ÔN THI HSG-CHUYÊN TIẾNG ANH THCS - ĐỀ 1

SECTION II: LEXICO – GRAMMAR (7.0 points)

Part 1: Questions from 16 to 36. (3.0 points - 0.15/ each)
Choose the best answer to each question.

16. As a citizen, it is normal to _____ to the laws and rules made by the society.

A. conform **B.** resist **C.** hinder **D.** obey

17. He attempted to _____the painting from the gallery but he was caught.

A. rob **B.** steal **C.** thief **D.** kidnap

18. Once the computer virus was removed, a lot of information _____.

A. is disappearing **B.** will have disappeared

C. disappears **D.** disappeared

19. Telecommuter boosters will often mention _____convenient it is for people wishing to cut down on their work hours.

A. how **B.** therefore **C.** only **D.** most

20. A: "Will the Jackson be invited?"– B: "I_____."

A. expect so not **B.** so expect **C.** expect so **D.** don't expect

21. I read the contract again and again _____avoiding making spelling mistakes.

A. with a view to **B.** on account of **C.** by means of **D.** in terms of

22. In a report submitted to the government yesterday, scientists _____that the building of the bridge be stopped.

A. banned **B.** complained **C.** said **D.** recommended

23. Anyone ordering a new MP3 player _____ the end of the month will receive a free extra set of headphones.

A. at **B.** in **C.** upon **D.** before

24. I enjoyed reading that story. It was rather sad, _____.

A. also **B.** though **C.** but **D.** so

25. My job is so _____ that I don't think I'll be able to take a summer break.

A. persisting **B.** hard **C.** demanding **D.** tough

26. A number of students _____ for a rise since last year

A. asked **B.** has asked **C.** ask **D.** have asked

27. I have been fascinated by _____ since I was at secondary school.

A. photographic **B.** photographer **C.** photograph **D.** photography

28. She has difficulty _____ and _____ English.

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A. speak-writing **B.** to speak- to write **C.** speak-write **D.** speaking-writing

29. Her mother's illness cast a cloud_____her wedding day

A. for **B.** over **C.** on **D.** in

30. I don't really_____winter sports very much

A. deal with **B.** face up to **C.** get round to **D.** go in for

31. The meeting was _____ off at the last minute because the papers were not ready.

A. stopped **B.** broken **C.** called **D.** turned

32. There are still, however, rather a lot of obstacles to _____.

A. overcome **B.** come over **C.** solve **D.** resolve

33. _____ the barrier at the side of the road, the car would have crashed into the valley below.

A. But for **B.** Apart from **C.** Except for **D.** Unless

34. She has quite a good _____ of English.

A. result **B.** pass **C.** understanding **D.** head

35. According to the _____ of the contract, tenants must give six months notice if they intend to leave.

A. laws **B.** rules **C.** terms **D.** details

Part 2: Questions from 36 to 45. (2 points - 0.2/ each)
Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following sentences.

36. There are some ..... to every grammatical rule. **EXCEPT**

37. The engineering sector achieved significant ..... last year. **GROW**

38. I have a ..... of old records from my grandma. **COLLECT**

39. He'll ..... be coming later. **SURE**

40. Eric Clapton's guitar solos are ..... . **LEGEND**

41. It was one of the most ..... plays I've seen recently. **ENJOY**

42. In her time, Marilyn Monroe was a very ..... actress. **GLAMOUR**

43. It's ..... to tell whether he's lying or not. **POSSIBLE**

44. He's no worldwide star, but he had very humble ..... . **BEGIN**

45. They took ..... of noise levels inside the building. **MEASURE**

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Part 3: Questions from 46 to 50. (1 point - 0.2/ each)
Each of the following sentences has an error. Find the errors and correct them.

46. Caroline refused taking the job given to her because the salary was not good.

47. While the brows were away on holiday, their house was broke into.

48. Why don't you congratulate our son about passing his final exam?

49. There is such few ink that it will be impossible to finish addressing the envelopes.

50. I found it wonderfully to travel abroad.

Questions	Errors	Correct words
46.		
47.		
48.		
49.		
50.		

Part 4: Questions from 51 to 55.(1 point - 0.2/ each)
Fill in each of the sentences with correct prepositions.

51. Have you heard? Sam's got engaged ..... Susan.

52. Let me run ..... a few of the benefits our scheme offers you.

53. I think that ..... the circumstances it would be a good idea if you stayed at home for a few days.

54. Therefore, ... accordance with our regulations, you will be issued with a formal written warning.

55. Following the financial scandal he left the job ..... disgrace.

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