

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 17: CỤM ĐỘNG TỪ

A. SOME USEFUL PHRASAL VERBS

STT	CỤM ĐỘNG TỪ	NGHĨA
1	▪ Account for	▪ giải thích, chiếm bao nhiêu %
2	▪ Ask about ▪ Ask after ▪ Ask for ▪ Ask sb out	▪ hỏi về ▪ hỏi thăm ▪ xin ▪ mời ai đó đi ăn/đi chơi
3	▪ Break away ▪ Break down ▪ Break in ▪ Break off with sb ▪ Break out ▪ Break up ▪ Break into	▪ trốn thoát, thoát khỏi ▪ hỏng hóc, sụp đổ, ngắt xiu ▪ xông vào, ngắt lời, cắt ngang câu chuyện ▪ cắt đứt quan hệ với ai, tuyệt giao với ai ▪ bùng nổ, bùng phát ▪ chia lìa, chia ly, chia tay ▪ đột nhập vào
4	▪ Bring about ▪ Bring back ▪ Bring down ▪ Bring forward ▪ Bring in ▪ Bring off ▪ Bring on ▪ Bring out ▪ Bring over ▪ Bring round ▪ Bring round to ▪ Bring through	▪ làm xảy ra, dẫn đến, gây ra ▪ đem trả lại, mang trả lại, gọi nhớ ▪ hạ xuống, làm tụt xuống ▪ đưa ra, nêu ra, đề ra ▪ đưa vào, mang vào ▪ thành công ▪ dẫn đến, gây ra, làm cho phải bàn cãi ▪ đưa ra, làm nổi bật ▪ thuyết phục, làm cho thay đổi suy nghĩ ▪ làm cho tỉnh lại ▪ làm cho thay đổi ý kiến theo ▪ giúp vượt qua khó khăn, hiểm nghèo
5	▪ Blow about ▪ Blow down ▪ Blow in ▪ Blow off ▪ Blow out ▪ Blow over ▪ Blow up	▪ lan truyền, tung ra ▪ thổi ngã, làm đổ rạp xuống ▪ thổi vào, đến bất chợt, đến thình lình ▪ thổi bay đi, làm xì hơi ra, tiêu phí, phung phí ▪ thổi tắt ▪ bỏ qua, quên đi ▪ bơm căng lên
6	▪ Catch on ▪ Catch out	▪ nổi tiếng, trở thành mốt, được ưa chuộng ▪ bắt chợt bắt được ai đang làm gì

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Catch up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ đuổi kịp, bắt kịp
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Call out ▪ Call on/upon ▪ Call for ▪ Call at ▪ Call in ▪ Call off ▪ Call up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ gọi to ▪ kêu gọi, yêu cầu, tạt qua thăm ▪ gọi, tìm đến ai để lấy cái gì ▪ dừng lại, đỗ lại, ghé thăm ▪ mời đến, triệu đến ▪ hoãn lại, đình lại ▪ gọi tên, gọi điện, gọi dậy, gọi nhập ngũ
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Come about ▪ Come across ▪ Come after ▪ Come against ▪ Come apart ▪ Come at ▪ Come away ▪ Come back ▪ Come between ▪ Come by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ xảy ra, xảy đến ▪ tình cờ gặp ▪ theo sau, nối dõi, nối nghiệp, kế tục ▪ đụng phải, va phải ▪ tách lìa ra, bung ra ▪ nắm được, xông vào ▪ đi xa, đi khỏi ▪ quay trở lại ▪ can thiệp vào, xen vào ▪ đi qua, kiếm được, vớ được
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Come down ▪ Come down on/upon ▪ Come down with ▪ Come in ▪ Come in for ▪ Come into ▪ Come off ▪ Come on ▪ Come out ▪ Come over ▪ Come round ▪ Come up ▪ Come up with ▪ Come up to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ sa sút, xuống dốc ▪ mắng nhiếc, xỉ vả, trừng phạt ▪ mắc bệnh ▪ đi vào ▪ có phần, nhận lấy ▪ được hưởng, thừa kế ▪ được thực hiện, được hoàn thành ▪ đi tiếp, đi tới, tiến lên ▪ lộ ra, xuất bản ▪ trùm lên, bao trùm ▪ hồi phục ▪ xảy ra ▪ nảy ra, tìm ra ý tưởng ▪ đạt tới mong đợi
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cut away ▪ Cut back ▪ Cut down ▪ Cut in ▪ Cut off ▪ Cut out ▪ Cut up ▪ Cut down on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ cắt, chặt đi ▪ tĩa bớt, cắt bớt ▪ chặt, đốn ▪ nói xen vào, chen ngang ▪ cắt, cúp, ngừng hoạt động ▪ cắt ra, bớt ra ▪ chỉ trích gay gắt, phê bình nghiêm khắc ▪ cắt giảm
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carry away ▪ Carry off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ mang đi, cuốn đi, bị làm cho mê say

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carry on ▪ Carry out ▪ Carry over ▪ Carry through 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ chiếm đoạt, làm cho chấp nhận được, làm cho thông qua được ▪ tiếp tục ▪ thực hiện, tiến thành ▪ mang sang bên kia ▪ hoàn thành, vượt qua
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drop across ▪ Drop off ▪ Drop in ▪ Drop on ▪ Drop out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ tình cờ, ngẫu nhiên gặp ▪ lần lượt bỏ đi ▪ tạt vào thăm, nhân tiện đi qua ghé vào thăm ▪ mắng nhiếc, sỉ vả, trừng phạt ▪ bỏ cuộc, bỏ giữa chừng
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Die of ▪ Die for ▪ Die down ▪ Die off ▪ Die out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ chết vì bệnh gì ▪ hi sinh cho cái gì ▪ chết dần, chết mòn ▪ chết lần lượt ▪ tuyệt chủng
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do away with ▪ Do by ▪ Do over ▪ Do up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ bãi bỏ, thủ tiêu ▪ xử sự, đối xử ▪ làm lại, bắt đầu lại ▪ trang trí, sửa lại
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall out of ▪ Fall back ▪ Fall back on ▪ Fall behind ▪ Fall down ▪ Fall for ▪ Fall in with ▪ Fall off ▪ Fall on ▪ Fall out ▪ Fall over ▪ Fall through ▪ Fall to ▪ Fall under 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ rơi ra khỏi ▪ ngã ngựa, rút lui ▪ phải cần đến, phải dùng đến ▪ thụt lùi, tụt lại ▪ rơi xuống, thất bại ▪ mê tín, bị bịp, chơi xỏ ▪ tán đồng theo quan điểm của ai ▪ giảm sút, suy đồi ▪ tấn công ▪ cãi nhau, bất hòa, xõa tóc ▪ ngã lộn nhào ▪ hỏng, dang dở, không đi đến kết quả nào ▪ bắt đầu ▪ được liệt vào, chịu ảnh hưởng của
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fill in ▪ Fill out ▪ Fill up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ điền đầy đủ thông tin ▪ làm căng ra, làm to ra, mập ra ▪ đổ đầy, lấp đầy
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Get across ▪ Get around ▪ Get at ▪ Get away ▪ Get back 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ giải thích rõ ràng ▪ đi vòng qua ▪ nắm được ▪ đi khỏi, đi xa ▪ lùi lại, trở lại

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Get behind with st ▪ Get behind ▪ Get by ▪ Get down ▪ Get on ▪ Get off ▪ Get off with sb ▪ Get out ▪ Get over ▪ Get round ▪ Get through ▪ Get up ▪ Get down to Ving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ chưa hoàn thành một việc gì đó ▪ ủng hộ ▪ xoay sở để sống/làm một việc gì đó ▪ đi xuống ▪ đi lên, tiến bộ, lên xe ▪ xuống xe ▪ làm thân, ve vãn ai ▪ đi ra ngoài ▪ vượt qua, khắc phục, khỏi ▪ bình phục, khỏi ▪ hoàn thành, làm xong ▪ thức dậy ▪ bắt đầu nghiêm túc làm gì
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Give away ▪ Give back ▪ Give in ▪ Give off ▪ Give out ▪ Give over ▪ Give up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ cho, trao, phát ▪ hoàn lại, trả lại ▪ nhượng bộ, chịu thua ▪ tỏa ra, phát ra ▪ chia, phân phối, cạn kiệt ▪ thôi, chấm dứt, trao tay ▪ từ bỏ
18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Go across ▪ Go after ▪ Go against ▪ Go ahead ▪ Go along ▪ Go along with ▪ Go away ▪ Go back ▪ Go by ▪ Go in for ▪ Go into ▪ Go off ▪ Go on ▪ Go out ▪ Go over ▪ Go through ▪ Go up ▪ Go down ▪ Go with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ đi qua, băng qua ▪ theo sau, tán tỉnh ▪ làm trái ý muốn của ai ▪ tiến lên, thăng tiến ▪ tiến triển, tiếp tục ▪ đi cùng ▪ đi xa ▪ trở về ▪ đi qua, trôi qua ▪ tham gia, ham, mê ▪ xem xét, nghiên cứu ▪ đổ chuông, nổ tung, thiu thối ▪ tiếp tục ▪ mất điện, ra ngoài, đi chơi ▪ ôn lại, xem lại, soát lại ▪ xong, thành công, qua ▪ tăng lên ▪ giảm xuống ▪ đi với
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hold back ▪ Hold down ▪ Hold forth ▪ Hold in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ngăn lại ▪ giữ ▪ đưa ra, nêu ra ▪ nén lại, kìm lại

