

1. The resolution was adopted for three _____ reasons.
(a) compelling (b) concentrate (c) corrosive (d) covetous
2. It is _____ that she finish the project before tomorrow.
(a) unimportant (b) imperative (c) haphazard (d) fortunate
3. Because they did not want him to succeed, they made every effort to _____ his plans.
(a) pursue (b) flaunt (c) prevent (d) thwart
4. John brought all the _____ he needed for the camping trip.
(a) glare (b) gear (c) gore (d) gleam
5. Several members of the department _____ her statement.
(a) reformed (b) signified (c) verified (d) informed
6. I strongly resent your last comment. Kindly _____ it.
(a) take back (b) withdraw (c) remove (d) recall
7. The development of A.I represents a great technological _____.
(a) break-out (b) breakdown (c) break-up (d) breakthrough
8. They appeared to be _____ with troubles.
(a) burdened (b) buoyant (c) lauded (d) lucid
9. This contract is _____; on no account can it be breached.
(a) defining (b) fastening (c) tying (d) binding
10. It is important that our organization help to defray the cost of the operation.
(a) uncover (b) deter (c) offset (d) determine
11. When we reached the evacuation centre, the area was ablaze.
(a) cleared out (b) on fire (c) in distress (d) built up
12. The report was concerned with the prospects of outer space exploration.
(a) difficulties (b) costs (c) possibilities (d) goals
13. He is one of the most emulated photographers.
(a) admired (b) rewarded (c) studied (d) copied
14. Susan paid the delivery man grudgingly.
(a) unwillingly (b) generously (c) dejectedly (d) quickly
15. The doctors in the emergency room are known to be callous.
(a) friendly (b) concerned (c) insensitive (d) methodical
16. This programme has resulted in greater prosperity for the farmers of the region.
(a) adversity (b) affluence (c) appreciation (d) autonomy
17. Were the diplomat's answers candid?
(a) planned (b) honest (c) silly (d) convincing
18. A: "How many weeks have passed since the committee last _____?"
B: "I think it's been about three weeks."
(a) has met (b) had met (c) met (d) has been met
19. A: "Has the secretary finished typing the report?"
B: "I _____, but I'll ask."
(a) doubt it (b) doubt so (c) don't think it (d) don't believe it
20. Due _____ a shortage of textbooks, not everyone got a copy.
(a) of (b) to (c) at (d) from
21. Tony _____ his car painted just before he wrecked it.
(a) has had (b) had had (c) has have (d) had have
22. _____ he gets, the less he exercises.

- (a) Older (b) As old as (c) As old (d) The older
23. When you're in Richmond, take time to stop _____ the park.
(a) having seen (b) and see (c) seeing (d) for seeing
24. When I _____ home, I'll call you.
(a) will get (b) got (c) get (d) gets
25. A: "Have the delegates finished their meeting?"
B: "Yes, they have. It was one of the _____ on record."
(a) longest meetings (b) long meetings (c) most longest meeting (d) longest meeting
26. We _____ this work by the time Mr. Stahl returns tomorrow.
(a) would complete (b) will have been completing (c) will be completing (d) will have completed
27. _____, she would have made the train.
(a) If she hurried (b) Hadn't she hurried (c) She hurried (d) Had she hurried
28. Seldom _____ such a complicated problem.
(a) I encountered (b) I have encountered (c) when I have encountered (d) have I encountered
29. A: "Do you understand all the new policies?"
B: "Yes, the director explained _____ yesterday afternoon."
(a) them all to us ((b) to us all of them (c) us to all of them (d) us all of them
30. Galileo Galilei is credited _____ the construction of the first complete astronomical telescope.
(a) by ((b) with (c) to (d) at
31. A: "Did you go straight back to work after lunch?"
B: "No, I stopped _____ a check at the bank."
(a) cashing (b) to cash (c) for cashing (d) for to cash
32. _____ into trouble caused the two boys' parents a lot of anxiety.
(a) Their getting (b) They're getting (c) They had got (d) Their having getting
33. I wish I _____ to travel with the rest of the group.
(a) am able (b) had been able (c) have been able (d) will be able
34. A: "Has the chairman received any orders yet?"
B: "No, and I hope he _____."
(a) has ((b) would (c) wouldn't (d) won't
35. She has often wished she _____ advantage of her parents' offer to see her through college.
(a) had taken (b) should have taken (c) ought to take (d) would have taken