 b) as fast as
 c) as fast like
 d) as fast that

5. This sauce is great. It _____.
 a) tastes really well
 b) is tasting really well
 c) tastes really good
 d) is tasting really good

6. I didn't recognise Jim immediately. He _____ a beard since the last time I saw him.
 a) grew
 b) had grown
 c) was grown
 d) was growing

Choose the correct answer — *a*, *b*, *c* or *d* — to complete the following texts. Only one answer is correct.

7. John asked me _____ anyone about our conversation. He said it was private and confidential.
 a) that I not tell
 b) that I tell not
 c) to not tell
 d) not to tell

8. I tried to warn him of the danger, but he _____ me.
 a) wasn't listening
 b) wouldn't listen
 c) wouldn't listen to
 d) refused listening to

9. —I hope we don't meet William tonight.
—Why? _____ him? I think he's a charming fellow.
 a) Don't you like him
 b) You don't like him
 c) Do not you like him
 d) Aren't you liking

10. I _____ TV a lot when I was young, but now I don't even own a TV set.
 a) used to watching
 b) used to watch
 c) was used to watch
 d) would use to watch

11. —Do you think they'll increase our salary?
—_____. I need to buy a new car soon.
 a) I hope so
 b) I hope it
 c) I hope it's so
 d) So I hope

12. —Would you like _____?
—No, thanks. I prefer to stand.
 a) to sit down
 b) sitting down
 c) to be sat
 d) that you sit

13. You should take some sandwiches with you _____ hungry.
 a) in case you got
 b) in case you'll get
 c) in case you get
 d) for the case you get

14. There's no point _____ for the job.
I know I'm not going to get it.
 a) for applying
 b) to apply
 c) on applying
 d) applying

15. It's hard _____ a place to park in the city.
 a) in finding
 b) find
 c) to find
 d) for finding

16. This is the second time that you _____ your passport. You must be more careful.
 a) are losing
 b) have lost
 c) lose
 d) lost

17. I want to cut this piece of material. I need _____.
 a) a scissor
 b) a scissors
 c) some scissors
 d) one pair of scissors

18. She insisted that I _____ stay a little longer.
 a) must
 b) can
 c) should
 d) would

19. Suddenly everybody stopped _____.
There was complete silence.
 a) talking
 b) to talk
 c) of talking
 d) from talking

20. If they _____ me the job, I think I'd take it.
 a) will offer
 b) would offer
 c) offer
 d) offered

21. I made _____ tell anyone what had happened.
 a) that he promise not to
 b) him to promise not to
 c) him to promise not to
 d) him promise not to

22. I haven't received the letter. Maybe _____ to the wrong address.
 a) they are sending it
 b) it is sent
 c) it has been sent
 d) they send it

23. Turn off that awful music! Don't you know _____?
 a) what time is it
 b) what is it the time
 c) what is the time
 d) what time it is

24. When you stay at a hotel, you need to remember your _____.
 a) room number
 b) room's number
 c) number of room
 d) number of the room

25. She said she wanted to help us to paint the flat, but when she arrived we _____.
 a) finished already
 b) already had finished
 c) already finished
 d) had already finished

26. Write your name on your bag _____.
 a) in case you lost
 b) in case you lose
 c) in case you will lose
 d) for the case you'll lose

27. Charles _____ a journalist, but he gave it up to become a painter.

- a) was being
- b) used to being
- c) was used to be
- d) used to be

28. I _____ you luck in your new job.

- a) wish
- b) desire
- c) want
- d) hope

29. —Joe has become very fat recently.
—Yes, it's because he drinks _____ beer.

- a) a lot of
- b) much
- c) many
- d) plenty

30. Why do you blame me for everything _____ goes wrong?

- a) it
- b) that
- c) what
- d) who

31. Marian is an excellent student. She has made _____.

- a) astonished progress
- b) astonishing progress
- c) astonished progresses
- d) astonishing progresses

32. I'm looking forward _____ your colleague.

- a) to meeting
- b) to meet
- c) meeting
- d) for meeting

33. Can you explain that again, please? There are a few things _____.

- a) I'm not understanding still
- b) I don't still understand
- c) I'm still not understanding
- d) I still don't understand

34. According to the newspaper, the conductor is seriously ill, so the concert _____ cancelled.

- a) probably will be
- b) no doubt will be
- c) will probably be
- d) will be probably

35. —Shall we go by train?

—No, _____ drive. Then if we want to stop somewhere on the way, we can.

- a) I'd prefer
- b) I prefer we shall
- c) I'd rather
- d) I'd rather to

36. She worked _____ that she made herself seriously ill.

- a) so hard
- b) so much hard
- c) so hardly
- d) so much hardly

37. —Where did you go for your holidays, France or Italy?

—We went to _____. A week in France and a week in Italy.

- a) either
- b) neither
- c) both
- d) the two

38. —They say that they never received my letter.

—Really? _____ did you send it?

- a) How long
- b) How much time ago
- c) How long ago
- d) Since when

39. We don't know exactly how the fire started. There's a possibility that it _____ by an electrical fault.

- a) has been started
- b) had been started
- c) started
- d) was started

40. —My parents don't care what happens to me.

—That's nonsense. Your parents love you. They want _____ happy.

- a) that you are
- b) your being
- c) you to be
- d) that you be

41. —Do you know _____ to the airport from here?

—Yes, it's about twenty miles.

- a) how far it is
- b) how far is it
- c) what distance is it
- d) what far is there

42. Mary was on her hands and knees on the floor. She _____ one of her contact lenses and was looking for it.

- a) had lost
- b) lost
- c) was losing
- d) was lost

43. —What _____ if somebody broke into your house in the middle of the night?

—Scream!

- a) were you doing
- b) did you do
- c) would you do
- d) will you do

44. —Can you lend me some money till the end of the month?

—I'm _____. I haven't got a penny.

- a) afraid not
- b) afraid so
- c) not afraid
- d) afraid that no

45. We enjoyed our trip to Italy, _____ the weather was awful.

- a) even
- b) although
- c) however
- d) in spite

46. Nobody believed Mr Henderson at first, but he _____ out to be right.

- a) worked
- b) turned
- c) came
- d) found

47. Danny _____ my best friend, but we haven't seen each other for years now.

- a) was being
- b) would use to be
- c) used to be
- d) was used to be

48. I phoned the station to find _____ what time the train would arrive.

- a) on
- b) from
- c) out
- d) off

49. Every time she's late, she says it's because her alarm clock didn't _____.

- a) go off
- b) come on
- c) make out
- d) carry on

50. There used to be a shop at the end of the street, but it closed _____ a few years ago.

- a) out
- b) off
- c) away
- d) down