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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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37. The shortage of doctors in some hospitals is quite _____.
A cute
B acute
C erractic
D frantic

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

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

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

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