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hold off ▪ Hold on ▪ Hold out ▪ Hold over ▪ Hold up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ giữ không cho lại gần, nán lại ▪ nắm chặt, giữ chặt ▪ đưa ra ▪ đình lại, hoãn lại ▪ tắc nghẽn
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hang about ▪ Hang back ▪ Hang behind ▪ Hang down ▪ Hang on ▪ Hang out ▪ Hang up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ đi lang thang, đi la cà, sắp đến ▪ do dự, lưỡng lự ▪ tụt lại đằng sau ▪ rủ xuống, xòa xuống ▪ dựa vào, bám vào ▪ đi lang thang, la cà ▪ treo lên
21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keep away ▪ Keep back ▪ Keep down ▪ Keep from ▪ Keep in with ▪ Keep up with ▪ Keep off ▪ Keep on ▪ Keep under ▪ Keep up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ để ra xa, cất đi ▪ giữ lại, cản lại, cầm lại ▪ nén lại ▪ nhịn, kiêng ▪ thân thiện với ai ▪ theo kịp, đuổi kịp ▪ tránh ra ▪ tiếp tục ▪ đè nén, thống trị ▪ giữ vững, giữ không cho đổ
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Look about ▪ Look after ▪ Look at ▪ Look away ▪ Look back ▪ Look back upon ▪ Look down ▪ Look down on ▪ Look up to ▪ Look for ▪ Look forward to ▪ Look in ▪ Look into ▪ Look on ▪ Look out ▪ Look out for st ▪ Look over ▪ Look round ▪ Look through ▪ Look up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ đợi chờ ▪ chăm sóc ▪ ngắm nhìn ▪ quay đi ▪ quay lại, ngoái cổ lại ▪ nhìn lại cái gì đã qua ▪ nhìn xuống ▪ coi thường ▪ kính trọng ▪ tìm kiếm ▪ mong đợi ▪ nhìn vào, ghé qua thăm ▪ xem xét kĩ, nghiên cứu ▪ đứng xem ▪ đề ý, coi chừng ▪ chông chừng cái gì ▪ xem xét, kiểm tra, tha thứ, bỏ qua ▪ nhìn quanh ▪ lờ đi, xem lướt qua ▪ nhìn lên, tra cứu

23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lay aside ▪ Lay down ▪ Lay for ▪ Lay in ▪ Lay sb off ▪ Lay on ▪ Lay out ▪ Lay over 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ gác sang một bên, không nghĩ tới ▪ để xuống, xác lập, đề ra ▪ nằm đợi ▪ dự trữ, để dành ▪ cho ai nghỉ việc ▪ đánh, giáng đòn ▪ sắp đặt, bố trí, đưa ra ▪ trải lên, phủ lên
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Let by ▪ Let down ▪ Let in ▪ Let off ▪ Let on ▪ Let out ▪ Let up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ để cho đi qua ▪ làm cho ai đó thất vọng ▪ cho vào ▪ tha thứ ▪ để lộ, tiết lộ ▪ để cho đi ra, để cho chạy thoát ▪ dịu, ngớt
25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make after ▪ Make against ▪ Make at ▪ Make away ▪ Make away with ▪ Make off ▪ Make off with ▪ Make out ▪ Make over ▪ Make up ▪ Make for ▪ Make up of ▪ Make use of ▪ Make up for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ theo đuổi ▪ bất lợi, có hại cho ▪ tiến tới, tấn công ai ▪ vội vàng ra đi ▪ hủy hoại, thủ tiêu, giết ▪ chuồn, cuốn gói ▪ ăn cắp ▪ hiểu ▪ chuyển, nhượng ▪ trang điểm, bịa đặt, quyết định, làm hòa ▪ tiến về hướng ▪ bao gồm ▪ lợi dụng ▪ bù lại
26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pass away ▪ Pass sb/st by ▪ Pass for ▪ Pass off ▪ Pass on ▪ Pass out ▪ Pass over ▪ Pass round ▪ Pass through ▪ Pass up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ qua đời ▪ lơ đi, làm ngơ ▪ được coi là, có tiếng là ▪ mất đi, biến mất (cảm giác) ▪ truyền lại ▪ mê man, bất tỉnh ▪ băng qua ▪ chuyển tay, chuyển theo vòng ▪ trải qua, kinh qua ▪ từ bỏ, khước từ
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pick at ▪ Pick off ▪ Pick up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ chế nhạo, chế giễu, rầy la ▪ nhổ đi ▪ nhặt, đón

28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Put aside ▪ Put back ▪ Put by ▪ Put down ▪ Put in ▪ Put in for ▪ Put off ▪ Put on ▪ Put out ▪ Put through ▪ Put up ▪ Put sb up ▪ Put up with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ để dành, gặt sang một bên ▪ để lại (chỗ cũ) ▪ lảng tránh ▪ đặt xuống ▪ đệ đơn ▪ đòi, yêu sách ▪ hoãn ▪ mặc(quần áo), đội(mũ), đi(giày).... ▪ dập tắt ▪ hoàn thành, xong xuôi ▪ dựng lên ▪ cho ai đó ở nhờ ▪ chịu đựng
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take after = look like ▪ Take along ▪ Take away ▪ Take back ▪ Take down ▪ Take in ▪ Take off ▪ Take on ▪ Take out ▪ Take over ▪ Take to ▪ Take up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ giống ▪ mang theo, đem theo ▪ mang đi, lấy đi ▪ lấy lại, mang về ▪ tháo xuống, hạ xuống ▪ hiểu, lừa gạt ▪ cời, cắt cánh ▪ đảm nhiệm, thuê mướn ▪ nhổ (cây, răng), đổ (rác) ▪ tiếp quản, kế tục ▪ thích ▪ tiếp tục một công việc bỏ dở
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Turn away ▪ Turn back ▪ Turn down ▪ Turn into ▪ Turn off ▪ Turn on ▪ Turn out ▪ Turn over ▪ Turn up = show up = arrive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ngoảnh mặt đi ▪ quay lại ▪ vặn nhỏ, từ chối ▪ biến thành ▪ tắt đi ▪ bật lên ▪ hóa ra ▪ lật, dở ▪ đến, xuất hiện
31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Try on ▪ Try out = test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ thử đồ ▪ kiểm tra xem có hoạt động được hay không
32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tell against ▪ Tell off ▪ Tell on ▪ Tell over 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ nói điều chống lại ▪ rầy, la mắng ▪ mách ▪ đếm
33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See about ▪ See after 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ đảm đương ▪ săn sóc, để ý tới

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ tiễn
34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set against ▪ Set apart ▪ Set back ▪ Set down ▪ Set off/out ▪ Set up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ so sánh, đối chiếu ▪ dành riêng ra ▪ vãn chậm lại ▪ ghi lại, chép lại ▪ khởi hành ▪ thành lập
35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stay away ▪ Stay in ▪ Stay out ▪ Stay on ▪ Stay up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ không đến, vắng mặt ▪ không ra ngoài ▪ ở ngoài, không về nhà ▪ ở lâu hơn dự định ▪ thức
36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stand by ▪ Stand for ▪ Stand in ▪ Stand in with ▪ Stand off ▪ Stand on ▪ Stand out ▪ Stand over ▪ Stand up ▪ Stand up for ▪ Stand up to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ đứng cạnh ▪ viết tắt, tượng trưng cho ▪ đại diện cho ▪ vào hùa, cầu kết với ▪ tránh xa, lảng xa ▪ giữ đúng, khẳng khẳng đòi ▪ nổi bật ▪ bị hoãn lại ▪ đứng dậy ▪ về phe, ủng hộ ▪ dũng cảm đương đầu
37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Run after ▪ Run against ▪ Run along ▪ Run down ▪ Run out ▪ Run out of ▪ Run on ▪ Run over ▪ Run through 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ theo đuổi ai ▪ đi ngược lại, chống đối, phản đối ▪ rời đi, tránh ra xa ▪ hao mòn, tiền tụt ▪ cạn kiệt ▪ hết sạch cái gì ▪ chạy bằng cái gì ▪ cán lên, đè lên ▪ tiêu xài phung phí
38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Watch after ▪ Watch for ▪ Watch out ▪ Watch over 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ dõi theo, nhìn theo ▪ chờ, đợi ▪ đề phòng, coi chừng ▪ trông nom, canh gác
39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wear away ▪ Wear down ▪ Wear off ▪ Wear out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ làm mòn dần, làm mất dần ▪ làm kiệt sức dần ▪ làm mòn mất ▪ làm rách, làm sòn, làm mệt lử
40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wipe at ▪ Wipe away 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ quật, giáng cho một đòn ▪ tẩy, lau sạch

▪ **Wipe out**

▪ xóa sạch

B. PRACTICE EXERCISES**Exercise 1.1: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences**

Question 1: I've been really _____ about that fight I had with my teacher. I wish I could take back a lot of the things I said.

- A. beating myself up B. making up my mind
C. pick myself up D. give myself up

Question 2: Our refrigerator _____ just a month after the guarantee had expired.

- A. broke off B. broke up C. broke into D. broke down

Question 3: A man was arrested for _____ the White House in November 2017.

- A. backing down B. breaking into C. bringing off D. bargaining for

Question 4: Mary met her second husband not long after her first marriage _____.

- A. broke in B. broke down C. broke up D. broke off

Question 5: The meeting appeared to be going well until Sarah _____ the issue of holiday pay.

- A. brought about B. brought up C. brought off D. brought on

Question 6: Ten years of incompetent government had _____ the virtual collapse of the country's economy.

- A. brought about B. backed down C. bom out D. brought off

Question 7: David is totally dedicated and _____ the best in his pupils.

