

## CHUYÊN ĐỀ 25: CÂU TRÚC TỔNG HỢP

**Exercise 1.1:** *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 1:** Students are encouraged to develop critical thinking \_\_\_\_\_ accepting opinions without questioning them.

- A. in addition    B. for instance    C. instead of    D. because of

**Question 2:** When his alarm went off, he shut it off and slept for \_\_\_\_\_ 15 minutes.

- A. another    B. others    C. the others    D. other

**Question 3:** We received a call from the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ charge of the course.

- A. at    B. in    C. on    D. to

**Question 4:** Factories are not allowed to pump their industrial waste \_\_\_\_\_ the sea.

- A. out    B. into    C. for    D. onto

**Question 5:** I must go to the dentist and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. get my teeth to take care of    B. take care of my teeth  
C. my teeth be taken care of    D. get my teeth taken care of

**Question 6:** “What would you do in my place?” “Were \_\_\_\_\_ treated like that, I would complain to the manager.”

- A. I to had been    B. I to be    C. I have been    D. to I be

**Question 7:** Hair color is \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics to use in identifying people.

- A. one of the most obvious that art    B. obviously one of the most  
C. one of the most obvious    D. most obvious one of

**Question 8:** Not until a monkey is several years old \_\_\_\_\_ to exhibit signs of independence from his mother.

- A. does it begin    B. beginning    C. and begin    D. it begins

**Question 9:** As a child, I had an imaginary friend \_\_\_\_\_ Polly.

- A. call    B. calling    C. called    D. calls

**Question 10:** Dick \_\_\_\_\_ moustache, but he doesn't any more. He shaved it off because his wife didn't like it.

- A. got used to have    B. is used to have    C. used to have    D. used to having

**Question 11:** Neither the students nor their lecturer \_\_\_\_\_ English in the classroom.

- A. use    B. uses    C. are using    D. have used

**Question 12:** Jenny is an early riser and she doesn't object \_\_\_\_\_ the trip before 7 a.m.

- A. to starting    B. against starting    C. to have to start    D. to start

**Question 13:** Be sure not to rely too heavily \_\_\_\_\_ your mother tongue when you are learning a foreign language.

- A. on     B. in     C. at     D. out

**Question 14:** A few kind words at the right time \_\_\_\_\_ all the difference.

- A. make     B. give     C. do     D. take

**Question 15:** I really want to become a pilot when I \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. grow up     B. talk about     C. agree with     D. get up

**Question 16:** If life \_\_\_\_\_ predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavor.

- A. is     B. would be     C. were     D. had been

**Question 17:** Mr.Pike \_\_\_\_\_ for this company for more than thirty years, and he intends to stay here until he \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. worked/retires     B. works/is retiring  
C. has worked/retires     D. is working/will retire

**Question 18:** Everybody had heard of Einstein, \_\_\_\_\_ hardly anyone could understand his theory of relativity.

- A. and     B. but     C. so     D. or

**Question 19:** Basically, adolescent development is the different stages we all go \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. through     B. across     C. along     D. by

**Question 20:** Flood \_\_\_\_\_ from the heavy rain destroyed the crops in the region.

- A. resulted     B. to result     C. results     D. resulting

**Question 21:** As \_\_\_\_\_ out by I.J Good in 1965, designing smarter AI systems is itself a cognitive task

- A. point     B. pointing     C. pointed     D. to point

**Question 22:** She stopped \_\_\_\_\_ on TV after the scandal became known.

- A. appearing     B. to appear     C. appeared     D. appears

**Question 23:** We are aware that \_\_\_\_\_, the situation will get worse.

- A. unless dealing with carefully     B. if dealt not carefully with  
C. if not carefully dealt with     D. if not carefully dealing with

**Question 24:** Never before \_\_\_\_\_ more foreign tourists to Viet Nam.

- A. have there been     B. there have been     C. were there     D. there were

**Question 25:** I can't see us beating them at tennis this year. We are so out of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. step     B. fitness     C. practice     D. breath

**Question 26:** Many young people have objected \_\_\_\_\_ contractual marriage, which is decided by the parents of the bride and groom.

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

**Question 27:** When students \_\_\_\_\_ the secondary education, they have to take a(n) exam called GCSE.

- A. finish     B. finished     C. had finished     D. will finish

**Question 28:** Tom didn't do his homework, so the teacher became very angry. He \_\_\_\_\_ his homework.

- A. might have done    B. must have done    C. will have done    D. should have done

**Question 29:** That sounds like a good offer. I \_\_\_\_\_ it if I \_\_\_\_\_ you.

- A. would accept - were    B. accepted - would be  
C. accept - will be    D. will accept - were

**Question 30:** The smell of the sea \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ to his childhood.

- A. brought - back    B. took - back    C. reminded - of    D. called - off

**Question 31:** Justin is writing a book about his adventure in Tibet. I hope he can find a good publisher when he \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. finished    B. has finished    C. will finish    D. is finishing

**Question 32:** I didn't hear you come in last night. You \_\_\_\_\_ very quiet.

- A. should have been    B. could have    C. must have been    D. must be

**Question 33:** I wouldn't like to be a senior manager. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of responsibility.

- A. suggest    B. carry    C. convey    D. bear

**Question 34:** If you have something important \_\_\_\_\_, you'd better say it aloud rather than whispering to each other.

- A. saying    B. to say    C. to saying    D. say

**Question 35:** It is claimed that new nuclear power plants \_\_\_\_\_ to be safer than the current ones are soon built.

- A. to design    B. designing    C. designed    D. are designed

**Question 36:** Project-based learning provides wonderful opportunities for students to develop their \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. creativity    B. create    C. creative    D. creatively

**Question 37:** I've never really enjoyed going to the ballet or the opera; they're not really my \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. sweets and candy    B. biscuit    C. piece of cake    D. cup of tea

**Question 38:** \_\_\_\_\_ of the financial crisis, all they could do was to hold on and hope that things would improve.

- A. On the top    B. At the height    C. In the end    D. At the bottom

**Question 39:** When he \_\_\_\_\_ us go in, we \_\_\_\_\_ outside the exam room for over half an hour.

- A. let - are standing    B. let - have stood  
C. let - had been standing    D. let - have been standing

**Question 40:** Modern skyscrapers have got a steel skeleton of beams and columns that forms a three-dimensional grid, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. do they    B. do it    C. does it    D. haven't they

**Question 41:** A recent survey identified the UK as \_\_\_\_\_ place in Europe to buy a car.

- A. an expensive as    B. the more expensive

C. the expensive                    D. the most expensive

**Question 42:** If he improved his IT skills, he \_\_\_\_\_ a job.

A. will easily get                B. would easily get

C. will easily have got        D. would easily have got

**Question 43:** While I \_\_\_\_\_ at the bus stop, three buses went by in the opposite direction.

A. was waiting                B. waited            C. had waited            D. were waiting

**Question 44:** It was the first time I had had visitors \_\_\_\_\_ I moved to London.

A. since            B. as            C. for            D. because

**Question 45:** They advised me \_\_\_\_\_ visiting the troubled south of the country.

A. about            B. away            C. against            D. along

**Question 46:** The work that the students do \_\_\_\_\_ the year will count towards their final degrees.

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

**Question 47:** Over the past 30 years, the average robot price \_\_\_\_\_ by half in real terms, and even further relative to labor costs.

A. is fallen            B. has fallen            C. were fallen            D. have fallen

**Question 48:** Janet admitted \_\_\_\_\_ the car without insurance.

A. to be driving            B. being driven            C. to have driven            D. having driven

**Question 49:** He should have his visa \_\_\_\_\_ before it expires if he does not want to be deported.

A. extend            B. Extending            C. extended            D. extension

**Question 50:** Philip dressed in strange clothes and wore a mask on his face for a party. He was completely \_\_\_\_\_. No one knew who he was.

A. recognizing            B. recognizable            C. unrecognizable            D. unrecognizing

**Exercise 1.2:** *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 1:** The Supreme Court decision \_\_\_\_\_ the way for further legislation on civil rights.

A. made            B. took            C. gave            D. paved

**Question 2:** The packages just mailed at the post office will arrive on Monday, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. won't they            B. will they            C. did they            D. didn't they

**Question 3:** The government must \_\_\_\_\_ strong measures against crime.

A. be seen be taking            B. see to be taking

C. be seen to be taking        D. seen to take

**Question 4:** When someone is down on their \_\_\_\_\_, friends are not easy to find

A. mood            B. luck            C. fortune            D. merit

**Question 5:** Dubbing is used in film-making \_\_\_\_\_ a new sound track to a motion picture.

A. add            B. to add            C. adding            D. added

**Question 6:** I've just taken \_\_\_\_\_ sailing, and I'm going to do a special course next month.

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

**Question 7:** \_\_\_\_\_ you happen to visit him, give him my best wishes.

- A. Could    B. Would    C. Might    D. Should

**Question 8:** The new supermarket is much cheaper than the one in John Street. \_\_\_\_\_, they do free home deliveries.

- A. Moreover    B. Consequently    C. Nevertheless    D. Instead

**Question 9:** Jimmy, dressed in jeans and a black leather jacket, arrived at the party \_\_\_\_\_ his motorbike.

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

**Question 10:** I'm so sorry! I didn't break that necklace \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. in order    B. at a loss    C. for a change    D. on purpose

**Question 11:** \_\_\_\_\_, she managed to hide her feelings.

- A. However jealous she felt    B. if she would feel jealous

- C. Despite of her being jealous    D. In case she felt jealous

**Question 12:** The manager regrets \_\_\_\_\_ that a lot of people will be made redundant by the company next year.

- A. announcing    B. having announced    C. to announce    D. to have announced

**Question 13:** During the presentation, each \_\_\_\_\_ can ask three questions to the guest speaker.

- A. attendance    B. attentive    C. attendee    D. attend

**Question 14:** Today, some students tend \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of soft skills as they solely focus on academic subjects at school.

- A. to overlook    B. to overlooking    C. overlook    D. overlooking

**Question 15:** In some countries, many old-aged parents like to live in a nursing home. They want to \_\_\_\_\_ independent lives.

