

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY CHECK 1

Circle the best option.

1. When she heard that her aunt had died, she.....tears.
A. burst into B. fell out C. burst out D. fell into
2. I had been to Australia once,I care to count.
A. more than decades ago B. decades ago more than
C. more decades ago than D. more decades than ago
3. He kept on talking and not for a moment.....
A. he paused B. did he pause C. he would pause D. he had paused
4. Naughty as my brother is,he is never late.....his homework.
A. but.....for B. but.....with C. /.....for D. /.....with
5. When the European settlers arrived in.....is now the United States, they brought their holidays like Christmas.
A. that B. which C. what D. where
6. Why haven't they turned up yet?.....on time, we would have to put it off.
A. If they don't come B. If they won't come
C. If they should not come D. If they had not come
7. Five minutes earlier,we could have caught the last train.
A. Or B. but C. and D. so
8. It.....save the boy from drowning that that man ran over.
A. was because B. was to C. was because of D. was about to
9. The country's wealth comes chiefly from its many.....
A. herd of cattle B. herd of cattles C. herds of cattle D. herds of cattles
10. "Don't let me catch you.....", the man warned the boy.
A. Do that again B. to do that again C. doing that again D. done that again
11. I wish to shake hands with you,.....?
A. Shall I B. do I C. may I D. will I
12. Mr. Reed made up his mind to devote all he had to.....some schools for poor children.
A. Set up B. setting up C. have set up D. having set up
13. These chairs are broken. Pleased fetch.....five.
A. Other B. others C. the others D. another
14. The ball, which came from the football field, hit one of the spectators.....head.
A. In the B. in his C. on the D. on his
15. He was just the boy.....went from shop to shop.....of a cheap geography book some thirty years ago.
A. Who.....to search B. whom.....search
C. who.....in search D. whom.....in search
16. We missed the last bus. We.....walk home.
A. Must B. should C. had to D. might as well
17. He was.....forty, but he looked very old.
A. less than B. under C. more than D. over
18. What water.....known to all.
A. Is B. is are C. is is D. are is
19. I'msinger. You might ask Joe to perform.
A. No B. not C. little D. hardly
20. At Joan's birthday party, I was introduced to a friend of.....
A. Joan's brother B. Joan brother's C. Joan's brother's D. brother of Joan

21. When I walked along Chang'an Street in Beijing, the first thing.....was the high buildings and the heavy traffic.
 A. Which impressed me on B. struck at me
 C. gave me an impression D. that struck me
22.journalism seems like a good profession, I would prefer to be a teacher.
 A. Although B. Even C. No matter D. Now that
23. Supposing this ship....., do you think there would be enough life jackets for all the passengers?
 A. was sinking B. has sunk C. were to sink D. sunk
24. I was extremely keen on taking up stage.....a career when I was leaving school.
 A. to B. with C. as D. about
25. How do you account.....the difference between the cultures of the two countries?
 A. to B. for C. of D. from
26. The letter,, was put into an envelope right way.
 A. being written B. to be written C. having been written D. to have been written
27. I assure you that your secret is safe with me because I won't give you
 A. away B. up C. out D. back
28. Itnow pretty late, the guests took their candles and returned to their rooms.
 A. was B. being C. got D. be
29. People try to avoid the delays caused by public transportation by using their own cars, whichcreates further problems.
 A. in turn B. on turn C. by turn D. for turn
30. Human beings differ from animals.....men chiefly use speech to communicate.
 A. in which B. that C. in that D. in
31. "How many monkeys did you see in the zoo"? ".....".
 A. None B. No one C. Not many D. Many
32. Few reports of the accident were carried in yesterday's newspapers,.....?
 A. didn't they B. did they C. were they D. weren't they
33. Night has fallen. We have to stay here for the night,?
 A. haven't we B. mustn't we C. shouldn't we D. don't we
34. I thought her nice and honest.....I met her.
 A. first time B. for the first time C. the first time D. by the first time
35. I always eat bread with butter. My wife never.....
 A. does so B. does it C. does that D. does
36. It is very.....to the truth.
 A. closing B. closed C. closes D. close
37. You must be strict.....your children if you want them to be good.
 A. to B. with C. in D. at
38. There is something wrong with the engine of the car, therefore it needs.....
 A. check B. checked C. to check D. to be checked
39. You can't be.....careful in money matters.
 A. very B. too C. so D. much
40. Long before white settlers reach Australia, human beings.....their mark on the continent.
 A. made B. would make C. were making D. had made
41. The family.....in the kitchen this week while the dining-room is being repaired.
 A. is eating B. are eating C. have eaten D. ate
42. It is still a question.....we shall organize the English speech contest.
 A. which B. that C. if D. when
43. He was so poor that he had.....than 10 dollars.

