

1 Scientists are still looking for a cure ... COVID-19.

- a) for
- b) against
- c) to

2 Put the salt in the water and let it ... before adding anything else.

- a) melt
- b) dissolve
- c) soften

3 It's too hot for you ... this parcel.

- a) digging
- b) for digging
- c) to dig

4 He told Steve ... for borrowing his laptop without permission.

- a) on
- b) out
- c) off

5 In this company, if you interfere ... other people's affairs, you will regret it.

- a) with
- b) to
- c) about

6 Are you at least partially aware of the difficulties that lie ahead ... you?

a) for

b) of

c) to

7 I left my office after I ... the report.

a) had written

b) have written

c) should have written

8 Her medical doctor made her ... in bed for two weeks.

a) to stay

b) staying

c) stay

9 As quick as This phrase means very quick.

a) cats

b) fire

c) lightning

10 The officers haven't had time to complete the investigation, but they have concluded ... that he committed suicide.

a) tentatively

b) tenuously

c) temporally

11 I'm going to buy a new car; I'm tired ... this one.

a) of

b) in

c) with

12 ... a personal computer can help you work much faster.

a) To have

b) In having

c) Having

13 I ... be delighted to show you the way.

a) might

b) ought to

c) would

14 ... the weather, the match went ahead.

a) Owing to

b) In spite of

c) However

15 Melania rang to make an early ... at the hairdresser's.

a) order

b) appointment

c) date

16 Adrian was the ... in his family.

a) lowest

b) littlest

c) shortest

17 Could you buy a cake please ... they come this afternoon?

a) if only

b) in case

c) on account of

18 One ... of old public transport is its unreliability.

a) disorder

b) dislike

c) disadvantage

19 Did you know that she is ... a baby?

a) expecting

b) hoping

c) waiting

20 The main ... to progress is not technical but political.

a) clash

b) obstacle

c) prevention

21 The best rooms in this hotel ... the bay.

a) regard

b) overlook

c) view

22 All dogs ... be kept on a lead in public.

a) must

b) ought

c) need

23 You should separate the eggs and then beat with a

a) whip

b) wick

c) whisk

24 The man was ... to steal the laptop when he saw it on the table.

a) dragged

b) tempted

c) brought

25 My parents ... me to learn English when I was a child.

a) let

b) heard

c) persuaded

26 I am accustomed ... bad weather.

a) to

b) of

c) from

27 She was afraid ... mentioning it to her husband.

- a) in
- b) at
- c) of

28 I warned them ... the danger.

- a) at
- b) of
- c) in

29 Gold is feared ... in price this week.

- a) to go up
- b) going up
- c) to be going up

30 I will ask Jane to come if I ... her.

- a) saw
- b) will see
- c) see