- A. give    B. take    C. keep    D. lead

**Question 16:** John found it hard to answer \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. so complicated a question    B. so complicated questions

- C. such complicated a question    D. such complicated questions

**Question 17:** It was not \_\_\_\_\_ the next morning that Mike began to think about where he was to go.

- A. after    B. until    C. before    D. when

**Question 18:** Please, \_\_\_\_\_ with your presentation. I didn't mean to interrupt you.

- A. carry out    B. carry on    C. come on    D. get off

**Question 19:** My purse \_\_\_\_\_ at the station while I \_\_\_\_\_ for the train.

- A. must have been stolen/was waiting    B. should have stolen/had been waiting

- C. will be stolen/am waiting    D. had to steal/would be waiting

**Question 20:** The handwriting is completely illegible. This note \_\_\_\_\_ a long time ago.

- A. must have been written    B. must have written

- C. must write    D. must be writing

**Question 21:** I suggest our rooms \_\_\_\_\_ before Tet Holiday.

- A. should decorate    B. is decorated    C. were decorated    D. be decorated

**Question 22:** The curriculum at this public school is as good \_\_\_\_\_ of any private school.

- A. as or better that    B. as or better than that  
C. as or better than those    D. better than

**Question 23:** "My suitcase seemed to get \_\_\_\_\_ as I carried it along."

- A. heavier and heavier    B. more and more heavy  
C. heavier and heaviest    D. more and more heavier

**Question 24:** He'd hardly finished doing his homework when you arrived, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. didn't he    B. had he    C. would he    D. hadn't he

**Question 25:** \_\_\_\_\_ he arrived at the bus stop when the bus came.

- A. Not until had    B. No longer had    C. Hardly had    D. No sooner had

**Question 26:** Beethoven, \_\_\_\_\_ music you have just been listening to, is one of my favourite composers.

- A. who    B. whose    C. whom    D. which

**Question 27:** Be sure to \_\_\_\_\_ a real effort to answer all the questions the interviewer asks you.

- A. hide    B. set    C. train    D. make

**Question 28:** We were made \_\_\_\_\_ hard when we were at school.

- A. to study    B. study    C. studying    D. studied

**Question 29:** Arranging flowers \_\_\_\_\_ among my sister's hobbies.

- A. were    B. have been    C. are    D. is

**Question 30:** We regret to tell you that the materials you ordered are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. out of stock    B. out of reach    C. out of work    D. out of practice

**Question 31:** Laura didn't enjoy her first year at college because she failed to \_\_\_\_\_ her new friends.

- A. come in for    B. look down on    C. go down with    D. get on with

**Question 32:** If it had not rained last night, the roads in the city \_\_\_\_\_ so slippery now.

- A. must not be    B. would not be  
C. could not have been    D. would not have been

**Question 33:** It is not until December 25th \_\_\_\_\_ the exam will be designed.

- A. when    B. what    C. which    D. that

**Question 34:** \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes earlier, you would have got a better seat.

- A. Had you arrived    B. If you arrived    C. Were you arrived    D. If you hadn't arrived

**Question 35:** When I was a child I always \_\_\_\_\_ my father. He was a real role model for me.

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

**Question 36:** There is no excuse for your late submission! You \_\_\_\_\_ the report by last Monday.

- A. should have finished    B. mightn't have finished  
C. needn't have finished    D. must have finished

**Question 37:** "What's the matter? You don't look very well." - "I feel a little under the \_\_\_\_\_ today."

- A. storm    B. cloud    C. wind    D. weather

**Question 38:** My parents lent me the money.\_\_\_\_\_, I couldn't have afforded the trip.

- A. Therefore    B. Otherwise    C. Only if    D. However

**Question 39:** Mr. Paulson has three daughters of \_\_\_\_\_ age, which concerns him much.

- A. married    B. marriageable    C. marrying    D. unmarried

**Question 40:** If you're lonely, you should go out and try to \_\_\_\_\_ a friendship with someone you like.

- A. take up    B. break up    C. hold up    D. strike up

**Question 41:** A lot of different conservation efforts have been made to save \_\_\_\_\_ species.

- A. endangered    B. dangerous    C. endanger    D. danger

**Question 42:** Geomorphology is the study of the changes \_\_\_\_\_ take place on the surface of the earth.

- A. that    B. these    C. what    D. whose

**Question 43:** My college graduation was a real \_\_\_\_\_ day for my whole life.

- A. red brick    B. red ink    C. red tape    D. red letter

**Question 44:** We moved to the front row \_\_\_\_\_ we could hear and see better.

- A. so as    B. so that    C. such    D. such that

**Question 45:** The company allows some customers to buy goods on \_\_\_\_\_ and pay for them later.

- A. card    B. cheque    C. credit    D. cash

**Question 46:** Mr. Park Hang Seo, a Korean coach, is considered a big \_\_\_\_\_ in Vietnam football.

- A. bread    B. cheese    C. sandwich    D. egg

**Question 47:** If it \_\_\_\_\_ their encouragement, he could have given it up.

- A. hadn't been for              B. wouldn't have been for

- C. had been for              D. hadn't been

**Question 48:** I am not sure how old he is but he must be \_\_\_\_\_ for 70.

- A. getting on    B. going by    C. getting up    D. going off

**Question 49:** Last year she earned \_\_\_\_\_ her brother.

- A. twice as much as    B. twice as many as    C. twice as more as    D. twice more than

**Question 50:** To avoid unnecessary injury, the coach insisted that the players tackling drills \_\_\_\_\_ on the proper way to fall down.

- A. focus    B. were focused    C. be focused    D. focused

**Exercise 1.3:** *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 1:** She is attending the seminar with a view to \_\_\_\_\_ more qualifications.

- A. acquire    B. acquiring    C. have acquired    D. having acquired

**Question 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ every major judo title, Mark retired from international competition.

- A. When he won    B. Having won    C. On winning    D. Winning

**Question 3:** When she \_\_\_\_\_ her mistake, she apologized.

- A. realized    B. realize    C. has realized    D. was realizing

**Question 4:** Not only \_\_\_\_\_ among the largest animals that ever lived, but they are also among the most intelligent.

- A. some whales    B. they are whales    C. whales    D. are whales

**Question 5:** \_\_\_\_\_, he couldn't finish that test in 60 minutes.

- A. Intelligent as was the boy    B. As intelligent the boy was

- C. As the boy was intelligent    D. Intelligent as the boy was

**Question 6:** Over the last few months, garages \_\_\_\_\_ the price of petrol three times.

- A. have gone up    B. have put up    C. raised    D. have risen

**Question 7:** Final year students \_\_\_\_\_ attend lectures. It's optional.

- A. shouldn't    B. mustn't    C. ought to    D. don't have to

**Question 8:** Quite soon, the world is going to \_\_\_\_\_ energy resources.

- A. come up against    B. keep up with    C. get into    D. run out of

**Question 9:** He has been waiting for this letter for days, and at \_\_\_\_\_ it has come.

- A. present    B. the moment    C. last    D. the end

**Question 10:** If only he \_\_\_\_\_ accept some help with the work instead of trying to do it alone!

- A. were    B. would    C. may    D. will

**Question 11:** But for his kind support, I \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. would not have succeeded    B. did not succeed

- C. had not succeeded    D. would succeed

**Question 12:** - Jean: "Why didn't you tell me about the plans for the merge?" - Jack: "I would have told you \_\_\_\_\_."

- A. if you asked me to    B. had you asked me to

- C. you had asked to me    D. you were asking me

**Question 13:** This year, so far, we \_\_\_\_\_ 28,000 dollars and are still counting.

- A. are raising    B. have been raised    C. have raised    D. raised

**Question 14:** It is now over seventy years since Lindbergh \_\_\_\_\_ across the Atlantic.

- A. has been flying    B. flew    C. had flown    D. has flown

**Question 15:** All applications to courses at tertiary institutions are made through UCAS, a central agency \_\_\_\_\_ UK universities and colleges of higher education.

- A. standing for    B. instead of    C. on behalf of    D. representative of

**Question 16:** \_\_\_\_\_ to rent a flat, we set about contacting all the accommodation agencies in the city.

- A. Deciding    B. Having decided    C. To decide    D. Decided

**Question 17:** Galileo proved that the earth \_\_\_\_\_ round the sun.

- A. goes    B. went    C. is going    D. was going

**Question 18:** We are considering \_\_\_\_\_ for the coming festival.

- A. having redecorated our flat    B. to redecorate our flat

C. having our flat redecorated      D. our flat to be

**Question 19:** Fire engines and ambulances have \_\_\_\_\_ over other traffic.

A. prior      B. priority      C. before      D. precedence

**Question 20:** By the end of last March, I \_\_\_\_\_ English for five years.

A. had been studied      B. had been studying

C. will have been studying      D. will have studied

**Question 21:** \_\_\_\_\_ he hasn't had any formal qualifications, he has managed to do very well.

A. Despite      B. Although      C. If      D. Whereas

**Question 22:** According to tradition, the first American Thanksgiving \_\_\_\_\_ in 1621 by the English Pilgrims who had founded the Plymouth Colony.

A. celebrated      B. was celebrating      C. was celebrated      D. had been celebrated

**Question 23:** Tim looks so frightened and upset. He \_\_\_\_\_ something terrible.

A. must experience      B. ought to have experienced

C. should have experienced      D. must have experienced

**Question 24:** We \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach now if we hadn't missed the plane.

A. will lie      B. could be lying      C. will be lying      D. might have lain

**Question 25:** Interest in the project \_\_\_\_\_ when they realized it wouldn't be profitable.

A. got off      B. broke down      C. rose up      D. fell off

**Question 26:** - "It has been very cold lately." - "Yes, but luckily the weather is changing for \_\_\_\_\_."

A. the better      B. the best      C. the worse      D. the worst

**Question 27:** It turned out that I \_\_\_\_\_ have bought Frank a present after all.

A. oughtn't      B. mustn't      C. needn't      D. mightn't

**Question 28:** \_\_\_\_\_, Stan Lee, passed away at the age of 95 due to heart and respiratory failure.

A. Who is the Marvel Comics icon      B. Marvel Comics icon

C. The Marvel Comics icon is      D. That Marvel Comics icon

**Question 29:** The small white flowers are my favorite. They \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful honey smell that scents the entire garden.

