

UNIT 15: COMMON STRUCTURES

A. Rewrite the following sentences with the words given so that the rewritten ones have the same meaning as the original ones.

1) The bridge was so low that the lorry couldn't go under it.

→ The bridge was too _____

→ It was such _____

2) My brother used to walk to school with his friends.

→ My brother no longer _____

→ No longer _____

3) "What's your name?" the policeman said to the little boy.

→ The policeman asked the little boy _____

4) My kitchen is smaller than yours.

→ Your _____

5) I'll give you my phone number. I want you to phone me when necessary.

→ I'll give you my phone number so _____

6) I couldn't come there on time because I got up late.

→ Because of _____

→ If _____

→ I got up late _____

7) My father advised me to choose that job.

→ I _____

8) That boy is clever. He can make children's toys.

→ That boy is so _____

→ That is such _____

9) That pupil is very lazy. My sister can't teach him English.

→ That pupil is so _____

→ That pupil is too _____

10) I regret buying the second-hand motorbike.

→ I wish I _____

11) They think that she is the most beautiful girl in this class.

→ She is _____

→ It is _____

12) We have to keep these explosives in a safe place.

→ These explosives _____

13) It was such a good film that we decided to go and see it again.

→ The film was _____

14) People are using computers in almost every field.

→ Computers _____

15) The thief drove very quickly. The police couldn't catch him.

→ The thief _____

16) I would like you to help me to lift this heavy box up.

→ Would you mind _____

17) Someone rang the alarm as soon as the burglars left the shop.

A. → No sooner _____

18) The last time I saw her was a week ago.

→ I haven't _____

19) He had hardly put down the phone when his wife rang back.

→ Hardly _____

20) She stayed in bed because of her sickness.

→ Because _____

B. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence or to best replace the original sentence.

- 1) Our seats were _____ far from the stage that we couldn't see the actors and actresses clearly.
A. very B. too C. enough D. so
- 2) He was _____ he never washed his clothes by himself.
A. too lazy B. so lazy that C. very lazy that D. such lazy that
- 3) They are _____ young _____ drive the car.
A. so / that B. too / to C. enough / to D. not only / but also
- 4) It's _____ long time since he last saw his parents.
A. such a B. so C. very D. too
- 5) Is there _____ for everyone?
A. food and drink enough B. enough food and drink
C. enough of food and drink D. enough food and drink enough
- 6) He was _____ he could not continue to work.
A. very tired that B. such tired that
C. too tired that D. so tired that
- 7) John's eyes were _____ bad that he couldn't read the number plate of the car in front.
A. such B. too C. so D. very
- 8) She was _____ clever that she could make a dress by hands.
A. much B. very C. so D. such
- 9) Most of the pupils are _____ to pass the examination.
A. enough good B. good enough C. too good D. very good
- 10) You can send me a letter if you want to, but your phone call is _____ for me.
A. enough good B. good as enough
C. good enough D. good than enough
- 11) Davis has _____ many patients _____ he is always busy.
A. too / that B. very / until C. such / that D. so / that
- 12) It was _____ a difficult question that they couldn't explain.
A. so B. such C. very D. too
- 13) The lesson _____ for me to understand.
A. is very difficult B. too difficult
C. difficult too D. is too difficult
- 14) The tent show is _____ for us to see.
A. enough interesting B. very interesting
C. interesting enough D. interesting
- 15) They are _____ that they can't buy a bicycle.
A. enough poor B. poor enough
C. so poor D. too poor
- 16) If I have _____, I'll travel south to New Orleans.
A. money enough B. enough money
C. too money D. so money
- 17) It's surprising now _____ beautiful girl can make so heinous crime.
A. such B. so C. a such D. such a