- A. brings back B. brings down C. brings round D. brings out

Question 8: The United States _____ some 150,000 military reservists when the war broke out.

- A. came about B. caught on C. called up D. carried out

Question 9: Rachel was nervous about giving a talk to her colleagues, but she _____ very well.

- A. carried it off B. counted on C. came around D. cooked up

Question 10: Mark invented a new game, but it never really _____ with people.

- A. called for B. caught on C. cut off D. came across

Question 11: Can you tell me how the problem _____ in the first place?

- A. fell through B. brought round C. got out D. came about

Question 12: Police said they arrested Maria because her evidences did not _____.

- A. called up B. get up C. add up D. checked up

Question 13: The government's economic policies have _____ a lot of criticisms in many quarters of the country.

- A. got rid of B. come in for C. done away with D. taken away from

Question 14: What the problem_____is whether the consumers can accept to pay more for a higher quality product.

A. comes down to B. puts up with C. comes in for D. falls back on

Question 15: If you_____a problem or difficulty, let us know and we'll help out.

A. come up with B. come down to C. come up to D. come up against

Question 16: They had been selling stolen cars for years before the police _____them.

A. did away with B. caught up with C. put up with D. came up with

Question 17: Sarah_____some old photographs when she was cleaning up the bookshelf.

A. came off B. came about C. came across D. came down

Question 18: John_____a new idea for increasing sales.

A. came up with B. came down to C. came up against D. came in for

Question 19: Don't forget to leave your room keys at reception when you_____.

A. check in B. break out C. break in D. check out

Question 20: Robert_____a story about his car having broken down.

A. cooled down B. cooked up C. counted on D. cut off

Question 21: Don't_____Lisa because she is a compulsive liar.

A. come in B. cool down C. count on D. cook up

Question 22: He_____coffee, alcoholic drink and ate a balanced diet.

A. got on with B. looked up to C. made up for D. cut down on

Question 23: Carol's performance didn't really_____her usual high standard.

A. come down to B. get round to C. come up to D. feel up to

Question 24: One of the goals of the campaign is to_____the enemy from its supplies.

A. cut down B. cut off C. get down D. go off

Question 25: People think it's time we_____nuclear weapons because of their fierce destruction.

A. did away with B. took away from C. came in for D. got up to

Question 26: We can't_____the help of your organization.

A. drop by B. dole out C. do without D. dress up

Question 27: You needn't_____to go shopping - jeans and a T-shirt are fine.

A. dress up B. drop off C. dole out D. drop by

Question 28: Jack_____the parent's house to ask for money this morning.

A. looked at B. dropped by C. stood for D. took up

Question 29: Just as I was_____, a strange thought entered my head.

A. adding up B. following up C. coming off D. dropping off

Question 30: The president wants his ministers to concentrate on implementing policy, not_____on.

A. picking it up B. getting it out C. drawing it up D. looking it up

Question 31: Pensioners have been _____ millions of pounds as a result of the changes.

A. done out of B. got rid of C. run out of D. got out of

Question 32: When the company was out of business, we had to _____ our savings.

A. feel up to B. keep up with C. run out of D. fall back on

Question 33: Would you like to go to the party tonight? I really don't _____ it.

A. come down to B. feel up to C. get round to D. face up to

Question 34: I think you should _____ your phone call with an email or a letter.

A. draw up B. break up C. follow up D. show up

Question 35: Our plans _____ because of lack of money.

A. fell through B. went through C. saw through D. broke through

Question 36: Many buildings in the old part of the city are _____.

A. breaking down B. falling down C. going down D. calming down

Question 37: No matter how hard she tried, she always _____ the other swimmers in the races.

A. fell behind B. passed away C. got over D. pulled through

Question 38: She'd been seeing the boy for a while, but didn't want her parents to _____.

A. get out B. come out C. break out D. find out

Question 39: The voices became louder and closer and then _____ again.

A. washed away B. turned away C. faded away D. moved away

Question 40: It is difficult to access funding before the elements of an outline business plan have been _____.

A. figured out B. broken out C. come out D. got out

Question 41: My parents are travelling across Asia by train and are planning to _____ in Tokyo.

A. wake up B. end up C. get up D. draw up

Question 42: It is important that you _____ your colleagues.

A. get rid of B. look up to C. look down on D. get on with

Question 43: We _____ our unwelcome guests by saying we had to go to bed.

A. took away from B. fell back on C. got rid of D. did away with

Question 44: Tom forgot to take an umbrella when he _____. I hope it doesn't rain.

A. went out B. went down C. went off D. went away

Question 45: When Anna was a student at high school, she usually _____ some sorts of trouble.

A. got on with B. got down to C. got along with D. got up to

Question 46: The meeting's not due to start for another five minutes but we're all here, so let's _____ business.

A. get ahead of B. get down to C. get away with D. get back into

Question 47: It is been at the back of my mind to call Annie for several days now, but I haven't _____ it yet.

A. got round to B. got along with C. got back at D. got down on

Question 48: Spain last week and Germany this week - he _____ wherever he likes.

A. gets away B. gets back C. gets around D. gets behind

Question 49: People believe he's guilty of the robbery, but it looks like he's going to _____ it.

A. get away from B. get behind with C. get down on D. get away with

Question 50: Laura doesn't know right now, but she will _____ you as soon as she has information.

A. get back together B. get back to C. get on at D. get through to

Exercise 1.2: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences

Question 1: Sam tried calling his mobile phone but she couldn't _____.

A. get through B. get round C. get over D. get back

Question 2: I'm not _____ any plot surprises, read the reviews in the paper if you want to know them.

A. giving off B. giving out C. giving up D. giving away

Question 3: She _____ her job as an event manager to become a self-employed baker.

A. gave up B. gave away C. gave over D. gave off

Question 4: At the end of the race his legs _____ and he collapsed on the ground.

A. gave off B. gave in C. gave out D. gave onto

Question 5: People _____ their lives as usual despite the threat of conflict and terrorism.

A. went out B. went about C. went away D. went off

Question 6: Are you willing to _____ Robert's job when he leaves?

A. go against B. go across C. go about D. go after

Question 7: The electricity will be _____ for thirty minutes while the workmen are testing the circuit.

A. going down B. going on C. going off D. going up

Question 8: In sixth grade, Alex _____ three sports but was rather poor in two of them.

A. went out for B. went out to C. went out with D. went over to

Question 9: South Africa was _____ a period of irreversible change.

A. going into B. going through C. going without D. going with

Question 10: I've never _____ spending all day at the beach.

A. gone through with B. gone up to C. gone over to D. gone in for

Question 11: The students looked nervous as they were _____ for the national exam.

A. going in B. going out C. going into D. going across

Question 12: We used to be good friends at school but we've _____ since moving to London.

- A. grown up B. grown back C. grown apart D. grown out of

Question 13: Linda Chan immigrated with her parents in 1995, and _____ in New York.

- A. grew into B. grew up C. grew on D. grew apart

Question 14: He's never _____ the people amongst whom he was brought up.

- A. done away with B. got away with C. taken away from D. grown away from

Question 15: This necklace has been _____ in my family for generations.

- A. handed back B. handed down C. handed in D. handed over

Question 16: The director demands you _____ all your projects by the end of next week.

- A. hand in B. hand over C. hand down D. hand back

Question 17: David spent most of his youth _____ the bars of Dublin.

- A. hanging out B. hanging up C. hanging around D. hanging back

Question 18: Criminals often _____ in these empty apartments where the police have difficulties in finding out.

- A. hang out B. hide out C. hand back D. hide away

Question 19: _____ a minute while I'm checking in my diary.

- A. Hold on B. Go on C. Come on D. Hand on

Question 20: I carry a notebook so that I can _____ any ideas.

- A. juice up B. jump in C. jack around D. jot down

Question 21: Kate found the course hard but she _____ it and completed it successfully.

- A. kept at B. kept away C. kept from D. kept on

Question 22: Every day, my father usually reads the papers to _____ what's happening in the outside world.

- A. keep in with B. keep up at C. keep up with D. keep away from

Question 23: Liz _____ till the midnight with her loud music last night.

- A. picked me up B. kept me up C. cheered me up D. put me down

Question 24: He _____ trying after the worst failures and succeeded in the end.

- A. kept out B. kept in C. kept down D. kept on

Question 25: The middleweight champion _____ his opponent in the fourth round of the fight.

- A. knocked around B. knocked back C. knocked out D. knocked over

Question 26: Failure to keep the chemicals at the right temperature could _____ an explosion.

- A. lead to B. lean on C. listen up D. live out

Question 27: Who is going to _____ the children while their mother is in hospital?

- A. take after B. look after C. go after D. call after

Question 28: When _____ on over my life, I admit I didn't always do the right thing.

- A. looking back B. bringing back C. cutting back D. dying back

Question 29: Angela thinks they _____ her because she neither goes to college nor has a job.

- A. look forward to B. look out for C. look in on D. look down on

Question 30: Many young people migrate to big cities to _____ better career prospects, professional growth and work opportunities.

- A. block up B. look for C. ease up D. call up

Question 31: Steven was _____ working with the new Prime Minister.

- A. moving on to B. hanging back from
C. looking forward to D. ending up with

Question 32: The specialized agencies have been set up to _____ the problem and come back when they have the information.

- A. look into B. break into C. hook into D. dip into

Question 33: She didn't know how to pronounce this word so she had to _____ in the dictionary.

- A. make it up B. look it up C. call it off D. put it down

Question 34: Please _____ my baby sister while I am missing from home.

