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I. Find the word that has its underlined part pronounced differently from the other three in each question.

1. A. event B. absent C. recent D. decent
2. A. begged B. diseased C. increased D. lightened
3. A. helped B. borrowed C. dismissed D. booked
4. A. the B. thus C. mother D. thumb

II. Find the word with the stress pattern different from that of the other three words in each question.

5. A. fountain B. sustain C. contain D. retain
6. A. delicious B. dynamic C. emphatic D. confiscate
7. A. disaster B. confidence C. endeavor D. encounter
8. A. condolence B. encounter C. consonant D. determine

III. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

9. If I were you, I wouldn't let the kids to play out in the street.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
10. Few people look forward to losing their jobs, don't they?
(A) (B) (C) (D)
11. Our chemistry professor is believed to meet Einstein when he was a student.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
12. I got her take an umbrella in case it rained.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
13. It's thirty years since this thirty-storeys building was built.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
14. He's been here for the last ten years and so are we.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
15. Having had a good rest, the cowboy set out to cover other 20 miles.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
16. Never before I have seen a man who enjoyed being lied to.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

IV. From the four words or phrases (A, B, C, or D), choose the one that best completes the sentence.

17. We can't just _____ up at the party without an invitation.
A. turn B. go C. arrive D. reach
18. Sam liked making _____ stories to tell to his children.
A. off B. up C. for D. out

19. Normally, in order for a party to form a government, it has to have _____ number of seats in parliament.
A. the largest B. as large as C. larger than D. so large
20. On the way to the mountains, it was impossible to see _____ a few metres ahead because of the heavy fog.
A. rather than B. how far C. more than D. far more
21. Crash diets are not a recommended means of weight loss, _____ they can lead to malnutrition.
A. once B. for C. how much D. in order that
22. Readers _____ when they are reading blogs on the Internet that _____ crude language.
A. should be warned – may contain
B. are warned – must be contained
C. used to warn – should contain
D. have been warned – may be contained
23. Some animals serve as models in the study of human health because they suffer from almost _____ types of diseases _____ humans.
A. such – that B. either – or
C. as – as D. the same – as
24. _____ from afar, haze is brownish, while mist is more bluish-grey.
A. To see B. Seeing C. Seen D. To be seen
25. Rapid population growth will continue to create new problems _____ immediate measures are taken worldwide.
A. as long as B. so that C. in case D. unless
26. Our house is right in the country. There are plenty of nice places to walk in the _____ area.
A. around B. near C. surrounding D. nearby
27. He doesn't use that old car any more, so I'm going to _____ him an offer for it.
A. give B. make C. do D. take
28. Sally is so successful because she has complete confidence _____ herself.
A. at B. of C. in D. for
29. _____ my advice – don't get involved with her.
A. Take B. Have C. Do D. Hold
30. Debbie won't be able to understand the speakers _____ there is an interpreter.
A. if B. if only C. provided D. unless
31. Will you be home to let them in, just in case I _____ late?
A. am B. was C. were D. will be
32. She _____ for her parents' support during her university education, but she preferred to work part-time and support herself.
A. should have asked B. could have asked
C. must have asked D. ought to ask

33. The launch of the first liquid-fuelled rocket in 1926 _____ by flight historians _____ as significant as the Wright Brothers' flight at Kitty Hawk.
A. has considered – having been B. was considered – being
C. is considered – to be D. has been considered – has been
34. My younger brother has a real talent _____ painting.
A. in B. for C. at D. with
35. Among its _____ other uses, fresh water is required by humans for drinking and agriculture.
A. many B. less C. more D. each
36. If all the ice in glaciers and ice sheets _____, the sea level _____ by about 80 metres.
A. were melted – can rise B. has melted – has risen
C. melts – could have risen D. melted – would rise
37. John left without a word. If only he _____ something.
A. says B. had said C. was saying D. to say
38. I would have cooked something special if I _____ you were coming.
A. knew B. know C. have known D. had known
39. It has been raining for days now. I wish it _____ soon.
A. would stop B. will stop C. stops D. has stopped
40. Beth was very surprised to see us there. I wish you _____ her face.
A. have seen B. saw
C. could have seen D. would have seen
41. If I _____ to the store later, I'll get you some milk.
A. will go B. went C. go D. was going
42. We'll be late for the lesson, _____ we run.
A. even though B. even if C. even without D. even
43. I'm having _____ difficulty understanding what he means.
A. great B. broad C. large D. full
44. It wasn't me who stole the jewels. You've made a _____ mistake.
A. large B. big C. great D. high
45. Watch out! The ink from your pen is _____.
A. dripping B. trickling C. leaking D. slipping
46. You need a well-_____ diet to lead a healthy lifestyle.
A. mannered B. informed C. preserved D. balanced
47. She asked for a second _____ as it tasted so good.
A. plate B. course C. dish D. helping
48. Cereals are good for you because most of them are _____ in fat.
A. short B. low C. small D. light

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V. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each space.

MONEY MATTERS

Are you always (56) _____ up? Do you often have to (57) _____ money from your parents whenever you need a little extra (58) _____? If you (59) _____ too much, and save too little, you will end up with more (60) _____ than friends. You know the solution, of course: just save a small (61) _____ every month. Most banks will pay (62) _____ on your savings, and you will soon be able to (63) _____ all those things which seemed to cost too much before. The trouble is, you're a university student, and many banks treat you like a child. But not us. If you open a(n) (64) _____ with Smith Fulton Bank before October 31st, we'll not only send you your own (65) _____ book and credit (66) _____, but you'll also receive a copy of our booklet "Putting Money (67) _____ for Your Future". Smith Fulton can pay your (68) _____, help you with special student (69) _____, and your friendly branch (70) _____ can give you advice for the future. We believe in you. Why not believe in us and open an account?

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| 56. A. shut | B. debt | C. hard | D. money |
| 57. A. borrow | B. lend | C. save | D. pay |
| 58. A. cheque | B. pension | C. cash | D. wealth |
| 59. A. sign | B. cheat | C. cost | D. spend |
| 60. A. owe | B. debts | C. loans | D. profits |