

- 1** I started early ... to avoid the worst of the traffic.
- a) so that
  - b) in so far
  - c) in order
- 2** The children threw snowballs at ... on their way.
- a) themselves
  - b) each other
  - c) their own
- 3** Don't be so sure ... yourself.
- a) of
  - b) with
  - c) on
- 4** My grandmother buys eggs ... the dozen.
- a) to
  - b) for
  - c) by
- 5** She's entitled ... a pension, but she doesn't want to retire.
- a) to
  - b) on
  - c) in
- 6** Before you run ... other people, you should consider your own faults.

a) over

b) up

c) down

**7** The child won't go to sleep ... we leave a light on.

a) except

b) unless

c) but

**8** The effectiveness of his work relies ... the use of advanced technologies.

a) on

b) by

c) of

**9** The minority are suing the government for the return of their ... lands.

a) antique

b) ancestral

c) inherited

**10** Some species are on the ... of becoming extinct.

a) edge

b) side

c) verge

**11** One ... of my job is that it is near where I live.

a) advantage

- b) pleasure
- c) preference

**12** The little child loved ... the old castle.

- a) hunting
- b) detecting
- c) exploring

**13** This is a photo of the university I ... when I lived in Hamburg.

- a) used
- b) attended
- c) joined

**14** It's the first time ... here.

- a) I have been
- b) I was
- c) I am coming

**15** Many accidents in this town are caused by ... driving.

- a) harmful
- b) careful
- c) careless

**16** I was delighted when I ... to sell my car so quickly.

- a) managed
- b) could

c) risked

**17** It sounds ... the situation isn't about to improve.

a) how

b) as if

c) so that

**18** This patient ... quickly after his illness.

a) recovered

b) covered

c) discovered

**19** Caring for her cousin is a ... burden for her.

a) sour

b) bitter

c) heavy

**20** The manager made a wonderful ... .

a) message

b) talk

c) speech

**21** There is a fault at our latest TV station. Please don't ... your TV set.

a) repair

b) adjust

c) switch

**22** The man ... going by plane instead of car.

- a) suggested
- b) agreed
- c) convinced

**23** Please concentrate ... your tasks!

- a) with
- b) to
- c) on

**24** Many men do not approve ... blood-sports.

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

**25** You must encourage Mary ... her efforts.

- a) in
- b) at
- c) with

**26** The ball ... two or three times before disappearing.

- a) leapt
- b) bounced
- c) hopped

**27** It's ... helping that man. He will die anyway.

- a) good
- b) no good
- c) not good

**28** Would you agree that a man pays less attention ... than a woman does?

- a) to dress
- b) on dress
- c) to the dress

**29** Our institution can give you the ... number of refugees.

- a) unclear
- b) suggestive
- c) approximate

**30** As drunk as ... . This phrase refers to someone very drunk.

- a) a fish
- b) a lord
- c) a barrel