- A. bang on about B. cast about for C. fit out with D. look out for

Question 35: Duck had a few minutes before the meeting to _____ what I had written.

- A. look over B. hand over C. fawn over D. get over

Question 36: _____ Grace is a popular girl so a lot of the younger ones _____ her.

- A. look forward to B. look out for C. look up to D. look down on

Question 37: I think it's very unkind of you to _____ stories about him.

- A. make after B. make up C. make for D. make over

Question 38: She must work extra hours to _____ the time she had missed.

- A. make away with B. make do with C. make off with D. make up for

Question 39: The burglars _____ in a stolen car before the police arrived.

- A. made off B. came off C. got off D. blasted off

Question 40: Before the interview, she decided to go to the beauty salon with viewing to _____.

- A. getting over B. going over C. making over D. coming over

Question 41: She's terribly upset because her father _____ after a serious illness last week.

- A. gave away B. passed away C. broke away D. took away

Question 42: These traditional stories have been _____ from parent to child over many generations.

- A. passed down B. handed down C. turned down D. put down

Question 43: Could you lend me a helping hand and _____ these sandwiches for the children at orphanage?

- A. turn around B. walk around C. travel around D. pass around

Question 44: At this time tomorrow morning, he will be driving to the airport to _____ Susan.

- A. come up B. pick up C. back up D. check up

Question 45: The police are _____ the ruins, searching for survivors.

- A. going through B. seeing through C. picking through D. pulling through

Question 46: I'm not going to _____ my neighbor's noise any longer because it's driving me mad.

- A. put up with B. do away with C. come up with D. catch up with

Question 47: Natural resources are _____ as a result of the excessive exploitation of human activities.

- A. getting out B. coming out C. running out D. helping out

Question 48: UNESCO _____ the United Nations educational scientific and cultural organization.

- A. stands for B. looks for C. bargains for D. calls for

Question 49: She was expecting 50 people to come the press conference, but half of them never _____.

- A. came up B. showed up C. cooked up D. broke up

Question 50: They offered her the job with a high-paid salary, but she _____.

- A. picked it up B. got it out C. drew it up D. turned it down

Exercise 1.3: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences

Question 1: Teachers should try to understand their students before they _____ the punishment.

- A. bring out B. give out C. hand out D. splash out

Question 2: When the police started asking questions, the suspect _____.

- A. clammed up B. eased off C. wore out D. gave away

Question 3: When you are buying a flight, make sure you _____ to find the best price first.

- A. cast around B. swirl around C. shop around D. spin around

Question 4: My big brother always _____ for me when my mom yelled at me.

- A. stuck up B. stood up C. hooked up D. blocked up

Question 5: Strictly _____ the record, his work is not up to scratch. Don't tell him.

- A. on B. by C. in D. off

Question 6: They have fitted _____ their bedroom with a new table.

- A. by B. with C. out D. in

Question 7: The doctor had to rely on many kinds of medicine to _____ the cold.

- A. throw out B. throw off C. throw away D. throw in

Question 8: This shirt is too tight for you. You'd better let it _____.

- A. out B. away C. in D. back

Question 9: Many years have _____ since I last talked to my teacher.

- A. rolled away B. rolled out C. rolled by D. rolled through

Question 10: There was nothing to entertain so we were _____ our own resources.

- A. thrown away from B. thrown off from C. thrown out with D. thrown back on

Question 11: The news of his acceptance knocked everybody _____.

- A. out B. over C. by D. up

Question 12: The tickets for the prom were _____ within three hours of going on sale.

- A. nailed down B. eked out C. snapped up D. glossed over

Question 13: I have been _____ all day trying to get this work finished.

- A. slaving away B. lying about C. consisting in D. blowing up

Question 14: We should end it now. The dispute has _____ for months.

- A. turned around B. brought about C. dragged on D. stamped on

Question 15: True education does not _____ simply being taught to remember the facts.

- A. tick off B. consist in C. squirrel away D. swot up on

Question 16: My speech was okay but I just hope I didn't _____ as soon as I got to the podium.

- A. dry out B. dry away C. dry up D. dry over

Question 17: Rudy was really opposed to the idea at the start, but we managed to talk him _____ in the end.

- A. over B. round C. down D. across

Question 18: The Minister was shouted _____ by protestors angry at the government's proposals.

- A. round B. on C. down D. out

Question 19: We were walking through the woods when we chanced _____ a trap set by hunters.

- A. over B. down C. across D. upon

Question 20: The new law has thrown _____ a number of problems for farmers that weren't expected.

- A. out B. up C. off D. with

Question 21: Organizations concerned about the environment seem to have _____ everywhere these days.

- A. springing up B. slipping up C. storing up D. digging up

Question 22: These figures don't make sense - have we _____ somewhere?

- A. caught in B. slipped up C. thrown out D. dropped off

Question 23: The whole area has been _____ following a bomb threat.

- A. popped up B. set aside C. cordoned off D. moved out

Question 24: It seems that the explorers went _____ after losing their map and wandered in the jungles for days.

A. off B. away C. astray D. lost

Question 25: I can easily while the whole afternoon _____ reading a good book.

A. under B. over C. up D. away

Question 26: Mull my offer _____ for a few days and then let me know what you think.

A. down B. apart C. through D. over

Question 27: These carrots have shriveled _____ a bit so I think I'll throw them away.

A. up B. down C. back D. out

Question 28: I think we should _____ our original plans.

A. stick to B. put aside C. get on to D. blow away

Question 29: Don't read too much _____ her leaving so suddenly - she probably just had a train to catch.

A. in B. into C. to D. at

Question 30: Jo's has been slogging _____ at her revision all morning. Why don't you take her a cup of coffee?

A. away B. out C. for D. from

Question 31: It is rumored that they are planning to _____ off more staff next month. I hope I'm not one of them.

A. put B. call C. take D. lay

Question 32: Mel's decided to leave his job and branch _____ on his own.

A. up B. out C. off D. over

Question 33: I was hoping to sell his house for \$100,000 but he had to settle _____ \$80,000.

A. by B. at C. for D. in

Question 34: They _____ a two-month tour of the US with a party in Washington.

A. set forth B. brought off C. came up with D. kicked off

Question 35: I am not sure my brother will ever get married because he hates the feeling of being _____.

A. tied up B. tied in C. tied in with D. tied down

Question 36: I was promised a good job from January this year, but it's April now and I'm afraid that they are just _____ me along.

A. cheating B. swindling C. stringing D. bringing

Question 37: He _____ the whole pie in just a few minutes.

A. swot up on B. took on C. knocked out D. polished off

Question 38: You should _____ her down to a specific time because she always procrastinates.

A. clamp B. nail C. cut D. put

Question 39: The minister has money _____ in various bank accounts all over the world.

A. squirreled away B. given away C. fallen away D. thrown away

Question 40: It is vital that the referee not gloss_____this problem.

A. out B. over C. off D. up

Question 41: This area is absolutely_____for more investments.

A. better off B. breaking down C. crying out D. cutting back

Question 42: She threatened to do herself_____when her husband ran away with her best friend.

A. up B. off C. down D. in

Question 43: He was_____by his parents for not doing his chores.

A. done up B. ticked off C. carried away D. poured down

Question 44: We all creased_____when Nick walked in wearing a skirt.

A. off B. up C. out D. on

Question 45: They_____ahead regardless of the public objections.

A. threw B. pushed C. pressed D. kicked

Question 46: The rumors_____the town very quickly, didn't they?

A. got around B. flowed into C. hit upon D. grew on

Question 47: Jim's a tough character and certainly won't let anyone push him_____.

A. up B. of C. through D. around

Question 48: I've just left Ben poring_____computer printouts with an engineer.

A. into B. around C. over D. on

Question 49: I've been doing this job for twenty years and it's time to_____it in.

A. treasure B. take C. beat D. pack

Question 50: Insurance companies had to_____ \$10 million in storm damage claims.

A. cough up B. put out C. give away D. squeeze up

Exercise 1.4: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences

Question 1: The new production of Othello is very ambitious and extremely interesting, but somehow it doesn't quite_____.

A. come round B. come through C. come out D. come off

Question 2: The local amateur dramatic group are going to_____a play by Wilder.

A. make up B. show up C. put on D. take up

Question 3: All the seats in the theatre were_____weeks before the first performance.

A. sold on B. sold out C. sold off D. sold up

Question 4: The actors have to_____before they appear in front of the strong lights on stage.

A. cover up B. do up C. make up D. paint up

Question 5: I don't really _____ winter sports very much.

- A. deal with B. face up to C. go in for D. get round to

Question 6: Following years of intense training, the accomplished athlete _____ the medal triumphantly.

- A. took off B. went off C. ran off D. carried off

Question 7: Because of heavy rain, the game was put _____ for a few days.

- A. up B. out C. off D. away

Question 8: The press thought the football manager would be depressed by his dismissal but he just _____.

- A. called off B. laughed off C. turned it down D. ran it down

Question 9: The champion won the boxing match by a _____ in the fourth round.

- A. put out B. knock out C. hit out D. black out

Question 10: The ex-champion was hit so hard that it took him five minutes to _____.

- A. come round B. come up C. come on D. come over

Question 11: You need more exercise, you should _____ golf.

- A. carry on B. take in C. take up D. carry out

Question 12: The trader asked a high price, but I managed to beat him _____.

- A. back B. down C. off D. up

Question 13: When the time came to _____ the bills at the hotel, she found her purse had been stolen.

- A. pay out B. pay C. pay for D. pay off

Question 14: Mrs Thuy came to the market hoping to _____ a cheap coat.

