

## Penguin Readers Placement Test 6B

1. He just failed to win the race, ..... his great effort.
- A) despite  
B) although  
C) nevertheless  
D) however
2. Hurry up! I wouldn't like ..... the start of the film.
- A) that we miss  
B) to miss  
C) that we lose  
D) to lose
3. How many candidates have ..... for the job?
- A) appointed  
B) applied  
C) presented  
D) undertaken
4. They arrived in the neighbourhood ..... days .....
- A) few ... since  
B) a few ... since  
C) few ... ago  
D) a few ... ago
5. She was ..... dark glasses because she didn't want to be recognised.
- A) carrying  
B) holding  
C) bearing  
D) wearing
6. The shop rang ..... that your new dress is ready.
- A) for saying  
B) to say  
C) for telling  
D) to tell
7. Hello! I ..... you before now but I've been very busy.
- A) should have rung  
B) must have rung  
C) had to ring  
D) ought to ring
8. I'd like to take ..... of this opportunity to thank you for your help.
- A) profit  
B) benefit  
C) advantage  
D) occasion
9. He always looks brave on the screen but I wonder ..... in real life.
- A) what he is like  
B) what is he like  
C) how he is  
D) how is he
10. She's recovered from her illness and is playing ..... well as .....
- A) as ... never  
B) as ... ever  
C) so ... never  
D) so ... ever
11. It looks as if the lift is out of ..... so we'll have to walk up the stairs.
- A) practice  
B) order  
C) running  
D) work
12. One flight across the ocean is very like .....
- A) other  
B) each other  
C) another  
D) one other
13. We're late. By the time we get there, the film ..... started.
- A) shall have  
B) will have  
C) has  
D) must have
14. She's very nice. I wish I ..... her as a teacher when I was at school.
- A) would have had  
B) have had  
C) had  
D) had had



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15. I ..... to him for the error.

- A) excused
- B) forgave
- C) pardoned
- D) apologised

16. I can't find my umbrella. I ..... it on the train.

- A) had to leave
- B) could leave
- C) must have left
- D) can have left

17. I don't believe in ghosts - or, at ..... I've never seen one.

- A) least
- B) last
- C) first
- D) once

18. She ..... the letter carefully and put it in an envelope.

- A) folded
- B) bent
- C) twisted
- D) curved

19. Very few people make this journey for the ..... of pleasure.

- A) reason
- B) cause
- C) desire
- D) sake

20. They keep the bird in a cage to ..... it from flying away.

- A) avoid
- B) prevent
- C) contain
- D) resist

21. There's ice on the road so you ..... better drive carefully.

- A) should
- B) would
- C) had
- D) ought

22. He looked round to make sure that ..... was following him.

- A) none
- B) no-one
- C) anyone
- D) any one

23. I ..... expecting trouble ..... some time now.

- A) am ... for
- B) am ... during
- C) have been ... for
- D) have been ... during

24. If he hadn't eaten so much, he ..... sick.

- A) hasn't felt
- B) didn't feel
- C) hadn't felt
- D) wouldn't feel

25. He has some very ..... habits. He has a bath with his clothes on!

- A) odd
- B) decayed
- C) rare
- D) wicked

26. .... down a mountain at this speed ..... very dangerous.

- A) Skiing ... is
- B) The skiing ... is
- C) Skiing ... it is
- D) The skiing ... it is

27. He ..... out of the window for a moment and then went on working.

- A) glanced
- B) viewed
- C) saw
- D) regarded

28. He's been ..... from the company because he wasn't doing his job.

- A) rejected
- B) retired
- C) resigned
- D) sacked



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29. We're short of petrol but ..... be a garage near here.

- A) there may
- B) it may
- C) there can
- D) it can

30. They're carrying out repairs to the ..... building

- A) school old
- B) school's old
- C) old school
- D) old school's

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### Answer Key:

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|-------|-------|
| 1: A  | 16: C |
| 2: B  | 17: A |
| 3: B  | 18: A |
| 4: D  | 19: D |
| 5: D  | 20: B |
| 6: B  | 21: C |
| 7: A  | 22: B |
| 8: C  | 23: C |
| 9: A  | 24: D |
| 10: B | 25: A |
| 11: B | 26: A |
| 12: C | 27: A |
| 13: B | 28: D |
| 14: D | 29: A |
| 15: D | 30: C |

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