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1. The ideas _____ in these books have given readers much food for thought. (A) present (B) presented (C) presenting (D) to be presented
2. Although the gods had warned Pandora not to open the box, she was unable to stop herself _____ opening it. (A) with (B) in (C) to (D) from
3. The naughty boy _____ about being hit by his classmate, when in fact it was he who had started the fight. (A) lied (B) lay (C) laid (D) was laying
4. The police said the icy snow _____ the road is probably what caused the car accident. (A) covers (B) covered (C) covering (D) to cover
5. Since Gina's dog died, she _____ very upset. (A) is (B) was (C) has been (D) is being
6. Peter drinks black coffee, _____ I prefer it with cream. (A) so (B) for (C) if (D) while
7. The store sells many kinds of sports clothing, so I think you will be able to find _____ you need there. (A) how (B) that (C) what (D) this
8. The idea _____ a robotic vacuum cleaner can clean one's house is no longer foreign to many people. (A) at which (B) that (C) what (D) of which
9. The candidate hadn't taken public opinion _____, so it came as no surprise when he lost the election. (A) serious (B) seriousness (C) seriously (D) too serious
10. He said yes _____ nodding his head to me, without saying a single word. (A) in (B) by (C) with (D) for
11. Linda's parents don't let her _____ out after eleven o'clock. (A) to stay (B) staying (C) stayed (D) stay
12. I have to leave because it's getting _____. (A) short (B) darkly (C) late (D) lately
13. Those _____ park their cars in a no-parking area will be fined. (A) who (B) where (C) which (D) what
14. _____ at the back of the classroom, I find it difficult to clearly see the words on the blackboard. (A) Sit (B) Sat (C) Sitting (D) To sit
15. We could have helped you if you _____ us about the problem earlier. (A) told (B) had told (C) have told (D) would tell
16. Robert was _____ depressed that we wondered if he got a bad grade on his mid-term exam this morning. (A) such (B) so (C) very (D) too
17. Bullying can be very destructive and often has a _____ effect on the victim's mind. (A) long-lasting (B) lasting-long (C) long-lasted (D) lasted-long
18. I heard Sophia _____ with her boyfriend on the phone last night. (A) argued (B) arguing (C) to argue (D) having argued
19. After his retirement, Andrew plans to move to Hawaii _____ he can enjoy sunshine and ocean activities all year long. (A) , which (B) , where (C) which (D) where
20. Judy has _____ ten years learning to speak perfect Greek. (A) cost (B) taken (C) spent (D) made
21. The plane will be taking off in _____ minutes. (A) a little (B) a few (C) as few as (D) a little bit
22. A violent earthquake hit the city last weekend and _____ thousands homeless. (A) caused (B) got (C) had (D) left
23. Mrs. Brown felt relieved when she heard that her son was _____ better. (A) moving (B) getting (C) sounding (D) taking
24. Summer vacation is just around the corner; I can't wait _____ my swimming trunks and go to the water park. (A) to putting on (B) put on (C) having put on (D) to put on

