Word Formation Exercises

Choose the correct answer

4. I don't think I'll try that dish it doesn't look ..... to me.
   a) edible b) eating
   c) ate d) eaten
5. Latest dialogues are going to ..... the relations between the two communities.
   a) strong c) strength
   b) stronger d) strengthen
6. She loves chocolate cakes. She finds them absolutely .....
   a) unresistible c) disresistible
   b) irresistible d) inresistible
7. You are such an ..... person. Why can't you wait quietly?
   a) impatient c) unpatient
   b) inpatient d) dispatient
8. I am sure the second accident wouldn't have happened, if the police had taken adequate ..... measures.
   a) safely c) safety
   b) safer d) safeness
9. The world would be much better place to live only if people were not so ..... to different political views or religious beliefs.
   a) tolerate c) tolerant
   b) tolerance d) intolerant
10. Everybody is ..... in one way or another. We should learn to overlook them.
    a) perfect c) imperfect
    b) perfection d) perfected
11. Which form of '**learn**' starts this sentence?
    '..... **English is not as hard as you think.**'
    a) To learn c) Learning
    b) Learn d) Learnt
12. Necessity is the mother of .....
    a. invent c. inventions
    b. inventors d. inventive

1. My new car is more .....than my last one. I get nearly 100 kms. to 5 litres of petrol.
   a) economical c) economise
   b) economic d) economics
2. Co-pilot flies the plane together with the pilot.
   Which of the following uses of '**co**' is wrong?
   a) Co-producer c) Co-owner
   b) Co-partner d) Co-worker
3. What is a synonym of rude?
   a. inpolite c. unpolite
   b. dispolite d. impolite
13. Which word doesn't make a word with **_able**?
    e.g. countable
    a. help c. rely
    b. understand d. respect
14. Which of the following adjectives ending in **_ful** is wrong?
    a. painful c. funful
    b. beautiful d. fruitful
15. The following are all negative adjectives with **un_**. Which should be **dis_**?
    a. untidy c. unsociable
    b. unhonest d. unreliable
16. Which of these countries has a different ending to the others when it changes to an adjective?
    a. China c. Ukraine
    b. Lebanon d. Portugal
17. What is the negative case of consistent?
    a. unconsistent c. imconsistent
    b. inconsistent d. disconsistent
18. Complete the sentence.
    "You shouldn't be worried about ..... late. We have got plenty of time."
    a. being c. to be
    b. be d. will be

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19. I'm sorry John, I completely ..... with the point you've just made.
    a. unagree c. disagree
    b. misagree d. deagree
30. You can't speak English with just grammar knowledge. That's .....
    a. illogical c. dislogical
    b. imlogical d. unlogical
31. The committee has decided that his business approach is totally .....
    a) imethical c) unethical
    d) disethical d) ilethical
32. It is important to consider not only the advantages, but also the ..... of a job.
    a) iladvantages c) unadvantages
    b) disadvantages d) misadvantages
33. I don't think he's the right person for the job? He seems very .....
    a. disexperienced c. ilexperienced
    b. unexperienced d. inexperienced
34. You wouldn't think he's 40; he acts like a child. I've never known anyone so .....
    a. unmature c. inmature
    b. dismature d. immature
35. The rope seems to be quite loose. I think we need to ..... it a little.
    a. tight c. tightness
    b. tighten d. tighter
36. All ..... don't mind telling lies – so long as they win elections.
    a. politics c. politically
    b. political d. politicians
37. The council is going to ..... the pavements – they are getting more crowded apparently.
    a. wide c. width
    b. widen d. widthen
38. New supermarket is much cheaper, but it takes me 3 buses to get there - it's so .....
    a. convenient c. inconvenient
    b. convenience d. inconvenience

20. She ..... sailed around the world in 72 days which is a new record!
    a. successful c. succeed
    b. successfully d. unsuccessfully
21. He gave me directions but I must have....., because I ended up in wrong place altogether.
    a. understood c. disunderstood
    b. misunderstood d. ununderstood
22. The company was looking for ..... who were really the most suitable for the job..
    a. applicants c. appliers
    b. applications d. apply
23. Suffix "re" means again. Which word does not contain a suffix "re"
    a) remote c) recur
    b) recover d) recycle
24. Many volcanoes, which have been ..... for years, could be **active** anytime
    a) disactive c) unactive
    b) ilactive d) inactive
25. Please ..... that all the lights are switched off before you leave.
    a) insure c) unsure
    d) ensure d) suren
26. "Courage" is a noun What is the related verb?
    a. couraged c. couragen
    b. courageous d. encourage
27. What is the negative case of 'reversible'?
    a. unreversible c. disreversible
    b. irreversible d. inreversible
28. What is the negative case of contented?
    a. uncontented c. imcontented
    b. incontented d. discontented
29. Prefix "out" means more than / faster than. Which word contains suffix "out" wrong.
    a) outnumber c) outclass
    b) outside d) outrun

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