I - Circle one letter to indicate the option that best completes each of the following sentences.

1. Soon after take-off, the hijackers went into the captain's cabin and told him_____ them to another destination.

A. flying **B**. to fly **C**. fly **D.** flown

2. Will you stop_____me? I'm beginning to regret going halves with you on mum's present.

A. criticizing **B.** criticize **C.** to criticize **D**. criticized

3. On the whole, I enjoy_____our local club, but I think there are far too many rules and regulations
completely at ease.

A. attending - to feel **B**. attend - felt

C. to attend - feeling **D**. attended - feel

4. While_____the historical building, they had to get some of the missing tiles specially.

A. to restore - making **B**. restore - made

C. restoring - made **D**. restored - make

5. On the way home, I stopped at the florist's_____some flowers for you.

A. ordering **B**. to order **C**. order **D**. ordered

6. You should let your son_____his own decisions; he is certainly old enough _____so.

A. making - do **B**. made - done

C. to make - doing **D**. make - to do

7. The medical authorities warned everyone_____the water without first_____it.

A. not drink - boiled **B**. not to drink - boiling

C. not drunk - to boil **D**. not drinking – boil

8. I tried a new jacket for Jane on her birthday, but had no luck. In the end, I got her a new top.

A. find **B**. finding **C**. to find **D**. found

9. We regret_____the cancellation of flight BA205 to Madrid.

A. announcing **B.** announce **C**. to announce **D**. announced

10. Would you mind_____it once again, please?

A. to explain **B**. explaining **C**. explain **D**. explained

11. It's important for drivers_____good care when_____in slippery road conditions.

A. taking - driven **B**. take - to drive

C. taken - drive **D**. to take - driving

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12. I think_____outside in the open air is much more enjoyable than_____exercise in some stuffy gym.

A. to walk - done **B**. walking - doing **C**. walk-to do **D**. walked-do

13 In order to avoid_____unexpected problems on the road, car owners are advised_____out regular maintenance on their vehicles.

A. having - carrying **B**. to have - carry

C. to have - carried **D**. having - to carry

14. The manager still has no idea how_____the company's service after several options

A. improved - to consider **B**. to improve - considering

C. improving - considered **D**. improving - to consider

15. From the distance, we could hear the sound of some dogs_____.

A. to bark **B**. barked **C.** barking **D**. bark

16. It will be a waste of time_____to my brother, because as usual, he will just seem_____but actually he won't be.

A. talk - listening **B**. to talk - listen

C. talked - listened **D**. talking - to be listening

17. I've spent almost all winter_____and I don't think I'll get any better until the weather gets warmer.

A. to cough **B.** coughing **C**. coughed **D**. cough

18. You can't decide whether_____alone or share the flat with a friend, but I think you should choose _____on your own.

A. to live - to live **B**. lived - to live **C**. living - live **D**. living – living

19. Don't hesitate_____me a ring If any difficulty arises while_____the contract.

A. giving - to sign **B**. given - sign

C. to give – signing **D**. give - signing

20. We had the electrician_____the light system in our garden but he couldn't work out what the problem was.

A. fixed **B**. fixing **C**. fix **D**. to fix

21. A clever salesman can persuade you_____things you don't really want.

A. buy **B**. to buy **C.** buying **D**. bought

22. The government had better_____action in preventing overfishing and deforestation.

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A. taking **B**. to take **C**. taken **D**. take

23. The teenager refused_____on holiday with his parents because he had a lot of homework .

A. going - finishing **B**. to go - to finish. **C**. going - to finish. **D**. to go - finishing

24. I would prefer you_____the plan to me as soon as possible.

A. submitting **B**. submit **C**. submitted **D.** to submit

25. There's no point_____him expensive wines. He doesn't appreciate them.

A. buying **B**. to buy **C**. bought **D**. buy

26. 1 would never recommend_____a sunbed on a regular basis.

A. to use **B**. use **C**. using **D**. used

27. Although he knew very little about linguistics, he pretended_____an expert in the field.

A. to be **B**. be **C**. being **D**. been

28. Because of your great efforts in boosting our sales, you deserve_____the best employee of the month.

A. be **B**. to be **C**. been **D**. being

29. She couldn't help_____at him in those clothes although he said there was nothing_____at.

A. laughing - laughing **B**. laughing - to laugh

C. to laugh - to laugh **D**. to laugh - laughing

30. She had a difficult time_____with her heart disease.

A. fought **B**. to fight **C**. fighting **D**. fight

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