

**Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.**

1. Some high school students take part in .....the handicapped.  
A. helping                      B. to help                      C. help                      D. being help
2. The mission of this society is .....community education for street children.  
A. to provide                      B. provide                      C. providing                      D. provided
3. Shy people often find it ..... to take part in group discussions.  
A. difficult                      B. difficulty                      C. difficultly                      D. be difficult
4. I am unable..... to the meeting on Monday evening, please apologise for my absence.  
A. to come                      B. come                      C. coming                      D. to be come
5. .... it several times, he didn't want to read it once again.  
A. Reading                      B. To read                      C. To have read                      D. Having read
6. .... that he was poor, I offered to pay his fare.  
A. Knowing                      B. Known                      C. Knew                      D. Having knew
7. .... photographs of the place, I had no desire to go there.  
A. Seeing                      B. Seen                      C. Saw                      D. Having seen
8. I hate ..... a child .....  
A. see/ crying                      B. see/ cry                      C. seeing/ to cry                      D. seeing/ cry
9. I notice the lorry ..... down the hill.  
A. to come                      B. came                      C. coming                      D. having come
10. I observed a blue car ..... very fast towards the motorway.  
A. having driven                      B. driven                      C. driving                      D. to drive
11. They left the restaurant, ..... two hours over lunch.  
A. spending                      B. spent                      C. after spend                      D. having spent
12. The police accused him of..... fire to the building but he denied ..... in the area on the night of the fire.  
A. setting/ being                      B. setting/ having been                      C. set/ be                      D. having set/ having been
13. Someone told us ..... sit on the stairs.  
A. don't                      B. not                      C. not to                      D. to not
14. The doctor advised him ..... and to take up some sport.  
A. stop smoke                      B. stop smoking  
C. to stop smoking                      D. to stop to smoke
15. I have told him never ..... to buy some potatoes on the way home.  
A. come                      B. comes                      C. came                      D. to come
16. Professional people expect ..... when it is necessary to cancel an appointment.  
A. you to call them                      B. that you would call them  
C. you calling them                      D. that you are calling them
17. The conductor asked ..... in the bus.  
A. them to please not to smoke                      B. that they should not smoke  
C. them not to smoke                      D. them not to smoke
18. I'd rather ..... at home.  
A. to stay                      B. staying                      C. stayed                      D. stay
19. They noticed him ..... the agreement.  
A. sign                      B. to sign                      C. signing                      D. signed
20. Jack admitted ..... the money.  
A. steal                      B. to steal                      C. stealing                      D. stolen
21. Don't ..... him to arrive early. He's always late.  
A. think                      B. judge                      C. hope                      D. expect
22. The instructor warned the students ..... sailing alone on the lake.  
A. on                      B. for                      C. of                      D. against

23. Her mother prevented her ..... going out tonight.  
A. against      B. from      C. about      D. at
24. I apologized ..... the book at home.  
A. for leaving      B. to leaving      C. leaving      D. to leave
25. He tried to avoid\_\_\_\_\_ my question.  
a. answer      b. answering      c. to answer      d. to have answered
26. Paula has given up \_\_\_\_\_ to lose weight.  
a. try      b. trying      c. to try      d. to have tried
27. We can't go on\_\_\_\_\_ like this.  
a. living      b. live      c. to live      d. to be living
28. Don't keep\_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm talking.  
a. interrupt      b. to interrupt      c. interrupting      d. to have interrupted
29. I can't imagine Bill \_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike.  
a. ride      b. riding      c. to ride      d. to be riding
30. Sorry to keep you\_\_\_\_\_ so long.  
a. waiting      b. wait      c. to wait      d. to have waited
31. She now regrets\_\_\_\_\_ it.  
a. say      b. having said      c. to say      d. to have said
32. We decided\_\_\_\_\_ at home.  
a. to stay      b. stay      c. staying      d. having stayed
33. Frank tends\_\_\_\_\_ too much.  
a. to have drunk      b. drinking      c. drink      d. to drink
34. He doesn't want\_\_\_\_\_  
a. to know      b. know      c. knowing      d. to be knowing
35. I don't advise anybody\_\_\_\_\_ in that hotel.  
a. stay      b. to stay      c. staying      d. to have stayed
36. The mother made her child\_\_\_\_\_ the word  
a. repeat      b. to repeat      c. repeating      d. to be repeating
37. My parents don't let me\_\_\_\_\_ out alone.  
a. go      b. to go      c. going      d. to be going
38. I'm afraid I have some homework\_\_\_\_\_ today.  
a. do      b. to do      c. going      d. done
39. Where are the children? "I saw\_\_\_\_\_ in the yard".  
a. them to play      b. them playing      c. they playing      d. to them playing
40. We would like\_\_\_\_\_ to the president's reception, but we weren't  
a. having invited      b. having been invited  
c. to have invited      d. to have been invited