Question 1. He had no one to _____ in and would have seen seeking psychiatric help himself as a sign of weakness.
A. confide
B. confirm
C. contract
D. conduct

Question 2. Germany _____ war on France on 1 August 1914.
A. told
B. declared
C. spoke
D. announced

Question 3. She publicly _____ the government's handling of the crisis.
A. flatter
B. announced
C. denounced
D. performed

Question 4. Students are taught the skills of reading and listening for _____.
A. forecast
B. suggestion
C. hint
D. gist

Question 5. The police have _____ that two officers are under internal investigation.
A. banned
B. flattered
C. spoken
D. disclosed

Question 6. Parents enjoy _____ about their children's achievements.
A. reviewing
B. reporting
C. boasting
D. criticizing

Question 7. I signed a _____ against the proposed closure of the local hospital today.
A. report
B. petition
C. plan
D. manifesto

Question 8. I get fed up with my mother _____ and raving about my clothes all the time.

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A. ranting
B. talking
C. speaking
D. saying

Question 9. At one point, Goetz _____, "The subways down there are terrible."
A. blurted out
B. caught on
C. came out
D. talked over

Question 10. I tried phoning her, but I couldn't _____.
A. set down
B. get through
C. shouted down
D. spoke out

Question 11. He doesn't take hints very easily, but he'll _____ to what you're saying eventually.
A. talk over
B. blurt out
C. catch on
D. come out

Question 12. When his book _____, he found himself splashed all over the press.
A. spoke out
B. caught on
C. got through
D. came out

Question 13. If he did know the truth, he didn't _____.
A. get across
B. let down
C. catch on
D. let on

Question 14. The speaker reiterated the main points he was trying to _____ to the audience.
A. get on
B. get through
C. get across
D. get over

Question 15. Employees had two weeks to _____ the proposal _____ with their families before making a decision.
A. talk - over

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B. talk - to
C. talk- around
D. talk - on

Question 16. The play was going very well until one of the actors suddenly _____.
A. came up
B. dried up
C. went up
D. started up

Question 17. From what she said, the _____ was that they were splitting up.
A. implication
B. hearsay
C. expression
D. exclamation

Question 18. She _____ to her mother on the phone every week.
A. tells
B. talks
C. speaks
D. says

Question 19. I _____ putting the matter to the committee.
A. flattered
B. announced
C. suggested
D. confirmed

Question 20. Did she give you any _____ about where she was going?
A. forecasts
B. suggestions
C. hints
D. gists

Question 21. I've accepted the job over the phone, but I haven't _____ in writing yet.
A. confided
B. flattered
C. spoken
D. confirmed

Question 22. She is _____ to have been at the centre of an international drug ring.
A. alleged
B. asserted
C. uttered

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D. criticised

Question 23. He kept _____ himself when we were arguing - I think he was a bit confused.
A. reporting
B. contradicting
C. telling
D. flattering

Question 24. She _____ on telling me every single detail of what they did to her in hospital.
A. stated
B. uttered
C. insisted
D. suggested

Question 25. The rules of the club are _____ in the members' handbook.
A. set down
B. caught on
C. came out
D. talked over

Question 26. You _____ with some strange comments sometimes!
A. talk over
B. come out
C. shout down
D. speak out

Question 27. He just kept _____ the subject and didn't tackle the main issues.
A. getting across
B. coming out
C. catching on
D. talking around

Question 28. It's an interesting idea and I thought he _____ it _____ well.
A. went- across
B. saw- across
C. got- across
D. put - across

Question 29. He _____ against the school's admissions policy.
A. got across
B. let down
C. spoke out
D. let on

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Question 30. A succession of late nights had begun to _____ him and his work was suffering.
A. write off
B. speak up
C. speak out
D. tell on

Question 31. They were very friendly, but it didn't take long to _____ them.
A. come over
B. come out
C. see off
D. see through

Question 32. Do you think the teacher was _____ by your excuse?
A. taken off
B. taken on
C. taken in
D. taken up

Question 33. The evening news has _____ for the deaf.
A. trailers
B. manifestos
C. coverages
D. subtitles

Question 34. She's a _____ for USA Today.
A. columnist
B. jargon
C. footnote
D. caption

Question 35. The glossy _____ gives details of what the drug can do, and what its side effects are.
A. report
B. pamphlet
C. footnote
D. caption

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