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25. Kelly broke up with her boyfriend _____ a good reason—he had cheated on her. (A) for (B) in (C) to (D) at
26. The first time Chris won the award was in 2015, _____ he was only nineteen. (A) which (B) when (C) where (D) that
27. Tina stood by the window with tears _____ down her cheeks. (A) roll (B) rolled (C) rolling (D) to roll
28. "Have you _____ been to Japan? "Yes, twice!" (A) never (B) once (C) ever (D) seldom
29. We might all avoid getting sick _____ washing our hands more often. (A) in (B) on (C) by (D) from
30. There was little hope _____ the sailor would survive on the island without food or water. (A) that (B) which (C) what (D) how
31. _____ I have told you many times, that book is really worth reading. (A) As (B) When (C) Until (D) After
32. The cold-blooded murderer is believed _____ in a remote village in India after killing seven people. (A) that hid (B) to hide (C) that was hidden (D) to have hidden
33. I really miss the era _____ there was no Internet, smartphones, or social media. (A) where (B) when (C) why (D) how
34. Mike has been looking forward to _____ to Japan since his parents promised him a trip for his graduation. (A) go (B) went (C) going (D) gone
35. _____ is known to everyone, the airplane is the fastest means of transportation today. (A) Which (B) What (C) As (D) With
36. _____ comparison with any other city in Taiwan, house prices in Taipei are very high. (A) In (B) As (C) For (D) Between
37. This new house costs much more _____ we can afford. (A) which (B) as (C) than (D) what
38. _____ that the pill does as much harm as good. (A) It has been said (B) There has been said (C) What has been said (D) It has said
39. _____ Jenny was exhausted, she went to bed early. (A) As (B) For (C) Due to (D) Because of
40. Miss Huang is not like a teacher _____ more like a friend to me. She is the one I turn to when I am in trouble. (A) and (B) so (C) but (D) either
41. The windmill seems to _____ in Persia in the seventh century, where it was used to pump water into the fields. (A) originate (B) have originated (C) originating (D) be originating
42. There _____ a sweet girl and a brown, curly haired dog. You can often see them playing beside the river. (A) live (B) lives (C) have (D) having
43. The big supermarket that you see on the corner started out _____ a small shop selling only rice just a few years ago. (A) by (B) as (C) for (D) in
44. I have to go to bed early tonight _____ I need to catch the first train tomorrow morning. (A) that (B) whether (C) so that (D) as
45. The parking lot was almost full due to the popularity of the event, but _____ Linda found a space in the corner. (A) occasionally (B) fortunately (C) generally (D) frequently
46. Seeing his funny expression, I couldn't stop _____. (A) to laugh (B) laughing (C) laugh (D) being laughed
47. Even though Nick's ankle surgery was successful, the idea _____ he would not be able to go mountain climbing again made him very depressed. (A) which (B) as (C) what (D) that
48. The story was easy to read _____ it was written in plain English. (A) or (B) thus (C) though (D) since
49. At the party, guests shook hands, drank wine and chatted with _____. (A) the others (B) one

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another (C) another (D) still another

50. We are not only surprised _____ curious about what happened to the boss. (A) but also (B) as well as (C) and (D) nor
51. Winter in England is _____ than winter in Taiwan. (A) very colder (B) much colder (C) even cold (D) very cold
52. As soon as I entered the office, Miss Smith said to me, "The boss wants to see you immediately. Go to his office _____." (A) right away (B) on time (C) in a way (D) soon after
53. _____ a strong typhoon will hit Taiwan in 24 hours. (A) What to say (B) It is said that (C) Which said that (D) It is said to have been
54. Ancient Egyptians buried mummified bodies with all their major organs—except the heart—_____ in special jars. (A) preserve (B) to preserve (C) preserving (D) preserved
55. You seem _____ after meeting Mike. Tell me more about him. (A) happy (B) happily (C) like happy (D) happiness
56. _____ that about one million people may die each year as a result of climate change. (A) To estimate (B) Which estimates (C) What is estimated (D) It is estimated
57. Nancy is a career woman with three young children; _____, she hardly has any time for herself after work. (A) fortunately (B) instead (C) however (D) in other words
58. The soldiers, _____ heavy backpacks, marched up the hill during their training exercise. (A) carry (B) carrying (C) carried (D) to carry
59. A big fire broke out last night, _____ a large number of people to be homeless. (A) causing (B) caused (C) to cause (D) cause
60. The books sold online are not _____ expensive _____ those sold in bookstores. (A) more; as (B) as; like (C) as; than (D) as; as
61. _____ Robin was taking a shower, a big earthquake struck. (A) Through (B) During (C) With (D) As
62. Reading online novels _____ Kim great joy. (A) bring (B) brings (C) bringing (D) are bringing
63. _____ is Lisa _____ is in charge of the whole company. (A) That; that (B) That; which (C) It; but (D) It; that
64. _____ HSR passengers usually increases dramatically on the evening prior to election day. (A) The amount of (B) An amount (C) The number of (D) A large number of
65. More than thirty kilometers off the coast of Taitung _____ Green Island, one of Taiwan's most popular vacation spots. (A) lies (B) there is (C) is located (D) is sitting
66. The tower on top of the hill _____ 50 meters tall. (A) goes (B) sees (C) stays (D) stands
67. The tribe performed a ritual _____ the goddess for her blessings. (A) to thank (B) of thanks (C) from thanking (D) as thanked
68. May is _____ that she has earned the respect of her employees. (A) so a nice boss (B) such nice a boss (C) so nicely a boss (D) such a nice boss
69. During the big storm, lightning struck the roof and set the whole building _____ fire. (A) at (B) on (C) from (D) off
70. There were some suspicious guys _____ the house before the fire broke out. (A) enter (B) to enter (C) entered (D) entering
71. The grocery store will shut down next month because _____ customers come to buy goods. (A) fewer and fewer (B) less fewer (C) more or less (D) a few
72. The higher you climb, the _____ you will see. (A) farther (B) far (C) farthest (D) furthermore
73. In our society, everyone has the right _____ freedom of speech, but that doesn't mean you can