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

**Question 30:** I've just been offered a new job! Things are \_\_\_\_\_.

A. clearing up      B. making up      C. looking up      D. turning up

**Question 31:** The children had to \_\_\_\_\_ in the principal's office after they took part in a fight.

A. hit the right notes      B. beat around the bush

C. play second fiddle      D. face the music

**Question 32:** I think I need to take my car to the mechanic because it's \_\_\_\_\_ up again.

A. looking      B. bringing      C. turning      D. acting

**Question 33:** One of the leading schools of psychological thought in the 20th century was behaviorism, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. wasn't it    B. was it    C. weren't they    D. did they

**Question 34:** I think in the future there will be too many people in the world and not \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone.

- A. enough food    B. so many foods    C. too much food    D. food enough

**Question 35:** Gravity is the cause of the earth's spherical shape. In other \_\_\_\_\_, it results in the earth's spherical shape.

- A. ways    B. words    C. choices    D. letters

**Question 36:** Over the last century, there \_\_\_\_\_ many significant changes in the way we live.

- A. are    B. were    C. had been    D. have been

**Question 37:** \_\_\_\_\_ Alan for hours but he just doesn't answer his mobile. I hope nothing's wrong.

- A. I call    B. I've been calling    C. I'm calling    D. I've called

**Question 38:** On being told about her sack, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. her boss felt sorry for Mary    B. Mary was shocked

- C. Mary's face turned pale    D. her boss changed his attitude

**Question 39:** Now, don't tell anyone else what I have just told you. Remember it is

- A. confidential    B. confident    C. confidence    D. confidant

**Question 40:** He bought three shirts; one for him and \_\_\_\_\_ for his children.

- A. others    B. the other    C. another    D. the others

**Question 41:** Let me please \_\_\_\_\_ my memory before I get down to answering the questions.

- A. resume    B. ease    C. awake    D. refresh

**Question 42:** This is \_\_\_\_\_ the most difficult job I've ever had to do.

- A. by heart    B. by chance    C. by far    D. by myself

**Question 43:** It'll take you over an hour to get to the city centre in the \_\_\_\_\_ hour.

- A. rush    B. busy    C. run    D. crowded

**Question 44:** There is a rumor that The National Bank will \_\_\_\_\_ the company I am working for.

- A. take over    B. get off    C. throw away    D. make up

**Question 45:** The sign warns people \_\_\_\_\_ the dangers of swimming in this river.

- A. about    B. against    C. to    D. from

**Question 46:** They always kept on good \_\_\_\_\_ with their next-door neighbors for the children's sake.

- A. terms    B. friendship    C. relationship    D. words

**Question 47:** \_\_\_\_\_ her fiction describes women in unhappy marriage.

- A. Many of    B. A large number of    C. Much of    D. A few of

**Question 48:** The responsibility of the \_\_\_\_\_ is to know how to discover, cure, rehabilitate the health both of the individuals and the community.

- A. physics    B. physicist    C. physicality    D. physician

**Question 49:** Drinking too much alcohol is said to \_\_\_\_\_ harm to our health

- A. do    B. make    C. lead    D. take

**Question 50:** I'm said to be \_\_\_\_\_ my brother is.

- A. nowhere like so ambitious as
- B. nothing near as ambitious as
- C. nothing as ambitious as
- D. nowhere near as ambitious as

**Exercise 1.4:** *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 1:** I feel terrible, I didn't sleep \_\_\_\_\_ last night.

- A. a jot
- B. a wink
- C. an inch
- D. an eye

**Question 2:** Most children are \_\_\_\_\_ of responding to positive communication, and of developing to their full potential.

- A. capable
- B. possible
- C. feasible
- D. likely

**Question 3:** The launch of the first liquid-fueled rocket in 1926 \_\_\_\_\_ by flight historians \_\_\_\_\_ as significant as the Wright Brothers' flight.

- A. has considered/ to have been
- B. was considered/ being
- C. is considered/ to be
- D. is considered/ to have been

**Question 4:** Only three of the students in my class are girls; \_\_\_\_\_ are all boys.

- A. the others
- B. other student
- C. others
- D. the other

**Question 5:** Although \_\_\_\_\_, he has been to more than 30 countries in the world and gained a lot of knowledge.

- A. his young age
- B. young
- C. his youth
- D. he was young

**Question 6:** To protect \_\_\_\_\_ hackers, security experts advise longer passwords \_\_\_\_\_ combinations of upper and lowercase letters, as well as numbers.

- A. from/to
- B. on/between
- C. against/in
- D. against/with

**Question 7:** The incredible thing about telephone \_\_\_\_\_ across the continents, but that you can recognize the other person's voice.

- A. is it provides instant talking to each other.
- B. is it allows people to talk instantly
- C. is not that people can instantly talk to each other
- D. is that people can talk instantly

**Question 8:** Jack has a collection of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. old valuable Japanese postage stamps
- B. old Japanese valuable postage stamps
- C. valuable Japanese old postage stamps
- D. valuable old Japanese postage stamps

**Question 9:** There are \_\_\_\_\_ that not only governments but also individuals should join hand to tackle.

- A. such a lot of environmental problems
- B. too numerous environmental problems
- C. so fewer environmental problems
- D. such many environmental problems

**Question 10:** To solve this problem, it is advisable \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a drastic measure to be adopted
- B. that a drastic measure be adopted

C. that a drastic measure is adopted      D. that a drastic measure to be adopted

**Question 11:** She \_\_\_\_\_ for her parents' support during her university education, but she preferred to work part-time and support herself.

A. must have asked    B. could have asked    C. should have asked    D. ought to ask

**Question 12:** After the interview, don't neglect the thank-you note or \_\_\_\_\_ letter.

A. follow-up    B. turn-up    C. start-up    D. break-up

**Question 13:** \_\_\_\_\_ the film's director, Ben Affleck, was famously left off the 85th Oscar's Best Director list of nominees surprised everyone.

A. What    B. Due to    C. Although    D. That

**Question 14:** The goal is to make higher education available to everyone who is will and capable \_\_\_\_\_ his financial situation.

A. regardless of    B. owing to    C. in terms of    D. with reference to

**Question 15:** Timmy dropped the \_\_\_\_\_ on doing this task again because of his carelessness. I can't stand him anymore.

A. pin    B. needle    C. bottom    D. ball

**Question 16:** In some families, younger people seem more \_\_\_\_\_ to save money than their parents.

A. supposed    B. objected    C. suspected    D. inclined

**Question 17:** Politicians \_\_\_\_\_ blame the media if they don't win the election. They're so predictable.

A. variety    B. various    C. invariably    D. variable

**Question 18:** When the first child was born, they \_\_\_\_\_ for three years.

A. have been married                  B. had been married

C. will be married                  D. will have been married

**Question 19:** For holistic development schools should \_\_\_\_\_ families as partners in their children's education.

A. draft    B. recruit    C. engage    D. enlist

**Question 20:** \_\_\_\_\_, I decided to stop trading with them.

A. Being the biggest dealer

B. Though being the biggest dealer

C. Despite of the fact that they were the biggest dealer

D. Even though they were the biggest dealer

**Question 21:** Only in the last few years \_\_\_\_\_ to use home computers.

A. people have begun                  B. when people began

C. have begun people                  D. have people begun

**Question 22:** It is the recommendation of many counselors \_\_\_\_\_ that their survival is attributed to their true love.

A. that Katniss convince the Mayor    B. that Katniss convinces the Capitol

C. the Capitol is convinced    D. that Katniss must convince the Capitol

**Question 23:** The authorities \_\_\_\_\_ actions to stop illegal purchase of wild animals and their associated products effectively. However, they didn't do so.

- A. should have taken
- B. needed have taken
- C. must have taken
- D. had to take

**Question 24:** \_\_\_\_\_ in large quantities in the Middle East, oil became known as black gold because of the large profit it brought.

- A. Discovered
- B. Discovering
- C. Which was discovered
- D. That when discovered

**Question 25:** If a machine stops moving or working normally, you can say that it has

- A. cut off
- B. seized up
- C. gone off
- D. wiped out

**Question 26:** Last night, \_\_\_\_\_ nothing to watch on TV, we went out.

- A. having had
- B. being
- C. there having
- D. there being

**Question 27:** \_\_\_\_\_ that he had no choice but to leave early.

- A. He found himself in so embarrassing a situation
- B. In such a situation he did find himself
- C. In such a situation he found himself
- D. He found himself in a situation where

**Question 28:** I refuse to believe a word of it, it's a cock-and-\_\_\_\_\_ story.

- A. bull
- B. hen
- C. duck
- D. goose

**Question 29:** It was very hot in Egypt, so we set \_\_\_\_\_ at dawn to visit the Pyramids.

- A. in
- B. about
- C. off
- D. back

**Question 30:** Mrs. Kim is planning to attend the regional seminar, \_\_\_\_\_ it is not absolutely necessary that she be there.

- A. whether
- B. so that
- C. because
- D. although

**Question 31:** *Xoan* singing is a vocal art of villages in the ancestral land of Phu Tho. It has been \_\_\_\_\_ for generations and the oral tradition is still very much alive today.

- A. handed down
- B. landed on
- C. passed by
- D. taken over

**Question 32:** Any pupil caught \_\_\_\_\_ was made to stand at the front of the class.

- A. misbehaved
- B. misbehave
- C. misbehavior
- D. misbehaving

**Question 33:** There is \_\_\_\_\_ in my bedroom.

- A. an old square wooden table
- B. a square wooden old table
- C. an old wooden square table
- D. a wooden old square table

**Question 34:** If I were in charge, I \_\_\_\_\_ things differently.

- A. had done
- B. would do
- C. would have done
- D. will \_\_\_\_\_ do

**Question 35:** The latest heritage at risk register revealed that 5,831 listed buildings, monuments, archaeological sites, and landscapes in England are at \_\_\_\_\_ of being lost.

