

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1: He tries to _____ himself with everyone by paying them compliments.

- A. gratify B. please C. ingratiate D. commend

Question 2: As he made no _____ to our quarrel, I assumed he had forgiven me.

- A. statement B. mention C. reference D. comment.

Question 3: It was found that he lacked the _____ to pursue a difficult task to the very end.

- A. persuasion B. commitment C. engagement D. obligation

Question 4: The newspaper did not mention the _____ of the damage caused by the fire.

- A. range B. extent C. amount D. quality

Question 5: Frankly, I'd rather you _____ anything about it for the time being.

- A. don't do B. hadn't done C. didn't do D. haven't done

Question 6: Since they aren't answering their telephone, they _____

- A. must have left B. should have left C. need have left D. can have left

Question 7: He can not _____ ignorance as his excuse; he should have known what was happening in his own department.

- A. insist B. plead C. refer D. defend

Question 8: I was angry when you saw me because I _____ with my sister.

- A. have been arguing B. had been arguing
C. argued D. would argue

Question 9: Luckily, I _____ a new pair of sunglasses as I found mine at the bottom of a bag

- A. needn't have bought B. needed not to buy

C. didn't need to buy

D. hadn't to buy

Question 10: The book would have been perfect _____ the ending.

A. had it not been for

B. it had not been for

C. it hadn't been for

D. hadn't it been for.

Question 11: I'm _____ my brother is.

A. nowhere like so ambitious

B. nothing near as ambitious as

C. nothing as ambitious than

D. nowhere near as ambitious as

Question 12: _____ I'd like to help you out, I'm afraid I just haven't got any spare money at the moment.

A. Even

B. Despite

C. Much as

D. Try as

Question 13: Hardly _____ of the paintings at the gallery were for sale

A. none

B. few

C. some

D. any

Question 14: Mr. Nixon refused to answer the questions on the _____ that the matter was confidential.

A. reasons

B. excuses

C. grounds

D. foundation

Question 15: William is an authority _____ medieval tapestries

A. on

B. with

C. about

D. in

Question 16: They attempted to _____ the painting to its original condition.

A. restore

B. renovate

C. repair

D. refurbish

Question 17: Jane's very modest, always _____ her success.

A. playing down

B. . turning around

C. keeping down

D. pushing back

Question 18: I feel _____ to inform the committee that a number of members are very unhappy with the decision.

A. my duty

B. it my duty

C. this my duty

D. that my duty

Question 19: I'm sure when you've stopped looking for your keys, they'll _____ up somewhere.

- A. take B. look C. turn D. pull

Question 20: It's very easy to _____ over when the snow is hard.

- A. slide B. skid C. skate D. slip

Question 21: All things _____, he is the best president we are likely to get.

- A. considered B. thought C. taken D. added

Question 22: Check the bottles carefully to make sure they have not been _____

- A. broken into B. taken out C. touched up D. tampered with

Question 23: Do you think Ms. Brown will _____ for Parliament in the next election?

- A. run B. walk C. sit D. stand

Question 24: Nearly all of the reporters _____ the press conference had questions _____

- A. attend / asked B. attended / to ask
C. attending / to ask . would attend / to be asked

Question 25: The general public _____ a large number of computers now, because prices are beginning to decrease.

- A. must buy B. must be buying C. must have bought D. must bought

Question 26: I'm worried about _____ on so much work.

- A. she taking B. she takes C. her to take D. her taking

Question 27: - Hieroglyphics _____ on the walls of caves provide scientists with important details on prehistoric man.

- A. Painted B. were painted C. have been painted D. that they painted

Question 28: If you _____ Peter, could you tell him to ring me up?

- A. come into B. come over C. come across D. come back