

6. The police car raced down the street with the _____ blaring.
A. siren B. bell C. gong D. alarm
7. His parents died when he was very young so he was _____ by an aunt.
A. grown up B. taken care C. taken after D. brought up
8. I have been eating honey so my fingers are _____.
A. dirty B. sticky C. wet D. yellow
9. Mrs Proper always tells her child not to talk with his mouth _____.
A. wide B. open C. together D. full
10. I have always _____ my older brother for his courage and honesty.
A. taken up B. taken after C. looked up to D. looked after
11. After the guests had left we were allowed to eat the _____ cakes.
A. remaining B. left C. missed D. additional
12. Don't be so _____ ! He was only joking.
A. sensible B. senseless C. sensitive D. insensitive
13. The conspirators were plotting the _____ of the government.
A. overthrow B. disaster C. demolition D. catastrophe
14. When I entered the room, the children were _____ over the last orange.
A. consulting B. discussing C. squabbling D. participating
15. My sister has just _____ sixteen.
A. completed B. turned C. become D. had
16. A good way of _____ food is keeping it in a fridge.
A. enduring B. extending C. prolonging D. preserving
17. Many Asian countries still rely on rice as the _____ food.
A. staple B. capital C. superior D. winning
18. The dish had a very interesting taste as it was _____ with lemon.
A. spiced B. pickled C. seasoned D. flavoured
19. The sight of so many sweets made the children's mouth _____.
A. drip B. water C. moisten D. wet
20. Just think! Next month you'll be _____ and it seems like only yesterday you were a baby.
A. in your teens B. in your teenage
C. at your teens D. teenager
21. "Another cup of coffee?" – "No, but thanks _____."
A. not at all B. for all C. all the same D. you for all
22. It was very _____ of you to lend us your car for the whole week.
A. generous B. ambitious C. modest D. thoughtless

23. We'll have to find someone to _____ our plants while we're away on holiday.
A. bring up B. get on C. grow up D. look after
24. I don't think you should be so _____ with the children. Watching television for half an hour a day won't do them any harm.
A. stubborn B. strict C. reliable D. thoughtful
25. It was very _____ of you to eat the last slice of cake without asking.
A. loyal B. sensitive C. self-confident D. naughty

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1. Even very active children often stop playing sport when they _____.
A. tell off B. bring up C. grow up D. look up
2. There is some controversy over who is responsible for the _____ of penicillin.
A. creation B. discovery C. invention D. revolution
3. I inferred _____ his remark that Mrs Vegetarian doesn't eat meat.
A. from B. of C. to D. with
4. He said he would sue us, but I don't think he'll _____ his threat.
A. achieve B. bring about C. perform D. carry out
5. How about a glass of orange juice to _____ your thirst?
A. quash B. quench C. quell D. quieten
6. He was arrested for trying to pass _____ notes at the bank.
A. camouflaged B. fake C. counterfeit D. fraudulent
7. The safe deposit box _____ a high-pitched sound when it was moved.
A. ejected B. excluded C. expelled D. emitted
8. Her chain was made of _____ gold, unmixed with any other metal.
A. pure B. dishonest C. clean D. right
9. I haven't been _____ Pete lately.
A. getting up to B. getting through to
C. getting on with D. getting round to
10. Although it was only _____ jewellery, it looked real enough.
A. fictional B. untrue C. invented D. imitation
11. You are late again – please try to be _____ in future.
A. accurate B. punctual C. efficient D. reliable
12. After he broke the window, the boy was _____ from school.
A. exiled B. excluded C. extracted D. expelled

