

24. The manager keeps on reminding the staff that there is no room for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A competence C convenience  
B consultation D complacency

25. The two rivals were told to bury the \_\_\_\_\_ forever.  
A hatchet C treasure  
B dead D carcass

26. I guess I was the luckiest as I was rescued in the \_\_\_\_\_ of time.  
A neck C nick  
B nook D minute

27. Irresponsible residents dumped rubbish \_\_\_\_\_ into the river.  
A desperately C passionately  
B indiscriminately D helplessly

28. During the festival, the shutterbugs were having a \_\_\_\_\_ day.  
A joyous C field  
B painful D chaotic

29. Despite his size, the boy displayed great courage \_\_\_\_\_ his age.  
A beyond C behind  
B within D above

30. When fire broke out, the shoppers at the hypermarket ran \_\_\_\_\_.  
A round and round C round the clock  
B helter-skelter D up and down

31. Do inform us immediately if you \_\_\_\_\_ any problems.  
A encounter C discount  
B recount D account

32. The foreign tourists expressed their appreciation for our \_\_\_\_\_.  
A hostility C humility  
B hospitality D history

33. Motorcycles have become the most popular \_\_\_\_\_ of transport in the city.  
A make C moat  
B mood D mode

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ of applying for an international passport is quite easy.  
A process C product  
B procedure D precedence

35. The police carried out their investigation thoroughly, leaving no \_\_\_\_\_ unturned.  
A case C stone  
B room D chair

36. When the bus finally turned up, everyone rushed for it and the situation was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A chaotic C tragic  
B shameful D hectic

37. The shortage of doctors in some hospitals is quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A cute C erratic  
B acute D frantic

38. We searched high and low for the lost child but \_\_\_\_\_.  
A in pain C in doubt  
B in haste D in vain

39. It is normal for you to face some \_\_\_\_\_ problems when you start a business.  
A milking C teething  
B cronic D fantastic

40. We are glad that the hard-core drug addict has finally turned over a new \_\_\_\_\_.  
A life C lesson  
B leaf D hope

## SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

For each of the sentences below, underline the correct word/words in brackets.

1. Let us (discuss / discuss about) our project in an hour's time.
2. You are to (return / return back) all the equipment by this evening.
3. I am afraid I will not be able to (cope / cope up) with the project.
4. My diet (comprises / comprises of) only vegetables.
5. Being exhausted, I straightaway (lay / laid) down on the bed.
6. Nowadays the price of food is very (expensive / high).
7. The team's success was partly (due with / due to) the effort of the coach.
8. I prefer eating at this restaurant (than / to) eating at the hawker's stall.
9. I hope you don't mind if I (lend / borrow) some money from you.
10. We (reached / reached at) our destination late because of a traffic jam.
11. Within ten minutes, the fire was (put out / put off) by the volunteers.
12. We are looking forward to (see / seeing) all of you at the party.
13. The committee promised to (consider / consider about) our proposal.
14. Playing too much computer games will (affect / effect) our studies.
15. The medicine prescribed by the doctor has no side (affect / effect).