



Name: _____ Class: _____

PROGRESS TEST 6

ERROR IDENTIFICATION

Question 1. We're having a meeting to try to come up for ideas for fund-raising.

A. having B. to C. for D. fund-raising

Question 2. Our washing machine broke off yesterday and flooded the kitchen.

A. Our B. off C. flooded D. kitchen

Question 3. We're trying to work in a way to make the system foolproof.

A. make B. trying C. in D. foolproof

Question 4. Elections will now take off on November the twenty-fifth.

A. Elections B. now C. take off D. the

Question 5. Last year, the programme scooped the Best Drama reward.

A. programme B. Last year C. scooped D. reward

WORD PATTERNS

Question 6. I now look forward to _____ back to work as soon as possible.

A. going B. go C. went D. goes

Question 7. The spider's bite can _____ pain and swelling.

A. affect B. cause C. change D. bite

Question 8. She wants to be _____ as a singer rather than as a model.

A. heard B. taken C. told D. known

Question 9. You can discuss _____ your doctor or family which method is most suitable for you.

A. with B. to C. Ø D. for

Question 10. His difficulty in walking results _____ a childhood accident.

A. at B. about C. from D. in

Question 11. I sometimes _____ about my old friend, where she is now and what she's doing.

A. miss B. wonder C. doubt D. admire

Question 12. If you can _____ to get two tickets, that's better still.

A. take B. manage C. have D. tell

Question 13. The company is considering her _____ the job of designer.

A. to B. as C. about D. for

PHRASES AND COLLOCATIONS

Question 14. I'll join you in a minute but I need to _____ a phone call first.

A. do B. play C. find D. make

Question 15. A short stop to _____ a photo of the church and the fields.

A. tear B. take C. get D. have

Question 16. Scientists estimate that smoking reduces life expectancy by around 12 years _____ average.

A. in B. at C. on D. with

Question 17. I had watched my sister make a/an _____ to try to get out of an arranged marriage.

A. attempt B. try C. error D. change

Question 18. _____ the beginning of the film, the camera zooms in to show two people sitting by the side of a river.

A. On B. With C. By D. At

Question 19. Over the years I've come to the _____ that she's a very great musician.

A. fact B. reason C. conclusion D. final

Question 20. The fruit at the _____ of the box had been squashed.

A. finish B. bottom C. beginning D. head

Question 21. Investigators are searching the wreckage of the plane to try to find the _____ of the tragedy.

A. cause B. aim C. persuasion D. reason

Question 22. In _____, walking is a cheap, safe, enjoyable and readily available form of exercise.

A. all B. beginning C. conclusion D. end

Question 23. Many couples refuse to _____ the fact that there are problems in their marriage.

A. get B. face C. blame D. take

Question 24. Doctors at the National Epilepsy centre at the Park hospital in Oxford _____ out research into what can trigger epileptic fits.

A. carry B. look C. take D. search

Question 25. This booklet provides an _____ to the postgraduate programme.

A. error B. information C. introduction D. example

Question 26. The competition is open to 13-18 year old students around the globe, who formulate a hypothesis, _____ an experiment, and present their results.

A. show B. give C. take D. perform

VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST

Question 27. _____ intelligence techniques are pervasive and are too numerous to list.

A. Fake B. Human C. Artificial D. New

Question 28. The worker bathed _____ parts in the oil.

A. motor B. structure C. system D. machine

Question 29. Thomas Edison _____ the electric light in 1879.

A. discovered B. damaged C. determined D. invented

Question 30. This _____ produces 10,000 military vehicles every year.

A. factory B. industry C. museum D. theatre

Question 31. The detective _____ no fewer than 35 fingerprints.

A. looked B. discovered C. hired D. came

Question 32. Most people liked the _____ design and graphics.

A. used B. outmoded C. old D. new

Question 33. The painter's _____ for painting the whole house was 1000 dollars.

A. thought B. thinking C. estimate D. damage

Question 34. The number is _____ to three decimal places.

A. accurate B. good C. right D. true

PHRASAL VERBS

Question 35. Often with the electricity cut _____, even if you have a contract and have paid your bills.

A. of B. off C. out D. down

Question 36. That tiny radiator doesn't _____ much heat.

A. look off B. take off C. cut off D. give off

Question 37. I went down on one knee to _____ in the vacuum cleaner.

A. get B. plug C. take D. push

Question 38. To further narrow _____ your search, you can pop in "methodology" as a keyword.

A. off B. up C. down D. in

Question 39. She forgot to turn _____ the tap, so there was water all over the floor.

A. off B. on C. after D. with

Question 40. He asked to be _____ through to Charley Lunn.

A. shown B. put C. taken D. lived

Question 41. The film doesn't quite _____ off.

A. get B. give C. come D. make

Question 42. I always turn _____ a gibbering wreck at interviews.

A. into B. in C. down D. on

SYNONYM

Question 43. The police hasn't **found out** who set fire to the storehouse.

A. looked B. known C. doubted D. detected

Question 44. He could still play in the 2012 Olympics if the insurance issues are **worked out**.

A. submitted B. resolved C. found D. decided

Question 45. The youth movement has **come on** strong over the last couple of weeks at Oakville.

A. watched B. developed C. looked D. known

WORD FORMATIONS

Question 46. She has outstanding powers of _____.

A. observe B. observer C. observable D. observation

Question 47. In some ways, financial planning for singles is more _____ than for couples.

A. importable B. importance C. important D. importantly

Question 48. He worked as a _____ in Chicago and remitted half his monthly wage to his family in the Philippines.

A. building B. builder C. build D. built

ANTONYM

Question 49. He had **attempted** to rescue the drowning man.

A. neglected B. tried C. endeavoured D. striven

Question 50. **In fact**, nearly 70 percent of brides get involved in the ring selection process.

A. In reality B. In detail C. In theory D. In practice