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Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. Many young people find adventure holidays _____.

- a. punctual
- b. valid
- c. appealing
- d. mandatory

2. Ostriches are birds but they _____.

- a. are flying
- b. fly
- c. aren't flying
- d. don't fly

3. The problem of pollution _____ worse and worse every day.

- a. get
- b. got
- c. has got
- d. is getting

4. We went for a(n) _____ stroll in the park on Sunday afternoon.

- a. leisurely
- b. specific
- c. affordable
- d. plain

5. I enjoy eating _____ bar of chocolate now and then.

- a. a
- b. ---
- c. the
- d. some

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6. I've _____ the meeting for Monday at 9 a.m.; I hope you will all attend.

- a. placed
- b. scheduled
- c. put
- d. submitted

7. Can you tell me _____ students participated in the fundraising event?

- a. a few
- b. how much
- c. how many
- d. a lot of

8. _____ into computer systems is a large problem for organisations.

- a. Kidnapping
- b. Theft
- c. Hacking
- d. Shoplifting

9. When Michael was a boy, he often _____ fishing with his father.

- a. had gone
- b. has gone
- c. went
- d. was going

10. Fortunately, our trip was _____ than we thought it would be.

- a. as expensive
- b. less expensive
- c. more expensive
- d. most expensive

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11. By the time Jason arrived at the station, the train _____.

- a. had already left
- b. is already leaving
- c. has already left
- d. already left

12. _____ does your brother look like?

- a. How
- b. That
- c. Which
- d. What

13. Pollution in big cities is _____ to our health.

- a. responsible
- b. efficient
- c. harmful
- d. incredible

14. George _____ attend the meeting, but his car broke down on the way.

- a. has gone to
- b. is going to
- c. used to
- d. was going to

15. You need to _____ on your studies if you want to pass your exams.

- a. aim
- b. focus
- c. predict
- d. commute

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16. Robert thinks his team _____ the match tonight.

- a. is winning
- b. will win
- c. will be winning
- d. will have won

17. If you press that button, the machine _____.

- a. stopped
- b. didn't stop
- c. would have stopped
- d. stops

18. The time of my flight is very _____ for me; how am I going to get to the airport by 3 a.m.?

- a. residential
- b. alternative
- c. radical
- d. inconvenient

19. Be careful! You _____ into the tree.

- a. will crash
- b. are going to crash
- c. will be crashing
- d. crash

20. Please _____ that you have locked up the building before you leave.

- a. ensure
- b. affect
- c. maintain
- d. undergo

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21. The scientists are using _____ technology to design new environmentally-friendly cars.

- a. cutting edge
- b. eye-opening
- c. accessible
- d. major

22. It is important for teachers to _____ their students.

- a. donate
- b. boast
- c. rise
- d. encourage

23. The man to _____ Andy was talking is his father.

- a. whom
- b. which
- c. that
- d. who

24. While _____ the attic, Jim came across some old photos.

- a. cleaned
- b. to clean
- c. have cleaned
- d. cleaning

25. I bought a _____ pair of shoes the other day; I really like them.

- a. legendary
- b. fabulous
- c. normal
- d. commercial

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26. Angela avoids _____ fatty foods now that she's on a diet.

- a. eat
- b. eating
- c. have eaten
- d. to eat

27. He can't find his glasses. He _____ have left them at the office.

- a. may
- b. would
- c. should
- d. need

28. The hurricane caused terrible _____ across the region; many homes were destroyed.

- a. disappointment
- b. devastation
- c. property
- d. destination

29. Please, can you _____ these books into fiction and non-fiction?

- a. turn
- b. put
- c. categorise
- d. take

30. His new novel is going to _____ next month.

- a. be published
- b. publish
- c. published
- d. have published

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31. Can you give me the _____ for this cake? It's delicious.

- a. cookbook
- b. recipe
- c. instruction
- d. direction

32. You must speak clearly _____ avoid any misunderstandings.

- a. for
- b. not to
- c. so as to
- d. so that

33. My _____ will make all the necessary travel arrangements.

- a. correspondent
- b. applicant
- c. assistant
- d. consultant

34. He is believed _____ the country.

- a. leave
- b. left
- c. to have left
- d. leaving

35. Do you think this bag goes _____ my outfit?

- a. on
- b. through
- c. off
- d. with

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36. The man could not give the police a(n) _____ description of the burglar.

- a. prior
- b. accurate
- c. capable
- d. conscious

37. You look very serious; a penny for your _____.

- a. thoughts
- b. ideas
- c. beliefs
- d. hopes

38. Tom is very _____ for his age; he has a lot of growing up to do.

- a. mature
- b. immature
- c. prior
- d. old

39. If only Mark _____ Spanish when he was younger.

- a. doesn't learn
- b. learnt
- c. had learnt
- d. learns

40. A possible _____ of this medication is tiredness and muscular aches and pains.

- a. side effect
- b. circulatory system
- c. emergency response
- d. result