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PROGRESS TEST 24

ERROR IDENTIFICATION

Question 1. **On** her way to her interview she **silently** **rehearsal** what she **would** say.

A. silently **B.** On **C.** rehearsal **D.** would

Question 2. Someone **proposed** a motion to **increase** the membership **ticket** **to** £500 a year.

A. proposed **B.** ticket **C.** increase **D.** to

Question 3. Listen **on** this! You can **win** a car just by **answering** three simple **questions**.

A. questions **B.** on **C.** win **D.** answering

Question 4. I **don't** really **get** along **to** my **sister's husband**.

A. to **B.** get **C.** don't **D.** sister's husband

Question 5. I **didn't** get much of an **impressed** of the place **because** it was dark when we **drove** through it.

A. didn't **B.** because **C.** drove **D.** impressed

WORD PATTERNS

Question 6. I must apologize _____ our meeting at such short notice.

A. of cancelling **B.** for cancelling **C.** to cancel **D.** to cancelling

Question 7. You have to stand up in court and _____ to tell 'the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth'.

A. deserve **B.** object **C.** enjoy **D.** promise

Question 8. I try to avoid _____ shopping on Saturdays because the stores are so crowded.

A. to go **B.** going **C.** gone **D.** went

Question 9. They are bound and determined _____ their own house someday.

A. built **B.** building **C.** to build **D.** build

Question 10. Are you happy _____ your new working arrangements?

A. at **B.** for **C.** about **D.** of

Question 11. I wish you'd spend more time at home _____ of going out drinking with your friends every night.

A. lots **B.** instead **C.** kind **D.** fun

Question 12. It is _____ that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

A. said **B.** spoken **C.** told **D.** talked

Question 13. You're _____ a bear with a sore head this morning. What's wrong with you?

A. at **B.** as **C.** like **D.** in

PHRASES AND COLLOCATIONS

Question 14. The boys at school used to _____ fun of me because I have a crooked spine.

A. get **B.** have **C.** take **D.** make

Question 15. Go into the living room and make yourself _____ home.

A. to **B.** in **C.** at **D.** for

Question 16. When I first met him I _____ the impression that he was a shy sort of person.

A. did **B.** had **C.** took **D.** made

Question 17. Did I _____ you the joke about the chicken crossing the road?

A. tell **B.** say **C.** speak **D.** talk

Question 18. Everyone needs to have a good laugh now and then, to see the funny side of things, and to laugh _____ himself.

A. in **B.** at **C.** on **D.** with

Question 19. How many countries _____ part in the last Olympic Games?

A. got **B.** made **C.** took **D.** had

Question 20. They're going to _____ a party to celebrate a great year.

A. come **B.** take **C.** make **D.** throw

Question 21. His financial expertise played a major _____ in London City airport's development.

A. role **B.** need **C.** particle **D.** situation

Question 22. Competitors queue _____ to steal clients and key employees.

A. in **B.** up **C.** on **D.** at

Question 23. She has a younger sister who is far more attractive and who _____ the show at every party.

A. snatches **B.** grabs **C.** steals **D.** robs

Question 24. Employees should _____ a voice in the decision-making process.

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

Question 25. It's very rare that a book is so good you actually _____ out loud.

A. laugh **B.** smile **C.** giggle **D.** sneer

Question 26. It _____ a bad impression if you're late for an interview.

A. comes **B.** makes **C.** does **D.** takes

VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST

Question 27. We really _____ ourselves at the party! Thanks so much for inviting us!

A. entertained **B.** had fun **C.** enjoyed **D.** occupied

Question 28. The play wasn't supposed to be a comedy, but everyone started laughing when some of the _____ fell over and hit one of the actors.

A. scenery **B.** stages **C.** scenes **D.** acts

Question 29. I've got a(n) _____ for the school play tomorrow. I really hope I get a main part!

A. rehearsal **B.** practice **C.** audition **D.** performance

Question 30. I'm going to stay in and _____ TV tonight.

A. see **B.** watch **C.** look at **D.** view

Question 31. When you're learning to play a musical instrument, it's important to _____ for an hour or two every day.

A. rehearse **B.** practice **C.** train **D.** perform

Question 32. Did you read that _____ of the new Lloyd-Rice musical? It said it was awful!

A. review **B.** report **C.** summary **D.** criticism

Question 33. Being the conductor of a large _____ is an extremely demanding job. You have to make sure about a hundred musicians are playing in time.

A. group **B.** band **C.** company **D.** orchestra

Question 34. The water park we went to yesterday was fantastic, but the entrance _____ was a bit expensive.

A. ticket **B.** fee **C.** charge **D.** cost

PHRASAL VERBS

Question 35. Don't _____ other people to help you out of trouble.

A. count on **B.** count down **C.** fall for **D.** let down

Question 36. I must have _____ during the show, because I don't remember how it ended.

A. taken off **B.** dropped off **C.** got along **D.** showed off

Question 37. Try to _____ your parents who are honest and hardworking people.

A. take up **B.** take off **C.** take after **D.** take care

Question 38. She only bought that sports car to _____ and prove she could afford one.

A. put on **B.** let down **C.** take off **D.** show off

Question 39. They are running up the engine to see if the plane is ready to _____.

A. take off **B.** take after **C.** take care **D.** take on

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Question 40. Sadly, the film is _____ by an excessively simple plot.

A. taken on **B.** let down **C.** put off **D.** taken over

Question 41. My birthday seems to _____ more quickly every year.

A. come into **B.** come in **C.** come round **D.** come on

Question 42. He doesn't want to _____ the record books as the guy who walked away from his main responsibility.

A. come up with **B.** keep up with **C.** go up to **D.** go down in

SYNONYM

Question 43. After changing the bed, I would **fall asleep** quickly.

A. drop off **B.** stand out **C.** look after **D.** see off

Question 44. You weren't **paying attention to** what I was saying.

A. getting along with **B.** standing in for **C.** taking part in **D.** concentrating on

Question 45. I'm good at tennis but I need to **practice** my serve.

A. have **B.** leave **C.** train **D.** work

WORD FORMATIONS

Question 46. Her _____ has declined since her return from exile two years ago.

A. popularity **B.** popular **C.** popularly **D.** unpopular

Question 47. We had _____ problems on our journey, including a flat tyre.

A. variation **B.** variety **C.** varied **D.** various

Question 48. Are you getting _____ about your holiday?

A. exciting **B.** excited **C.** excitement **D.** excite

ANTONYM

Question 49. Staying physically **active** in later years can also keep you feeling younger.

A. gifted **B.** skilful **C.** inactive **D.** talented

Question 50. I **detest** having to get up when it's dark outside.

A. hate **B.** enjoy **C.** dislike **D.** loathe

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