

Đề số 2

26. He desperately wished to _____ a living through writing but his writings are so dull that no publisher agree to publish them.
- A. earn B. do C. save D. accumulate
27. The inner city's traffic eventually came to a _____ as a seriously-injured accident happened.
- A. delay B. inaction C. gridlock D. standstill
28. Although the Internet is thought to give children opportunities to _____ their minds, reports has shown its negative effect on children's mental health.
- A. enlarge B. broaden C. spread D. open
29. To some extent, we should focus on what we have _____ common rather than emphasizing our differences when being in a team.
- A. in B. on C. of D. for
30. I should have been offered that job had I arrived in time for the interview, but I _____ my chance.
- A. threw B. flew C. blew D. drew
31. Being mistaken as a genuine precious artifact, the artificial vase was initially valued _____ \$2000.
- A. for B. with C. at D. of
32. The goal of the conference is to _____ a compromise between the two nations in terms of military and economy.
- A. have B. reach C. make D. touch
33. There is an underlying rule in business that a small percentage reduction _____ the cost of materials would mean a significant increase in profit.
- A. in B. with C. of D. for
34. It's not difficult to recognize the _____ contrast between the lives of the poorest and the richest members of society.
- A. acute B. tampering C. bribery D. sharp

35. President Gorbachev demanded and got more and more personal power, although he was _____ able to use it effectively.

- A. rarely B. scantily C. faintly D. hardly

36. She was one of the few of the younger generation who took the time to _____ a conference questionnaire seriously.

- A. get B. take C. put D. give

37. The living condition which children in slum areas of Africa is _____ belief.

- A. over B. beyond C. above D. off

38. The celebrity lost her temper when realizing that the evening dress she had ordered online was completely _____ in her size.

- A. out of stock B. out of order C. out of touch D. out of sight

39. For some reasons, pollution in big cities can be to _____ for severe traffic congestion and poor waste treatment.

- A. criticize B. accuse C. blame D. imply

40. The building contractors are sensibly attributing the corruptive structure _____ a major basement fault.

- A. to B. for C. from D. with

41. The kidnapper promised not to _____ the child harm if her affluent parents gave him a large amount of money.

- A. make B. give C. do D. bring

42. The bank client was clever to _____ a pretense of giving the robber some money while her colleague called the police.

- A. take B. make C. have D. do

43. The little girl has such a deep a _____ for her newly-born brother that she spends almost all her day off playing with him.

- A. emotion B. endearment C. passion D. affection

44. This year our company lost £5 million, which is a far _____ from last year's £80 million profit.

- A. laugh B. smile C. cry D. frown

45. My mom told me that it was _____ crying over spilt milk; therefore, I never feel bad with poor marks.
A. a waste time B. a waste of time C. a time waste D. a time of waste
46. It's necessary to use the decision-making exercise to weigh up the _____ of an action before doing it.
A. pros and cons B. bits and pieces C. nuts and bolts D. ins and outs
47. To avoid hurting the witnesses' feelings, the judge didn't _____ detail about the scene of the murder case.
A. go through B. go into C. go over D. go down
48. To be honest, the twins _____ a lot of resemblance to each other; as a result, it takes time to tell them apart.
A. carry B. maintain C. bear D. evade
49. After seeing my medical record, the doctor advised me to have an operation without _____.
A. postponement B. setback C. interruption D. delay
50. Had he not remembered _____ that his passport was in his coat pocket, he would have had his flight cancelled.
A. for the time being B. behind the time C. ahead of his time D. in the nick of time