Choose the correct item:

1) I am sorry .....you that you're suspended.
A informing C to inform
B inform D have informed
2) I'll ..... some research before writing my essay.
A do C work
B make D have
3) She's been working st Supersave ..... 1990.
A for C since
B ago D before
4) Can you ..... me a favour and babysit tonight?
A make C create
B do D have
5) Please stop ..... . I can't concentrate.
A talk C to talking
B to talk D talking
6) Take a drink in case you ..... thirsty.
A get C would get
B will get D got
7) He's used ..... with children.
A to coping C coping
B cope D to cope
8) ..... he lives in Italy, he can't speak Italian.
A As C In spite of
B Despite D Although
9) He objects to people .....in his house.
A smoked C smoking
B smoke D had smoked
10) Most children prefer playing ..... doing their homework.
A from C to
B rather than D rather
11) He ..... an excuse to avoid helping us.
A made C claimed
B did D worked

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12) ..... its high price , she bought the Porsche.
A As C Though
B Although D Despite
13) We spent two weeks ..... on the project.
A to working C working
B work D to work
14) If you ..... an effort, you will succeed.
A try C do
B have D make
15) We ..... haven't finished painting the house.
A still C already
B before D yet
16) We heard him ..... the whole sonata.
A play C to play
B playing D played
17) He gave us ..... useful information!
A too C such
B so D such a
18) I really appreciate your ..... me in hospital.
A visiting C to visit
B visit D to visiting
19) The management does not allow .....
A to smoking C to smoke
B smoke D smoking
20) Louisa has ..... learnt to ride a bike.
A yet C already
B still D before
21) Will you remember ..... the tickets?
A to collect C to collecting
B collect D collecting
22) The dog made ..... much noise that we couldn't sleep.
A such C too
B such a D so
23) School groups are permitted ..... the museum free.
A visiting C visit
B to visiting D to visit

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