

## 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

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