

1. Our vicar is always ----- money for one cause or another.  
a) lifting                      b) gathering                      c) raising                      d) asking
2. The experts were not fully ----- that the animal was puma.  
a) convinced                      b) believed                      c) found                      d) realized
3. It was not until the thirteenth stroke ----- the bell stopped.  
a) so that                      b) that                      c) before                      d) when
4. They were amazed to find that the goddess ----- to be a very modern-looking woman.  
a) turned into                      b) turned over                      c) turned down                      d) turned out
5. Editors of newspapers and magazines often go to extremes to provide their ----- with unimportant facts and statistics.  
a) public                      b) common                      c) audience                      d) viewers
6. He feels that his rise in ----- is well worth the loss of money.  
a) situation                      b) environment                      c) status                      d) circumstance
7. The dogs are allowed to ----- outside the enclosure.  
a) graze                      b) drift                      c) wonder                      d) wander
8. After ----- at the display for several minutes, Mr. Taylor went back into his shop.  
a) admiring                      b) gazing                      c) glancing                      d) observing
9. The silence was suddenly ----- when a large car roared down the road.  
a) broken                      b) banned                      c) abolished                      d) postponed
10. Theatrical ----- and artificial blood had been used to make the injuries look realistic.  
a) get together                      b) makeup                      c) look out                      d) go between
11. You will feel better after you ----- a rest.  
a) will have                      b) are having                      c) will have had                      d) have had
12. When you return next year, the children ----- much taller.  
a) will have grown                      b) will grow                      c) have grown                      d) will be grow
13. Active: I never hear him shout at his children. Passive: -----  
a) His children are never heard shout at.                      b) His shout at his children are never heard.  
c) He is never heard shout at his children.                      d) He is never heard to shout at his children.
14. Had I known she was sick, I ----- her.  
a) visited                      b) had visited                      c) would visit                      d) would have visited
15. It is imperative that he ----- the school regulations.  
a) obey                      b) obeys                      c) would obey                      d) will obey
16. I wish that I ----- in Hanoi at the end of 1972 to witness the “Battle of Dien Bien Phu in the Air”.  
a) was                      b) were                      c) had been                      d) has been
17. The decision was postponed, ----- was exactly what he wanted.  
a) that                      b) which                      c) who                      d) whom
18. Never ----- her stand on the deserted station platform.  
a) I will forget to see                      b) will I forget to see  
c) will I forget seeing                      d) will I be forgotten seeing
19. Please have my luggage ----- to the airport tomorrow morning.  
a) be taken                      b) being taken                      c) to be taken                      d) taken
20. The boss doesn't allow ----- in the office.  
a) to smoke                      b) smoking                      c) smoke                      d) to be smoked

21. There must be a large number of stars with planets which could ----- intelligent beings in the universe.  
a) assist                      b) exist                      c) support                      d) survive
22. Modern English has ----- from the mingling of the other languages.  
a) involved                      b) evolved                      c) concerned                      d) transferred
23. The police disturbed a gang of men who were ----- a chemist's in Lynford.  
a) breaking into                      b) breaking out                      c) getting through                      d) taking over
24. The descriptions given by people who ----- to have seen the puma were extraordinarily similar.  
a) exclaimed                      b) advertised                      c) issued                      d) claimed
25. When Alf got married, he was too ----- to say anything to his wife about his job.  
a) shameful                      b) confusing                      c) embarrassed                      d) curious
26. It will be a long time before any landing on Mars can be -----.  
a) applied                      b) experienced                      c) experimented                      d) attempted
27. ----- at the age of eight, the Florentines gave him a state funeral.  
a) On dying                      b) Having died                      c) Dead                      d) On his death
28. The police were ----- when Mrs. Ramsay told them what she had done.  
a) esteemed                      b) astounded                      c) astonishing                      d) flickered
29. In seeking independence, they do no sacrifice their human -----.  
a) mood                      b) situation                      c) dignity                      d) personification
30. Antique shop exert a / an ----- fascination on a great many people.  
a) peculiar                      b) especial                      c) hysterical                      d) unconscious
31. Five years ----- a long time, he might already be forgotten.  
a) were                      b) is                      c) had seen                      d) has seen
32. I ----- the bell three times when he answered the door.  
a) was ringing                      b) had rung                      c) rang                      d) would ring
33. If I had met you last Sunday, I ----- here today.  
a) wouldn't have been                      b) wouldn't be                      c) were not                      d) am not
34. She demanded that she ----- allowed to meet her son in prison.  
a) was                      b) would be                      c) be                      d) am not
35. We saw many soldiers and tanks ----- were moving to the front.  
a) that                      b) which                      c) who                      d) whom
36. Hardly ----- asleep when the phone woke him up again.  
a) the doctor fell                      b) the doctor had fallen                      c) did the doctor fall                      d) had the doctor fallen
37. Hard as they tried, they ----- in their scheme.  
a) haven't succeeded                      b) hadn't succeeded                      c) succeeded not                      d) not succeeded
38. I'm not used ----- spoken to like that.  
a) to be                      b) to being                      c) being                      d) be
39. Please keep the fire ----- . It's cold in here.  
a) burns                      b) burn                      c) to burn                      d) burning
40. We called ----- her shop on our way home.  
a) at                      b) on                      c) up                      d) for
41. Even by modern standards, the 46,000-ton Titanic was a ----- ship.  
a) colossal                      b) extravagant                      c) anonymous                      d) repulsive
42. The order to abandon ship was given and hundreds of people ----- into the icy water.  
a) drowned                      b) emerged                      c) plunged                      d) repulsed

