Test 1

1. This is \_\_\_\_\_ true story about \_\_\_\_\_ man who chose \_\_\_\_\_ worst possible time for his actions.

A. a, a, the C. a, the, the

B. the, the, the D. the, a, the

2. Judy goes to \_\_\_\_\_ work on \_\_\_\_\_ bus.

A. –, – C. –, the

B. the, – D. the, the

3. We had \_\_\_\_\_ really nice time at \_\_\_\_\_ disco yesterday.

A. –, – C. a, the

B. the, – D. a, a

4. Nigel opened \_\_\_\_\_ old wooden chest and took out \_\_\_\_\_ photos.

A. –, – C. a, the

B. an, some D. the, some

5. I saw a really funny program \_\_\_\_\_ television.

A. on C. with

B. at D. in

6. Could you let me know \_\_\_\_\_ Friday morning at the latest?

A. on C. with

B. at D. in

7. Peter has two brothers but he doesn't speak to \_\_\_\_\_ of them.

A. any C. either

B. both D. neither

8. \_\_\_\_\_ has left a bicycle outside.

A. Anyone C. Someone

B. Anything D. Something

9. Take care Ann, won't you? Look after \_\_\_\_\_.

A. you C. yourself

B. your D. yours

10. If you want some bananas, I'll get you \_\_\_\_\_ at the shop.

A. one C. it

B. any D. some

11. I am really \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ condition the car is in.

A. surprised, well C. surprised, good

B. surprising, good D. surprising, well

12. The course I started \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_.

A. early, bored C. early, boring

B. earlier, boring D. earlier, bored

13. I like my new job \_\_\_\_\_ better than my old one.

A. much C. most

B. more D. very

14. Luckily, my new boss isn't as rude \_\_\_\_\_ my old boss, Mrs. Smith, was.

A. so C. than

B. as D. that

15. Everyone complained \_\_\_\_\_ the awful conditions.

A. about C. over

B. with D. for

16. You don’t need this statement. You should cross it \_\_\_\_\_.

A. away C. over

B. out D. down

17. The last time I saw John, he looked very relaxed. He explained that he'd been on holiday the \_\_\_\_\_ week.

A. earlier C. next

B. following D. previous

18. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets are on sale yet.

A. what C. where

B. when D. whether

19. Everybody's asleep. We \_\_\_\_\_ make a noise.

A. couldn't C. needn't

B. mustn't D. wouldn't

20. \_\_\_\_\_ I show you the way? – Oh, thank you.

A. Do C. Will

B. Shall D. Would

21. If I \_\_\_\_\_ a key, I \_\_\_\_\_ in. But unfortunately I haven't got one, so I can't.

A. had, could get C. had, could be getting

B. had had, could have got D. have, can get

22. We were really late. I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ home earlier.

A. left C. didn't leave

B. hadn't left D. had left

23. I am used to \_\_\_\_\_ in heavy traffic every day.

A. drive C. having driven

B. driving D. be driving

24. Although \_\_\_\_\_ tired, Jane didn’t want to go to bed.

A. feeling C. felt

B. to feel D. be feeling

25. It’s essential \_\_\_\_\_ the form.

A. signing C. signed

B. to sign D. having signed

26. Do you remember a young man \_\_\_\_\_ into you?

A. having bumped C. bumping

B. being bumped D. bump

27. The girl’s parents wouldn’t let her \_\_\_\_\_ out so late.

A. staying C. to be staing

B. to stay D. stay

28. Cars are always expensive \_\_\_\_\_.

A. repairing C. repaired

B. to repair D. be repaired

29. Mary wasn’t sure which way \_\_\_\_\_.

A. choosing C. chosen

B. to chose D. be choosing

30. They thought it was nice \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ them.

A. of, having invited C. for, inviting

B. for, being invited D. of, to invite

31. The story \_\_\_\_\_ by Agatha Christie.

A. was written C. had been written

B. wrote D. was writing

32. I’ve got a report \_\_\_\_\_.

A. writing C. to write

B. to be written D. be writing

33. The floor \_\_\_\_\_ at the time I was passing the room.

A. was cleaning C. was being cleaned

B. was cleaned D. had been cleaned

34. This is Tony’s drawing, look. He \_\_\_\_\_ a picture.

A. has painted C. was painting

B. painted D. is painting

35. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema. They won’t be back until ten o’clock.

A. have been C. have gone

B. went D. were

36. The directors \_\_\_\_\_ half an hour ago, but they \_\_\_\_\_ long.

A. have arrived, won’t stay C. arrived, don’t stay

B. have arrived, haven’t stayed D. arrived, didn’t stay

37. Of course I can ride a bike but I \_\_\_\_\_ one for years.

A. don’t ride C. haven’t ridden

B. didn’t ride D. am not riding

38. I \_\_\_\_\_ out when the phone \_\_\_\_\_.

A. worked, rang C. worked, was ringing

B. was working, rang D. was working, was ringing

39. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ at eight twenty.

A. is leaving C. is going to leave

B. will leave D. leaves

40. Harold \_\_\_\_\_ a job interview on 17 October.

A. is having C. is going to have

B. will have D. will have had