

TEST 3

1- 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

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. Picasso, ____ 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

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