

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