TEST 12

I- Choose the best answer:

1. Annette is a short story writer. She ..... several books of short stories, and she ..... several rewards for her books.

A. wrote/ won B. has written/ won C. writes/ win D. has written/ has won

2. At the moment, she ..... a detective story.

A. writes B. wrote C. is writing D. has written

3. Linh ..... in Hanoi but her brother Minh ..... in Thai Nguyen.

A. lives/ is living B. lives/ lives C. living/ living D. live/ living

4. I have to leave before seven, so .....

A. can you B. do you C. are you D. have you

5. My brother is not keen ..... pop music.

A. to listen B. listening to C. on listening D. on listening to

6. You ..... better be careful not to miss the train.

A. would B. should C. did D. had

7. It is written in English, which is not systematically phonetic that ..... difficulties to foreigners.

A. causes B. gives C. makes D. does

8. Isaac Newton was an English physicist ..... theory of gravitation is famous throughout the world.

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

9. ..... among young people is now a serious problem in many countries in the world.

A. employ B. employment C. unemployed D. unemployment

10. John is from England. He is not used ..... on the right side of the road.

A. to drive B. to driving C. of driving D. driving

11. I'm glad. I've succeeded ..... persuading him to phone her.

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

12. It rained so ..... that after only half an hour everywhere was flooded.

A. heavy B. heavier C. heavily D. more heavily

13. Are you free ..... Saturday evening?

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

14. His father was a farmer who died before his son's birth. His mother, uncle and grandmother took care ..... him

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

15. His son became famous ..... the age of 21.

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

16. In 1669 Isaac Newton was appointed professor and began giving lectures ..... mathematics.

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

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17. He wasn't interested in ..... until he grew older.

A. mathematics B. mathematician C. mathematical D. mathemat

18. You look ..... in a new dress.

A. more beautiful B. beautify C. beautifully D. more beautifully

19. His first ..... experiment was carried out in 1658.

A. physics B. physician C. physical D. physicist

20. ..... who invented the steam engine, was a famous Scottish inventor.

A. James Watt B. Faraday C. M. Curie D. Einstein

21. If you let an object off your hand, it will certainly .....

A. fall B. fly C. run D. move

22. If our sources of energy ends, our life .....

A. will destroyed B. destroys C. will destroy D. will be destroyed

23. Mary looks very .....

A. success B. successful C. successfully D. sadly

24. Children enjoy ..... in the river.

A. swim B. swimming C. swam D. to swim

25. I ..... many young men since I came here in June.

A. has seen B. saw C. have seen D. see

26. Sleep is ..... to our health.

A. necessity B. necessary C. necessarily D. necessitate

27. Football is one of the most ..... games of English people.

A. popular B. popularly C. popularity D. popularize

28. We ..... English as an effective means of communication.

A. speak B. have C. study D. find

29. She tried to work ..... so that she could pass the exam.

A. hardly B. harden C. hard D. hardship

30. The peace ..... Oxford once knew has been swept.

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

31. Those are your shoes, ...?

A. aren't those B. aren't you C. aren't they D. are not they

32. If man continues cutting down forests, the life on the earth..... affected.

A. will be B. would be C. could be D. would have been

33. Hyde Park has Speakers' corner ..... one may say anything one pleases.

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

34. English ..... in many parts of the world.

A. speaks B. was spoken C. is speaked D. is spoken

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35. Someone has stolen my bicycle. My bicycle .....

A. has stolen B. has been stole C. has been stolen D. have been stolen

36. A/ An ..... is a person who gives lectures, especially at a university or college.

A. story teller B. orator C. lecturer D. speaker

37. I'm fed up with ..... the same TV programme every night.

A. watch B. watching C. to watch D. watched

38. He'd like to buy a ..... newspaper.

A. week B. weekdy C. weekly D. day

39. A person who studies life of plants and animals is called a .....

A. geologist B. physicist C. biologist D. chemist

40. This is my friend, ... I went to the zoo yesterday.

A. with whom B. whom C. who D. whose

41. The earth moves round the sun without .....

A. stoping B. stop C. to stop D. stopping

42. She is ..... to come from city.

A. likely B. like C. seem D. alike

43. I don't know where .....

A. does she come B. she does comes C. she comes D. is she comes

44. Michael's afraid ..... spiders.

A. about B. from C. for D. of

45. I remember ..... him before.

A. to have seen B. saw C. to see D. seeing

II- Read the following passage and choose the best answer:

Mercury is the smallest member of the sun's family. It is only 3.100 miles across. It is also the sun's swiftest planet. Its yearly journey round the sun is only 85 days.

Mercury always keeps one side towards the sun. On this side it is always day, on the other side always night. We only see the lighted side.

Mercury appears to us like a yellowish orange star. The nearest planet to the sun, it is always seen near the sun, either just before sunrise or soon after sunset. People sometimes call mercury the morning star or evening star.

Mercury is half the size of the earth. Because it is much lighter, it has much less gravity. If you can visit Mercury in a spaceship, you will find it a strange world. Its low gravity makes you feel very light. If your weight on earth is 100 pounds, your weight on Mercury is only 27 pounds.

Looking at the sun from Mercury, you can see that it's much more brilliant than it is seen from the earth. And the yellow centre of the sun appears three times bigger from Mercury.

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On its lighted side, Mercury's temperature is about 300 degrees centigrate. But the dark side is extremely cold, but 150 degrees below zero so mercury is probably the coldest as well as the hottest of the planets.

46. A. Mercury is .....

A. the sun's fastest planet B. the coldest planet C. the hottest planet D. all are correct

47. We cannot see the dark side of Mercury because .....

A. it moves very fast.

B. it always appears just before sunrise or soon after sunset.

C. it always keeps one side towards the sun.

D. it is too far for us to see.

48. When can we see Mercury? - We can see it .....

A. just before the sunset B. just before sunrise C. after the sunset D. both B and C are correct

49. Why do we weigh much on the earth than on Mercury? - Because .....

A. Mercury is nearer to the sun. B. Mercury has got less gravity than the earth.

C. Mercury is much hotter. D. none are correct.

50. Why does the sun look bigger when it is seen from Mercury?

- Because .....

A. Mercury is the smallest planet of the sun.

B. Mercury is nearer to the sun.

C. Mercury is a light planet.

D. It only takes Mercury 88 days to move round the sun.

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