- A. no less B. not less C. no more D. not more
44. He stood up,a friendly smile and began to make a speech.
A. to give B. giving C. gave D. given
45. New York lies.....the northeast of the U.S.A.
A. on B. in C. at D. by
46. I can't come tonight. It'simpossible.
A. fairly B. quite C. very D. rather
47.a walk after supper when he lived in the countryside?
A. Was he used to take B. Did he used to take C. Used he to taking D. Did he use to take
48. The class.....working on their individual projects today.
A. is B. has been C. are being D. are
49.is certain.
A. Whether he will come B. That he will come
C. How he will come D. When he will come
50. I'd rather you.....anything about it for the time being.
A. do B. didn't do C. don't D. didn't
51. The doctor.....himself toa cure for cancer.
A. devotingfind B. is devoted.....finding
C. devoted.....find D. has devoted.....finding
52. When she came home, she started cleaning.....
A. right on B. all once C. very soon D. straight away
53. Carol said the work would be done by October,personally I doubt very much.
A. it B. that C. when D. which
54. If you don't mind, please wait here, I'll be back.....
A. in a while B. after a while C. on seven o'clock D. after an hour
55. We entered the supermarket,a hiding-place from a sudden shower.
A. only to find B. finding C. found D. just to find
56. I haveto say about this matter.
A. nothing farther B. nothing further C. no father thing D. nothing much
57. It's the first time that John has been late,.....?
A. hasn't he B. isn't he C. isn't it D. hasn't it
58. There is no doubt.....he will come soon as he is punctual.
A. that B. what C. if D. whether
59. Little is known of his childhood.....at a factory at the early age of ten.
A. to begin to work B. beginning to work
C. save that he began to work D. about that he worker
60. You shouldthe accident.....yesterday.
A. answer to.....taking place B. be answered for.....happening
C. answer for.....that happened D. reply to.....which took place
61. The teacher was annoyed when he found one third of the students.....absent from lesson.
A. have been B. are C. were D. was
62.does the blue bus come here? Every twenty minutes
A. how long B. How soon C. How often D. When
63. He was born in Japan and Japanese was his native language..... his wife.
A. So it was B. So was it C. So it was with D. So was with it
64. He came to this country for promoting friendship.....for making money.
A. Other than B. more than C. better than D. rather than
65. Have you noticed anything wrong.....of this page?
A. top B. at the top of C. on the top D. on the bottom

66. I'm sorry we were not told about.....a dog lying in the garden.
 A. there was B. there to be C. there is D. there being
67., but was prevented from doing so.
 A. I mean to call on you B. I would mean to call on you
 C. I had meant to pay you a visit D. I will mean to pay you a visit
68. I'm convinced that everyone should be given free medical treatment.....they earn.
 A. however B. how C. whatever D. what
69. You can't see the doctor..... you have made an appointment with him.
 A. Except B. even C. unless D. however
70. He says he'll accept the post.....the salary is satisfactory.
 A. Unless B. on condition that C. under the condition D. even if
71. He works hard in order to keep his family..... comfort.
 A. in B. with C. for D. of
72. In order to appreciate poetry, you should read it.....
 A. loud B. aloud C. loudly D. silently
73. The announcement was..... on the notice-board for everyone to see.
 A. put up B. put in C. put out D. put down
74. John was.....diligent than Peter because both of them didn't pass the exam last term.
 A. no less B. no more C. not much D. not more
75. Some places of interest are.....
 A. very worth visiting B. well worth visiting
 C. well worth being visited D. very worth to be visited
76. To my....., the teacher.....what I had told him.
 A. delight.....was delighting at B. delighting.....was delighted at
 C. delighted.....was delighted at D. delight.....was delighted at
77. talk about the importance of English study.
 A. Little need I B. Little I need C. Little did I need D. Little I needed

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