

### Diagnostic Test A

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.

1 For several years now, I ..... my paintings online.

- A sell                                      B have been selling                      C am selling                      D will sell

2 David passed his pilot's test with ..... colours.

- A flying                                      B lively                                      C cool                                      D bright

3 Never before ..... such an exciting collection of paintings in our exhibition.

- A have we                                      B we have                                      C have we had                                      D we have had

4 The report gives a false ..... of the profitability of the firm.

- A insight                                      B evidence                                      C coverage                                      D impression

5 I don't suppose anyone wants ..... by others.

- A be judged  
to judge                                      B to be judged                                      C being judged                                      D

6 Word of mouth is still highly ..... when it comes to brand awareness.

- A influential                                      B powered                                      C dominant                                      D worthwhile

7 The landmark that attracts most tourists is a tower ..... back hundreds of years.

- A dated                                      B to date                                      C dates                                      D dating

8 You should carefully consider the ..... of travelling without insurance.

- A conclusions                                      B implications                                      C meanings                                      D effects

9 It ..... having been raining at that time. I don't really remember.

- A could                      B would                      C should                      D must

10 ..... to popular belief, food is not the first step to health.

- A Despite                      B Besides                      C Due                      D Contrary

11 We were exhausted because we ..... the living room all morning.

- A had been painting                      B were painting                      C painted                      D had painted

12 We are all disappointed that the players have not lived up ..... expectations this year.

- A for                      B to                      C by                      D at

13 This doesn't change the fact that the media ..... responsible for everything they broadcast.

- A is                      B being                      C are                      D to be

14 A great ..... of research has been done on the health consequences of energy drinks.

- A deal                      B number                      C level                      D class

15 The company was feared to be on the point .....

- A being collapsed                      B of collapsing                      C to collapse                      D to be collapsed

16 The public will be allowed to use the facilities, ..... they make a small donation.

- A until                      B providing                      C unless                      D following

17 I always encourage my friends ..... for the future.

- A planning                      B plan                      C to plan                      D to be planning

18 I expected him to ..... that he had made a terrible mistake as he looked so guilty.

- A insist                      B claim                      C explain                      D confess

19 ..... half of the world's population uses social media.

- A Closely                      B Totally                      C Hardly                      D Practically

20 By the time my granddaughter is a teenager; technology companies ..... new forms of entertainment.

- A will have created                      B are going to create                      C will be creating                      D will create

21 He was alarmed ..... the prospect of travelling alone in a remote area.

- A with                      B at                      C about                      D of

22 I ..... the many hours I had to spend at the library preparing for that exam.

- A memorised                      B recognised                      C realised                      D recalled

23 I ..... from home before I changed job six years ago.

- A used to work                      B would work                      C used to working                      D did work

24 ..... of us is going to take part in the Marathon next month.

- A Either                      B Neither                      C Both                      D All

25 I regret ..... you that your application has been rejected.

A tell                      B telling                      C to have told                      D to tell

26 It's blatantly ..... that he has been performing under pressure this season.

A obvious                      B right                      C understandable                      D probable

27 You act ..... you have already been accepted to the graduate school.

A as                      B such as                      C as if                      D though

28 His business experience kept him ..... a risk on the start-up.

A from taking                      B take                      C to take                      D from being taken

29 She is very kind and is always looking for an opportunity to ..... a good turn.

A take                      B give                      C do                      D make

30 Things ..... quite a lot round here since you have been away.

A are changing                      B have changed                      C have been changing                      D change

31 I don't think I can live ..... to my parents' expectations.

A on                      B out                      C up                      D in

32 When, if ..... , do you think he should be given a second chance?

A at all                      B any how                      C not so                      D some how

33 Once I have spoken to the manager, I ..... your order.

A am confirming                      B will be confirming                      C will have confirmed                      D will confirm

34 Unfortunately, our company's loss ..... reach \$100,000.

- A is yet to                      B will have to                      C is about to                      D has to

35 Our ..... has doubled in the last six months and we are preparing for further growth.

- A outlay                      B turnover                      C takeover                      D buyout

36 ..... you require further information, my assistant will be able to help.

- A Were                      B Would                      C Will                      D Should

37 ..... staff shortages, the airline had to cancel twenty domestic flights.

- A As a result                      B Owing to                      C Because                      D Considering

38 According to research, children who tell ..... lies are far more likely to be successful in the future.

- A convincing                      B authentic                      C believing                      D candid

39 If I hadn't broken my ankle, I ..... with you for the upcoming race.

- A should have trained                      B would train                      C were to train                      D would be training

40 I ..... too far into the caves because of the number of bats flying around.

- A dared not to go                      B dared not going                      C dared not go                      D didn't dare go

41 I ought to ..... that she'd forget my birthday.

- A know                      B have known                      C knowing                      D be knowing

42 She has been to several exhibitions to ..... ideas for college project.

A mine                      B root                      C promote                      D beef

43 The store ..... will change from the beginning of October.

A times to open opening                      B opening times                      C open time                      D time of

44 Most teenagers rely ..... on their parents to help them financially.

A heavily                      B genuinely                      C lightly                      D intensively

45 This is confidential so try not to ..... your mouth off about this to anyone.

A voice                      B blab                      C shoot                      D pop

46 The exam papers ..... when the lights went out.

A were distributed distributed                      B had distributed                      C been distributed                      D were being

47 What is often ..... is the effort that goes into maintaining a safe road system.

A overran                      B misaligned                      C overlooked                      D overdid

48 I approved the project and the ..... stops with me.

A decision                      B rapport                      C buck                      D hassle

49 ..... no way to prove I was right, I finally had to withdraw my complaint.

A Had                      B Have                      C Having                      D To have had

50 ..... I know that I would spend a year of my life living and working in China.

A No sooner did                      B Little did                      C Not only did                      D Should



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_/50