

A. CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION SO THAT THE SECOND SENTENCE MEANS THE SAME AS THE FIRST ONE.

1. As he gets older he seems to become more sensible.

The ____ he gets, the ____ he seems.

- a. oldest / most sensible b. more / sensible c. older / more sensible d. old / sensible

2. Mary likes to listen to music. I wonder what kind she likes.

What kind of music ____ to listen to?

- a. does Mary like b. Mary likes c. does like Mary d. Mary does like

3. In 2010 I went to Hong Kong and I'll never forget it!

I'll always ____ to Hong Kong in 2010.

- a. remember to go b. remind going c. remember going d. remind to go

4. My parents phoned because they were worried about me.

My parents ____ if they hadn't been worried about me.

- a. would phone b. wouldn't have phoned c. won't have phoned d. didn't phone

5. The last time I saw Kim was four days ago.

I ____ Kim for four days.

- a. 've been seeing b. 've seen c. haven't been seeing d. haven't seen

6. The film was less interesting than I expected.

The film wasn't ____ as I expected.

- a. far less interesting b. as interesting c. quite interesting d. such interesting

7. That's the strangest book I've ever read.

I've never read ____ book.

- a. such a strange b. such strange c. so strange d. too strange

8. I had almost finished my dinner when the phone rang.

I ____ to finish dinner when the phone rang.

- a. was bound b. was on the point c. was on the verge d. was about

9. To be rich one day you'll need to work hard.

You ____ work hard if you want to be rich one day.

- a. would b. will c. must d. could

10. The situation is not the same as it was in 2008.

The situation ____ 2008

- a. has changed since b. is the same as c. hasn't changed from d. changed in

B. CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION TO COMPLETE THE GAPS.

11. I'd like to know who ____.

- a. does this book belong to b. this book belongs to c. belongs to this book d. is this book

12. The examination consists _____ five parts.

- a. on b. in c. of d. for

13. While we _____ we _____ lunch.

- a. were waiting / had b. waited / 've had c. waited / had d. had waited / were having

14. _____ the summer there were numerous forest fires.

- a. While b. Throughout c. For d. Since

15. I'm completely sure it was Mary _____ at John's farewell party.

- a. that I saw b. I did saw c. saw me d. that see me

16. They don't _____ visitors smoke anywhere in the hospital.

- a. allow b. notice c. recommend d. let

17. _____ agreement of 1995 finally brought _____ peace to _____ Czech Republic.

- a. The / - / the b. The / - / - c. - / the / the d. The / the / -

18. I don't believe in climate change. The UK is _____ as it was 50 years ago.

- a. far as wet b. most wet c. the wetter d. just as wet

19. The explosion occurred because the laboratory assistant _____ to check the progress of the experiment.

- a. practised b. reminded c. forgot d. stopped

20. John has failed his exams and now he regrets _____ too much time on the Internet.

- a. to spend b. spending c. passing d. to pass

21. I _____ in Tokyo before. This is my first visit.

- a. 've never been b. 've already been c. 've just been d. 've ever been

22. If Tim _____ home on time we'll have dinner without him.

- a. hadn't got b. doesn't get c. isn't getting d. won't get

23. It was dark but I'm quite sure I saw Jenna _____ Peter's car.

- a. to drive b. drove c. driving d. drives

24. I haven't seen Jim _____. What has he been doing?

- a. lastly b. usually c. ultimately d. lately

25. When we visited Sue's parents they told us they _____ in the same house since 1935.

- a. were living b. lived c. will have lived d. had been living

26. It won't be easy but I think we _____ the project by the time the boss comes back from his holiday.

- a. 'll be finishing b. 'll have finished c. 'll finish d. are finishing

27. If you _____ your swimsuit you'd be able to go for a swim now.

- a. would have b. will have c. had d. have

28. I've had _____ uninteresting work to do in the last months that I'm thinking about changing jobs.

- a. so many b. such an c. so much d. so

29. By the time we _____ to the stadium the match _____.

- a. were getting / started b. had got / started c. got / had started d. have got / will start

30. I'd have sent you a postcard while I was on holiday if I _____ your address.

- a. have had b. had c. have d. had had

C. READ THE TEXT BELOW AND COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH THE BEST OPTION.

The explosive growth of the Internet (31) _____ the past decade has been accompanied by a rise in new ways of interacting and communicating in cyberspace. First came emails and then chat rooms. Now, growing in (32) _____ at an incredible rate, is something known as blogging. A blog is a kind of (33) _____ or diary that people write and 'post' online.