43. Whenever it went, the Puma left behind it a ----- of dead deer and small animals like rabbits.  
a) group                      b) bunch                      c) trail                      d) team
44. Although the archaeologists were able reconstruct the fragments of the statue, they have been unable to discover her -----.  
a) file                      b) identity                      c) record                      d) identification
45. All the articles of jewelry were beautifully arranged on a ----- of black velvet.  
a) ground                      b) vicinity                      c) background                      d) terrace
46. In spite of lengthy discussions between the union and the management, closure became ----- because of the cancellation several major orders.  
a) irreplaceable                      b) inevitable                      c) responsible                      d) impossible
47. The journalist informed ----- while carrying out his instructions.  
a) his arrest to the editor                      b) the editor his arrest  
c) the editor that his arrest had been                      d) the editor of his arrest
48. Up to the time of his death, Richard Colson was one of most notable ----- in our town.  
a) characteristics                      b) features                      c) statement                      d) figured
49. Recognizing who the customer was, the manager was most apologetic and ----- the assistant severely.  
a) disregarded                      b) grudged                      c) reprimanded                      d) complained
50. He tried to join the army but he was ----- because of his poor health.  
a) tried out                      b) put out                      c) turned off                      d) turned down
51. Where ----- all this morning? It's nearly midday.  
a) were you                      b) are you                      c) have you been                      d) are you being
52. I will do anything but ----- the dishes.  
a) wash                      b) to wash                      c) washing                      d) will wash
53. ----- you mention it; I do remember the accident.  
a) If only                      b) Now that                      c) No matter                      d) So that
54. We're late, I expect the film ----- by the time we get to the theatre.  
a) have started                      b) will start                      c) will be start                      d) will have start
55. ----- will Mr. Brown be able to regain control of the company.  
a) With hard working                      b) In spite of his hard work  
c) Only if he work hard                      d) Only with hard work
56. Having been asked to speak at the conference, -----.  
a) some notes were prepared for Dr. Clark                      b) some notes were prepared by Dr. Clark  
c) Dr. Clark prepared some notes                      d) the members were pleased to hear Dr. Clark
57. I remember ----- him say the grass needed -----.  
a) hearing / cutting                      b) hearing / to cut                      c) to hear / to be                      d) to hear / cutting
58. I wish had given me a new one instead of having it ----- as you did.  
a) to repair                      b) to repairing                      c) to be repair                      d) repaired
59. The boy could not find his six-pence anywhere ----- get his arm out.  
a) nor could be                      b) nor he could                      c) neither he could                      d) either he could not
60. Had he not been so busy taking the diamonds, he ----- the blow.  
a) would feel                      b) had been feeling                      c) had left                      d) would have left
61. The construction of the new road is ----- winning the support of local residents.  
a) thanks to                      b) reliant on                      c) dependent on                      d) responsible for