13. A child's first five years are the most important as far as learning is _____.
A. concerned B. affected C. hit D. touched
14. I don't think they'll be taking _____ any more teachers this term because there aren't many students.
A. up B. in C. on D. over
15. Could you speak _____ a bit? We can't hear you at the back of the room.
A. out B. loud C. over D. up
16. I'm going to take a couple of days _____ next month to help my sister move house.
A. over B. off C. out D. up
17. The police _____ off the street where the bomb had gone off.
A. cordoned B. battened C. fastened D. shuttered
18. We all make mistakes; no-one is _____.
A. fallible B. infallible C. mistaken D. unmistakable
19. Everyone laughed when he took _____ the teacher so well.
A. over B. up C. off D. out
20. He offered me \$500 to break my contract. That's _____.
A. bribery B. blackmail C. compensation D. reward
21. It was such a shock to receive a letter like that _____.
A. in the red B. out of the blue
C. in the pink D. over the moon
22. The hooligan _____ the money out of my hand and ran away.
A. snatched B. gripped C. clutched D. withdrew
23. As he was caught in _____ of a gun, he was immediately a suspect.
A. control B. possession C. ownership D. handling
24. He is doing a science _____ at the University of Edinburgh.
A. career B. certificate C. title D. degree
25. The teacher told us to learn the irregular verbs _____ heart.
A. to B. at C. by D. in

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1. The conductor _____ the boys off for misbehaving on the bus.
A. told B. said C. shouted D. cried
2. The first thing he did was to _____ his shoelaces and take his shoes off.
A. disconnect B. mislead C. undo D. unpack

3. After considering the case, the judge put the young offender _____ for two years.
A. in charge B. in control C. on trial D. on probation
4. An IQ test is supposed to measure the _____ of your intelligence.
A. level B. extent C. degree D. size
5. She was sent out of the examination room because the examiner caught her _____.
A. sneaking B. cheating C. lying D. copying
6. We used to _____ all sorts of things when our parents went out.
A. get through to B. get over
C. get up to D. get on with
7. I knew that something _____ was going on as soon as I walked into the room.
A. huge B. odd C. vast D. massive
8. If I don't write you a note to say you have a doctor's appointment, the teacher will think you are playing _____.
A. truant B. the fool C. for time D. hard to get
9. I've got so much spare time now I'm thinking of taking _____ a new hobby like stamp collecting.
A. in B. off C. up D. over
10. You are not very _____ today, Hugh. What's the matter? I've never known you so quiet.
A. chattering B. loud C. speaking D. talkative
11. Rita is not _____ of doing this work – she should change her class.
A. fit B. capable C. possible D. suitable
12. It should be _____ that students are expected to attend classes regularly.
A. marked B. reminded C. perceived D. noted
13. The traffic policeman let her _____ with a warning though she was driving way over the speed limit.
A. up B. off C. on D. out
14. This is an exciting book which _____ new ground in educational research.
A. breaks B. reaches C. scratches D. turns
15. The tutorial system at Oxford and Cambridge is the _____ of many universities.
A. sorrow B. jealousy C. regret D. envy

16. When the detectives finally trapped him, he had to _____ to lying.
A. recourse B. resource C. resort D. retort
17. He was very thrilled when he heard he had _____ the exam.
A. passed B. approved C. failed D. won
18. I wish he'd let us make some of the decisions instead of completely taking _____ all our meetings.
A. in B. over C. off D. up
19. _____ my opinion, students shouldn't have to repeat the year if they fail their exams.
A. In B. At C. On D. From
20. Prof. Rush was speaking so quickly I couldn't _____ what he said.
A. accept B. listen C. catch D. take
21. Jane said she could not _____ the information given in the lecture.
A. accumulate B. absorb C. admire D. listen
22. Mr Wellbred went to a school which _____ good manners and self-discipline.
A. blossomed B. planted C. harvested D. cultivated
23. The smell of the burnt cabbage was so _____ that it spread to every room.
A. pervasive B. effusive C. extensive D. diffuse
24. Suddenly I understood perfectly and everything fell _____ place.
A. down B. for C. into D. out
25. Mr Horrid was a terrible teacher and obviously not _____ for teaching.
A. cut in B. cut on C. cut up D. cut out

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1. Most of the _____ were unimpressed by his latest film.
A. reviews B. criticising C. critics D. comments
2. It was so embarrassing when Romeo forgot his _____ in the second act.
A. paper B. lines C. part D. script
3. I hope the film has a happy _____.
A. finish B. end C. finale D. ending
4. It's surprising the performance went so well after only three _____.
A. rehearsals B. auditions C. applauses D. directions
5. High risk sports have really taken _____.
A. up B. off C. in D. on