TEST 3

I- Choose the best answer:

1. I can't reach the phone because I _____ a bath.

A. am having B. have C. was having D. be having

2. Don't turn off the light. I _____ a report now.

A. read B. is reading C. am reading D. be reading

3. He _____ his house at seven a.m each day.

A. left B. leaves C. leave D. is leaving

4. When she _____, I was reading upstairs.

A. was coming B. is coming C. came D. comes

5. My mother is cooking now. She always _____ dinner for my family.

A. cooks B. cooked C. cooking D. is cooking

6. I _____ in England for a few weeks now.

A. has been staying B. am staying C. have been staying D. stay

7. It _____ hard all day last Sunday.

A. rained B. was raining C. has rained D. has been raining

8. If he knew the facts, he _____ us what to do.

A. told B. will tell C. would tell D. tells

9. Let's hurry up! We must finish _____ the wall before ten o'clock this morning.

A. to paint B. painting C. paint D. painted

10. If you _____ work hard, you'll fail the exam.

A. not work B. don't work C. won't work D. work

11. I must say that my great passion in my life is _____.

A. studied B. to studying C. studying D. studies

12. He'd rather _____ books _____ watch TV.

A. read/ than B. read/ to C. reading/ to D. reading/ than

13. Would you mind _____ me to take these chairs away.

A. help B. to help C. helped D. helping

14. Mr. Kent has been out of _____ for a year.

A. a work B. the work C. work D. works

15. I am sorry I can't help you now. I'm busy _____ my lesson.

A. to B. X C. with D. for

16. She is very _____ up with doing the same thing everyday.

A. bored B. tied C. hate D. fed

17. she doesn't enjoy looking _____ the children.

A. for B. in C. after D. at

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18. The long walk is tiring. We are very_____of the long walk

A. bored B. fed C. tired D. hated

19. His friends are surprised _____ his success.

A. in B. with C. at D. for

20. He was born _____ 2nd May 1987.

A. in B. on C. at D. since

21. She has been teaching _____ school for ten years.

A. at B. in C. on D. with

22. My father has been working in a bank _____ we moved here.

A. for B. during C. since D. in

23. I stopped in Maid Stone _____ my sister owns a shop.

A. which B. who C. where D. that

24. Several guests _____ cars were parked outside were questioned by the police.

A. who B. which C. that D. whose

25. Picaso, _____ works inspired many artists, lived until he was a ripe old age.

A. who B. that C. whose D. which

26. He _____ to stop drinking by the doctor.

A. was advised B. advised C. is advised D. be advised

27. A lot of new machines _____ by the farm.

A. was bought B. has been bought C. have been bought D. have bought

28. The price of wheat exports _____ by the government.

A. is increasing B. are increased C. will be increased D. have been increased

29. We _____ by her because she doesn't feel well.

A. can't help B. can't be helping C. can't are helped D. can't be helped

30. His success is _____.

A. surprise B. surprised C. surprising D. surprisingly

31. We should _____ this road for better use.

A. wide B. to widen C. width D. widen

32. He finally _____ in finding a new job.

A. success B. succeeded C. successful D. successive

33. There is a _____ between the North and the South.

A. different B. differ C. differently D. difference

34. The North can be characterized as _____, cooler, hillier.

A. more industry B. industrial C. more industrial D. more industrially

35. People in the North say they work much _____ and speak more directly and honestly.

A. more hard B. more hardly C. more harder D. harder

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36. This park is very _____ to visitors.

A. attract B. attraction C. attractive D. attracted

37. Here, in fine weather, can be seen hundreds of _____ people who have escaped for while from the noise and bustle of the town.

A. luck B. unlucky C. lucky D. luckily

38. In the world today, there are 5000 to 6000 living languages, of which English is by far the ___ used.

A. widely B. most widely C. most wide D. widest

39. He went to work as a driver on the Italian front where he was _____ wounded.

A. bad B. badly C. worse D. badder

40. I liked the T- shirt _____ he was wearing.

A. what B. which C. who D. whose

II. Read the following passage and choose A, B, C, or D to fill in the gaps:

No writer in American literature is (41) or more loved than Samuel Longhorn Clements. (42) in Missouri in 1835, he grew (43) on the bank of the Mississippi river and later adopted the (44) Mark Twain. The (45) environment inspired the two novels (46) made him famous.: "Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn" ":Life on the Mississippi", told of his adventures on the river (47) of that period.

Mark Twain's life as a writer started during the Civil War. At that time he (48) as a newspaper man in Nevada and California. (49) short story "The celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" was an immediate (50) and his new career began.

41. A. more fame B. famous C. more famous D. fame
42. A. was born B. born C. is born D. be born
43. A. up B. of C. to D. with
44. A. pen name B. surname C. name D. real name
45. A. village B. city C. river D. town
46. A. where B. who C. whose D. which
47. A. ships B. trains C. boats D. planes
48. A. works B. worked C. is working D .was working
49. A. one's B. their C. his D. our
50. A. success B. successful C. succeed D. succeeding

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