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A. Choose the correct answer among A, B C or D.

1. "I wish_____eat vegetables", he said.

A. my children will B. my children would C. whether my children would D. my children must

2. He wants to know whether I_____ back tomorrow.

A. come B. came C. will come D. would come

3. I wonder why he_____ love his family.

A. doesn't B. don't C. didn't D. hasn't

4. He begged them _____.

A. help him B. should help him C. to help him D. help to him

5. Peter asked Jane why _____ the film on T. V the previous night.

A. didn't she watch B. hadn't she watched C. she doesn't watch D. she hadn't watched

6. He advised them _____in class.

A. to not talk B. not to talk C. to talk not D. don't talk

7. Some one was wondering if the taxi _____ yet.

A. had arrived B. arrived C. arrives D. has arrived

8. The government has announced that taxes _____.

A. would be raised B. had been raised C. were raised D. will be raised

9. He proved that the earth _____round the Sun.

A. had gone B. was going C. goes D. would go

10. Claire wanted to know what time _____.

A. do the banks close B. the banks closed C. did the banks close D. the banks would close

11. Julia said that she _____ there at noon.

A. is going to be B. was going to be C. will be D. can be

12. He _____ that he was leaving that afternoon.

A. told me B. told to me C. said me D. says to me

13. She said to me that she _____ to me the Sunday before.

A. wrote B. had written C. was writing D. has written

14. Nam wanted to know what time _____.

A. does the movie begin B. did the movie begin C. the movie begins D. the movie began

15. He asked me _____ Robert and I said I did not know _____.

A. that did I know / who were he B. that I knew / who he had been

C. if I knew/ who he was D. whether I knew / who had he been

16. I asked Martha _____ to enter law school.

A. was she planning B. is she planning C. if she was planning D. are you planning

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17. I wondered_____ the right thing.

A. whether I was doing B. if I am doing C. was I doing D. am I doing

18. Thu said she had been_____ the day before.

A. here B. there C. in this place D. where

19. Peter said that if he _____rich, he _____ a lot.

A. is – will travel B. were- would travel C. was – will travel D. been–would travel

20. They said that they had been driving through the desert_____.

A. the previous day B. yesterday C. the last day D. Suday previously

21. He asked the children _____too much noise.

A. not to make B. not making C. don't make D. if they don't make

22. Laura said she had worked on the assignment since _____.

A. yesterday B. two days ago C. the day before D. the next day

23. Mr Hawk told me that he would give me his answer the_____ day

A. previous B. following C. before D. last

24. John said he _____ her since they _____ school.

A. hasn't met–left B. hadn't met-had left C. hadn't met/ left D. didn'tmeet – left

25. The woman asked _____get lunch at school.

A. can the children B. whether the children could C. if the children can D. could the children

26. She said that when she_____ to school, she saw an accident.

A. was walking B. has walked C. had been walking D. has been walking

27. He asked, "Why didn't she take the final exam?" - He asked why _____ the final exam.

A. she took B. did she take C. she hadn't taken D. she had taken

28. Peter said he_____ some good marks the semester before.

A. gets B. got C. had gotten D. have got

29. They told their parents that they_____ their best to do the test.

A. try B. will try C. are trying D. would try

30. Mary asked me where I_____ from.

A. came B. coming C. to come D. come

31. She asked me _____ my holidays _____.

A. where I spent / the previous year B. where I had spent/ the previous year

C. where I spent / last year D. where did I spend / last year

32. He asked me who_____ the editor of that book.

A. was B. were C. is D. has been

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B. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to each sentence below.

33. " Where did you go last night"? she said to her boyfriend.

A. She asked her boyfriend where did he go last night.

B. She asked her boyfriend where he went the night before.

C. She asked her boyfriend where had he gone the night before.

D. She asked her boyfriend where he had gone the night before.

34. " Remember to write to your aunt". I said to Miss Linh.

