

Đề số 2

26. He desperately wished to _____ a living through writing but his writings are so dull that no publisher agree to publish them.
- A. earn B. do C. save D. accumulate
27. The inner city's traffic eventually came to a _____ as a seriously-injured accident happened.
- A. delay B. inaction C. gridlock D. standstill
28. Although the Internet is thought to give children opportunities to _____ their minds, reports has shown its negative effect on children's mental health.
- A. enlarge B. broaden C. spread D. open
29. To some extent, we should focus on what we have _____ common rather than emphasizing our differences when being in a team.
- A. in B. on C. of D. for
30. I should have been offered that job had I arrived in time for the interview, but I _____ my chance.
- A. threw B. flew C. blew D. drew
31. Being mistaken as a genuine precious artifact, the artificial vase was initially valued _____ \$2000.
- A. for B. with C. at D. of
32. The goal of the conference is to _____ a compromise between the two nations in terms of military and economy.
- A. have B. reach C. make D. touch
33. There is an underlying rule in business that a small percentage reduction _____ the cost of materials would mean a significant increase in profit.
- A. in B. with C. of D. for
34. It's not difficult to recognize the _____ contrast between the lives of the poorest and the richest members of society.
- A. acute B. tampering C. bribery D. sharp

35. President Gorbachev demanded and got more and more personal power, although he was _____ able to use it effectively.

- A. rarely B. scantily C. faintly D. hardly

36. She was one of the few of the younger generation who took the time to _____ a conference questionnaire seriously.

- A. get B. take C. put D. give

37. The living condition which children in slum areas of Africa is _____ belief.

- A. over B. beyond C. above D. off

38. The celebrity lost her temper when realizing that the evening dress she had ordered online was completely _____ in her size.

- A. out of stock B. out of order C. out of touch D. out of sight

39. For some reasons, pollution in big cities can be to _____ for severe traffic congestion and poor waste treatment.

- A. criticize B. accuse C. blame D. imply

40. The building contractors are sensibly attributing the corruptive structure _____ a major basement fault.

- A. to B. for C. from D. with

41. The kidnapper promised not to _____ the child harm if her affluent parents gave him a large amount of money.

- A. make B. give C. do D. bring

42. The bank client was clever to _____ a pretense of giving the robber some money while her colleague called the police.

- A. take B. make C. have D. do

43. The little girl has such a deep a _____ for her newly-born brother that she spends almost all her day off playing with him.

- A. emotion B. endearment C. passion D. affection

44. This year our company lost £5 million, which is a far _____ from last year's £80 million profit.

- A. laugh B. smile C. cry D. frown

45. My mom told me that it was _____ crying over spilt milk; therefore, I never feel bad with poor marks.
- A. a waste time B. a waste of time C. a time waste D. a time of waste
46. It's necessary to use the decision-making exercise to weigh up the _____ of an action before doing it.
- A. pros and cons B. bits and pieces C. nuts and bolts D. ins and outs
47. To avoid hurting the witnesses' feelings, the judge didn't _____ detail about the scene of the murder case.
- A. go through B. go into C. go over D. go down
48. To be honest, the twins _____ a lot of resemblance to each other; as a result, it takes time to tell them apart.
- A. carry B. maintain C. bear D. evade
49. After seeing my medical record, the doctor advised me to have an operation without _____.
- A. postponement B. setback C. interruption D. delay
50. Had he not remembered _____ that his passport was in his coat pocket, he would have had his flight cancelled.
- A. for the time being B. behind the time C. ahead of his time D. in the nick of time