

**1** From now on, everything will be ... sailing, I hope.

- a) plain
- b) simple
- c) pretty

**2** She could hardly ... such a generous offer.

- a) turn for
- b) turn off
- c) turn down

**3** Tom has made his money by developing a travel ....

- a) shop
- b) business
- c) affair

**4** Do you believe ... all that nonsense? I honestly don't.

- a) in
- b) to
- c) at

**5** I'm not sure ... the exact date.

- a) with
- b) of
- c) for

**6** She's not capable ... bringing up this child.

a) of

b) on

c) for

**7** Steven was born ... .

a) without wedlock

b) out of a wedlock

c) out of wedlock

**8** Although he has travelled extensively, he has never been ....

a) to the Antipodes

b) at Antipodes

c) to Antipodes

**9** At that hour, the street was ... as people were fast asleep in bed.

a) denuded

b) deserted

c) devastated

**10** Artists struggle with the conflict between ... their own talent and knowledge that very few succeed.

a) faith in

b) neglect of

c) dissolution to

**11** My house isn't difficult to find. It's ... the high school.

a) against

b) beside

c) between

**12** A lot of my friends have ... smoking in the last year.

a) put off

b) given up

c) held back

**13** Please tell me ... there is anything special that you would like to eat.

a) which

b) so

c) if

**14** I'm making you responsible for this report. Please see ... it that it is finished on time.

a) for

b) into

c) to

**15** Olivia suggested ... to the cinema together.

a) that we should go

b) us to go

c) we are going

**16** It will be mostly cloudy, with ... of rain in the west.

a) bursts

b) outbreaks

c) times

**17** I ... of people who smoke.

a) dislike

b) distrust

c) disapprove

**18** Jane bought a new ... for the party.

a) dress

b) clothes

c) vest

**19** When the organization got a new computer, we had to ... a programming course.

a) do

b) make

c) study

**20** This history lesson seemed to go ....

a) over and over

b) on and on

c) off and on

**21** I know her by ..., but I don't what her name is.

a) sight

b) heart

c) chance

**22** The bus burst into ... but the driver managed to escape.

- a) heat
- b) fire
- c) flames

**23** I know Jane is slow ... understanding, but please be patient.

- a) to
- b) at
- c) on

**24** I'll be absent ... class this week.

- a) from
- b) at
- c) to

**25** It gives me ... to introduce her.

- a) great pleasure
- b) a great pleasure
- c) much pleasures

**26** They ... in Germany for more than two years now.

- a) were staying
- b) are staying
- c) have been staying

**27** Look, I'm not drunk. I am as ... as a judge.

a) calm

b) sober

c) clear

**28** The working atmosphere has gone downhill. You have a lot to ... for.

a) agree

b) abide

c) answer

**29** That incident happened because of the ... of the employees.

a) infallible

b) negligence

c) diligence

**30** "A sore point" means:

a) a very dangerous crossroads

b) a matter that irritates or hurts when it is brought up

c) a blister on a foot