- A. pick on B. pick up C. pick through D. pick out

Question 15: It was a very hot summer, sales of bottles of water went _____ the roof.

- A. to B. through C. above D. over

Question 16: I love to wander _____ the old part of the town, enjoying its peace and quite.

- A. around B. off C. out D. from

Question 17: There was a big hole in the road which _____ the traffic.

- A. sent back B. kept down C. stood back D. held up

Question 18: My _____ boyfriend's dad's a builder so the plan is that we _____ the _____ flat ourselves.

- A. do down B. do away C. do in D. do up

Question 19: If you paint the walls cream, I think it will _____ the color of the curtains better.

- A. make out B. lift out C. bring out D. take out

Question 20: They managed to get _____ all their unwanted things at the jumble sale.

- A. away with B. rid of C. out of D. even with

Question 21: I've been meaning to _____ repairing that fence for ages.

- A. get on to B. get out of C. get up to D. get round to

Question 22: There must be something I can do to _____ breaking your favorite teapot.

- A. face up to B. make up for C. go in for D. put up with

Question 23: He _____ the tap but could get no water.

- A. turned on B. turned off C. turned over D. turned out

Question 24: Can you help me? I can't _____ how to start this machine.

- A. work out B. get on C. set down D. do in

Question 25: They've _____ a horrible new tower block where that lovely old building used to be.

- A. put up B. put down C. pushed up D. pulled down

Question 26: It's true that the cost of the house is very expensive, but we can _____ if we tighten our budget a little.

- A. get round B. get by C. get over D. get across

Question 27: Having decided to rent a flat, we _____ contacting all the accommodation agencies in our city.

- A. set about B. set off C. set out D. set to

Question 28: Nguyen Thi Anh Vien performed so well at the 28th Sea Games Women's 200m butterfly that none of her rivals could _____ her.

- A. look up to B. come up to C. catch up with D. put up with

Question 29: Candidates are requested to _____ the form to the admissions officer by July 25th.

- A. fill out B. show up C. pass over D. hand in

Question 30: Peter is disappointed at not getting the job, but he will _____ it soon.

- A. take on B. get over C. go through D. come over

Question 31: The company management decided to _____ more workers to meet the production schedule.

- A. take on B. make out C. take over D. make up

Question 32: A lot of research in medical science has been _____ to improve human health.

- A. made up B. carried out C. taken up D. given off

Question 33: You shouldn't lose heart. Success often comes to those who are not _____ by failures.

- A. left out B. put off C. switched off D. turned on

Question 34: Many parents tend to make their children study hard in the belief that good education will enable them to _____ in the future.

- A. turn up B. get on C. get out D. turn away

Question 35: The coastal city is _____ extra buses during the summer because of a considerable increase in the number of tourists.

A. making up B. turning out C. putting on D. taking of

Question 36: Mary has finally managed to _____ her strict parents to let her go on a three- day excursion with her classmates.

A. get off B. get at C. get over D. get round

Question 37: In a few families in the United States, there are no children. These childless couples may believe that they would not make good parents; they may want freedom from the responsibilities of _____; or, perhaps they are not physically able to have children.

A. child-rearing B. child-bearing C. childcare D. healthcare

Question 38: The most important job for a family is to give _____ support and security.

A. finance B. emotional C. personal D. individual

Question 39: A family can be two or more people who share goals and values, have long-term _____ to one another, and usually live in the same house.

A. commit B. commitments C. committed D. commutative

Question 40: The traditional definition of a nuclear family is a family unit that _____ two married parents of opposite genders and their biological or adopted children living in the same residence.

A. insists B. contains C. comprises D. includes

Question 41: His wife is a terrible snob. She _____ almost all his friends because they have north country accents.

A. looks up to B. looks forward to C. looks out on D. looks down on

Question 42: If this plan _____, I promise you'll get the credit for it.

A. Comes off B. goes over C. brings into D. works out

Question 43: I'm very disappointed in you. I didn't think you were the sort of person who would go _____ his word.

A. out on B. back on C. through with D. down with

Question 44: You go on ahead and then I'll catch _____ you.

A. along with B. forward to C. up with D. on to

Question 45: Whatever Jean _____ to do, she finishes.

A. gets on B. sees on C. sets out D. looks for

Question 46: I won't be able to go to the party, you'll have to _____.

A. count out me B. count me out C. count me in D. count in me

Question 47: Have I told you about how Mary is _____ at college?

A. getting on B. getting over C. getting round D. getting out

Question 48: David always _____ to my house after he had done his homework.

A. dropped off B. went on C. came over D. passed away

Question 49: He lost the race because he _____ petrol on the last lap.

A. got out of B. ran out of C. made out of D. put out of

Question 50: Although the coach had not thought her a good tennis player at first, she _____ to be a champion.

A. came round B. came out C. turned up D. turned out

Exercise 1.5: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences

Question 1: I don't believe a word he said; I think he just invented that story.

A. went round B. got about C. made up D. set in

Question 2: The school was closed for a month because of serious _____ of fever.

A. outcome B. outburst C. outset D. outbreak

Question 3: She should have been here but she's gone _____ flu.

A. through with B. down with C. back on D. over to

Question 4: It's a formal occasion so we'll have to _____ to the nines- no jeans and pullovers this time!

A. hitched up B. put on C. wear in D. get dressed up

Question 5: Giving up smoking is just one of the ways to _____ heart disease.

A. push off B. put off C. ward off D. throw off

Question 6: Could you possibly _____ me at the next committee meeting?

A. stand in for B. make up for C. fall back on D. keep in with

Question 7: As soon as I let go of the string, _____ the balloon, high into the sky.

A. came down B. down came C. went up D. up went

Question 8: What caused the changes in the position of women in society?

A. broke out B. brought about C. moved in D. turned out

Question 9: They began to _____ nutrition when they were at primary school.

A. learn on B. learn from C. learn about D. learn of

Question 10: A washing machine of this type will certainly _____ normal domestic use.

A. stand up to B. come up with C. get on to D. take down in

Question 11: My sister had to let _____ because she'd put on weight.

A. down her dress B. her dress out C. up her dress D. in for her dress

Question 12: Extension 286? I'll _____.

A. put you through B. get you through C. come you through D. break into you

Question 13: For me, the film didn't _____ all the enthusiastic publicity it received.

A. come up B. live up C. turn up to D. live up to

Question 14: Jack and Linda _____ last week. They just weren't happy together.

A. broke up B. broke into C. finished off D. ended up

Question 15: I'm _____ Tom's address. Do you know it?

A. looking on B. finding out C. looking for D. getting for

Question 16: I can _____ with most things but I can't stand noisy children.

A. put aside B. put on C. put up D. put off

Question 17: If we don't do something now, the birds are going to _____ soon.

A. die of B. die with C. die out D. die on

Question 18: If you really want to lose weight, you need to _____ eating desserts.

A. give away B. give up C. put off D. take off

Question 19: I had to _____ her request for a loan. Her credit was just not good enough

A. turn on B. turn off C. turn down D. turn into

Question 20: I need to _____ from work and take a holiday.

A. go away B. get away C. relax on D. run on

Question 21: It _____ to be a beautiful night tonight!

A. turned into B. turned out C. turned on D. turned off

Question 22: I want you to _____ every bad word _____ you've said about my brother.

A. take back B. say again C. take off D. give off

Question 23: When I was turning out my cupboard I _____ this photograph of my uncle

A. came over B. came round C. came across D. came into

Question 24: He _____ in German, but moved to the US at the age of 18.

A. brought to B. grew up C. turned off D. went to

Question 25: He _____ the club on recommendation from his friend Jack.

A. got in B. got on C. got by D. got into

Question 26: He _____ unleaded gas and left on his journey.

A. poured on B. filled up with C. filled up D. poured with

Question 27: He spent the entire night thinking and in the end _____ a brilliant idea.

A. received with B. got up C. came up with D. came out

Question 28: We're not ready yet, we are going to have to _____ the meeting until next week.

A. take off B. put off C. take on D. go off

Question 29: Let's _____ the grammar one more time before the test.

A. go through B. come over C. go on D. go over

Question 30: Look Jack, I've _____ your bad behavior long enough!

A. put up B. put through C. put up with D. get on well

Question 31: Make sure to _____ pick-pockets when you go to the market.

A. watch out for B. come along C. take to D. look at

Question 32: My sister _____ my cats while I was away on vacation.

A. looked after B. looked for C. looked at D. looked on

Question 33: Our flight was delayed, but we finally_____shortly after midnight.

A. took off B. took on C. took up D. put off

Question 34: Our school_____for the summer holidays on the 10th of July.

A. breaks up B. breaks down C. breaks off D. breaks in

Question 35: She promised to_____her cigarette smoking to five a day.

A. cut down B. give up C. give away D. cut up

Question 36: The bus only stops here to_____passengers.

A. get off B. pick up C. alight D. get on

Question 37: The child was_____by a lorry on the safety crossing in the main street.

A. knocked out B. knocked down C. run out D. run across

Question 38: The exact questions she had prepared perfect answers for_____in the exam.

A. came out B. came in C. came through D. came up

Question 39: There is just too much work to be done. We'll have to_____some new employees.

A. get on B. take on C. take off D. get off

Question 40: We'd better stop soon. Otherwise, we'll_____of gas.

A. run out B. go off C. get off D. get on

Question 41: We_____at six in the morning on our drive to the Grand Canyon.

A. set off / out B. take off C. go off D. run off

Question 42: When I was staying in German last year, I_____quite a lot of German.

