



Collocation 2



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Choose the best answer

1. There are several ways to exercise and stay _____.
A. healthy B. fit C. strong D. wake
2. We should _____ prescription medicine only when other methods fail.
A. make B. follow C. take D. bring
3. Too much fast food consumption can increase the _____ of obesity and heart disease.
A. risk B. danger C. threat D. stake
4. Mass media have helped to _____ people's awareness of lifestyle choices.
A. enhance B. lift C. rise D. raise
5. Here are some precautions for us to _____ when doing different types of physical activities.
A. make B. do C. take D. have
6. If you do _____ outdoors in the hot and sunny weather, your body can overheat and lose a lot of fluid.
A. breakout B. outbreak C. workout D. checkout
7. Not wanting to be obese, I found a website advertising an effective way to _____ weight in one month.
A. drop B. lose C. maintain D. gain
8. The problems of the past few months have _____ their toll on her health and there are shadows under her eyes.
A. taken B. made C. done D. broken
9. She was determined to make a _____ of her programming business.
A. arrive B. come C. get D. go
10. What further measures can we _____ to avoid obesity?
A. make B. follow C. take D. bring
11. The fact that I can now organize my own time makes a big _____.
A. difference B. distinction C. contrast D. disparity

12. Local authorities should find ways _____ the use of private cars and encourage city dwellers to use public transport.
- A. to limit B. limiting C. to limiting D. limit
13. Untreated waste is _____ city dweller's health at a real risk.
- A. putting B. driving C. bringing D. leading
14. The roads are terrible. I'm always getting _____ in traffic.
- A. stuck B. lost C. exhausted D. late
15. Everything's a bit more expensive here and property prices are extremely high. A lot of people have no choice but _____ in the suburbs and commute to work.
- A. to living B. living C. to live D. live
16. If you need help, make no _____ to ask.
- A. hesitation B. reluctance C. shyness D. embarrassment
17. Are you going to _____ any sightseeing this afternoon?
- A. go B. do C. make D. have
18. I'll try to get back in time, but I'm not _____ any promises.
- A. making B. having C. doing D. giving
19. We can also see the stone dragons of Kinh Thien Palace and relics associated with many Vietnamese royal families, _____ discoveries during archaeological excavations.
- A. made B. done C. taken D. put
20. I don't really _____ the point of taking the exam when you are not ready for it.
- A. annoy B. have C. see D. take
21. Australians and New Zealanders often have a(n) _____ year before going to college or after finishing high school to travel overseas independently.
- A. gap B. new C. busy D. graduation
22. If the examiner can't make sense of what your essay is about, you'll get the low mark.
- A. declare B. estimate C. communicate D. understand
23. I want to make it _____ to you, so ask questions if you want.
- A. obvious B. clear C. transparent D. apparent
24. Global warming has a severe _____ on water supplies.
- A. affect B. impact C. effects D. influences
25. Local people have cut down the forests to _____ way for farming.
- A. make B. do C. create D. supply
26. The loss of biodiversity has a serious _____ on the survival of wildlife and humans.
- A. affect B. problem C. impact D. influential

27. The ASEAN Charter entered into _____ after ten members signed it.
 A. action B. force C. influence D. order
28. The division has _____ its goal of being a major force in home entertainment.
 A. obtained B. gained C. achieved D. attempted
29. Sadly, many non-disabled people have negative _____ toward children with cognitive impairments in developing countries.
 A. attitudes B. ideas C. opinions D. beliefs
30. Children with cognitive impairments may have _____ in learning basic skills like reading, writing, or problem solving.
 A. ability B. determination C. difficulty D. refusal
31. After the visit to that special school, we _____ friends with some students with reading disabilities.
 A. acquainted B. had C. made D. realised
32. The Youth Union in our school has decided to launch a(n) _____ to raise funds for local charities.
 A. activity B. announcement C. campaign D. decision
33. How could he be so tactless as to _____ funerals when her father's just died?
 A. make jokes about B. take a joke
 C. get the joke D. see the joke
34. They always kept on good _____ with their next-door neighbors for the children's sake.
 A. terms B. relations C. relationship D. will
35. It is imperative to meet face _____ face with the client.
 A. to B. by C. on D. with
36. You couldn't _____ any secrets even for an hour in that little town.
 A. keep B. get C. learn D. hear
37. I'm sure your bank manager will lend you a _____ ear when you explain the situation to him.
 A. merciful B. sympathetic C. compassionate D. pitiful
38. Knowing that my father is very rich, she tries to make _____ with me.
 A. compatriots B. peers C. friends D. colleagues
39. I have a _____ with a girl I met recently tonight.
 A. date B. day C. daily D. time
40. My teacher always _____ me advice to choose suitable career in the future.
 A. takes B. gives C. seeks D. ignores
41. Once he made _____ his mind to do something, nothing could stop him.
 A. over B. in C. up D. off

