

2015 IFL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

1. John said that he didn't do _____ paper work.
A. much
B. great deal of
C. many
D. lots of

2. Winning a lottery is a rare occurrence. _____ very small
A. A number of winners is
B. The number of winners is
C. A number of winners are
D. The number of winners are

3. Job specialization takes place _____ of production is separated into occupations.
A. whenever the work is
B. is when the work
C. when the work
D. whenever working

4. _____ is a general category that includes all mental states and activities.
A. What do psychologists call cognition
B. Psychologists call it cognition
C. What psychologists call cognition
D. Cognition, as it is called by psychologists, which

5. "Hello? Alice? This is Jeff. How are you?"
"Jeff? What a coincidence! I _____ about you when the phone rang."
A. was just thinking
B. just thought
C. have just been thinking
D. was just thought

6. The plane's departure was delayed because of mechanical difficulties. When the weary passengers finally boarded the aircraft, many were annoyed and irritable because they _____ in the airport for three and a half hours.
A. are waiting
B. were waiting
C. have been waiting
D. had been waiting

7. Non-native speakers need many years of intensive language study before they can qualify as interpreters. By the end of this year, Narong _____ English for three years, but he will still need more training and experience before he masters the language,
A. will be studying
B. has studied
C. will have been studying
D. has been studying

8. "Let's go! What's taking you so long?"

"I'll be there as soon as I _____ my keys."

- A. found
- B. will find
- C. find
- D. am finding

9. Cars have become more complicated. _____ mechanics need more training than in the past.

- A. Because
- B. Therefore
- C. So that
- D. For

10. Narith works hard at everything he does. His brother, _____, seldom puts out much effort.

- A. on the other hand
- B. otherwise
- C. even though
- D. consequently

11. _____ the extremely bad weather in the mountains, my friends decided not to cancel their trip across the mountain pass.

- A. Because of
- B. In spite of
- C. Even if
- D. Even though

12. The water of the Great Salt Lake is _____ seawater.

- A. saltier than that
- B. as salty as that of
- C. saltier than
- D. so salty as

13. Wild strawberries are _____ as cultivated strawberries.

- A. not sweet
- B. not as sweet
- C. less sweeter
- D. not as sweeter

14. "Marineth needs a pen."

"She can use one _____."

- A. mine
- B. of mine
- C. my
- D. of me

15. The primary responsibility in managing a dormitory rests with students _____.

- A. himself
- B. herself
- C. itself
- D. themselves

16. "My writing has improved a lot in this class."
"Mine has, too. All the students _____ do well in writing."
A. whom Mr. Bond teaches them
B. which Mr. Bond teaches
C. that Mr. Bond teaches them
D. Mr. Bond teaches
17. After the funeral, the residents of the apartment building _____.
A. sent each week faithfully to the cemetery flowers
B. sent faithfully flowers all weeks to the cemetery
C. sent to the cemetery each week flowers faithfully
D. sent flowers faithfully to the cemetery each week
18. The college does not grant degrees simply to _____ pays the cost of tuition, the student must satisfy the academic requirements.
A. whoever
B. who
C. whomever
D. whoever that
19. "What did he use to get the founder?" "I think he had _____."
A. bamboo long fishing pole
B. long bamboo fishing pole
C. pole long, bamboo, and fishing
D. bamboo fishing pole, long
20. "Are you helping to organize the political convention?" "I'm in charge of welcoming the _____."
A. out of town visitors
B. visitors from outside of town
C. visitors out-of-town
D. outside town visitors
21. "Bopha looks especially pretty tonight."
"Yes, she always looks her best in _____ of that color."
A. dress
B. a dress
C. that dress
D. the dress
22. People believe in the resurrection of _____ of a soul which will experience good or evil according to this life.
A. the dead of the possession
B. the deaths and possession
C. deaths and possessions
D. the dead and the possession
23. Registration for the conference is limited _____ 300 participants
A. for
B. to
C. with
D. by

24. Lemonade is composed _____ lemon juice, water, and sugar
A. with
B. in
C. of
D. from
25. When Alan was questioned by the police, he admitted knowing about the embezzlement of funds from his company, but denied _____ in any way.
A. involving
B. having involved
C. to be involved
D. being involved
26. Sometimes very young children have trouble _____ fact from fiction and may believe that dragons actually exist.
A. to separate
B. separating
C. to be separated
D. for separating
27. I don't understand _____ your job so suddenly. Why did you do that?
A. your quitting
B. you to have quit
C. to quit
D. you quit
28. If you _____, I would have brought my friends over to your house this evening to watch TV.
A. had studied
B. hadn't been studying
C. studied
D. didn't study
29. _____ the carpenter was going to take three days to show up, I would have gotten he materials and done the work myself. It would be finished by now.
A. If I know
B. Had I known
C. If I knew
D. Did I know
30. "Will you see Tom at lunch today? I'd like you to give him a message for me." "I'm going to lunch, but if I _____ him later, I'll give him your message."
A. should see
B. will see
C. would see
D. could see
31. To please my son, I had his old bicycle _____ bright red.
A. paint
B. to paint
C. painted
D. painting

32. I got everyone in the family _____ Jane's birthday card before I sent it to her.
A. sign
B. signed
C. to sign
D. having signed
33. The use of labor-saving devices in homes, _____, and in factories added to the amount of leisure time people had.
A. at office
B. used in offices
C. offices
D. in offices
34. Photographers' choice of a camera depends on what kind of pictures they want to take, how much control they want over exposure, and _____ they want to spend.
A. the amount of money
B. how much money
C. what money
D. so much money that
35. Seldom _____ more than 20 minutes a night.
A. sleep giraffes
B. do giraffes sleep
C. giraffes do sleep
D. giraffes sleep
36. Not until the seventeenth century _____ to measure the speed of light.
A. did anyone even attempt
B. anyone did even attempt
C. did anyone attempt even
D. did even attempt anyone
37. _____ for their strong fiber include flax and hemp.
A. Plants grown
B. Plants are grown
C. Plants that grow
D. To grow plants
38. Elfreth's Alley in Philadelphia is the oldest residential street in the United States, with _____ from 1728.
A. houses are dated
B. the dates of the houses
C. the dating of houses
D. houses dating
39. Vitamin C _____ by the human body. It gets into the blood stream quickly.
A. absorbs easily
B. is easily absorbing
C. is easily absorbed
D. absorbed easily
40. The child's arm was swollen because he _____ by a bee.
A. stung B. had slung C. had been stung D. had being stung