

1. My plan ____ to raise awareness, especially for young people, of the importance of keeping fit for the past two months.
A. are B. has been C. have been D. was
2. I'm a keen golfer and I ____ three golfing days that ____ £6,000, £8,000 and £5,000 last year.
A. organised/raised B. were organising/raised
C. have organised/raised D. organised/have raised
3. I ____ to help students at a special school twice since I finished grade 11.
A. have volunteered B. had volunteered C. was volunteering D. volunteered
4. It is now over seventy years since Lindbergh ____ across the Atlantic.
A. has been flying B. flew C. had flown D. has flown
5. Since every penny of the grant ____ spent on equipment, we started looking for volunteers to do the cleaning.
A. had been B. would have been C. have been D. was
6. - When will Mary be able to leave hospital?
- Don't be so impatient. We cannot release her before we ____ the last test.
A. have completed B. will have completed C. will complete D. completed
7. When he ____ ten years old. Louis Braille ____ the National Institute for the Blind in Paris.
A. was/entered B. was/was entering C. was/was entered D. was/would enter
8. "How many aid packages ____ so far?" - "Ten".
A. do you prepare B. did you prepare C. have you prepared D. had you prepared
9. In over ten years, he ____ more than 100 bicycles to needy students in Central Viet Nam.
A. gave B. has given C. has been given D. has been giving
10. Tan ____ the idea of giving sweaters and warm clothes to the poor just a couple of weeks ago, shortly after the beginning of the rainy season.
A. came up with B. comes up with C. has come up with D. was coming up with
11. In the past, health care in some rural areas of this country ____ by only a small number of doctors and nurses.
A. is provided B. provided C. provides D. was provided
12. Not until wethe school for children with disabilities ____ how they overcome difficulties.
A. had visited/did we know B. visited/had we known
13. I wish that dog would stop ____ . It's driving me mad.
A. bark B. barking C. being barked D. to bark
14. He never says anything that is worth ____ to.
A. listen B. listening C. to listen D. to listening
15. Carol's parents always encouraged her ____ hard at school.
A. being studied B. study C. studying D. to study

16. They promised ____ me ____ for the party.
A. to help prepare B. to help/preparing C. helping/preparing D. helping/to prepare
17. All ____ were asked to list all the members of ASEAN that they could think of in a one-minute period.
A. participates B. participations C. participants D. participating
18. We will create a stable, prosperous and highly ____ ASEAN Economic community.
A. compete compete B. competition C. competitor D. competitive
19. Unfortunately, the solution to this problem is neither simple nor ____.
A. economy B. economic C. economical D. economicany
20. The children grew up with deep ____ for their parents.
A. respect B. respecting C. respectful D. respectability
21. As an ASEAN member, Viet Nam has actively participated in the group's programs and has also created new ____ and cooperation mechanisms.
A. initiatives B. initiates C. initiations D. initiators
22. Over the past decade, Viet Nam-ASEAN ____ have been growing fast in all areas, particularly in politics and the economy.
A. relates B. relatives C. relations D. relationships
23. With a population of over 237 million people, Indonesia is the world's fourth most ____ country.
A. popular B. popularly C. populous D. unpopular
24. She apologised ____ waiting so long.
A. for keeping me B. for me C. for me keeping D. to me for
25. Her mother prevented her ____ going out tonight.
A. about B. against C. at D. From

Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

26. Young college and university students participate in helping the poor who have suffered badly in wars or natural disasters.
A. get involved in B. interfere with C. join hands D. come into
27. They give care and comfort to the disadvantaged and handicapped children and help them to get over difficulties.
A. accept B. face C. overcome D. take
28. That homeless child would have died if we hadn't been able to find a suitable blood donor.
A. giver B. maker C. taker D. sender
29. The government's interference in the strike has been widely criticised.
A. disapproval B. intervention C. limitation D. postponement

30. The **emblem** of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations was designed basing on rice - the most important crop for the Southeast Asian people.
- A. banner B. logo C. motto D. slogan
31. In Thailand, it's **against the law** to litter on the pavement. If you are caught, you can be fined up to \$2000 Baht.
- A. evil B. illegal C. immoral D. wrong
32. ASEAN organised different projects and activities to **integrate** its members.
- A. combine B. interest C. separate D. upgrade
33. The major **shortcoming** of ASEAN as an organisation is the inability to go through many declarations, agreements, and instruments that they have proliferated over the years.
- A. advantage B. benefit C. drawback D. success
34. We have achieved considerable results in the economic field, such as high economic growth, stability and significant poverty **alleviation** over the past few years.
- A. achievement B. development C. prevention D. reduction
35. The government found it very difficult to **cope with** the rising unemployment.
- A. try B. manage C. reduce D. increase
36. Sometimes, in order to get things done, you have to **take the initiative**.
- A. make the last decision B. make important changes
C. raise the first idea D. sacrifice for others
37. She was so happy when he got down on bended knee and **popped the question**.
- A. asked her out B. asked her to be on a date
C. asked her to give him some money D. asked her to marry him
38. Gary didn't always **see eye to eye with** his father, and this is where the honesty shows through.
- A. agree with B. be truthful with C. look up to D. take after
39. Some parents strongly **oppose** their children's romantic relationship.
- A. assist B. forbid C. ignore D. preserve