1. John, could you *look after* my handbag while I go out for a minute.
A. take part in B. take over C. take place D. take care of
2. Bill seems unhappy in his job because he doesn't get _____ his boss.
A. up to B. on for C. on well with D. in with
3. Why do they _____ talking about money all the time?
A. keep on B. give up C. take after D. stop by
4. My father *gave up* smoking two years ago.
A. liked B. continued C. stopped D. enjoyed
5. The government hopes to _____ its plans for introducing cable TV.
A. turn out B. carry out C. carry on D. keep on
6. When the tenants failed to pay their bill, the authorities decided to _____ the gas supply to the flat.
A. cut down B. cut out C. cut off D. cut up
7. Look out! There's a car coming!
A. The car is behind you, so you should run.
B. Don't go away because the car is coming.
C. Hurry up or you will be late for the car.
D. You should be careful because the car is coming.
8. I was born in Scotland but I _____ in Northern Ireland.
A. grew up B. raised C. brought up D. rose
9. How *do you start the computer?*
A. How does the computer turn on? B. How do you turn on the computer?
C. How do you turn the computer on? D. Both B and C are correct
10. I/ not accept/ offer/ turn down/
A. I couldn't accept his offer to avoid turning down him.
B. I couldn't accept his offer because he was turned down.
C. I couldn't accept his offer, so I turned it down.
11. Both Ann *and* her sister *look like* her mother.
A. take after B. take place C. take away D. take on
12. I'll be *back* in a minute, Jane. I just want to *try out* my new tape recorder.
A. resemble B. test C. arrive D. buy
13. She got angry when they started to……. her private life.
A. ask for B. enquire after C. ask about D. enquire with
14. She ran in a marathon last week but……. after ten kilometers. {*withdraw*}
A. dropped out B. closed down C. broke up D. made up
15. Gertrude takes…….her mother; she has blue eyes and fair hair too.
A. in B. up C. after D. down
16. It took him a long time to ……. the death of his wife.
A. take away B. get over C. take off D. get through
17. There *were* so many kinds of cameras……., and I didn't know which to buy.
A. to choose B. choosing from
C. chosen D. to choose from
18. Billy *hasn't* been working; he won't……. his examinations.
A. get off B. get through C. keep up D. keep off
19. They *arrived*……. the airport……. good time for the plane.
A. in - on B. to - in C. at - in D. to - for
20. Did Mr. Tan……. the class while Miss Fiona was ill in hospital?
A. take away B. take over C. take up D. take off
21. Paula applied for the post but she was……..
A. turned down B. checked out C. kept under D. pushed ahead
22. If *orders* keep coming in like this, I'll have to……. more staff.
A. give up B. add in C. gain on D. take on
23. Why do they……. talking about money all the time?
A. keep on B. side with C. take after D. work off
24. In addition to Mr. Thomas and Miss White, the principal……. attend the school party.
A. is likely B. is going to C. are likely D. are going to
25. We were too tired to wash _____ after the meal.
A. over B. out C. up D. on

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