62. No matter how angry he was, he would never ----- to violence.  
a) resolve                      b) resource                      c) exert                      d) resort
63. After leaving school, Nigel decided to ----- in the army.  
a) enlist                      b) enroll                      c) register                      d) sign
64. ----- of a fire, hotel guests are asked to remain calm.  
a) As a result                      b) In the event                      c) By reason                      d) In the time
65. When I went into dining room next morning, the ----- of the dinner were still on the table.  
a) remains                      b) results                      c) remnants                      d) relics
66. I will keep your application ----- file for the time being.  
a) in                      b) with                      c) on                      d) at
67. She ----- wanted a house overlooking the sea.  
a) particularly                      b) strongly                      c) essentially                      d) extremely
68. For centuries Rome was the ----- power in the Mediterranean.  
a) utmost                      b) superlative                      c) overruling                      d) supreme
69. I couldn't tell what time it was because workman had removed the ----- of the clock.  
a) hands                      b) pointers                      c) arms                      d) fingers
70. Supposing I ----- to agree to your request, how do you think the other students would feel?  
a) would                      b) am                      c) were                      d) could
71. I hope you won't take ----- if I tell you the truth.  
a) annoyance                      b) offence                      c) resentment                      d) irritation
72. His failure ----- great disappointed to his parents.  
a) forced                      b) made                      c) caused                      d) provided
73. While politicians argue about nuclear weapons, ordinary people are simply concern ----- staying alive.  
a) of                      b) with                      c) for                      d) in
74. I'm so tired that I can take ----- what you're saying.  
a) up                      b) out                      c) in                      d) on
75. The Committee took just thirty minutes to ----- the conclusion that action was necessary.  
a) judge                      b) make                      c) decide                      d) reach
76. After his girlfriend left him, George determined never ----- in love again.  
a) to fall                      b) falling                      c) for to fall                      d) having fallen
77. Few pleasures will be equal ----- of a cool drink on a hot day.  
a) it                      b) that                      c) such                      d) this
78. He phoned to tell me that he couldn't come tomorrow because he ----- to the dentist.  
a) had gone                      b) was going                      c) would go                      d) went
79. ----- his advice, I would never have got the job.  
a) Except                      b) Apart from                      c) But for                      d) As for
80. No sooner had he sat down to lunch ----- there was a knock at the door.  
a) when                      b) that                      c) as                      d) than
81. After a lot of difficulty, he ----- to open the door.  
a) managed                      b) succeeded                      c) obtained                      d) realized
82. I'll have to ----- to you, otherwise he will hear.  
a) shout                      b) whistle                      c) decrease                      d) whisper
83. After closing the envelope, the secretary ----- the stamps on firmly.  
a) licked                      b) sucked                      c) stuck                      d) struck

84. When he spoke over the phone, his voice was so ----- that I could hardly hear him.  
a) dim                                      b) faint                                      c) dull                                      d) unnoticeable
85. When he retired from his job, the director ----- him with a good watch.  
a) offered                                      b) dedicated                                      c) presented                                      d) satisfied
86. I would like to offer a small ----- to anyone who finds the missing dog.  
a) receipt                                      b) repayment                                      c) expense                                      d) reward
87. Could you lend me some money? I'm very ----- of cash at the moment.  
a) down                                      b) scare                                      c) low                                      d) short
88. Mary Smith decided to give up her job for the ----- of her children.  
a) sake                                      b) care                                      c) advantage                                      d) concern
89. If ----- it would stop raining for a morning, we would cut the grass.  
a) ever                                      b) only                                      c) just                                      d) even
90. He played an active ----- in politics until he was well over 80.  
a) part                                      b) scene                                      c) job                                      d) position
91. She hated the chocolate until it -----, then poured it over the cake.  
a) formed                                      b) changed                                      c) melted                                      d) flooded
92. When she was crossing the room, the night-nurse happen to notice the old lady ----- to get out of her bed.  
a) has tried                                      b) to try                                      c) trying                                      d) tried
93. I'm afraid a rise in salary ----- just now.  
a) out of sight                                      b) out of control                                      c) out of date                                      d) out of the question
94. He ----- being giving the receipt for the bill he had paid.  
a) asked to                                      b) insisted on                                      c) demanded for                                      d) required by
95. He retired early ----- ill-health.  
a) on behalf of                                      b) ahead of                                      c) in front of                                      d) on account of
96. This is the ----- of the bicycle which were stolen.  
a) detail                                      b) description                                      c) information                                      d) example
97. We stayed at home because Ann wasn't very keen on ----- going out ----- the rain.  
a) for / under                                      b) about / with                                      c) on / in                                      d) for / when
98. She's ----- the best student in my school.  
a) by far                                      b) until then                                      c) up now                                      d) since now
99. A: Why is the ground so wet?                      B: It ----- last night.  
a) would rain                                      b) would have rained                                      c) should have rained                                      d) must have rained
100. He is decorating the house with a view ----- it.  
a) to sell                                      b) to selling                                      c) for selling                                      d) to be sold