

1. When I (try) _____ to enter my office yesterday morning, I couldn't, because it (clean) _____. The cleaner lady told me to wait until the floor (dry) _____. I (be) _____ angry because she (not do) _____ it before.
2. We (live) _____ in this house since it (build) _____. My father (buy) _____ the land, which (not cost) _____ much at the time. Unfortunately, we (not renovate) _____ anything in or around the house since then.

Only one answer is completely correct!

1. Her granny is said _____ beautiful _____ young.
a) to be/ as
b) to have been/ while
c) to be / when
d) to have been/ like
2. If he doesn't feel well, he _____ better stay in bed, _____ he?
a) had / hadn't
b) should / shouldn't
c) would / wouldn't
d) had/ didn't
3. _____ of all of us, I'd like to thank you _____ everything you've done.
a) On behalf/ for
b) On account/ for
c) In the name/ on
d) For/ on
4. They often _____, but rarely _____ their voices.
a) had rows/ rose
b) argued/raised
c) rowed/ roused
d) argued/ aroused

5. She tends to be stubborn. _____, I like her a lot.
a) Although b) Though c) Yet d) Besides
6. _____ house is further than _____.
a) The Smiths'/ ours b) The Smith's/ our's
c) Smiths'/ our is d) The Smiths'/ ours'
7. I'm late for school. _____, _____ notice.
a) Basically/ somebody won't b) Hopefully/ anybody won't
c) Generally speaking/ nobody will d) Hopefully/ nobody will
8. Circle the odd word, the word that does not belong to the group:
a) giggle b) chuckle c) laugh d) chatter
9. Circle the word that does not rhyme:
a) bored b) sword c) word d) lord
10. The door was _____ open, so I _____ went in.
a) wide/ free b) widely/ freely
c) wide/ freely d) widely/ free
11. A: Do you think Joanna has paid off her debts yet?
B: Well, she _____, but I doubt it. You know what's she like with the money.
a) must have b) can have
c) will have d) might have
12. _____ the family grows, _____.
a) Larger/ more money they need b) The largest/ more they need money
c) The larger/ the more money they need d) The largest/ they need most money

13. This was the first time I _____ a sports car.

- a) 've driven b) was driving
c) had driven d) drove

14. It's time you _____ home, but I'd rather you _____ here a little bit longer.

- a) go/ stay b) went/ stayed
c) have gone/ will stay d) went/ have stayed

15. She keeps tapping her fingers, _____ gets on my nerves.

- a) that b) what c) which d) why

16. I tried to phone him, but I couldn't get _____.

- a) through b) to c) at d) across

17. The lecture was so difficult I couldn't take it all _____.

- a) up b) in c) through d) over

18. He lost _____, so we called ambulance straight away.

- a) conscious b) conscience
c) consciousness d) conscientious

19. I met a _____ and two _____ while I was staying there.

- a) Scot/ Japanese b) Scottish/ Japanese
c) Scottish/ Japanese men d) Scot/ Japans

20. Sarah seems _____ her best to pass the exam.

- a) doing b) she does
c) to be doing d) that she's done

21. You _____ a book. I had a spare one. You wasted your money.
- a) didn't have to buy b) needn't buy
c) needn't have bought d) needn't have to buy
22. She tried _____ some pain killers. _____, the pain didn't stop.
- a) to drink/ Yet b) drinking/ Even though
c) drinking/ Nevertheless d) to drink/ Still
23. Poor Liam! He _____ disappointed when he saw he had failed the exam.
- a) must be b) had to be
c) must have been d) can have been
24. I _____ remember that he asked a bank for a _____.
- a) strongly/ debt b) distinctly/ loan
c) distinctly/ debt d) strongly/ loan
25. I'll never forget _____ at _____ Ritz Hotel for the first time. I was impressed!
- a) stay/ x b) staying/ x
c) to stay/ x d) staying/ the
26. Last night the police _____ looking for thieves who'd run away with _____ goods.
- a) was/ stolen b) has been/ stealing
c) were/ stolen d) have been/ stolen
27. Only later _____ what _____ fool I was!
- a) I understood/ a b) did I understand/ a
c) did I understand/ x d) I understood/ x

28. _____ my homework, I _____ back on a sofa and watched TV.

- a) Doing/ lied
- b) Having done/ laid
- c) Having done/ lay
- d) Doing/ lied

29. He's _____, so he must regularly _____ at the optician's.

- a) short sight/ check his eyes
- b) short sighted/ have checked his eyes
- c) shortly sighted/ have his eyes checked
- d) short sighted/ have his eyes checked

30. He asked me how many languages _____.

- a) do I speak
- b) I spoke
- c) did I speak
- d) I speak

III Complete the sentences with the words derived from those given in brackets:

eg: He is known for his (kind) unkindness. Nobody likes him.

- 1. His appearance was (resist) _____. All the girls looked at him in (admire) _____.
- 2. Children should learn to take care of themselves and to be (depend) _____.
- 3. I do admit that I am sometimes (envy) _____ of his success.
- 4. The rate of (employ) _____ in our country is alarming.

IV Paraphrase the sentences so that they have the same meaning:

- 1. Why didn't you tell me that the test was cancelled? It's not fair of you! (use a MODAL)
You _____.
- 2. They didn't read the rules thoroughly, so they made lots of mistakes.
If they _____.
- 3. I told her some gossips about her and now she is avoiding me.
If _____.
- 4. People believe that he was hiding somewhere in Austria.

He is _____.

5. Harry broke his leg and injured his shoulder.

Not only _____