A. picked up B. picked over C. picked out D. picked on

Question 43: After Joe's mother died, he was_____up by his grandmother.

A. brought B. taken C. grown D. drawn

Question 44: Unfortunately, I had to_____Bob for his poor performance.

A. tell off B. shout at C. tell about D. talk to

Question 45: Unfortunately, our school had to_____the music department because of lack of funds.

A. give up B. do away with C. get away D. take back

Question 46: We are going for a drink now. Why don't you_____?

A. follow up B. follow after C. come along D. come with

Question 47: When you go to New York,_____the bad restaurants offering cheap food.

A. look for B. look out for C. look head D. look on

Question 48: Don't worry about trying to catch the last train home, as we can easily_____you up for the night.

A. take B. set C. put D. keep

Question 49: I am late because my alarm clock didn't _____ this morning.

A. come on B. ring out C. go off D. turn on

Question 50: He furiously told the beggar to _____.

A. clear up B. clear off C. clear away D. clear after

Exercise 1.6: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences

Question 1: He tried to join the army but he was _____ because of his poor health.

A. tried out B. put out C. turned off D. turned down

Question 2: I was very unlucky. My car was _____ on my way home.

A. broke B. broken off C. broken D. broken down

Question 3: Many elderly people have to live on the money they _____ when they were working.

A. laid up B. put back C. set up D. put aside

Question 4: Old Mr. Brown's condition looks very serious and it is doubtful if he will

A. pull through B. pull up C. pull back D. pull out

Question 5: The police disturbed a gang of men who were _____ a chemist's in Central London last night.

A. breaking into B. breaking out C. getting through D. talking over

Question 6: A new study group has been _____ by the United Nations.

A. set up B. set on C. put up D. put on

Question 7: All his plans for starting his business fell _____.

A. in B. through C. down D. away

Question 8: Come _____, children! Get your coats on or you'll be late for school.

A. along B. to C. across D. over

Question 9: Don't _____ up yet, you will soon be able to play the trumpet well.

A. give B. catch C. break D. turn

Question 10: If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to put _____ the match till Sunday.

A. off B. away C. in D. on

Question 11: He drives so quickly that I am afraid that one day he will _____ someone crossing the street.

A. crash down B. knock down C. turn over D. come across

Question 12: I'll call _____ you at 6 o'clock.

A. for B. by C. up D. in

Question 13: He kept his marriage a secret for years, but eventually the truth _____.

A. went in B. went off C. came out D. came through

Question 14: He took the trouble to write _____ the complete list for us.

A. on B. through C. off D. out

Question 15: He wanted to _____ off all his work before he came to the cinema with us.

A. finish B. stop C. end D. put

Question 16: Hello. Is that 956782? Please put me _____ to the manager.

A. across B. up C. over D. through

Question 17: His father's death was a terrible shock and it took him a long time to _____ it.

A. get round B. come through C. go over D. get over

Question 18: I can't _____ what he's doing; it's so dark down there.

A. see through B. make out C. look into D. show up

Question 19: I remember Alice as a spotty girl but she's turned _____ a beautiful woman.

A. to B. in C. into D. on

Question 20: I saw a thief take Tom's wallet so I ran _____ him, but I couldn't catch him.

A. into B. over C. near D. after

Question 21: Do you think it's possible to _____ on nothing but fruit and vegetables?

A. eat B. live C. enjoy D. make

Question 22: For the first few minutes she was leading the race, then she began to fall

A. out B. through C. back D. off

Question 23: He filled in the necessary forms and _____ for the job.

A. appealed B. asked C. requested D. applied

Question 24: I absolutely _____ with everything that has been said.

A. agree B. accept C. admit D. approve

Question 25: I don't think he will ever get _____ the shock of his father's death.

A. over B. through C. by D. off

Question 26: If we want to _____ up with them we'd better hurry.

A. come B. arrive C. approach D. catch

Question 27: She applied for training as a pilot, but they turned her _____ because of her poor eyesight.

A. up B. back C. down D. over

Question 28: If you want to have a pet you must be ready to look _____ it for several years.

A. at B. for C. after D. over

Question 29: Stephen always wanted to be an actor when he _____ up.

A. came B. grew C. brought D. settled

Question 30: The butcher cut some steak, _____ it up and handed it to me.

A. closed B. wound C. strung D. wrapped

Question 31: The completion of the tunnel has been held _____ owing to a strike.

A. on B. off C. over D. up

Question 32: The doctor advised me not to take _____ so much work in the future.

A. to B. over C. after D. on

Question 33: The doctor says I'll take a long time to get _____ the shock.

A. past B. above C. through D. over

Question 34: The meeting had to be put _____ until a later date.

A. away B. on C. off D. up

Question 35: The police have warned tourists to look _____ for pickpockets in the town centre.

A. out B. up C. down D. forward

Question 36: Their aim is to _____ up a new political party.

A. strike B. stand C. set D. show

Question 37: There was a big hole in the road which _____ the traffic.

A. kept down B. held up C. stood back D. sent back

Question 38: These old houses are going to be _____ soon.

A. laid out B. run down C. knocked out D. pulled down

Question 39: If you want to join this club, you must _____ this application form.

A. make up B. write down C. do up D. fill in/ out

Question 40: It's high time Bill got a steady job and _____. He's almost thirty.

A. settled in B. settled down C. turned in D. turned down

Question 41: My daughter often _____ to see me at least once a week.

A. calls up B. drops in C. goes up D. comes on

Question 42: They had never come _____ such a beautiful little village before.

A. at B. across C. off D. back

Question 43: They've _____ a new tower where that old building used to be.

A. put up B. put down C. pushed up D. pushed down

Question 44: We need to go to the market because we have _____ sugar this morning.

A. shortened of B. come short of C. run out of D. finished off

Question 45: When my tea cup is empty, I fill it _____ again if I'm still thirsty.

A. out B. on C. over D. up

Question 46: Paul poured some water on the campfire to put it _____.

A. out B. down C. aside D. off

Question 47: They said the woman was so ill that it seemed unlikely she would_____.

- A. take up B. get off C. pull through D. come up

Question 48: The children playing near the gate of the building were told to_____ by the guards.

- A. go off B. clear off C. get away D. get out

Question 49: According to the fairy tale, the handsome prince was _____ a frog by the witch.

- A. turned into B. come into C. fed up with D. fed into

Question 50: Go _____ this book because it has the information you need.

- A. over B. by C. off D. on

Exercise 1.7: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences

Question 1: Helen has gone out and she will not be _____ till midnight.

- A. off B. along C. back D. away

Question 2: Everything is _____ you. I cannot make _____ my mind yet.

- A. out off/ on B. up to/ up C. away from/ for D. on for/ off

Question 3: There is no food left. Someone must have eaten it _____.

- A. out B. up C. off D. along

Question 4: The explorers made a fire to _____ off wild animals.

- A. get B. keep C. take D. go

Question 5: If something urgent has _____ up, phone immediately and I will help you.

- A. picked B. come C. kept D. brought

Question 6: The passengers had to wait because the plane _____ off one hour late.

- A. took B. turned C. cut D. made

Question 7: Be careful! The tree is going to fall.

- A. look out B. look up C. look on D. look after

Question 8: The organization was established in 1950 in the US

A.

- A. come around B. set up C. made out D. put on

Question 9: Within their home country, National Red Cross and Red Crescent societies assume the duties and responsibilities of a national relief society.

- A. take on B. get off C. go about D. put in

Question 10: The bomb exploded in the garage; fortunately, no one got hurt.

- A. Put on B. went off C. go out D. kept up

Question 11: They had to delay their trip because of the bad weather.

- A. get through B. put off C. keep up with D. go over

Question 12: It took me a very long time to recover from the shock of her death.

A. turn off B. take on C. get over D. keep up with

Question 13: He did not particularly want to play any competitive sports.

A. use up B. do with C. take up D. go on

Question 14: I am tired because I went to bed late last night.

A. stayed up B. kept off C. put out D. brought up

Question 15: She got _____ her car to pick _____ some wild flowers.

A. from /on B. in/at C. off/ up D. out/ for

Question 16: The customer had tried _____ some blouses but none of them suited her.

A. at B. with C. in D. on

Question 17: If I get this report finished, I will knock _____ early and go to the pub for some drink.

A. up B. over C. on D. off

Question 18: Boys! _____ away all your toys and go to bed right now.

A. come B. lie C. put D. sit

Question 19: I have been trying to ring him up all day and I could not _____ through.

A. get B. take C. look D. hang

Question 20: The water supply of the building was _____ off because the pipes burst.

A. handed B. held C. cut D. paid

Question 21: How are you _____ on with your work? - It is OK.

A. calling B. getting C. laying D. looking

Question 22: Did your son pass the university entrance examination?

A. make up B. get along C. go up D. get through

Question 23: What may happen if John will not arrive in time?

A. go along B. count on C. keep away D. turn up

Question 24: Johnny sometimes visits his grandparents in the countryside.

A. calls on B. keeps off C. takes in D. goes up

Question 25: They decided to postpone their journey till the end of the month because of the epidemic.

A. take up B. turn round C. put off D. do with

Question 26: The stranger came _____ me and asked, "Is there a post office near here?"

A. on to B. away from C. Out of D. up to

Question 27: Frankly speaking, your daughter does not take _____ you at all.

A. after B. along C. up D. over

Question 28: She is not really friendly. She does not get on well _____ her classmates.

A. from B. with C. for D. to

Question 29: I would be grateful if you kept the news _____ yourself. Do not tell anyone about it.

- A. from B. to C. for D. at

Question 30: I do not use those things any more. You can _____ them away.

