

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.

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