

- 1** The Minister resigned as a/an ... of the incident.
- a) effect
 - b) result
 - c) cause
- 2** The names of the winners will be ... in the next magazine issue.
- a) told
 - b) informed
 - c) announced
- 3** When the clock ... twelve, I left.
- a) struck
 - b) beat
 - c) shot
- 4** The store is only open ... weekday mornings now.
- a) for
 - b) in
 - c) on
- 5** They think he is very good ... drawing.
- a) at
 - b) for
 - c) in
- 6** Every day thousands of ... fly the Atlantic for negotiations.

- a) dealers
 - b) merchants
 - c) businessmen
- 7** Prices continued to rise ... the ruling party became unpopular.
- a) on condition that
 - b) with the result that
 - c) on the chance that
- 8** I would help the old lady in her shopping if she ... me.
- a) will ask
 - b) ask
 - c) asked
- 9** ... for a trip last Friday?
- a) Did you go
 - b) Will you go
 - c) Have you gone
- 10** The child was taught that it was ... to interrupt.
- a) coarse
 - b) rude
 - c) crude
- 11** She was ... better than her brother at chess.
- a) miles

- b) feet
- c) inches

12 I often speak to her on my ... to work.

- a) travel
- b) way
- c) road

13 The noise prevented me from ... to sleep.

- a) starting
- b) going
- c) beginning

14 This horse is famous for ... the National race two times.

- a) gaining
- b) conquering
- c) winning

15 Before starting a new chapter, I'd like to ... what we discussed yesterday.

- a) run up
- b) run along
- c) run through

16 I think it's time we ... on our way.

- a) are
- b) were

c) will be

17 Would you ... taking care of the cat for two hours?

a) mind

b) matter

c) agree

18 The world record for this event is almost impossible to

a) beat

b) meet

c) compare

19 We've been ... with this business partner for many years.

a) competing

b) shopping

c) dealing

20 She applied for training as a pilot, but they turned her

a) down

b) over

c) back

21 The child wasn't accustomed ... by coach.

a) travel

b) to travel

c) to travelling

22 She has left her phone at home. She's always so

- a) forgetful
- b) forgotten
- c) forgetting

23 Newly-... coins always look clean.

- a) moulded
- b) minted
- c) printed

24 I had to go to the library to ... some books.

- a) give
- b) return
- c) buy

25 It was such a hot day ... the surface of the material was damaged.

- a) as
- b) so
- c) that

26 She always ... out in a crowd because of her style.

- a) stood
- b) found
- c) looked

27 Please apply ... the secretary for this type of information.

a) for

b) at

c) to

28 Though the concert had been enjoyable, it was overly

a) sublime

b) protracted

c) extensive

29 A skillful ..., John adopted a posture of patience and ... toward the protestors.

a) academician/understanding

b) pundit/tolerance

c) negotiator/compromise

30 Could you give me a rough ... of the costs?

a) estimate

b) value

c) correlation