

1. As a result----- the air traffic controllers' strike, all flights have been diverted to alternative destinations.
(A) with (B) from (C) of (D) for
2. Financial ----- are predicting that a slowdown in consumer spending will affect profit margins.
(A) analysis (B) analysts (C) analyze (D) analytical
3. In her new position as dean of the university, Dr. Morganti will ----- full responsibility for academic affairs and curricular development.
(A) resume (B) presume (C) consume (D) assume
4. Transferring our ----- facilities to areas with lower labor costs will lead to greater profitability in the long term.
(A) manufactured (B) manufactures (C) manufacturing (D) manufacturer
5. Many economists believe that the latest figures show that the risk of inflation has ----- slightly over the past six months.
(A) limited (B) reduced (C) cut (D) lessened
6. Hardly ----- of the parts that we ordered are in stock.
(A) any (B) few (C) none (D) some
7. The warehouse manager has been unable to account ----- the missing supplies.
(A) by (B) for (C) to (D) with
8. Product managers ----- performance is considered exceptional will be awarded an annual bonus.
whose
(A) whose (B) who (C) which (D) whom
9. With energy prices ----- than ever, many petroleum companies are investing in deep water exploration .
(A) high (B) higher (C) highly (D) highest
10. Brisbane Associates has revealed that several customers of have ----- recently moved to rival brokerage firms.
(A) them (B) their (C) theirs (D) themselves

- 11.** Mr. Walton's physical therapist recommended that he -----the treatment until the swelling has gone down.
(A) continue (B) continued (C) has continued (D) is continuing
- 12.** Goods that are returned ----- warranty should be accompanied by proof of purchase.
(A) with (B) under (C) over (D) on
- 13.** Health care workers should always explain the ----- effects of physical exercise to their patients
(A) benefiting (B) benefits (C) beneficiary (D) beneficial
- 14.** Professor Singh argues that the major aid institutions could make better use of the funds that they have at their -----.
(A) disapproval (B) dismissal (C) dispersal (D) disposal
- 15.** Ms. Sato admitted that the sales of her division have been ----- but said she expected better results next month.
(A) disappointed (B) disappointing (C) disappointingly (D) disappointment
- 16.** The hotel complex is conveniently located next to the freeway -----five miles of the international airport
(A) within (B) without (C) beneath (D) beside
- 17.** ----- Mr. Meyers pointed out at the meeting, centralizing the order processing system will mean standardizing procedures across all business units.
(A) as (B) Such as (C) Since (D) So
- 18.** The human resources manager has warned labor unions that prolonged strikes could ----- the company's plan to invest in a new plant and lead to layoffs.
(A) economize (B) jeopardize (C) monopolize (D) penalize
- 19.** The increase in profits during the third quarter was ----- due to a national advertising campaign.
(A) almost (B) most (C) mostly (D) much
- 20.** Please note that neither Dr. Johnson ----- Dr. Lang is available for consultation on Monday and Friday mornings.
(A) or (B) nor (C) but (D) and

- 21.** The hospital director ----- following allegations of financial mismanagement.
(A) dismissed (B) has been dismissed (C) has dismissed (D) will dismiss
- 22.** ----- flexible work time was introduced, productivity levels have improved by almost five percent.
(A) As (B) Before (C) Since (D) While
- 23.** Local residents are launching a new ----- to promote greater involvement in community affairs.
(A) initial (B) initiation (C) initiative (D) initiative
- 24.** Under ----- circumstances are visitors allowed to enter the Research and Development center.
(A) none (B) no (C) any (D) all
- 25.** The report form must be completed and ----- to the workshop supervisor within 24 hours of an accident.
(A) substituted (B) subscribed (C) submitted (D) subjected
- 26.** All personnel are required to report for work, ----- of prevailing weather conditions.
(A) although (B) despite (C) even (D) regardless
- 27.** It is ----- that permission to build will be refused as the site is zoned for residential use only.
(A) likely (B) possibly (C) probably (D) surely
- 28.** There is ----- chance of the mayor being reelected unless he can restore confidence in the business community.
(A) few (B) least (C) low (D) little
- 29.** Food and beverage suppliers will once again be ----- the main sponsors of this years Bellevue city marathon.
(A) along (B) amid (C) among (D) around
- 30.** The proposed alliance between the two companies fell ----- after they failed to reach an agreement about the transfer of technology.
(A) through (B) down (C) out (D) over

- 31.** The Caribbean islands are still one of the most popular tourist ----- during the winter season.
(A) situations (B) positions (C) directions (D) destinations
- 32.** ----- having an advanced degree in molecular biology, Ms. Dempsey has led several research projects in biotechnology.
(A) Beneath (B) Beside (C) Besides (D) Between
- 33.** All things -----, the board's decision to pay a dividend may not have been the right one.
(A) consider (B) considerable (C) considerate (D) considered
- 34.** We----- to the joint venture if we'd known more about our partner's real intentions.
(A) will not agree (B) will not have agreed (C) would not agree (D) would not have agreed
- 35.** ABC Associates has always ----- to provide its clients with innovative and cost-effective solutions for information management.
(A) sought (B) searched (C) prepared (D) demanded
- 36.** Not one of our representatives ----- participate in the final draft.
(A) chosen (B) were choosing (C) have been chosen (D) has been chosen
- 37.** If John had found the wallet, we ----- you right away.
(A) called (B) would call (C) would have called (D) would be calling
- 38.** He bought an air conditioner and installed ----- himself.
(A) them (B) it (C) him (D) your
- 39.** The most successful investors are ----- who can evaluate the effects that strategic challenges will have on a company's stock price.
(A) those (B) their (C) these (D) them
- 40.** Many domestic appliances are left to run continuously and ----- consume large amounts of electricity.
(A) although (B) even though (C) whereas (D) thus

- 41.** Alternative energies will never become economical unless governments ----- incentives to homeowners and corporations.
(A) is providing provide (B) provide (C) provided (D) will provide
- 42.** With more than 200,000 domestic accidents every year, household safety is not something that should be taken for
(A) granted (B) accepted (C) agreed (D) given
- 43.** Due to the unusually cool weather last month, the number of visitors to the state*s major theme parks was ----- lower than forecast.
(A) extremely (B) highly (C) significantly (D) well
- 44.** The professor praised him for his ----- the class when she was sick.
(A) assist (B) to assist (C) assisting (D) assisted
- 45.** According to the *Financial Times*, the prime rate ----- up slightly even without the housing boom.
(A) would have gone (B) will have gone (C) were to go (D) was going
- 46.** I am honored to accept this award ----- our departed director.
(A) in light of (B) because of (C) on account of (D) on behalf of
- 47.** Many scientists doubt the safety of mineral water and encourage people to drink _____ water instead.
(A) boil (B) the boil (C) boiling (D) boiled
- 48.** The CEO's personal experience was itself a _____ story.
(A) touching (B) touched (C) touchy (D) to touch
- 49.** _____ such a problem before, the CEO knows how complicated it can be and how long it will take to solve it.
(A) Dealt with (B) Dealt in (C) Having dealt with (D) Being dealt with
- 50.** Weather _____, the morning activity will be a hike in the mountains or, for those who are interested in fine art, a visit to the museum.
(A) permits (B) permit (C) permitted (D) permitting

Answers.

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