

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. Three weeks ____ not enough holiday.
A. are B. were C. was D. been

2. Each of you ____ a share in the work.
A. having B. has C. to have D. have

3. Ten dollars ____ too much to pay.
A. is B. being C. are D. were

4. A number of students ____ volunteered to the job.
A. have B. has C. to have D. having

5. Linguistics ____ out the ways in which languages work.
A. find B. finding C. to find D. finds

6. Every effort ____ being made to minimize civilian casualties.
A. are B. is C. be D. were

7. The Philippines ____ of more than 7,000 islands.
A. consist B. consisting C. consisted D. consists

8. Statistics ____ a branch of mathematics.
A. being B. were C. is D. are

9. My husband, an engineer, ____ to work hard every day.
A. have B. has C. having D. to have

10. The United Nations ____ its headquarters in New York city.
A. have B. having C. has D. to have

11. Fifty minutes ____ the maximum length of time allowed for the exam.
A. are B. is C. were D. be

12. One of my neighbors ____ curious about other people's private life.
A. being B. were C. is D. been

13. Seven months ____ a long time for me to wait.
A. being B. were C. are D. is

14. A lot of restaurants ____ open at night.
A. are B. is C. was D. be

15. Tom doesn't agree but the rest of us ____.
A. does B. done C. do D. doing

16. Most people ____ with my attitude.
A. agrees B. has agreed C. agreeing D. agree

17. A lot of her furniture in her room ____ new.
A. are B. be C. were D. is

18. There ____ a few flowers in this garden last summer.
A. being B. were C. are D. is

19. There ____ lots of snow in the garden.
A. are B. is C. have been D. to be

20. Most of us ____ the same about the war.
A. feel B. feels C. feeling D. has felt

21. A large number of reporters ____ at the meeting yesterday.
A. being B. were C. are D. is

22. Much progress ____ been made in recent years.
A. have B. has C. having D. to have

23. The water in those rivers ____ polluted.
A. are B. is C. been D. being

24. Collecting old coins and paper notes ____ one of my hobbies.
A. being B. were C. are D. is

25. A number of workers ____ asked for a rise since last month.
A. have B. has C. having D. to have

26. The number of pupils getting poor marks since the beginning of the semester ____ appalling.
A. to be B. have been C. are D. is

27. Five thousand pounds ____ stolen in the robbery last night.
A. being B. were C. are D. was

28. His silence ____ he agrees with us.
A. means B. mean C. meaning D. to mean

29. Mr. Thomson with his wife and his three children ____ abroad.
A. to be B. have been C. are D. is

30. One of the girls who ____ working in this department ____ my niece.
A. is/being B. is/is C. are/ is D. was/were

31. There ____ only a few people at the meeting last night.
A. been B. were C. are D. was

32. The English ____ to drink tea.
A. likes B. to like C. like D. has liked

33. Everybody ____ trying to do their best at present.
A. to be B. have been C. are D. is

34. Both of the girls ____ pretty, but neither of them is intelligent.
A. to be B. has been C. are D. is

35. Jim as well as I ____ always busy doing English homework.
A. am B. has been C. are D. is

36. The study of languages ____ very interesting.
A. is B. were C. are D. to be

37. Neither Daisy nor I ____ glad to do that.
A. am B. has been C. are D. is

38. That you take a computer course ____ very necessary.
A. been B. have been C. are D. is

39. Mumps usually ____ a mild fever.
A. cause B. causes C. causing D. to cause

40. The police ____ come to the site of the accident.
A. have B. has C. having D. to have

41. More and more information about the accidents ____ being collected at the moment.
A. are B. were C. is D. have known

42. A number of students ____ in the exam.
A. fail B. failing C. to fail D. fails

43. Half of the money ____ to Mr. Lam.
A. belongs B. belong C. to belong D. belonging

44. The pilot along with his passengers ____ rescued last night.
A. am B. have been C. was D. is

45. Two days ____ fast when it comes to your deadline.
A. going B. to go C. have gone D. goes

46. Many of the girls in this school ____ uniform.
A. don't wear B. doesn't wear C. has worn D. worn

47. Three kilos of potatoes ____ too much for a meal.
A. is B. are C. were D. be

48. Some of the glass in the classroom ____ broken.
A. is B. were C. been D. to be

49. What we need most ____ books.
A. is B. were C. are D. to be

50. The English ____ proud and independent people.
A. is B. being C. are D. to be

51. The United States ____ a population of 250 million.
A. has B. have C. to have D. having

52. The young ____ the future in their hands.
A. have B. has C. not have D. has not

53. Either John or his children ____ breakfast each morning.
A. make B. makes C. making D. to make

54. Since then, no one ____ ever known the truth.
A. has B. hasn't C. have D. haven't

55. These pictures, as well as the painting, ____ the room.
A. brightens B. brightening C. brighten D. to brighten

56. Gymnastics ____ my favorite sport.
A. being B. are C. were D. is

57. Hurry up! Everyone ____ waiting for us.
A. is B. are C. has been D. was

58. What he told his friends ____ to be of no importance now.
A. to seem B. seem C. seems D. seemed

59. Measles ____ cured without much difficulty nowadays.
A. being B. was C. are D. is

60. Neither the moon nor stars ____ visible in this dark night.
A. to be B. are C. was D. is

61. Wheat ____ used to make flour.
A. were B. are C. be D. is

62. Fortunately, the news ____ as bad as we thought.
A. was not B. are not C. be not D. were not

63. I don't like the hot weather. Thirty degrees ____ too warm for me.
A. was B. are C. being D. is

64. Not only a dog but also two cats ____ at home in his garage.
A. was B. are C. been D. is

65. Both a poem and a short story ____ been written by the young author.
A. has B. to have C. have D. having

66. To solve these problems ____ very difficult.
A. seem B. seems C. to be D. seeming

67. Jim as well as the twins ____ sure to receive the scholarship.
A. were B. are C. been D. is

68. Neither the animals nor their keeper ____ prepared for the storm.
A. was B. were C. wasn't D. aren't

69. A number of spectators ____ seriously injured in the accident last Monday.
A. are B. was C. is D. were

70. The number of road accidents ____ increasing.
A. were B. to be C. are D. is

71. The American ____ trust the news.
A. don't B. doesn't C. not done D. not to do

72. The morning news ____ on at 6 o'clock every day.
A. to be B. was C. are D. is