- A. get B. fall C. throw D. make

Question 31: They were late for work because their car _____ down.

- A. got B. put C. cut D. broke

Question 32: The authority _____ down that building to build a supermarket.

- A. knocked B. came C. went D. fell

Question 33: My husband and I take turns cleaning _____ the kitchen depending _____ who gets home from work earlier.

- A. away/ to B. from/in C. up/on D. with/for

Question 34: The efforts for the advancement of women have resulted _____ several respectively achievements in women's life and work.

- A. at B. with C. for D. in

Question 35: The women's movement has affirmed women's right to non- discrimination _____ education, employment and economic and social activities.

- A. in B. of C. from D. about

Question 36: The small white flowers are my favorite. They give off a wonderful honey smell that scents the entire garden.

- A. release B. stop C. end D. melt

Question 37: I couldn't make out what he had talked about because I was not used to his accent.

- A. stand B. understand C. write D. interrupt

Question 38: I'm sorry. I didn't mean to interrupt you Please, go on and finish what you were saying.

- A. talk B. quit C. continue D. stop

Question 39: The firefighters fought the blaze while the crowd was looking on it.

- A. blowing B. watering C. preventing D. watching

Question 40: I cannot believe Peter and Mary _____ up last week. They have been married for almost fifteen years. I hope they get back together.

- A. went B. gave C. looked D. broke

Question 41: It took us over twelve hours to hike over the mountain. By the time we got back to our campsite, I was completely _____ out.

- A. worn B. went C. put D. knocked

Question 42: If you don't have the telephone number now, you can _____ me up later and give it to me then.

- A. call B. stop C. give D. hold

Question 43: What does “www” _____ for? Is it short for “world wide web?”

- A. sit B. stand C. lie D. point

Question 44: I didn’t get to see the end of that mystery movie on TV last night. How did it _____ out?

- A. go B. make C. bring D. turn

Question 45: Jack is having his lawyer _____ up the contract to make sure that all of the legalities are properly dealt with.

- A. go B. look C. get D. draw

Question 46: When you are finished using the computer, can you please _____ it off.

- A. take B. turn C. do D. go

Question 47: When the alarm went off, everyone proceeded calmly to the emergency exits.

- A. fell B. exploded C. called D. rang

Question 48: Look out! There is a rattlesnake under the picnic table!

- A. listen B. Be careful C. Go D. Watch

Question 49: Mrs. Jones’s husband passed away last Friday. We are all shocked by the news.

- A. got married B. divorced C. died D. were on business.

Question 50: If you do not understand the word “superstitious”, look it up in the dictionary.

- A. find its meaning B. write it C. draw it D. note it

Exercise 1.8: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences

Question 1: It took women a long time to struggle _____ the right to vote.

- A. for B. with C. against D. upon

Question 2: I think women are suited _____ many important things, besides childbearing and homemaking.

- A. of B. on C. for D. about

Question 3: Women are increasingly involved _____ the public life.

- A. of B. in C. with D. from

Question 4: If you have an old blanket, _____ it along so that we have something to sit on at the beach.

- A. bring B. go C. put D. keep

Question 5: Although the team was both mentally and physically exhausted, they _____ on walking.

- A. stopped B. kept C. took D. put

Question 6: Before the plane _____ off, the flight attendant told everyone to fasten their seat belts and put their chairs in an upright position.

- A. woke B. brought C. kept D. took

Question 7: Don’t forget to _____ your gloves on. It is cold outside.

- A. let B. make C. put D. fix

Question 8: If you don't pay your rent, your landlord is going to kick you out!

- A. lend you some money B. play football with you C. give you a kick D. force you to leave

Question 9: Yesterday I ran into Sam at the grocery store. I had not seen him for years.

- A. met B. visited C. said goodbye to D. made friends with

Question 10: Let's go over that report again before we submit it.

- A. dictate B. print C. read carefully D. type

Question 11: I will not stand for your bad attitude any longer.

- A. like B. tolerate C. mean D. care

Question 12: Shy people often find it difficult to _____ group discussions.

- A. take place in B. take part in C. get on with D. get in touch with

Question 3: They've _____ a research project to investigate the harmful effects of air pollution.

- A. brought in B. taken on C. set up D. turned down

Question 14: As a result of his father's death, he _____ a lot of money.

- A. brought in B. took out C. set aside D. came into

Question 15: "To give someone a ring" is to _____.

- A. call him up B. marry him C. admire him D. pick him up

Question 16: Never _____ till tomorrow what you can do today.

- A. take over B. put off C. push into D. turn down

Question 17: Let's wait here for her; I'm sure she'll _____ before long.

- A. turn down B. turn off C. turn up D. turn over

Question 18: When it started to snow he _____ his overcoat.

- A. took out B. put off C. took off D. put on

Question 19: You need more exercise; you should _____ golf.

- A. take up B. take in C. carry on D. carry out

Question 20: The firemen fought for three hours before they managed to _____ the fire.

- A. give up B. put out C. break off D. cut back

Question 21: Although they are poor, they have _____ five children well.

- A. grown up B. taken up C. brought up D. pulled up

Question 22: Sportsmen _____ their political differences on the sports field.

- A. take part B. put aside C. take place D. keep apart

Question 23: When they _____ for the beach, the sun was shining, but by the time they arrived it had clouded over.

- A. set off B. went on C. left out D. moved up

Question 24: When the lights_____, we couldn't see a thing.

- A. put out B. switched off C. went out D. turned down

Question 25: He_____the boys for making so much noise.

- A. brought up B. put down C. took back D. told off

Question 26: If we want to buy a house, we'll have to_____our spending.

- A. care for B. cut back C. let down D. miss out

Question 27: As the managing director dictating the letter, his secretary_____what he was saying in shorthand.

- A. filled out B. took down C. set up D. put off

Question 28: This morning traffic was_____by an accident outside the town hall.

- A. held off B. held out C. held up D. held in

Question 29: If we continue to_____the world's resources at this rate, there will soon be none left.

- A. end up B. throw away C. cut off D. use up

Question 30: Do you think this new fashion will_____?

- A. catch on B. come back C. get ahead D. go over

Question 31: "Have you met Henry recently?" "Yes, I_____while I was in Paris.

- A. ran him into B. ran into him C. ran Henry into D. ran after him

Question 32: The government has_____an inquiry to investigate bribery in local elections.

- A. set up B. set to C. set out D. set about

Question 33: The letters UNESCO_____United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

- A. brings about B. gets across C. stands for D. lights up

Question 34: He took the car to his nearest garage so that a mechanic could_____.

- A. look it up B. look after it C. look it round D. look at it

Question 35: He was arrested after_____computer networks in several states.

- A. breaking out B. breaking into C. breaking down D. breaking for

Question 36: Army had fainted, but we managed to_____with water from cold tap.

- A. bring her round B. call her back C. lay her down D. clear her out

Question 37: You are going to apply for the job, and then you decided not to. So what_____?

- A. put you out B. put you off C. turned you off D. turned you away

Question 38: There was a sign, but I couldn't_____what it said.

- A. hand on B. look up C. make out D. see off

Question 39: Armed terrorists are reported to have_____the Embassy.

- A. taken up B. taken over C. taken away D. taken into

Question 40: We'll be back after the break with a _____ of today's financial news.

- A. round-up B. round-off C. round-on D. round-down

Question 41: The shoes felt too tight, so I took _____ and tried a larger size.

- A. away them B. off them C. them away D. them off

Question 42: She refused to _____ the traditional woman's role.

- A. take up B. take over C. take on D. take in

Question 43: Salaries have not _____ inflation in the last few years.

- A. put up with B. taken up on C. done out of D. kept up with

Question 44: The child doesn't _____ either of her parents.

- A. resemble B. resemble at C. resemble to D. resemble with

Question 45: I _____ his offer and stayed in his flat while I was in London.

- A. took up Keith on B. took Keith up on C. took up on Keith D. took Keith on up

Question 46: Children used to _____ their parents; now they are inclined to regard them as equals.

- A. look up to B. watch out for C. stand up to D. come round to

Question 47: If you don't take a flu shot, you're likely to _____ the flu.

- A. keep up with B. go in for C. come down with D. put up with

Question 48: _____ We're having terrible weather for our holiday. I just can't _____ it for much longer.

- A. come up with B. fed up with C. keep up with D. put up with

Question 49: If traffic moves at low speeds, the number of accidents is _____.

- A. cut down B. pulled back C. brought away D. called off

Question 50: Because of heavy rain, the game was _____ for a few days.

- A. taken out B. put off C. set up D. gotten away

Exercise 2: Complete the following sentences with phrasal verbs from the list. Use the correct tense or structure:

carry out, cut down, get on, hold up, dip into, make up, bring out, break out, cut off, get over, put out, work out, let down, turn out, lead to, brought up against, face up to, get round to, go out into, look forward to, look out over, went back on, put up with, take up on, look up to, cut back on, come in for, make up for, go through with, look down on, let in, get off, throw away, stay in, come back, cross out, pay back, get on, turn up, fall over, take back, go off, lie down, go away, put off

Question 1: Now, don't _____ us _____. We're counting on you to cook something really special for the party this Saturday.

Question 2: Over eating and lack of exercise can _____ serious health problems in later life.

Question 3: Giving up my job to go and live aboard _____ to be the biggest mistake I've ever made.

Question 4: He _____ some stories about catching the wrong train to explain his lateness.

Question 5: If you want to lose weight, you should _____ on amount of dairy products you eat.

Question 6: Modern computers are capable of _____ the most complex operations in micro-seconds.

