Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Learners of English as a foreign language often fail to _____ between unfamiliar sounds in that language
   A. differ B. distinguish C. solve D. separate
2. He _____ a rare disease when he was working in the hospital
   A. suffered B. caught C. infected D. took
3. The play was very long, but there were two _____.
   A. interruptions B. rests C. gaps D. intervals
4. He was in _____ of a large number of men
   A. direction B. leadership C. management D. charge
5. I am not sure, but _____ I know he has decided to accept the new job in London
   A. on the whole B. according C. as long as D. as far as
6. As far as I'm _____ it's quite all right for your to leave early
   A. concerned B. regarded C. bothered D. consulted
7. Your friendship should be based on _____ trust.
   A. basic B. fragile C. mutual D. blind
8. Friendship is a two-side _____; it lives by give-and-take.
   A. affair B. event C. way D. aspect
9. Let me know if you see anyone acting _____.
   A. properly B. constantly C. suspiciously D. carefully
10. She made a big _____ about not having a window seat on the plane.
    A. complaint B. fuss C. excitement D. interest
11. He has a very outgoing _____ and makes friends very easily.
    A. person B. personal C. personality D. personage
12. There is a growing tendency among singers to _____ some famous singers.
    A. imitate B. follow C. reflect D. pursue
13. I believe that everyone has had _____ experiences in their life.
    A. memorable B. observable C. acceptable D. reflexible
14. We tried to make a _____ of our situation, but it wasn't funny.
    A. joke B. trick C. tension D. risk
15. Many _____ men remarry and have second families.
    A. married B. single C. divorced D. family
16. It was also suggested that more forests should be planted to create _____sinks to absorb greenhouse gases.
    A. so-called B. so-so C. so-and-so D. so called
17. Climate change allows for infectious diseases to spread more easily; contributes to _____ illnesses and death; has severe impact on water supplies, threatens food production and upsets ecological balance.
    A. heat-insulated B. heat-released C. heat-related D. heat-treated
18. To climate scientists, personal vehicles are a major_____ of global warming.
    A. cause B. reason C. origin D. result
19. Increased consumption will lead to faster _____ of our natural resources.
    A. exhaust B. exhausting C. exhaustion D. exhaustive
20. She hates those who are not_____for appointment. She doesn't want to wait.
    A. punctually B. punctual C. punctuality D. punctuate
21. It took many hours of negotiation to_____a compromise.
    A. arrive B. do C. make D. reach

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22. The AIDS_____continues to spread around the world. Up to 4,000 people are infected with the HIV virus every single day.
A. treatment B. epidemic C. tsunami D. damage
23. Many old people don't like change. They are very set in their_____.
A. ways B. routines C. habits D. life
24. Make sure you_____us a visit when you are in town again.
A. give B. do C. pay D. have
25. After the_____of the new manager, the staff worked more effectively.
A. dismissal B. retirement C. resignation D. appointment
26. As the drug took_____, the patient became quieter.
A. effect B. force C. influence D. action
27. Although we do not live in the same town, my cousin and I still keep_____ and often speak on the phone.
A. up-to-date B. in touch C. in hand D. off work
28. Wildlife-preserves" are areas where wild animals are_____ within their natural environment.
A. hunted B. threatened C. protected D. discarded
29. I feel terrible. I didn't sleep _____last night.
A. an eye B. a wink C. a jot D. an inch
30. Workers who do not obey the safety regulations will be_____ immediately.
A. refused B. rejected C. disapproved D. dismissed

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) <u>CLOSET</u> in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

31. These anniversaries mark the **<u>milestones</u>** of a happy and lasting relationship between married couples.
A. signs **B.** achievements C. landmarks **D.** progresses
32. The changes currently being monitored are said to be the result not of natural causes, but of human activity. Furthermore, the rate of change is becoming **<u>alarmingly</u>** rapid.
A. disapprovingly B. disappointingly C. surprisingly D. worryingly
33. Having treated the environment **<u>irresponsibly</u>,** humans now have to suffer the effects of global warming.
A. clumsily B. unthinkingly C. tactlessly D. recklessly
34. Global warming is one of the biggest **<u>issues</u>** facing humans nowadays.
A. causes B. factors C. concerns D. agreements
35. The process of forests absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere has been **<u>disrupted</u>** by the current alarming rate of deforestation.
A. discussed B. discovered C. disturbed D. distributed

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is <u>OPPOSITE</u> in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

36. Global warming occurs when the greenhouse gases in the atmosphere **<u>trap</u>** the heat from the sun.
A. catch B. discharge C. capture D. arrest
37. The architects have made imaginative use of glass and **<u>transparent</u>** plastic.
A. vague B. unintelligible C. opaque D. invisible
38. Hydroelectric power is produced by the fall of water **<u>trapped</u>** in a dam.
A. circumvented B. released C. ambuscaded D. ensnared
39. Experimental work is being done to derive **<u>synthetic</u>** fuels from coal, oil shale, and coal tars.
A. artificial B. natural C. man-made D. authentic
40. Nuclear energy can provide enough electricity for the world's needs for hundreds of years, but it can be very **<u>dangerous.</u>**
A. hazardous B. adventurous C. speculative D. secure

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