42. You need to set a time _____ a family talk and stick to the schedule.
 A. on B. for C. with D. about
43. The staffs were doing their _____ in horribly cramped and noisy conditions.
 A. better B. good C. best D. well
44. I want to make _____ with all the people I am going to work with.
 A. counterparts B. peers C. friends D. colleagues
45. I have no objection to _____ to your story again.
 A. hear B. be heard C. listening D. listen
46. If you _____ to Hue, you should once visit Lang Co beach where you can have the most relaxing time and admire the natural beauty of landscapes.
 A. pay in cash B. pay interest C. pay a visit D. pay the price
47. They plan _____ incremental improvements to existing products and services.
 A. to make B. making C. to be made D. being made
48. The medical community continues to make _____ in the fight against cancer.
 A. progress B. progression C. enhancement D. promotion
49. Thanks for helping me with that report – you _____ !
 A. saved my health B. saved my life C. saved my breath D. saved by the bell
50. Money _____ him a crazy man before he realized.
 A. has done B. had done C. has make D. had made
51. I tried explaining the directions to the tourist, but my Japanese is so limited that I couldn't make myself _____
 A. understand B. understanding C. understood D. be understood
52. These anniversaries mark the _____ of a happy and lasting relationship between married couples.
 A. signs B. achievements C. milestones D. progresses
53. Neil Armstrong was the first person to set _____ on the surface of the Moon.
 A. foot B. knee C. neck D. shoulder
54. Simon finds it hard to _____ with other children.
 A. make profit B. make a fortune C. make use D. make friends
55. The 15th Asian Games _____ from December 1st through December 15th, 2006, in Doha, the capital of Qatar.
 A. take place B. takes place C. took place D. is taking place
56. Yuko won the gold medal in women's swimming. She set a new world _____ time of 1 minute 58 seconds.
 A. record B. report C. register D. enroll

57. She went away disappointed after getting tantalizingly close _____ the record.
 A. to break B. breaking C. to breaking D. to be broken
58. Vietnam has a lot of outstanding players who _____ many gold medals in The 22nd SEA Games.
 A. is winning B. won C. has won D. will win
59. If you're going to take an acre of someone's food garden and replant it to make _____, there are problems with that.
 A. energy B. energetic C. energize D. energetically
60. An energetic engineer _____ innovative designs and newly available materials, such as Indian rubber.
 A. make a bee-line B. made use of C. make sit up D. make off with
61. Human beings have a great _____ on the rest of the world.
 A. influent B. influence C. influential D. influentially
62. John's obviously making a(n) _____ to lose weight by going to the gym regularly.
 A. effect B. effort C. compliment D. complement
63. The Brownies sold cookies _____ funds for their troop.
 A. to rise B. rising C. to raise D. raising
64. Thanks to your precious help, I could _____ the difficulties.
 A. fail B. betray C. crash D. overcome
65. I have no objection _____ here.
 A. to stay B. staying C. to staying D. being stayed
66. You shouldn't drive for more than three hours without _____ a break.
 A. to take B. taking C. being taken D. have been taking
67. Can you _____ me a date for another appointment?
 A. give B. devote C. do D. make
68. She _____ such a fuss when Richard spilled a drop of wine on her blouse!
 A. did B. created C. produced D. made
69. Why did you have to go and tell Bob about my boyfriend? You just can't _____ a secret, can you?
 A. keep B. reserve C. preserve D. maintain
70. I didn't think Larry and Patricia had anything in _____, but they talked all evening.
 A. common B. usual C. mutual D. ordinary
71. What's the meaning of the phrase "A friend in need is a friend _____"?
 A. really B. actually C. indeed D. absolutely