- A. edge
- B. risk
- C. ease
- D. danger

**Question 36:** Next year, I have to decide which area of medicine I want to \_\_\_\_\_ in.

- A. focus    B. hand    C. specialize    D. come

**Question 37:** I'd sooner you \_\_\_\_\_ the completed form back as soon as possible.

- A. send    B. sent    C. had sent    D. would send

**Question 38:** \_\_\_\_\_ he had no money for a bus, he had to walk all the way home.

- A. As    B. Thus    C. For    D. So

**Question 39:** The Complex of Hue Monuments was the first site in Viet Nam \_\_\_\_\_ as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

- A. recognized    B. to be recognized    C. recognizing    D. to recognize

**Question 40:** We need \_\_\_\_\_ actions and interventions of the local authorities to prevent national parks from being destroyed by pollution.

- A. timely    B. excitedly    C. reckless    D. threateningly

**Question 41:** After a six-year relation, Martha and Billy have decided to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. break the bank    B. tie the knot    C. turn the page    D. make ends meet

**Question 42:** Being helpful is good, but don't allow others to \_\_\_\_\_ advantage of your generosity.

- A. get    B. take    C. use    D. make

**Question 43:** The higher the content of carbon dioxide in the air is, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the most heat it retains    B. than it retains more heat

- C. the more heat it retains    D. it retains more heat

**Question 44:** The biologists have found more than one thousand types of butterflies in the forest, \_\_\_\_\_ its special characteristics.

- A. each one has    B. which has    C. each having    D. having

**Question 45:** If you are \_\_\_\_\_ of hearing, these hearing aids will be invaluable.

- A. poor    B. weak    C. hard    D. short

**Question 46:** \_\_\_\_\_ Steve to help, I'm sure he would agree. He is so kind a person.

- A. Even if you asked    B. If you ask    C. Were you to ask    D. Should \_\_\_\_\_ you ask

**Question 47:** She wants to go shopping, but she has hardly \_\_\_\_\_ money.

- A. some    B. no    C. any    D. little

**Question 48:** The new airport has \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of changes on this island.

- A. brought about    B. taken to    C. counted in    D. turned up

**Question 49:** The new secretary is really asking for trouble, \_\_\_\_\_ the boss's requests like that.

- A. to ignore    B. ignore    C. is ignoring    D. ignoring

**Question 50:** "I didn't know how to get to the post office, so I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ the way."

- A. to ask    B. asking    C. to be asked    D. being asked

**Exercise 1.5:** *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 1:** He was accused to theft, but then he \_\_\_\_\_ as the real thief confessed to the police.

- A. appeared in broad daylight      B. cleared his name  
 C. kept it up his sleeve      D. caught himself red-handed

**Question 2:** The government has made a big effort to tackle the two most important \_\_\_\_\_ issues of our country.

- A. society      B. socialize      C. sociable      D. social

**Question 3:** They have signed an agreement to protect the forests \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world.

- A. being cut down      B. that cut down  
 C. which are cut down      D. are being cut down

**Question 4:** Pat, put all your toys away \_\_\_\_\_ someone slips and falls on them.

- A. otherwise      B. in case      C. provided that      D. so long as

**Question 5:** Vietnam has played \_\_\_\_\_ high spirits and had an impressive 2-0 victory over Yemen.

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

**Question 6:** By the time the software \_\_\_\_\_ on sale next month, the company \_\_\_\_\_ \$2 million on developing it.

- A. went - had spent      B. will go - has spent  
 C. has gone - will spend      D. goes - will have spent

**Question 7:** You said the books were on the shelf, but \_\_\_\_\_ there.

- A. there was no one      B. there were none      C. there were no one      D. was none

**Question 8:** The robbery last night took place in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. busily shopping street      B. busy street shopping  
 C. shopping busy street      D. busy shopping street

**Question 9:** \_\_\_\_\_ back to her hometown, Julia found everything new and attractive.

- A. When arrived      B. As she arrives      C. In arrival      D. On arriving

**Question 10:** The boys \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw the police.

- A. ran off      B. got off      C. gave away      D. made out

**Question 11:** Her classmates admire her so much because she has a clear \_\_\_\_\_ mind.

- A. analyze      B. analysis      C. analytical      D. analytics

**Question 12:** As it was a small house party, we \_\_\_\_\_ so formally.

- A. would not need to dress up      B. did not need to have dressed up  
 C. need not dress up      D. didn't need to dress up

**Question 13:** Her husband bought her \_\_\_\_\_ when he went on holiday in Singapore last week.

- A. a beautiful silk yellow scarf      B. a yellow beautiful silk scarf  
 C. a beautiful yellow silk scarf      D. a beautiful yellow scarf silk

**Question 14:** If Tom \_\_\_\_\_ an alarm, the thieves wouldn't have broken into his house.

- A. was installed      B. to install      C. had installed      D. have installed

**Question 15:** No worries! I will have your bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ before returning it to you.

- A. repaired      B. to repair      C. repairing      D. repair

**Question 16:** The meeting was attended by nearly one hundred scientists, several of \_\_\_\_\_ were very young.

- A. them    B. which    C. who    D. whom

**Question 17:** Jim usually looks happy, but today he has a long \_\_\_\_\_. He must have had a quarrel with his best friend.

- A. face    B. expression    C. chin    D. nose

**Question 18:** \_\_\_\_\_ his poor English, he managed to communicate his problem very clearly.

- A. Because    B. Even though    C. Because of    D. In spite of

**Question 19:** The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ me off with a warning as it was New Year's Eve.

- A. sent    B. gave    C. let    D. set

**Question 20:** Someone must have taken my keys. I clearly remember \_\_\_\_\_ them by the window and now they are nowhere to be seen.

- A. leaving    B. to leave    C. to be leaving    D. to have left

**Question 21:** I have left my book in \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen and I would like you to get it for me.

- A. the    B. a    C. Ø    D. an

**Question 22:** If a drop of oil is placed in a glass of water, it \_\_\_\_\_ to the top.

- A. floats    B. would float    C. does float    D. should float

**Question 23:** When Carol \_\_\_\_\_ last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite show on television.

- A. called / was watching    B. had called / watched  
C. called / have watched    D. was calling / watched

**Question 24:** \_\_\_\_\_ what she prepared for the job interview, Megan didn't pass it.

- A. Despite of    B. In spite of    C. Though    D. However

**Question 25:** Why are you always so jealous \_\_\_\_\_ other people?

- A. in    B. of    C. below    D. on

**Question 26:** \_\_\_\_\_ the age of 21, he was able to gamble in Las Vegas.

- A. When reached    B. Upon reaching    C. Reached    D. As reaching

**Question 27:** Although \_\_\_\_\_ by the bravery of his fellow soldiers, Bloch had harsh words for the army leadership.

- A. was impressed    B. impressed    C. having impressed    D. impressing

**Question 28:** Sandra hated \_\_\_\_\_ though she didn't say a word.

- A. photographing    B. to being photographed  
C. being photographed    D. being photograph

**Question 29:** Many countries' cultural \_\_\_\_\_ is a result of taking in immigrants from all over the world.

- A. diverse    B. diversified    C. diversify    D. diversity

**Question 30:** \_\_\_\_\_ is imperative in your new job. The director disapproves of being late.

- A. Being on time    B. Having time    C. Taking time    D. Keeping time

**Question 31:** His speech \_\_\_\_\_ little or no relation to the topic given.

- A. was    B. reflected    C. gave    D. bore

**Question 32:** Any candidates caught \_\_\_\_\_ in the examination will be disqualified.

- A. cheating    B. deceiving    C. conjuring    D. deluding

**Question 33:** - "How is your flu?" - "It's gone from bad to \_\_\_\_\_, I'm afraid."

- A. worse    B. bad    C. worst    D. badly

**Question 34:** - "You seem to know this area very well." - "Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ here."

- A. am used to living    B. used to living    C. used to live    D. had used to live

**Question 35:** The head teacher has asked me to take the new boy under my \_\_\_\_\_ and look after him.

- A. sleeves    B. arm    C. wing    D. cloak

**Question 36:** Make sure you mix the ingredients well, \_\_\_\_\_ you might get lumps in your cake.

- A. supposing    B. otherwise    C. provided    D. unless

**Question 37:** More than 80 people came to the exhibition, many of \_\_\_\_\_ children had pictures on the walls.

- A. whose    B. whom    C. who    D. which

**Question 38:** You'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ a better idea than that if you want to win.

- A. come in for    B. come up with    C. bring out    D. get down to

**Question 39:** I demand to know how this vase \_\_\_\_\_, and no one is leaving till I find out.

- A. got broken    B. was breaking    C. has broken    D. is broke

**Question 40:** The boy has a collection of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. old valuable Australian postage stamp    B. old Australian valuable postage stamp

- C. valuable Australian old postage stamp    D. valuable old Australian postage stamp

**Question 41:** You may find doing this job very \_\_\_\_\_. Try it!

- A. relaxing    B. relaxed    C. relax    D. relaxation

**Question 42:** Turn off this machine, please. The harsh sound really \_\_\_\_\_ me crazy.

- A. bothers    B. drives    C. worries    D. takes

**Question 43:** \_\_\_\_\_ one day by a passing car, the dog never walked properly again.

- A. Having injured    B. To be injured    C. Injured    D. Injuring

**Question 44:** Many companies \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the illegal logging.

- A. denied    B. refused    C. protested    D. rejected

**Question 45:** May had her room painted black. It looks dark and dreary. She \_\_\_\_\_ another color.

- A. should have chosen    B. must choose

- C. should choose    D. must have chosen

**Question 46:** Just think! Next month you'll be \_\_\_\_\_ and it seems like only yesterday you were a baby.

- A. in your teens    B. in your teenage    C. teenager    D. at your teens

**Question 47:** It's very important that we \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as there's any change in the patient's condition.

- A. be notified      B. being notified      C. be it notified      D. were notified

**Question 48:** Jessica was born in Australia, but she has spent \_\_\_\_\_ of her life there.

- A. very little      B. only a few      C. a few      D. a little

**Question 49:** She hasn't read any technological books or articles on the subject for a long time. She's afraid that she may be \_\_\_\_\_ with recent developments.

- A. out of touch      B. out of condition      C. out of reach      D. out of the question

**Question 50:** Before a long journey, people normally take their cars to service stations to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. keep the oil refill      B. make the oil refilled  
C. have the oil refill      D. get the oil refilled

**Exercise 1.6: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 1:** The online game “Dumb ways to die” quickly \_\_\_\_\_ with young people after being released in 2013.

