

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

1 We ____ married for 30 years next month. I can't believe how time flies!

- A 'll be B 'll have been C 've been

2 The issue of extended shopping hours ____ discussed in government, so we've no clear guidance yet.

- A will have been B has already been C is still being

3 Have you heard? The stolen masterpiece from the National Gallery ____ in a warehouse in the city.

- A was found B is to be found C have been found

4 Higher levels of education within a country are often associated ____ financial growth and improved living conditions.

- A with B of C to

5 You can come on the hike with us, ____ you don't start complaining about the distance!

- A unless B as long as C if only

6 ____ the reporter announced the road closure, did I realise how bad the accident had been.

- A While B Only when C Not only

7 Bacterial growth in foods often impairs flavour. ____, it can also lead to food poisoning.

- A Consequently B In contrast C Besides

8 In order to run a successful company, it is essential to ____ track of your income and expenditure.

- A keep B follow C have

9 The judge asked ____ the witness had not come forward earlier.

- A whether B why C if

10 The company had to apologise ____ consumers on the safety of their product range.

- A that they mislead B for misleading C to mislead

11 They were asked to give the name of the perpetrator but they refused ____ it.

- A to do B doing C to doing

12 They could tell it was a barn owl because of its ____ heart-shaped face.

- A stark B compelling C distinctive

13 Unless you're sure you won't be interrupted, I ____ study at home if I were you.

- A would B wouldn't C will not

14 Exercise is ____ believed to be one of the best forms of stress management.

- A instantly B exclusively C widely

15 If Lucy had wanted to be wealthy, she ____ become an accountant not a nurse.

- A would B would have C will

16 The children ____ ask to play video games when they get home from school.

- A continual B continually C continued

17 Harry and Dan ____ early in the morning so let's get their room ready now.

- A are arriving B will have arrived C will have been arriving

18 Biologists need to be accurate when they ____ a new species of plant or animal.

- A classify B assign C characterise

19 We ____ the match on Saturday afternoon, but you're still welcome to come round.

- A watch B will have watched C 'll be watching

20 The government has a new ____ to help increase the number of parks in the city centre.

- A commodity B initiative C ignorance

21 By the end of the month, Jane ____ redecorating her kitchen.

- A will have finished B will finish C is finishing

22 The plans for the summer festival are coming ____ after a lot of hard work by local residents.

- A off B under C together

23 _____ surprises me is the amount of money people are willing to spend on new gadgets.

A What

B It

C That

24 Little did Sam know how useful speaking some Japanese _____ become in his future career.

A had

B would

C did

25 Only when there was complete silence _____ playing their most popular song.

A did the band start

B should the band start

C had the band started

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Notes on student's performance re placement guidance: