

- 1** I suggest ... the “meal of the day” rather than fish.
- a) to have
  - b) we have
  - c) for us having
- 2** Her father won't ... to my marrying Olivia.
- a) agree
  - b) allow
  - c) approve
- 3** It was way to hot. I couldn't ... it any longer.
- a) carry
  - b) hold
  - c) stand
- 4** They had always liked the sea ... they moved to the Coast.
- a) so
  - b) since
  - c) such
- 5** Just keep .. on him, will you?
- a) a look
  - b) an eye
  - c) a care
- 6** By the time you receive this message, I ... for China.

a) will leave

b) have left

c) will have left

**7** You can depend ... me.

a) in

b) of

c) on

**8** I invested a lot of money ... residential buildings.

a) in

b) for

c) at

**9** She is trying to lose weight by ... sweets.

a) cutting down at

b) stopping down at

c) cutting down on

**10** The terrorist tried to persuade the hostage that he was neither ... nor ... . He was just interested in calling attention to his cause.

a) impeccable/sincere

b) antagonistic/vindictive

c) recalcitrant/clandestine

**11** The professor was surprised that her English was so ... .

- a) liquid
- b) definite
- c) fluent

**12** I went to ... some pictures by a renowned painter.

- a) watch
- b) look at
- c) see to

**13** If it ... fine, she shall go out.

- a) was
- b) were
- c) is

**14** The idea of a balanced diet is difficult to ... in this group.

- a) put across
- b) take in
- c) make over

**15** There was a small room into ... we all gathered.

- a) where
- b) that
- c) which

**16** You ... go to dentist's.

- a) rather

b) ought to

c) better

**17** His speech was interesting at first, but it was ... long.

a) so much

b) far too

c) too much

**18** The soldier has been on ... for twenty-four hours without a break.

a) work

b) job

c) duty

**19** When she braked on the icy road, the car ... .

a) slid

b) slipped

c) skidded

**20** This is the ... building in the city.

a) oldest

b) elder

c) elderly

**21** You must put your name on this side and then sign on the ... side.

a) other

b) under

c) back

**22** I will always ... our wonderful holidays.

a) reflect

b) remind

c) remember

**23** The Prime Minister ... his intention to retire.

a) told

b) announced

c) informed

**24** As the child walked through the fields, he heard sheep ... .

a) braying

b) bleating

c) crying

**25** I'm afraid I can't comment ... your project yet.

a) about

b) with

c) on

**26** Steve was employed ... a factory in 2010.

a) in

b) to

c) by

**27** It was such a good weather that I decided to go ....

- a) fish
- b) fishing
- c) to fishing

**28** I think she ... you my regards when you met two days ago.

- a) gave
- b) has given
- c) give

**29** Not ... did she refuse to speak to me, but she also blamed me for failing.

- a) even
- b) at all
- c) only

**30** "To come through flying colours" means:

- a) to succeed in one's study
- b) to accomplish something with great success
- c) to be understood loud and clear