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

**Question 2:** No one on the plane was alive in the accident last night, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. wasn't he      B. weren't they      C. were they      D. was he

**Question 3:** “Have you seen Jack? He's the man wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ bow tie.”

- A. woolen lovely red      B. lovely red woolen      C. lovely woolen red      D. red lovely woolen

**Question 4:** The more you practice speaking in public, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the more you become confident      B. the more you become confidently  
C. the greater confidence you become      D. the more confident you become

**Question 5:** He looks for any excuse he can to blow off his \_\_\_\_\_ to do housework.

- A. commitment      B. obligation      C. assignment      D. responsibility

**Question 6:** “You \_\_\_\_\_ the report yesterday as the director won't need it until next week.”

- A. should have finished      B. needn't have finished  
C. could have finished      D. mustn't have finished

**Question 7:** It is hardly possible to \_\_\_\_\_ the right decision all the time.

- A. do      B. arrive      C. make      D. take

**Question 8:** Not until he \_\_\_\_\_ did he realize that he was adopted by his parents.

- A. has grown up      B. grew up      C. grows up      D. had grown up

**Question 9:** Peter: “Have you ever been to a live concert?” Mary: “No, I haven't. But I'd very much like to, \_\_\_\_\_.”

- A. yet      B. although      C. though      D. moreover

**Question 10:** They have planted a row of trees \_\_\_\_\_ a natural protection from the sun's ray.

- A. that form      B. formed      C. that is formed      D. forming

**Question 11:** Of all the world's major oceans, \_\_\_\_\_ Arctic Ocean is the shallowest.

- A. an      B. the      C. a      D. Ø

**Question 12:** \_\_\_\_\_ as the representative at the conference, she felt extremely proud of herself.

- A. Be chosen
- B. Having been chosen
- C. On choosing
- D. Having chosen

**Question 13:** We need to send to the conference a representative that we can \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. find out
- B. count on
- C. catch on
- D. stand for

**Question 14:** Unless you \_\_\_\_\_ all of my questions, I can't do anything to help you.

- A. answered
- B. answer
- C. don't answer
- D. are answering

**Question 15:** He \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible accident while he \_\_\_\_\_ along Ben Luc Bridge.

- A. see / am walking
- B. saw / was walking
- C. was seeing / walked
- D. have seen / were walking

**Question 16:** We all felt cold, wet and hungry; \_\_\_\_\_, we were lost.

- A. moreover
- B. although
- C. however
- D. so that

**Question 17:** The public are concerned \_\_\_\_\_ the increasing crime rates in the city.

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

**Question 18:** Standing on top of the hill, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. people have seen a castle far away
- B. lies a castle in the middle of the island
- C. a castle can be seen from the distance
- D. we can see a castle in the distance

**Question 19:** \_\_\_\_\_ one of the most beautiful forms of performance art, ballet is a combination of dance and mime performed to music

- A. Being considering
- B. Considering
- C. Considered
- D. To consider

**Question 20:** I was enjoying my book, but I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ a programme on TV.

- A. reading to watch
- B. to read to watch
- C. to read for watching
- D. reading for to watch

**Question 21:** The \_\_\_\_\_ dressed woman in the advertisement has a posed smile on her face.

- A. stylish
- B. stylishly
- C. stylistic
- D. stylistically

**Question 22:** Helen was surprised to see me at the party on my own and wanted to know why Bob \_\_\_\_\_ with me.

- A. wouldn't come
- B. hadn't come
- C. hasn't come
- D. didn't come

**Question 23:** Make sure you \_\_\_\_\_ us a visit when you are in town again.

- A. give
- B. do
- C. pay
- D. have

**Question 24:** She does not speak our language and \_\_\_\_\_ she seems to understand what we say.

- A. yet
- B. so
- C. for
- D. however

**Question 25:** It is essential that the government \_\_\_\_\_ money to everybody who does not have enough for day-to-day expenses.

- A. gave
- B. is giving
- C. give
- D. would give

**Question 26:** \_\_\_\_\_ are that stock price will go up in the coming months.

- A. Conditions
- B. Opportunities
- C. Possibilities
- D. Chances

**Question 27:** - "Do you want to paint with a long or short brush?" - "I don't mind, \_\_\_\_\_ will do."

- A. either    B. neither    C. others    D. something else

**Question 28:** Though \_\_\_\_\_, he prefers to teach his children in mother tongue.

- A. he was in a foreign country    B. in a foreign country  
C. had been in foreign country    D. to be in foreign country

**Question 29:** If the weather \_\_\_\_\_ so bad, we would have gone out.

- A. had been    B. weren't    C. isn't    D. hadn't been

**Question 30:** I clearly remember \_\_\_\_\_ to the nearby zoo when I was small.

- A. being taken    B. to be taken    C. to be taking    D. taking

**Question 31:** If you do what you tell others, they \_\_\_\_\_ in you.

- A. would believe    B. won't believe    C. believe    D. will believe

**Question 32:** This is the man \_\_\_\_\_ car was stolen last week.

- A. whom    B. that    C. which    D. whose

**Question 33:** In order to \_\_\_\_\_ your goals, you need to invest the maximum amount of time, effort and energy in your studies.

- A. manage    B. achieve    C. catch    D. establish

**Question 34:** Peter \_\_\_\_\_ opened the door of cellar, wondering what he might find.

- A. cautious    B. cautiously    C. cautional    D. cautiously

**Question 35:** Under no circumstances \_\_\_\_\_ anything that will benefit ourselves but at the same time harm the interests of others.

- A. should we do    B. we should do    C. would do we    D. we would do

**Question 36:** \_\_\_\_\_ more water than the ground can absorb, the excess water flows to the lowest level, carrying loose material.

- A. Any area receiving    B. When might any area receive  
C. Whenever any area receives    D. If any area is receiving

**Question 37:** When I woke up this morning, my mum \_\_\_\_\_ for work already.

- A. was leaving    B. has left    C. had left    D. left

**Question 38:** \_\_\_\_\_, she fainted and it was half an hour before she came round again.

- A. On hearing the news    B. To have heard the news  
C. She had heard the news    D. Just heard the news

**Question 39:** Do you have any objections \_\_\_\_\_ this new road scheme?

- A. for    B. with    C. at    D. to

**Question 40:** \_\_\_\_\_ New York is not the capital of the USA, it is the home of the United Nations.

- A. In spite of    B. Because    C. Although    D. Otherwise

**Question 41:** She is \_\_\_\_\_ eldest in her house, so she has to look after her brothers when her parents go out.

- A. the    B. a    C. an    D. 0

**Question 42:** The closer we are to our trip to Boston, the \_\_\_\_\_ my students become.

- A. more exciting
- B. more excited
- C. more and more exciting
- D. more and more excited

**Question 43:** \_\_\_\_\_ the storm, the ship would have reached its destination on time.

- A. But for
- B. In case of
- C. In spite of
- D. Because of

**Question 44:** As we walked past, we saw John \_\_\_\_\_ his car.

- A. repairing
- B. to be repairing
- C. to repair
- D. being repairing

**Question 45:** She needs two letters of recommendation. She'll ask the director for one, and she'll ask one of the teachers at the institute for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the other
- B. other
- C. others
- D. the others

**Question 46:** Alex was \_\_\_\_\_ enough on becoming a professional sportsman and he didn't want to listen to anyone else's advice.

- A. certain
- B. eager
- C. definite
- D. intent

**Question 47:** As a result of his father's death, he \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.

- A. came into
- B. came over
- C. came to
- D. came through

**Question 48:** The school drama club is \_\_\_\_\_ a play for the school's anniversary, which is due to take place next month.

- A. turning up
- B. bringing down
- C. putting on
- D. making off

**Question 49:** The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ him to appear as a witness.

- A. let
- B. discouraged
- C. made
- D. compelled

**Question 50:** I caught \_\_\_\_\_ of a lion lying under the tree, and my heart jumped.

- A. view
- B. sight
- C. look
- D. scene

**Exercise 1.7: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 1:** They \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge by the time you come back.

- A. will finish
- B. will have finished
- C. will be finished
- D. have finished

**Question 2:** Show me the house \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. where they are living in
- B. which they are living
- C. where they are living there
- D. where they are living

**Question 3:** He \_\_\_\_\_ to study harder if he wants to pass the exam. I hear it is going to be very difficult this year.

- A. should
- B. must
- C. need
- D. ought

**Question 4:** A previously unknown scientist from Australia \_\_\_\_\_ a way to harvest energy from the ocean waves. Many people are excited by the implication of his discovery.

- A. had already discovered
- B. is going to discover
- C. has been discovering
- D. has just discovered

**Question 5:** We were lucky to be able to finish the project ahead \_\_\_\_\_ schedule.

- A. by    B. before    C. of    D. for

**Question 6:** I don't feel like buying a \_\_\_\_\_ in a poke; we'd better check the content.

- A. ox    B. pig    C. buffalo    D. cattle

**Question 7:** I don't know what it \_\_\_\_\_ to be as popular with girls as my brother is.

- A. uses    B. takes    C. demands    D. expects

**Question 8:** Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent \_\_\_\_\_ you respond to it.

- A. that    B. whether    C. what    D. which

**Question 9:** I was most \_\_\_\_\_ of his efforts to help me during the crisis.

- A. appreciative    B. appreciable    C. appreciation    D. appreciate

**Question 10:** The phone \_\_\_\_\_ constantly since Jack won the first prize this morning.

- A. had been ringing    B. has been ringing    C. had rung    D. rang

**Question 11:** The child was \_\_\_\_\_ by a lorry on the safety crossing in the main street.

- A. knocked down    B. knocked out    C. run across    D. collided with

**Question 12:** To save the Hawaiian condor \_\_\_\_\_ extinction, a group of federal, local, and private organizations initiated a rescue program.

- A. to    B. from    C. for    D. of

**Question 13:** Compressed air \_\_\_\_\_ the power to drive pneumatic tools.

- A. providing    B. to provide    C. which provides    D. provides

**Question 14:** I asked Angela to run the office while I'm gone \_\_\_\_\_ I know I can depend on her.

- A. since    B. unless    C. although    D. therefore

**Question 15:** Why don't you just say you \_\_\_\_\_ calling him a fool and make things up?

- A. pity    B. mercy    C. sorry    D. regret

**Question 16:** Most folk songs are ballads \_\_\_\_\_ have simple words and tell simple stories.

- A. what    B. that    C. although    D. when

**Question 17:** Most of the \_\_\_\_\_ in this workshop do not work very seriously or productively.

- A. eager beavers    B. old hand    C. rank and file    D. tooth and nail

**Question 18:** Amber is a hard, yellowish brown \_\_\_\_\_ from the resin of pine-trees that lived millions of years ago.

- A. substance formed    B. forming a substance

- C. substance has formed    D. to form a substance

**Question 19:** Many a delegate was in favor of his proposal that a special committee \_\_\_\_\_ to investigate the incident.

- A. was set up    B. was setting up    C. set up    D. be set up

**Question 20:** Mr Pike \_\_\_\_\_ English at our school for 20 years before he retired last year.

- A. was teaching    B. has been teaching    C. is teaching    D. had been teaching

**Question 21:** I used to \_\_\_\_\_ reading comics, but now I've grown out of it.

- A. take a fancy with    B. keep an eye on    C. get a kick out of    D. kick up a fuss about

**Question 22:** She built a high wall around her garden \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to enable people not taking her fruit
- B. so that her fruit would be stolen
- C. to prevent her fruit from being stolen
- D. in order that her fruit not be stolen

**Question 23:** You \_\_\_\_\_ no trouble at school today if you had done your homework.

- A. have
- B. will have
- C. would have
- D. had

**Question 24:** "These beers are \_\_\_\_\_!" whispered the grinning tenant to his customers on Sunday

- A. on the shelf
- B. on the house
- C. on the rocks
- D. on the carpet

**Question 25:** When finding a new house, parents should \_\_\_\_\_ all the conditions for their children's education and entertainment.

- A. take into account
- B. make all the conditions
- C. get a measure of
- D. put into effect

**Question 26:** Whenever he had an important decision to make, he \_\_\_\_\_ a cigar to calm his nerves.

- A. would light
- B. would be lighting
- C. would have lit
- D. had lit

**Question 27:** Gardeners transplant bushes and flowers by moving them from one place to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. other
- B. others
- C. another
- D. each other

**Question 28:** A: "Do you have a copy of The Last Leaf?" B: "You are \_\_\_\_\_ luck. I have just one copy left."

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

**Question 29:** It is important that he \_\_\_\_\_ a gallon of water with him if he wants to hike to the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

- A. taking
- B. takes
- C. took
- D. take

**Question 30:** His financial problems \_\_\_\_\_ from the difficulties he encountered in the recession.

- A. stem
- B. flourish
- C. root
- D. sprout

**Question 31:** The more you study during this semester, \_\_\_\_\_ the week before the exam.

- A. you have to study the less
- B. the less you have to study
- C. the least you have to study
- D. the study less you have

**Question 32:** Duy Hieu won the gold medal at the National Examination. His parents \_\_\_\_\_ very proud of him.

- A. could have been
- B. can't have
- C. can't be
- D. must have been

**Question 33:** He finds time for them, always being prepared to lend a sympathetic \_\_\_\_\_ or give some friendly confidential advice.

- A. ear
- B. hand
- C. nose
- D. heart

**Question 34:** Only when you become a parent \_\_\_\_\_ what true responsibility is.

- A. don't you understand
- B. will you understand
- C. you understand
- D. you will understand

**Question 35:** We regret to inform you that Ms. Markowitz's workshop on public speaking \_\_\_\_\_ postponed until next week.

- A. has been      B. were      C. would be      D. being

**Question 36:** I don't think students who volunteer in high school will continue to volunteer throughout their lives, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. don't they      B. will they      C. do they      D. won't they

**Question 37:** Children are told to be \_\_\_\_\_ for the whole week and promised to be rewarded at weekends.

- A. obedient      B. obedience      C. disobedient      D. obey

**Question 38:** \_\_\_\_\_, one tin will last for at least six weeks.

- A. Using economical      B. Used economically

- C. Used economical      D. Using economically

**Question 39:** The audience, \_\_\_\_\_, enjoyed the performance.

- A. they themselves were students      B. most of whom were students

- C. most of them were students      D. they were mostly students

**Question 40:** It is the organizer's request that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. everyone arrive here in time      B. everyone shall arrive here in time

- C. everyone must arrive here in time      D. everyone arrives here in time

**Question 41:** You \_\_\_\_\_ into things and breaking them. How can anyone be so clumsy?

- A. always bumping      B. are always bumping

- C. always bump      D. always bumps

**Question 42:** The people awaiting their delayed flight had to spend the night \_\_\_\_\_ on the cold floor.

- A. slept      B. having slept      C. to sleep      D. sleeping

**Question 43:** I never take much on holiday with me, just \_\_\_\_\_ clothes and a couple of books.

- A. a little      B. few      C. a few      D. little

**Question 44:** The more you talk about the matter, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the worse the situation seems      B. the worse seem the situation

- C. the situation seems worse      D. the situation seems the worse

**Question 45:** That \_\_\_\_\_ is the commonest form of color - blindness.

- A. red and green are not easily distinguished

- B. they are not easily distinguished red and green

- C. are the red and green not easily distinguished

- D. are not easily distinguished red and green

**Question 46:** The eyewitness said that she had seen \_\_\_\_\_ the scene of the crime.

- A. leaving a tall man      B. a tall man to leave

- C. a tall man leaving      D. leave a tall man

**Question 47:** \_\_\_\_\_ of the tennis players served well in the singles final.

- A. Either      B. Any      C. Neither      D. None

**Question 48:** It was an amazing victory as it was only the second time \_\_\_\_\_ in a marathon.

A. she had competed      B. for her to compete

C. she competes      D. of competing

**Question 39:** In terms of GDP (Gross Domestic Product), Tokyo is much \_\_\_\_\_ than Paris.

A. more wealthier      B. most wealthy      C. wealthiest      D. wealthier

**Question 50:** "I think I can find the information on my own." - "\_\_\_\_\_ any help, just call me."

A. Should you need      B. Had you needed      C. Were you to need      D. In case of you need

**Exercise 1.8: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 1:** What will happen when the world \_\_\_\_\_ oil?

A. makes off with      B. runs out of      C. loses out on      D. goes through with

**Question 2:** I would suggest \_\_\_\_\_ to your doctor before you diet.

A. you to speak      B. that you speaking      C. you speak      D. to speak

**Question 3:** Mum was angry because I went out when I \_\_\_\_\_.

A. should have been studying      B. needn't have studied

C. must study      D. didn't need to study

**Question 4:** We had a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity to train with the best coach.

A. unique      B. once      C. only      D. lone

**Question 5:** The translator \_\_\_\_\_ I have told you about has just moved to my neighbourhood.

A. which      B. whose      C. whom      D. where

**Question 6:** The plane left on time so we \_\_\_\_\_ long.

A. didn't need to wait      B. needn't have waited

C. mustn't have waited      D. shouldn't have waited

**Question 7:** Susan will graduate in June \_\_\_\_\_ she submits her dissertation on time.

A. otherwise      B. unless      C. supposing      D. provided

**Question 8:** Jane is a sympathetic listener. She lent me a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ when I lost my job.

A. eye      B. ear      C. mouth      D. mind

**Question 9:** \_\_\_\_\_ school fees may discourage many students from attending university.

A. Raising      B. Improving      C. Gaining      D. Receiving

**Question 10:** By the end of last June, I \_\_\_\_\_ English for five years.

A. studied      B. was studying      C. had studied      D. has studied

**Question 11:** If she didn't have to work today, she \_\_\_\_\_ her children to zoo.

A. will take      B. takes      C. would have taken      D. would take

**Question 12:** Tom regrets \_\_\_\_\_ too much time \_\_\_\_\_ computer games last night.

A. spending - to play      B. spending – playing

C. to spend - playing      D. spend - play

**Question 3:** You will have a good feeling about yourself and \_\_\_\_\_ when you do voluntary work.

A. others      B. the others      C. other      D. the other

**Question 14:** I'll introduce to you the man \_\_\_\_\_ support is very necessary for your project.

- A. whose      B. whom      C. that      D. who

**Question 15:** \_\_\_\_\_ interested in that subject, I would try to learn more about it.

- A. Were I      B. Should I      C. I was      D. If I am

**Question 16:** If oil supplies run out in 2050 then we need to find \_\_\_\_\_ energy sources soon.

- A. alternating      B. alternate      C. altering      D. alternative

**Question 17:** It's not a good idea to try to sit and study \_\_\_\_\_ for a long period of time.

- A. continue      B. continuing      C. continually      D. continuously

**Question 18:** These days more and more people are aware \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of protecting endangered species.

- A. with      B. on      C. of      D. up

**Question 19:** The \_\_\_\_\_ in my neighborhood are well cared by the authorities.

- A. disabilities      B. unable      C. disabled      D. inability

**Question 20:** We don't know why she continues \_\_\_\_\_ all Mr. Nelson's invitations to dinner.

- A. turning down      B. passing down      C. closing down      D. looking down

**Question 21:** It was advisable that he \_\_\_\_\_ there alone. It was too dangerous.

- A. hadn't gone      B. didn't go      C. doesn't go      D. not go

**Question 22:** Everybody is tired of watching the same commercials on TV every night, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. aren't they      B. haven't they      C. are they      D. don't they

**Question 23:** Hundreds of people \_\_\_\_\_ to see the stone sculpture at the foot of the mountain.

- A. brought out      B. closed down      C. saw through      D. turned up

**Question 24:** Each of us must take \_\_\_\_\_ for our own actions.

- A. responsibility      B. possibility      C. probability      D. ability

**Question 25:** Her fiance is said \_\_\_\_\_ from Harvard University five years ago.

- A. to have graduated      B. to be graduated      C. being graduated      D. having graduated

**Question 26:** In spite of all the difficulties the Vietnam team did succeed \_\_\_\_\_ climbing Mt. Everest.

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

**Question 27:** Peter can't decide when \_\_\_\_\_ with his parents about his future career.

- A. to discuss      B. is discussing      C. will discuss      D. discussing

**Question 28:** We are going to do a quick quiz \_\_\_\_\_ is about the history of English.

- A. who      B. where      C. why      D. that

**Question 29:** It's an hour since he \_\_\_\_\_, so he must be at the office now.

- A. is leaving      B. was leaving      C. has left      D. left

**Question 30:** People should not have children unless they are \_\_\_\_\_ to being responsible parents.

- A. promised      B. involved      C. allowed      D. committed

**Question 31:** Ms. Brown asked me \_\_\_\_\_ in my class.

- A. were there how many students      B. how many students there were

C. there were how many students      D. how many students were there

**Question 32:** With greatly increased workloads, everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ pressure now.

A. under    B. out of    C. above    D. upon

**Question 33:** As there were too many participants at the seminar, the main speaker \_\_\_\_\_ them into four smaller groups for discussion.

A. divided    B. submitted    C. enrolled    D. provided

**Question 34:** Hurry up or you \_\_\_\_\_ the first lesson.

A. had missed    B. miss    C. have missed    D. will miss

**Question 35:** Her first novel has been \_\_\_\_\_ acclaimed as a masterpiece.

A. nation    B. international    C. internationally    D. national

**Question 36:** I \_\_\_\_\_ along the street when I suddenly heard footsteps behind me.

A. am walking    B. walk    C. was walking    D. walked

**Question 37:** The families \_\_\_\_\_ houses were washed away by the tsunami were given temporary shelter in the school yard.

A. whose    B. where    C. whom    D. that

**Question 38:** I don't know exactly Mr. Lam's age, but I'm sure he's \_\_\_\_\_ than my grandfather.

A. elder    B. more elderly    C. older    D. more older

**Question 39:** The tradition of having dinner together on the last day of the lunar year has been \_\_\_\_\_ from generation to generation.

A. passed down    B. taken off    C. given up    D. broken with

**Question 40:** The weather was perfect when we \_\_\_\_\_ but it was raining when we got back.

A. brought out    B. got on    C. turned up    D. set off

**Question 41:** I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ make any comment on the issue for the time being.

A. don't    B. wouldn't    C. didn't    D. shouldn't

**Question 42:** Youth Unemployment Rate in Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_ to 7.29 percent in the third quarter of 2018 from 7.10 percent in the second quarter of 2018.

A. increase    B. was increasing    C. has increased    D. had increased

**Question 43:** It's no use \_\_\_\_\_ make him \_\_\_\_\_ his mind.

A. trying to/ change                  B. to try/ change

C. trying to/ to change    D. trying to/ changing

**Question 44:** For centuries people have regarded oceans \_\_\_\_\_ an inexhaustible supply of food, a useful transport route, and a convenient dumping ground - simply too vast to be affected by anything we do.

A. with    B. by    C. of    D. as

**Question 45:** \_\_\_\_\_ stress is thought to be linked in some ways to all of the risk factors, intense research continues in the hope of further comprehending why and how heart failure is triggered.

A. By means of    B. Though    C. Despite    D. Due to

**Question 46:** The poor man was driven from \_\_\_\_\_ for justice, but his efforts were of no avail.

- A. pillar to post    B. top to bottom    C. stem to stem    D. hand to mouth

**Question 47:** You should be very glad that he didn't recognize you yesterday. Can you imagine his anger if he \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. did    B. would    C. does    D. had

**Question 48:** It is difficult for present-day readers \_\_\_\_\_ Sister Carrie was withdrawn from circulation at the turn of the century.

- A. to understand the novel    B. why to understand the novel  
C. the novel to understand why    D. to understand why the novel

**Question 49:** - "You have wasted so much time. Why didn't you ask me?" - "I know how to do it.

You \_\_\_\_\_ me."

- A. shouldn't have shown    B. needn't have shown  
C. didn't need to show    D. mustn't show

**Question 50:** \_\_\_\_\_ by mosquitoes, we wished that we had made hotel, not campsite, reservations.

- A. As eaten    B. Eaten    C. When eaten    D. That we were eaten

**Exercise 1.9: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 1:** To be successful, an artist must show great \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. origin    B. origins    C. original    D. originality

**Question 2:** She was sitting on the grass, out of breath. She \_\_\_\_\_. She shouldn't have run so long.

- A. was running    B. had run home    C. had been running    D. ran

**Question 3:** When you have \_\_\_\_\_ what I have said, you will understand.

- A. known of    B. thought over    C. thought about    D. made out

**Question 4:** Linda rarely goes to school by bike, but today she \_\_\_\_\_ a bike.

- A. rides    B. is riding    C. is going to ride    D. will ride

**Question 5:** John has worked very late at night these days, \_\_\_\_\_ he is physically exhausted.

- A. yet    B. hence    C. because    D. so

**Question 6:** I agree \_\_\_\_\_ one point with Chris: it will be hard for us to walk 80km.

- A. in    B. of    C. on    D. for

**Question 7:** \_\_\_\_\_, the ancient place is still popular with modern tourists.

- A. Building thousands of years ago    B. It was built thousands of years ago  
C. To have built thousands of years ago    D. Built thousands of years ago

**Question 8:** Once \_\_\_\_\_ in the UK, the book will definitely win a number of awards in regional book fairs.

- A. is published    B. having published    C. published    D. publishing

**Question 4:** Your hair needs \_\_\_\_\_. You'd better have it done tomorrow.

- A. cut    B. to cut    C. being cut    D. cutting

**Question 10:** We have to \_\_\_\_\_ the total cost before we buy the house.

- A. add up    B. work out    C. get at    D. account for

**Question 11:** The prime minister will impose a tariff \_\_\_\_\_ domestic interests are being threatened by a flood of imports.

- A. in spite of    B. despite    C. ever since    D. as

**Question 12:** Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ a better understanding of Algebra than we do.

- A. makes    B. has    C. takes    D. gives

**Question 13:** Nowadays women are increasingly involved \_\_\_\_\_ the public life.

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

**Question 14:** The food mother is cooking in the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ delicious.

- A. is smelling    B. smells    C. is smelled    D. smelling

**Question 15:** The sight of his face brought \_\_\_\_\_ to me how ill he really was.

- A. place    B. house    C. life    D. home

**Question 16:** Don't worry - you'll learn how to use this computer program in no time. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a piece of cake    B. bearing fruit  
C. proof in the pudding    D. food for thought

**Question 17:** You \_\_\_\_\_ the washing-up, I could have done it for you.

- A. needn't have done    B. couldn't have done  
C. mustn't have done    D. hadn't to do

**Question 18:** Jim's \_\_\_\_\_ flu again. That's the third time this year.

- A. put up with    B. gone down with    C. led up to    D. come up with

**Question 19:** Although he was \_\_\_\_\_, he agreed to play tennis with me.

- A. exhaustive    B. exhausting    C. exhausted    D. exhaustion

**Question 20:** -“Do you like the weather here?” - “I wish it \_\_\_\_\_. ”

- A. doesn't rain    B. won't rain    C. hadn't rained    D. didn't rain

**Question 21:** She \_\_\_\_\_ on her computer for more than two hours when she decided to stop for a rest.

- A. was working    B. has worked    C. had been working    D. has been working

**Question 22:** \_\_\_\_\_ the weather forecast it will rain heavily later this morning.

- A. According to    B. Due to    C. On account of    D. Because of

**Question 23:** Global warming will result \_\_\_\_\_ crop failures and famine.

- A. in    B. of    C. from    D. to

**Question 24:** “Never say that again, \_\_\_\_\_?”

- A. don't you    B. will you    C. do you    D. won't you

**Question 25:** Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ when the argument began.

- A. he had arrived    B. than he arrived    C. when he arrived    D. had he arrived

**Question 26:** I \_\_\_\_\_ my mom by cooking dinner for her.

- A. felt like    B. waited for    C. looked up    D. cheered up

**Question 27:** \_\_\_\_\_ has she behaved like that before.

- A. Never    B. Only by    C. For    D. When

**Question 28:** He found \_\_\_\_\_ to answer all the questions within the time given.

- A. it impossible    B. it impossibly    C. that impossible    D. that impossibly

**Question 29:** \_\_\_\_\_ anything suspicious arise, please let me know at once.

- A. Did    B. Should    C. Would    D. Can

**Question 30:** I am not really \_\_\_\_\_ this kind of music. I prefer music you can dance to.

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

**Question 31:** \_\_\_\_\_ as a masterpiece, a work of art must transcend the ideals of the period in which it was created.

- A. In order to be ranking    B. Ranking

- C. Being ranked    D. To be ranked

**Question 32:** Eighty kilometers is the \_\_\_\_\_ fifty miles.

- A. equivalent of    B. equivalent from    C. equal of    D. equal to

**Question 33:** Smith had a lucky escape. He \_\_\_\_\_ killed.

- A. shouldn't have been    B. should have been

- C. must have been    D. could have been

**Question 34:** Neither of the boys came to school yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. didn't they    B. does they    C. did they    D. doesn't they

**Question 35:** A few days ago, I \_\_\_\_\_ a very rare CD while I was looking for a gift to give my friend.

- A. came across    B. brought up    C. took off    D. blew up

**Question 36:** The old man warned the young boys \_\_\_\_\_ in the deep river.

- A. not to swimming    B. don't swim    C. to swim    D. against swimming

**Question 37:** The manager scolded the new employee so fiercely that he \_\_\_\_\_ in tears, leaving the room in a hurry.

- A. got down    B. went on    C. took over    D. broke down

**Question 38:** If Tim \_\_\_\_\_ so fast, his car wouldn't have crashed into a tree.

- A. haven't driven    B. didn't drive    C. drives    D. hadn't driven

**Question 39:** \_\_\_\_\_, he won the bid for the shopping mall construction.

- A. For his business to go bankrupt    B. Whereas his business was good

- C. As long as he went up in business    D. Just as the business was about to go under

**Question 40:** Not only \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of psychology but animal behavior is examined as well.

- A. is human behavior studied    B. is studied human behavior

- C. human behavior    D. human behavior is studied

**Question 41:** Luckily, the rain \_\_\_\_\_ so we were able to play the match.

- A. watered down    B. gave out    C. got away    D. held off

**Question 42:** All nations should \_\_\_\_\_ hands to work out a plan to solve the problem of global warming.

- A. shake    B. join    C. lend    D. hold

**Question 43:** He asked me \_\_\_\_\_ that film the night before.

- A. if had I seen    B. that I saw    C. had I seen    D. if I had seen

**Question 44:** Paul has just sold his \_\_\_\_\_ car and intends to buy a new one.

- A. black old Japanese    B. Japanese old black  
C. old black Japanese    D. old Japanese black

**Question 45:** I know we had an argument, but now I'd quite like to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. fall out    B. make up    C. look down    D. bring up

**Question 46:** In many families the important decisions are \_\_\_\_\_ by women.

- A. done    B. made    C. arrived    D. given

**Question 47:** Air pollution is getting \_\_\_\_\_ serious in big cities in the world.

- A. more and more    B. the most and the most  
C. most and most    D. the more and the more

**Question 48:** If I \_\_\_\_\_ that there was a test yesterday, I would not be punished now.

- A. knew    B. have known    C. had known    D. would know

**Question 49:** What \_\_\_\_\_ lovely weather we are having! It's such a nice day!

- A. a    B. an    C. 0    D. the

**Question 50:** The students don't know how to do the exercises \_\_\_\_\_ by the teacher yesterday.

- A. who given    B. is giving    C. which given    D. given

**Exercise 1.10: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 1:** Let's go out for a walk,\_\_\_\_\_?

- A. let we    B. don't we    C. do we    D. shall we

**Question 2:** Scarcely had he stepped out of the room \_\_\_\_\_ he heard a loud laughter within.

- A. until    B. then    C. than    D. when

**Question 3:** Anne hoped \_\_\_\_\_ to join the private club. She could make important business contact here.

- A. to be invited    B. to invite    C. being invited    D. inviting

**Question 4:** Don't be late for the class often, \_\_\_\_\_ people will think you are a disobedient student.

- A. otherwise    B. if not    C. or so    D. unless

**Question 5:** They did not wish to leave but felt that they \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. had to    B. were having to    C. were enforced to    D. had compulsion to

**Question 6:** She quit her job because she was not \_\_\_\_\_ with her salary.

- A. contented    B. delicate    C. serious    D. grateful

**Question 7:** My father continued \_\_\_\_\_ although the doctor advised him \_\_\_\_\_ the habit several times.

- A. to smoke/ quit
- B. for smoking/ of quitting
- C. smoke/ quitting
- D. smoking/ to quit

**Question 8:** The ground is wet. It \_\_\_\_\_ heavily.

- A. rained
- B. has rained
- C. has been raining
- D. had been rained

**Question 9:** Why not look up the new word in a dictionary \_\_\_\_\_ you don't know it?

- A. though
- B. that
- C. if
- D. whether

**Question 10:** John would be taking a great risk if he \_\_\_\_\_ his money in that business.

- A. invested
- B. had invested
- C. invests
- D. would invest

**Question 11:** Children are fond of balloons \_\_\_\_\_ different sizes and colors.

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

**Question 12:** Words cannot always give the measure of one's feelings. The depth of one's feelings is sometimes \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. measurable
- B. unmeasured
- C. measuring
- D. immeasurable

**Question 13:** "Do you think that reducing class sizes would \_\_\_\_\_ standards in our school?"

- A. pull
- B. boost
- C. rise
- D. raise

**Question 14:** We are having a surprise party for Susan next Saturday, so don't \_\_\_\_\_ the secret away by saying anything to her.

- A. throw
- B. give
- C. put
- D. pass

**Question 15:** By the time their baby arrives, the Johnson hope \_\_\_\_\_ painting and decorating the new nursery.

- A. having been finished
- B. to have finished
- C. to have been finished
- D. having finished

**Question 16:** The traffic jam is \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of daily commuters into Hanoi.

- A. putting back
- B. holding up
- C. doing up
- D. owning up

**Question 17:** Such approaches should be supported and mainstreamed in health interventions in order to \_\_\_\_\_ positive behavior changes.

- A. put off
- B. bring about
- C. hold up
- D. set off

**Question 18:** They continued waving until the train was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. out of mind
- B. out of sight
- C. in order
- D. off road

**Question 19:** No matter \_\_\_\_\_ people come tonight, we'll have a great time!

- A. how many
- B. whoever
- C. what kind
- D. how much

**Question 20:** Although we had told them not to keep us waiting, they made no \_\_\_\_\_ to speed up deliveries.

- A. comment
- B. action
- C. attempt
- D. progress

**Question 21:** You really dropped \_\_\_\_\_ the other day when you told Brian you'd seen his wife at the cinema. He thought she was at her mother's.

- A. a plank    B. a log    C. a brick    D. a stone

**Question 22:** I can't possibly lend you any more money; it is quite out of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. place    B. question    C. order    D. practice

**Question 23:** There are very large rooms with \_\_\_\_\_ walls in this house.

- A. beautiful decorated    B. beautifully decorated  
C. beautiful decorating    D. beautifully decorating

**Question 24:** \_\_\_\_\_ only in the Andes, the plant is used by local people to treat skin diseases.

- A. Finding    B. Found    C. Having found    D. Founded

**Question 25:** If the world's tropical forests continue to disappear at their present rate, many animal species \_\_\_\_\_ extinct.

- A. would become    B. would have become  
C. became    D. will become

**Question 26:** Half the way of the trip, we stopped \_\_\_\_\_ and let the others \_\_\_\_\_ up with us.

- A. to rest/catch    B. resting/catch    C. resting/to catch    D. to rest/to catch

**Question 27:** The weather in the far north is not \_\_\_\_\_ it is near the Equator.

- A. like humid as    B. humid than    C. so humid that    D. as humid as

**Question 28:** My mother \_\_\_\_\_ strawberries for years but she has never had such a good crop before.

- A. had grown    B. is growing    C. grew    D. has been growing

**Question 29:** With the rapid development of artificial intelligence nowadays, in the near future, human beings can soon have all their household chores \_\_\_\_\_ by the robots.

- A. done    B. to be done    C. did    D. to do

**Question 30:** It was not until the end of the nineteenth century \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. did plant breeding become a scientific discipline  
B. that plant breeding became a scientific discipline  
C. that a scientific discipline was plant breeding  
D. did a scientific discipline become plant breeding

**Question 31:** "Did you have \_\_\_\_\_ nice holiday?" - "Yes, it was \_\_\_\_\_ best holiday I have ever had."

- A. a - the    B. the - the    C. the - a    D. a - a

**Question 32:** Archimedes, the distinguished Greek physicist, discovered the Archimedes principle while he \_\_\_\_\_ a bath.

- A. had    B. was having    C. has    D. is having

**Question 33:** This survey is to find out the young people's attitudes \_\_\_\_\_ love.

- A. into    B. with    C. for    D. toward

**Question 34:** I have to give talk about history so I spent the weekend reading \_\_\_\_\_ on the Second World War.

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

**Question 35:** You should sit down and \_\_\_\_\_ stock of your life and decide whether this is the right thing to do.

- A. get    B. take    C. carry    D. make

**Question 36:** Just as you arrived, I \_\_\_\_\_ ready to go out.

- A. have got    B. would get    C. have been getting    D. was getting

**Question 37:** \_\_\_\_\_ a spoken language dies, it leaves no archaeology, the scientific study of material remains such as tools, pottery, stone walls and monuments.

- A. After    B. As long as    C. When    D. As a result

**Question 38:** In 1944, the airport was handed over to the government and was developed for civilian use, \_\_\_\_\_ after a small village that was removed to create space, Heath Row.

- A. was named    B. having been named  
C. when it has been named    D. which had been named

**Question 39:** Kylie Jenner is \_\_\_\_\_ that she became the world's self-made billionaire two years younger than Facebook founder, Mark Zuckerberg.

- A. too successful    B. so successful an entrepreneur  
C. such a successful business    D. a very success entrepreneur such

**Question 40:** The more pollutants the factories discharge into the air, the \_\_\_\_\_ global warming becomes.

- A. bad    B. worse    C. worsen    D. worst

**Question 41:** There is reported to have been a record amount of pollution in many big cities in developing countries last year, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A. isn't there    B. isn't it    C. haven't there    D. hasn't it

**Question 42:** The poor describe ill-being as not only lack of material things-food especially, but also lack of \_\_\_\_\_, money, shelter and clothing.

- A. employee    B. unemployment    C. employers    D. employment

**Question 43:** Every attempt should be made to prevent people from being \_\_\_\_\_ with crimes that they did not commit.

- A. accused    B. alleged    C. blamed    D. charged

**Question 44:** You should apply for a job with a friendly working environment in which you can \_\_\_\_\_ your colleagues.

- A. get on well with    B. put up well with    C. go through well to    D. get over with

**Question 45:** The river is \_\_\_\_\_ polluted that it smells terrible.

- A. such    B. so    C. very    D. too

**Question 46:** \_\_\_\_\_ in Fortune's recent survey of successful working women, 30 percent had house-husband.

- A. There were 187 participants    B. 187 participants

- C. All the 187 participants      D. Of the 187 participants

**Question 47:** The couple were so busy with their careers that they had no time for each other, that's when they started to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. drift away    B. drift out    C. drift off    D. drift apart

**Question 48:** Kate intends to have a discussion with her father about his decision \_\_\_\_\_ her grandparents to nursing home. She does not want to live far away from them.

- A. to take    B. to fetch    C. to send    D. to bring

**Question 49:** "Why is your street such a mess?" - "Oh, the council \_\_\_\_\_ up the road, but they should finish this weekend."

- A. is digging    B. had been digging    C. dug    D. have been digging

**Question 50:** He \_\_\_\_\_ have watered the plants. If he had, they wouldn't have withered.

- A. mayn't    B. can't    C. shouldn't    D. needn't

**Question 51:** Not until he had suffered from diabetes \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of a balanced diet.

- A. did he realize    B. had he realized    C. he realized    D. he had realized

**Question 52:** \_\_\_\_\_ for a second interview will be informed by mail.

- A. Who chosen    B. All chosen    C. If you are chosen    D. Those are chosen

**Question 53:** Kate and Jane often had arguments with each other over trivial things. They are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cat and dog    B. chalk and cheese    C. rain and sun    D. heat and fire