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spread rumors or fake news at will. (A) on (B) in (C) at (D) to

74. This is one of the most _____ tasks that I've ever undertaken. (A) time-consume (B) time-consumes (C) time-consumed (D) time-consuming
75. I still remember that I was a _____ in senior high school. (A) boy shy and young (B) young shy boy (C) shy young boy (D) young and shy boy
76. _____ the audience _____, the clown did some silly things and performed a lot of tricks. (A) Kept; entertained (B) To keep; entertained (C) Kept; entertaining (D) To keep; entertaining
77. It was _____ nice weather after raining for days that lots of people came to the park. (A) so (B) such (C) too (D) how
78. Trying to get back to our campground by sunset, we found _____ extremely tiring _____ so long on the hiking trail without stopping. (A) that; walk (B) which; walking (C) it; to walk (D) it; walking
79. The author still remembered that during the war, an old lady had taken her family in when they were hungry and homeless, _____ she will be forever thankful for. (A) what (B) which (C) that (D) where
80. It is _____ treated her _____ disappointed her. (A) how you; that (B) what you; which (C) when you will; so (D) where do you; therefore
81. _____ the 8,000 employees of the McKinsey Corporation, around half graduated from Harvard Business School. (A) Of (B) In (C) Over (D) With
82. Olivia _____ goes to that restaurant _____ ordering her favorite hot and spicy chicken wings. (A) not only; but also (B) never; without (C) no longer; for (D) seldom; but
83. When the man opened the refrigerator, he found that it was empty; there was _____. (A) to eat nothing (B) of eating nothing (C) nothing to eat (D) nothing at eating
84. When it comes to celebrating Mother's Day, some go all out in preparing a big feast for their mother, _____ others prefer to take their mother to a restaurant. (A) for (B) as (C) while (D) since
85. Amanda has always loved the host of this popular talk show, so she is looking forward to _____ by him. (A) interview (B) interviewing (C) be interviewed (D) being interviewed
86. Be careful not to sprain your back while carrying the box. It _____ a ton! (A) weighs (B) is weighed (C) is weighing (D) has been weighed
87. The determined hikers went on climbing, even with strong wind _____ and lightning _____ around them. (A) blew; flashed (B) were blowing; were flashing (C) blowing; flashing (D) blown; flashed
88. Johnny was not very athletic in the past. However, he ran a marathon last year. Since then, he _____ more interested in trying different types of sports. (A) is (B) was (C) has been (D) had been
89. Dr. Cano is a scientist _____ his knowledge of astronomy; in fact, he is the world's leading astronomer nowadays. (A) knowing as (B) knowing for (C) known as (D) known for
90. Having a sense of responsibility makes Jack _____. (A) to be a great class leader (B) a great class leader (C) being a great class leader (D) as a great class leader
91. Shelly wants to be a professor _____ a high school teacher. (A) nothing but (B) in an effort to (C) in addition to (D) rather than
92. I'll have a busy schedule tomorrow. If you need to reach me, I _____ at this time tomorrow, which means I'll not be available. (A) will have a meeting (B) am having a meeting (C) would be holding a meeting (D) will be having a meeting
93. To protect our environment, it is time for the government _____ action and address the issue of plastic waste. (A) taking (B) to take (C) take (D) which takes
94. During an _____ crisis, people tend to be as _____ as possible when they buy groceries.

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(A) economical; economy (B) economics; economic (C) economical; economic (D) economic; economical

95. It must have rained during the night, _____ I found the ground was wet when I got out the door. (A) for (B) but (C) so (D) if
96. Jack is an only child; therefore, he is longing for someone _____. (A) with whom play (B) that he can play (C) who to play (D) to play with
97. Governments encourage citizens to get seasonal flu vaccinations. _____ a type of "herd immunity" by increasing vaccination coverage. (A) People are believed to help this measure create (B) It believes that this measure helps creating (C) It is believed that this measure helps create (D) This measure is believed to help creating
98. The number of migratory birds heading for the south _____ year by year. (A) decreases (B) decrease (C) had decreased (D) decreasing
99. Surrounded by reporters, the dancer said she was really lucky _____ the chance to represent her country in the performance. (A) having gotten (B) to have gotten (C) to having (D) to be having

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