

1 Food prices have been ... steadily for at least ten years.

- a) rising
- b) lifting
- c) raising

2 I'll have to study hard, ... I can pass the exam.

- a) so that
- b) such
- c) in order

3 You ... to eat if you are not hungry.

- a) needn't
- b) haven't
- c) don't have

4 We'll dance and ... we'll have lunch.

- a) straight away
- b) so
- c) then

5 She has to go to Germany for the next ... of the training.

- a) step
- b) stage
- c) point

6 When the meeting had finished, we went ... the plan once again.

a) up

b) down

c) over

7 I locked the animals in the cage to ... them from getting away.

a) avoid

b) hinder

c) prevent

8 You're ... your time trying to persuade her.

a) wasting

b) losing

c) missing

9 Our last cook was better than our ... one.

a) latter

b) instant

c) current

10 I am grateful to Mary for being so patient ... us.

a) for

b) with

c) at

11 Have you exchanged that lovely car ... this?

a) with

b) by

c) for

12 The weather was ... the poor harvest.

a) condemned for

b) found fault with for

c) blamed for

13 Olivia is teaching three classes and she is examining at a literature exam tomorrow. ..., she is chairing a meeting at the Bright Owl Club.

a) On top of it

b) At top

c) On the top of it

14 I don't see any ... in arriving early at the show.

a) cause

b) point

c) reason

15 Your application for a vise was turned ... by the consulate.

a) aside

b) over

c) down

16 Shopping malls account for 70 percent of the retail business in this country because they are controlled environments which ... concerns about the weather.

- a) justify
- b) foster
- c) eliminate

17 It is ... impossible to tell the twins apart.

- a) virtually
- b) closely
- c) extremely

18 The man claimed that he was the ... heir to the throne.

- a) due
- b) correct
- c) rightful

19 The rather humid climate in no way ... from the beauty of these places.

- a) protracts
- b) detracts
- c) attracts

20 ... no need to buy traveller's cheques.

- a) It's
- b) It has
- c) There's

21 Is there ... bread for all the sandwiches?

- a) enough

b) plenty

c) equal

22 Teaching is not a/an ... which pays very well.

a) work

b) post

c) occupation

23 This letter didn't come through the post. It was delivered personally, ... hand.

a) from

b) by

c) with

24 I ... do that if I were you.

a) shan't

b) won't

c) wouldn't

25 There was nothing to ... her with the burglary until the police found two gold ring in her car.

a) link

b) place

c) join

26 The manufacturers are advertising a new ... of perfume.

a) mark

b) pack

c) brand

27 ... my stay in hospital, I lost three kilos.

a) During

b) On

c) In

28 I'm sorry to hear that they have They were good friends.

a) dropped out

b) fallen out

c) dropped against

29 Shall I use this ... to fry the eggs?

a) dish

b) tin

c) pan

30 She ... being given a receipt for the bill she had paid.

a) insisted on

b) demanded

c) asked to