- 18) These are _____ ugly chairs _____ I am going to give them away.
 A. so / that B. such / that
 C. so many / that D. so much / that
- 19) She is _____ kind that everybody loves her.
 A. such B. such a C. so D. so a
- 20) We have _____ in the house, so we needn't go shopping tomorrow.
 A. enough food B. food enough C. too food D. food too
- 21) The day was _____ that we had a shower four times a day.
 A. such a hot B. so hot C. very hot D. hot
- 22) It was _____ that I couldn't eat it.
 A. such a hard cake B. such hard cake
 C. so a hard cake D. so hard cake
- 23) He is _____ a busy man that he really needs a helper.
 A. so B. such C. very D. quite
- 24) It was _____ that we went for a picnic in the countryside.
 A. so nice a day B. such nice day
 C. so nice day D. such a nice day
- 25) My mathematics teacher is _____ person that all of us like his period.
 A. a such funny B. a so funny C. such funny D. such a funny
- 26) That old woman is _____ deaf to hear what her children say.
 A. so B. enough C. too D. not
- 27) He was _____ terrified to move.
 A. enough B. very C. too D. so
- 28) -"Was the boy upset about his bad marks?"
 -"Yes, he was _____ upset that he cried about it afterwards."
 A. very B. so C. such D. too
- 29) She hasn't got _____ to buy a car.
 A. enough money B. money enough
 C. so many money D. so much money
- 30) It was _____ a boring speech that I felt asleep.
 A. such B. so C. very D. too
- 31) It was _____ a boring film that Tom fell asleep.
 A. such B. so C. much D. too
- 32) My son is _____ young to go to school.
 A. very B. too C. so D. enough
- 33) -"What a cold day!"
 -"Yes, it's _____ that I have to wear two pullovers and a coat.
 A. such cold B. so cold C. too cold D. cold so
- 34) Those boys took a long ladder _____
 A. that they will get the ball from the roof
 B. and then get the ball from the roof
 C. in order to get the ball from the roof
 D. so that the ball from the roof can get
- 35) This skirt is _____ small for me. I need a larger size.
 A. so B. not C. too D. all are correct
- 36) She regretted to tell him that _____
 A. she was leaving the tickets at home
 B. the tickets at home would be left

C. she would have left the tickets at home

D. she had left the tickets at home

37) - Why don't we make a fire? - It's not cold _____ to make a fire.

A. too

B. enough

C. such

D. much

38) They are not _____ to take part in this program of the World Health Organization.

A. as old

B. enough old

C. old enough

D. so old

39) Why can't you solve _____ easy exercises?

A. so

B. such a

C. such

D. all are

correct

40) The football match was postponed _____ the bad weather.

A. because

B. in spite

C. despite

D. because

of

41) She is _____ to answer the question.

A. enough intelligent

B. so intelligent

C. intelligent enough

D. very intelligent

42) Peter doesn't like scuba-diving. _____ does his brother.

A. Too

B. Neither

C. Either

D. So

43) This exercise is _____ hard for me to do.

A. very

B. too

C. so

D. quite

44) _____, we couldn't have continued with the project.

A. Unless we had your contribution

B. Provided your contribution wouldn't come

C. Even if you didn't like to contribute

D. If you hadn't contributed positively

45) Alex did not do very well in class _____

A. therefore he was a good student

B. because he failed to study properly

C. although he was not hard-working

D. as long as he had studied badly

C. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

1) In my opinion that girl is enough beautiful to be a movie star.

A

B

C

D

2) The specific gravity of the water in the great Salt Lake is too great that

A

B

one cannot sink or completely submerge in it.

C

D

3) This lesson is is such long that I have written it for 30 minutes.

A

B

C

D

4) The pull of the earth is too strong that no one can jump as high as three meters.

A

B

C

D

5) It was so an interesting film that my mother had seen it three times.

A

B

C

D

6) Mary is so an intelligent pupil that she can answer this question.

A

B

C

D

7) Mars is far so from the earth that our spaceships cannot reach it in a few months.

A

B

C

D

8) Despite the time of the year, yesterday's temperature was enough hot

A

B

C

to turn on the air conditioning.

- D**
- 9) I was such nervous that I didn't think I would pass the exams.
 A B C D
- 10) The problems of pollution are too difficult for us to solving.
 A B C D
- 11) His father was so poor to send him to school.
 A B C D
- 12) This refrigerator is very old to keep things at a proper temperature.
 A B C D
- 13) She is such good at mathematics that everyone admires her.
 A B C D
- 14) George is not enough intelligent to pass this mathematics class.
 A B C D
- 15) The novel was such interesting that I had read it all night.
 A B C D
- 16) He was tired that he couldn't continue his work.
 A B C D
- 17) It was so a funny film that I burst out laughing.
 A B C D
- 18) His TOEFL score was enough high to be accepted.
 A B C D
- 19) It was so an exciting novel that I do not want to stop reading it.
 A B C D
- 20) The woman was too old that she could not run.
 A B C D