The beauty of blogging is that anyone (34) _____ put a blog on the web and write about any topic they like. Many people just write about their daily lives while (35) _____ use a blog to give their opinions about current topics. Favourite subjects tend to be sports, politics, food and (36) _____.

Some of (37) _____ interesting blogs can be found on Internet newspaper sites where readers post their comments on articles in the news. One (38) _____ development of blogging is that they are now being used as a source of news themselves. On the (39) _____, however, there have been cases in which people have written bad things about their jobs and bosses on a blog and then (40) _____ being fired.

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| 31. a. during | b. while | c. for | d. across |
| 32. a. population | b. popularity | c. popular | d. people |
| 33. a. journalist | b. journalism | c. journal | d. journey |
| 34. a. should | b. can | c. must | d. has to |
| 35. a. another | b. the other | c. the others | d. others |
| 36. a. compliment | b. small talk | c. gossip | d. chat |
| 37. a. the most | b. a lot more | c. far more | d. the more |
| 38. a. challenging | b. surprising | c. daunting | d. tempting |
| 39. a. opposite | b. contrary | c. downside | d. negative |
| 40. a. finished | b. terminated | c. got up | d. ended up |

D. CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

41. The teacher spoke so fast that I couldn't _____ everything he said.

- a. carry on b. take in c. take after d. find out

42. When Mary was pregnant she put on some _____.

- a. strength b. width c. weight d. depth

43. The president is under _____ to consider changing the law.
a. tension b. risk c. challenge d. pressure
44. The firefighters arrived too late to _____ the fire.
a. put out b. take off c. go down with d. sort out
45. My boss is really an admirable leader. Everybody in the office _____ him.
a. takes after b. puts up with c. looks up to d. falls out with
46. Although I didn't arrive first, at least I was able to _____ Stephen at the race.
a. beat b. take over c. train d. win
47. We don't have to wear a suit to work, the style is much more _____.
a. loose b. casual c. smart d. outfit
48. Of course Tom will accept the offer. You can _____.
a. take to it b. take it in your stride c. take it for granted d. take part in it
49. I can't wear that sweater. The _____ irritates my skin.
a. material b. matter c. clothing d. fabric
50. When I go abroad on a long holiday I usually feel _____.
a. worrying b. shocked c. itchy d. homesick
51. The sun is shining and the sky is so _____ !
a. bright b. overcast c. mild d. breezy
52. I don't know Tim much. He's just a(n) _____.
a. partner b. soulmate c. acquaintance d. sibling
53. John emigrated to the United States because he thought the grass was _____ there.
a. longer b. greener c. wider d. deeper
54. Peter prefers to work on his own; he's not a _____.
a. good listener b. people person c. social worker d. commuter
55. In sport, what you win is not as important as what you _____.
a. aim b. participate c. risk d. achieve
56. Don't wash those trousers in hot water or they'll _____.
a. shrink b. expand c. widen d. broaden
57. How _____ are you _____ figures?
a. keen / on b. worried / about c. good / with d. afraid / of
58. You shouldn't _____ about how much you earn. It can make other people jealous.
a. mumble b. boast c. greet d. gossip
59. My sister can juggle four oranges at the same time. She's really _____ !
a. intellectual b. skilful c. artistic d. successful
60. Do you have some time to _____ this afternoon? I'd like you to help me paint the front door.
a. waste b. spend c. kill d. spare