A. I said to Miss Linh remember to write to her aunt.

B. I said to Miss Linh to remember to write to her aunt.

C. I told Miss Linh remember to write to her aunt.

D. I reminded Miss Linh to remember to write to her aunt.

35. " How long have you lived in Ha Noi"? said my friend.

A. My friend asked me how long have I lived in HaNoi.

B. My friend asked me how long had I lived in HaNoi.

C. My friend asked me how long I had lived in HaNoi.

D. My friend asked me how long I have lived in HaNoi.

36. "Close the books, please" said our teacher.

A. Close your book said by our teacher.

B. Our teacher asked us close our book.

C. Our teacher said us close our book.

D. Our teacher asked us to close our book.

37. "I didn't break your watch" the boy said.

A. The boy told the girl that he hadn't broken her watch.

B. The boy asked the girl that he hadn't broken her watch.

C. The boy told the girl that he didn't break her watch.

D. The boy told the girl that he hadn't broken your watch.

38. "Don't make noise because I am listening music now" he said to me.

A. He asked me not to make noise because I am listening music now.

B. He asked me not to make noise because I was listening music then.

C. He asked me not to make noise because he was listening music then.

D. He asked me to make noise because I was listening music then.

39. "I have just seen your mother this morning". Laura said to Lewis.

A. Laura told Lewis I have just seen your mother this morning.

B. Laura told Lewis she had just seen his mother that morning.

C. Laura told Lewis she has just seen his mother that morning.

D. Laura told Lewis he had just seen her mother that morning.

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40. "We are ready to come with our friends" they said.

A. They told us they are ready to come with their friends.

B. They told us they were ready to come with our friends.

C. They told us we were ready to come with our friends.

D. They told us they were ready to come with their friends.

41. "I was intending to meet you tomorrow" she said.

A. She told me she was intending to meet me tomorrow.

B. She told me she had intending to meet me the next day.

C. She told me she had been intending to meet me tomorrow.

D. She told me she had been intending to meet me the next day.

42. Mrs Smith: " Don't play in front of my windows"

A. Mrs Smith told us not to play in front of her windows.

B. Mrs Smith told us not to play in front of my windows.

C. Mrs Smith told us to not play in front of her windows.

D. Mrs Smith said us not to play in front of her windows.

43. "I didn't witness that accident. "

A. He denied not having witnessed that accident. B. He denied having witnessed that accident.

C. He denied not having witnessing that accident. D. He denied not had witnessed that accident.

44. "You cheated in the exam. " The teacher said to his students

A. The teacher insisted his students on cheating in the exam.

B. The teacher prevented his students from cheating in the exam.

C. The teacher advised his students to cheat in the exam.

D. The teacher accused his students of cheating in the exam.

45. " Don't forget to give the book back to Mary," he said to me.

A. He reminded me to give the book back to Mary.

B. He reminded me to forget to give the book back to Mary.

C. He advised me to give the book back to Mary.

D. He advised me to forget to give the book back to Mary.

C. Choose the word or phrase in each of the following sentences that needs correcting.

46. He said me if I had done my homework.

A B C D

47. They wanted to know how much could you pay for it.

A B C D

48. You promised you will go on a picnic with us the next Sunday

A B C D

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49. They asked me what did happen last night, but I was unable to tell them.

A B C D

50. Ron said that he wasn't sure, but the storm may stop already.

A B C D

51. I asked him how far was it to the station if I went there by taxi.

A B C D

52. The shopkeeper warned the boys don't lean their bicycles against his windows.

A B C D

53. They asked me that I could do the shopping for them.

A B C D

54. Her mother ordered her do not go out with him the night before.

A B C D

55. The traffic warden asked me why had I parked my car there.

A B C D

56. He said that he will pick me up at 8 am the following day.

A B C D

57. She said that the books in the library would be available tomorrow

A B C D

58. He advised her thinking about that example again because it needed correcting.

A B C D

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