Question 7: It's not the sort of book you'd want to read from cover but it's quite interesting to _____ now and then.

Question 8: The start of the concert was _____ by the late arrival of the group.

Question 9: The gas supply was _____ for about four hours as they had to repair some leaking pipes.

Question 10: Toby's _____ really well at his new job. He's already been promoted twice.

Question 11: Quick actions by the police prevented fighting from _____ between rival groups of fans after the football match.

Question 12: I hear FIAT have _____ a new model but I haven't seen it yet.

Question 13: She _____ the problem of lack of time by hiring a house-cleaner.

Question 14: Herbie asked them to _____ their cigarettes as he is allergic to smoke.

Question 15: It is said that Isaac Newton _____ the law of gravity after he'd been hit on the head by an apple!

Question 16: The government's economic policies have _____ a lot of criticism.

Question 17: You'll have to work very hard today to _____ the time you wasted yesterday.

Question 18: I should _____ my problems and not try to avoid them.

Question 19: Do you think he's really likely to _____ his threat?

Question 20: It was so stuffy indoors that I had to _____ the fresh air.

Question 21: I'm feeling nervous. I'm not _____ giving my presentation.

Question 22: The government is to _____ spending on the armed forces.

Question 23: He really _____ his older brother.

Question 24: He _____ his promise to tell nobody about this.

Question 25: I meant to do the ironing but I didn't _____ it.

Question 26: The house is on the top of the cliff and _____ the English Channel.

Question 27: I left the job because I couldn't _____ my boss a moment longer.

Question 28: Actually, can I _____ you _____ your offer of a bed for the night?

Question 29: Small boys often _____ little girls and refuse to play with them.

Question 30: I had big ideas until I was _____ the reality of the situation.

Question 31: I didn't have a key, but luckily someone was there to _____ me _____.

Question 32: Can't we go out somewhere? I don't want to _____ all evening.

Question 33: Could you lend me ten pounds? I'll _____ you _____ on Friday.

Question 34: The sidewalk is very icy. Be careful you don't _____.

Question 35: I was feeling so tired I had to _____ on the bed for a while.

Question 36: I saw Martin _____ the bus and go straight home.

Question 37: Mark's gone out, and I don't know when he is going to _____.

Question 38: The driver unlocked the coach so that the passengers were able to _____.

Question 39: I'll have to _____ these books _____ to the library.

Question 40: Your brother was being a nuisance, so I told him to _____.

Question 41: Don't _____ that box. We can use it again.

Question 42: If you make a mistake on the form, just _____ it _____.

Question 43: I can't hear the radio. Could you _____ it _____ a little?

Question 44: I was late for school this morning because my alarm clock didn't _____.

Question 45: Never _____ until tomorrow what you can do today.

Exercise 3: Complete each sentence using a phrasal verb that means the same as the words in brackets.

Question 1: The football match had to be _____ because of the weather, (cancelled)

Question 2: The story Kate told wasn't true. She _____. (invented it)

Question 3: A bomb _____ near the station, but no one was injured, (exploded)

Question 4: How long are you going to _____ working? (continue)

Question 5: George finally _____ nearly an hour late, (arrived)

Question 6: We are going to _____ an outing for our group, (arrange)

Question 7: A number of buildings are going to be _____ to make way for the new road, (demolished)

Question 8: We need to make a decision today at the latest. We can't _____ any longer, (delay it)

Question 9: You can hardly _____ on £100 a week, (manage to live)

Question 10: The noise is terrible. I can't _____. (tolerate it)

Question 11: For the sake of your health, you ought to _____ alcohol, (stop)

Question 12: Teachers should encourage kids to _____ for themselves, (discover things)

Question 13: I'm afraid the machine has _____. (stopped working)

Question 14: Our phone has been _____, so ring me on my mobile, (disconnected)

Question 15: We need to _____ the situation, (fully discuss)

Exercise 4: Rewrite the sentences, using the correct synonym of the underlined phrasal verbs:

appear, cancel, consider, continue, delay, delete, demolish, discover, discuss, display, erect, examine, execute, occupy, omit, postpone, prepare, reduce, reject, represent, explode, resemble, return, stop, select, review, calculate, tolerate.

Question 1: You'll have to cut down your living expenses a little.

Question 2: I must think that matter over carefully before I answer you.

Question 3: That company is going to put up a new building on this corner.

Question 4: The two girls take after their mother very much in appearance.

Question 5: Look each sentence over carefully. Cross out the incorrect words.

Question 6: Mr. Lam's job seems to take up all of his spare time.

Question 7: They are going to pull that building down.

Question 8: We had to call off the picnic because of the bad weather.

Question 9: We heard the bomb go off five miles away.

Question 10: These books are overdue. When are you going to take them back?

Question 11: When you make up that list for me, don't leave any names out.

Question 12: We worked out how much of our salaries we would have to save each year.

Question 13: That woman certainly tried hard to show off her abilities.

Question 14: When I was looking through my papers, I came across this picture.

Question 15: I suggest that you talk the matter over with your boss first of all.

Question 16: Did the workers carry out the foreman's instructions carefully?

Question 17: Is the committee going to turn down his application for admission?

Question 18: Should we go over the lesson now or put it off until later tonight?

Question 19: How many people do you expect to show up at the meeting tonight?

Question 20: I think this storm will hold up the flights.

Question 21: There are some pens here. Why don't you pick out one or two?

Question 22: I tried to interrupt the two men, but they went on arguing anyway.

Question 23: Trevor gave up playing football years ago.

Question 24: Those three letters are an abbreviation. They stand for something.

Question 25: I don't see how you can put up with such bad working conditions.

Exercise 5: Replace the underlined words with a phrasal verb.

Question 1: We've arranged a meeting for next Tuesday.

Question 2: Be careful! There's a car coming.

Question 3: The government is introducing a new tax on computers.

Question 4: I was always nervous as the plane went into the air.

Question 5: The problem isn't going to just disappear.

Question 6: Everything is so expensive. Prices seem to be increasing all the time.

Question 7: How did the accident happen?

Question 8: There used to be a restaurant here, but it went out of business a year ago.

Question 9: A: they're going to demolish this beautiful old building.

B: I know. Some protesters were distributing leaflets about it.

Question 10: Tom often pays us short visits without warning.

Question 11: I didn't expect to win the competition. I only entered it for a joke.

Question 12: Before you accept this offer, please consider it carefully.

Question 13: We can't continue if you don't co-operate.

Question 14: He was offered a new job, but he refused it because he didn't want to move house.

Question 15: I'm sure we'll all remember this holiday with great pleasure.

Exercise 6: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets.

Question 1: I'm trying to find my diary, (looking)

=> _____.

Question 2: You're too young to stop working, (give)

=> _____.

Question 3: This bag is Janet's, (belongs)

=> _____.

Question 4: The police continued to watch the house, (carried)

=> _____.

Question 5: They talked about the plan, (discussed)

=> _____.

Question 6: I haven't got any money left, (run)

=> _____.

Question 7: The staff all have great respect for their boss, (look)

=> _____.

Question 8: I wouldn't tolerate such terrible conditions, (put)

=> _____.

Question 9: They'll have to postpone the game, (off)

=> _____.

Question 10: I visited some old friends while I was in Manchester, (called).

=> _____.

Question 11: I'm trying to reduce the amount of coffee I drink, (cut)

=> _____.

Question 12: We're trying to arrange a holiday together, (up)

=> _____.

Question 13: The teacher was dictating so fast, we couldn't go as fast as her. (keep)

=> _____.

Question 14: I always like to enter quiz competition, (go)

=> _____.

Question 15: We got some money from the insurance company, but nothing could compensate for losing my wedding ring, (make)

=> _____.

Question 16: I found this film quite disappointing, (let)

=> _____.

Question 17: I don't think Jack's story about seeing the ghost was true, (made)

=> _____.

Question 18: I'm boring with waiting for her to telephone, (fed)

=> _____.

Question 19: The fire suddenly started in the early hours of the morning, (broke)

=> _____.

Question 20: If you don't know the number, you can find it in the phone book, (up)

=> _____.

Exercise 7: Complete the sentences, using one of these phrasal verbs (in the correct form).

Go on/ cross out / turn up / break into / put off / come across / make up/ wear out / set up / see off / give up / show round / run out of / carry out / put out / catch up / turn down / take off / cut down / blow up

Question 1: Would you like to see the factory? Would you like me to _____ you ?

Question 2: The children _____ a little poem and wrote it in the card.

Question 3: Sue was offered a job as a translator but she _____ it _____.

Question 4: His shoes are quite _____. He'll have to get a new pair.

Question 5: They have had to _____ the football match _____ because of snow.

Question 6: Kathy is going to Australia tomorrow. I'm going to the airport to _____ her _____.

Question 7: He's missed so much school that he's going to find it very hard to _____.

Question 8: It took firefighters three hours to _____ the blaze.

Question 9: Rachel knew that Rose would be worried if she didn't _____.

Question 10: They never seemed to _____ things to say to each other.

Question 11: Terrorists had threatened to _____ the embassy.

Question 12: Can you imagine who I _____ while I was in Paris?

Question 13: An investigation was _____ by the local police.

Question 14: A house in our neighborhood was _____ last night.

Question 15: The doctor advised him to _____ his working hours.

Question 16: If you make a mistake on the form, just _____ it _____.

Question 17: Burton smiled and _____ with his work.

Question 18: He's been feeling much better since he _____ smoking.

Question 19: She _____ her clothes _____ and got into bed.

Question 20: Medco wants to _____ a new sales office in Germany.