

Test 7

1. My children don't mind _____ me do the household chores.
A. to helping B. help C. to help D. helping
2. Lucy dances _____ Sarah.
A. so beautifully as B. most beautifully
C. more beautiful than D. the more beautifully
3. I can't use the computer now because my brother _____ online games.
A. is playing B. plays C. has played D. was playing
4. My little son is very _____ in reading about space exploration.
A. interested B. fond C. bored D. keen
5. One of Tet's most special foods is Banh Chung, _____ is made from sticky rice, green beans and fatty pork.
A. who B. whom C. which D. whose
6. It's time we _____ this old car and bought a new one.
A. will sell B. sell C. sold D. have sold
7. We have decided to _____ money for the victims in the flood-affected area.
A. raise B. gather C. beg D. rise
8. I have to _____ my younger brother when my parents are at work.
A. look for B. look up C. look after D. look at
9. The teacher needs to _____ the class into two teams to play the game.
A. decrease B. shorten C. reduce D. divide
10. The child _____ parents died in a traffic accident has stayed in the orphanage since last year.
A. who B. whom C. that D. whose
11. Peter suggested _____ a new computer but his father disapproved.

A. bought B. buy C. to buy D. buying

12. The village's drinking water _____ contaminated with poisonous chemicals for ages.

A. is B. has been C. was D. will be

13. That dish is absolutely delicious. Can you give me the _____?

A. formula B. recipe C. instruction D. prescription

14. There has been no rain for months. It's a severe _____.

A. flood B. drought C. tsunami D. typhoon

15. The flood was responsiblethe crop.

A. to damage B. for damaging C. damaging D. about damaging

16. _____ he got top marks at high school, he never went to university.

A. Despite B. Although
C. Meanwhile D. Nevertheless

17. If people drove more carefully, there _____ so many accidents on the road.

A. would not be B. will not be C. wouldn't have been D. aren't

18. You had a stomach ache yesterday, _____?

A. didn't you B. hadn't you C. do you D. did you

19. He usually spends hours on the river without.....anything.

A. to catch B. catch C. catching D. caught

20. If you want to _____ your English, we can help you.

A. improve B. improving C. improved D. improvement

21. Mary looks sad because she's just _____ with her boyfriend.

- A. broken up B. broken out C. broken off D. broken into
22. A new school _____ in this village last year.
A. will be built B. is being built C. was built D. was being built
23. You will not succeed _____ working hard.
A. instead B. without C. because of D. with
24. Nobody played this game, _____?
A. did they B. did he C. didn't he D. didn't they
25. English books put on the shelves at the back of the shop are _____ cheap.
A. surprise B. surprised C. surprising D. surprisingly
26. _____ I didn't have much time for lunch, I bought a sandwich.
A. Because B. Because of C. Despite D. Therefore
27. We _____ Hoa since he left school.
A. haven't met B. meet C. meeting D. didn't meet
28. She advised me _____ back home early.
A. come B. came C. to come D. coming
29. They found playing chess _____.
A. excite B. exciting C. excited D. excitement
30. It's high time you _____ your lessons
A. to revise B. revising C. revised D. revise

Reading the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Alexander McQueen

Alexander McQueen is one of the world's most famous clothes designers. He started working in an expensive clothes shop in London where he made clothes for people like Prince Charles and the Russian leader Mikhail Gorbachev. (31) _____ the 1990s, he decided to work on his own and he (32) _____ his own fashion business.

Many rich and famous people became his customers and the clothes (33) _____ he made for them were often unusual. Magazines and newspapers liked

to write (34) _____ about his clothes and about him. However, he wasn't always pleasant to journalists so they didn't always write nice things about him. But McQueen never cared what anyone said about him. Unfortunately, he (35) _____ in 2010 when he was only 41 years old.

Question 31. A. In B. On C. At D. For

Question 32. A. closed B. opened C. sold D. set

Question 33. A. whose B. who C. which D. whom

Question 34. A. books B. films C. programs D. articles

Question 35. A. dies B. died C. die D. dying

Read the passage carefully and choose A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to the questions.

After inventing dynamite, Swedish-born Alfred Nobel became a very rich man. However, he foresaw its universally destructive powers too late. Nobel preferred not to be remembered as the inventor of dynamite, so in 1895, just two weeks before his death, he created a fund to be used for awarding prizes to people who had made worldwide contributions to mankind. Originally there were five awards: literature, physics, chemistry, medicine and peace. Economics was added in 1968, just sixty-seven years after the first awarded ceremony.

Nobel's original legacy of nine million dollars was invested, and the interest on this sum is used for the awards which vary from 30.000 dollars to 125.000 dollars.

Every year on December 10, the anniversary of Nobel's death, the awards (gold medals, illuminated diploma and money) are presented to the winners. Sometimes politics plays an important role in the judges' decision. Americans have won numerous science awards, but relatively few literature prizes.

No awards were presented from 1940 to 1942 at the beginning of World War II. Some people have won two prizes, but this is rare; others have shared their prizes.

Question 36: When did the first award ceremony take place?

- A. 1895 B. 1901 C. 1962 D. 1968

Question 37: Why was the Nobel's prize established?

- A. to recognize worldwide contributions to humanity B. to resolve political differences
C. to honor the inventor of dynamite D. to spend money.

Question 38: In which field have American received the most awards?

- A. Literature B. Peace C. Economics D. *Science*

Question 39: In how many field are the prizes given?

- A. 2 B. 5 C. 6 D. 10

Question 40. Which of the following statements is NOT true.

- A. Awards vary in monetary value
B. Ceremonies are held on December 10 to commemorate Nobel's invention
C. Politics can play an important role in selecting the winners
D. A few individuals have won two awards.