

1 Can you give me a rough ... of how much it will cost?

- a) esteem
- b) value
- c) estimate

2 I do play billiards, but I ... tennis.

- a) prefer
- b) like
- c) would rather

3 The consultant gave me ... useful information.

- a) one
- b) some
- c) the

4 One of the ... has fallen off the clock.

- a) hands
- b) pointers
- c) arms

5 How old do you have to be ... you can drive a car in your country?

- a) when
- b) since
- c) before

6 I'll let you have the book back next Friday without

a) miss

b) fail

c) doubt

7 ... I ask him for money he owes me, he says he will bring it in a few weeks.

a) However

b) Whatever

c) Whenever

8 I ... to inform you that we cannot exchange articles.

a) resent

b) regret

c) sense

9 I am responsible ... what has happened.

a) with

b) for

c) by

10 They have to arrange for the ... of their furniture accessories.

a) sole

b) sale

c) seal

11 The boy wouldn't go into the sea ... his parents went too.

a) unless

b) except

c) but

12 The ... part of the week is always busy for Steven.

a) start

b) near

c) early

13 I ... to take my neighbour to court if he didn't stop making so much noise.

a) offered

b) suggested

c) threatened

14 It wasn't his ... that he was late.

a) blame

b) fault

c) error

15 She sat there with her arms ... doing nothing.

a) turned

b) folded

c) twisted

16 Our neighbours ... their hedge cut once a year.

a) have

b) do

c) make

17 I could tell she was pleased ... the expression on his face.

a) at

b) by

c) for

18 Steve calls himself Steve Milton, but his ... surname is Smith.

a) natural

b) current

c) real

19 If you keep trying you might ... to do it.

a) succeed

b) manage

c) understand

20 Their child was born in the ambulance ... to the hospital.

a) on the way

b) by the way

c) a long way

21 The meeting is now

a) on end

b) at the end

c) at an end

22 She promised to write ... I never heard from her again.

- a) except
- b) but
- c) because

23 I ... to Tim for my bad behaviour.

- a) coped
- b) excused
- c) apologised

24 Ever ... she was in school she has wanted to become a medical doctor.

- a) since
- b) always
- c) after

25 The bottle was on the top shelf, out of

- a) achievement
- b) arrival
- c) reach

26 Laptops are supposed to ... time, but I'm not so sure they do!

- a) spare
- b) save
- c) waste

27 I didn't mean to do it; it was ... accident.

a) in

b) on

c) by

28 His speech was ..., eliciting thunderous applause.

a) tedious

b) cowardly

c) well-received

29 What does "a wild goose chase" mean?

a) a wild night on the town

b) a search for something that cannot be found

c) a dangerous race in the streets between cars

30 You should have avoided risking ..., General!

a) the lives of your soldiers

b) your soldiers' life

c) the life of your soldiers'