

1. Our profits have increased _____ 10% compared to last year.
a) to b) from c) by d) of
2. If it rains tonight _____ to the match.
a) I wouldn't go b) I won't go c) I couldn't go d) I go
3. The school hasn't _____ published the final exam results.
a) yet b) always c) still d) already
4. I _____ since yesterday morning and I need to have some sleep.
a) travel b) am travelling c) was travelling d) have been travelling
5. Unruly behaviour in the suburbs shows that tighter laws _____ necessary.
a) are to be b) are c) have been d) is
6. The new anti-smoking law means you _____ smoke in bars and restaurants.
a) needn't b) don't have to c) haven't got to d) mustn't
7. None of my family _____ us since we moved to the south of France.
a) have ever visited b) ever visited c) never visited d) didn't ever visit
8. The reason _____ my failure was lack of self-confidence.
a) of b) for c) why d) for which
9. The USA has the _____ balance of trade deficit of all countries in the world.
a) most large b) large c) largest d) larger
10. _____ talk to your parents about your problem?
a) Would you like I b) Do you like I c) Do you want that I d) Would you like me to
11. The artist _____ paintings I admired was cheaper in Bolivia than in Paris.
a) who's b) whose c) whom d) who
12. Last night I stayed at home and listened _____ music as I needed to relax.
a) to b) the c) some d) to the
13. The philosopher _____ died at the age of 100.
a) being Claude Lévi-Strauss b) Claude Lévi-Strauss c) who was Claude-Lévi-Strauss
d) is Claude Lévi-Strauss
14. _____ the origin of the universe was the "big bang".
a) It is generally accepted that b) It generally accepted that c) Generally accepted that
d) What is generally accepted that
15. China's foreign currency reserves are evaluated today at _____.
a) 3 trillion of dollars b) 3 trillion dollars c) 3 trillions of dollars d) 3 trillions dollars
16. He went to the butcher's _____ some meat.
a) for buy b) for to buy c) to buy d) in order buying
17. Only when the decision has been taken _____ get down to work.
a) the group can b) that the group can c) the group can it d) can the group
18. Have you ever done _____ so stupid?
a) everything b) anything c) something d) nothing
19. I'm not at all happy with the decision but _____.
a) there are b) they are c) they're d) them are
20. It is essential to check that you have understood _____ your manager wants.
a) that which b) which c) what d) that
- 21) The bank _____ hasn't corrected the error on my account.
a) always b) yet c) still d) already
22. Students will fail their exam if they _____ it with personal research.
a) don't prepare b) won't have prepared c) won't prepare d) didn't prepare
23. I resented being made _____ the team's failure.
a) responsible to b) responsible of c) responsible on d) responsible for
24. The new director _____ the company very well since he arrived.
a) manage b) was managing c) has been managing d) manages
25. The financial crisis shows that more regulation _____ necessary.
a) will be b) are c) is to be d) has been