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Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

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1. X: What ____? Y: A sandwich. Do you want one too?
A) you did eat B) would you to eat
C) are you eating D) do you eat
2. When he first started going to high school, he had some difficulty because he ____ so hard.
A) didn't use to studying B) doesn't use to study
C) wasn't use to study D) wasn't used to studying
3. I'm not sure but I ____ able to meet you on Saturday afternoon. I'll phone you on Friday evening to let you know my definite plans.
A) won't be B) am not
C) may not be D) can't be
4. Tom, ____ was obviously angry, left the room without saying a word.
A) that B) who
C) he D) what
5. I saw Carol going into the station. Do you know where ____?
A) was she going B) did she go
C) she was going D) she is gone
6. He ____ his mobile phone while he ____ to school.
A) was dropping was cycling B) dropped ... has cycled
C) was dropping ... cycled D) dropped was cycling
7. You ____ be hungry again! You had a big lunch less than an hour ago.
A) mustn't B) can't
C) don't have to D) aren't
8. X: How long ____ Paul?
Y: Years! We were in the same class at primary school.
A) have you known B) do you know
C) are you knowing D) have you been knowing



9. She ____ much fatter. I think she's been on a diet.
A) was used to being B) would be
C) used to be D) was used to be
10. Will you phone me as soon as ____ to the summer camp?
A) you will get B) you get
C) are you getting D) are you going to get
11. His scooter ____ yesterday evening and he had to walk to school today.
A) broke up B) has broken
C) has broken off D) broke down
12. Please ____ your English dictionaries tomorrow.
A) remind to bring B) remember to bring
C) remember bringing D) don't forget bringing
13. He accused her ____ his homework.
A) to copy B) copying
C) that she has copied D) of copying
14. Their teacher told them they ____ a test the next week.
A) would have B) have been having
C) will be had D) are going have
15. The date of the exam ____ and it can't be changed now.
A) is fixing B) is going to fix
C) has been fixed D) was been fixed
16. You ____ the door before the train stops at the station.
A) aren't going to be open B) mustn't open
C) needn't to open D) don't have to open
17. Let's go outside. There's ____ noise in here and I can't hear what you're saying.
A) so many B) too many
C) too much D) much
18. Come on! You must decide what you want to do. We can't wait all day for you to make ____!
A) your head up B) for your decision
C) headway D) up your mind



19. X: What ____ when you were on holiday?
Y: Terrible! It rained practically every day.
A) was the weather like B) the weather
C) does the weather like D) did the weather
20. He ____ English before he came to this school so he had some extra one-to-one lessons.
A) has never studied B) had never studied
C) did never study D) hadn't never studied
21. He denied ____ Jim her secret.
A) he was told B) that he is told
C) to tell D) telling
22. ____ she was late, she didn't apologize.
A) In spite of B) Although
C) However D) Even
23. He isn't a good guitarist but he sings ____ the others in the group.
A) very better than B) much better than
C) as well D) more better than
24. Mark grew up in the country, ____?
A) isn't he B) didn't he
C) wasn't he D) didn't Mark
25. He's ____ computer science and wants to study it at university.
A) interested in B) got interest
C) interesting in D) has interested in
26. The match was ____ off till next week because there was a terrific rainstorm just before it was due to start this Saturday.
A) turned B) put
C) broken D) postponed
27. He's sent in an ____ form but he hasn't had any reply yet.
A) applicant B) application
C) applying D) applicable
28. I can't stand ____ in long queues!
A) to wait B) that I wait
C) I am waiting D) waiting



29. This is the first time he ____ to the USA.
A) was B) went
C) goes D) has been
30. Tom is the tall, ____ boy standing by the window.
A) eyes blue B) blue-eyed
C) blue-eyes D) eyed-blue
31. If you don't know a word, ____ in the dictionary.
A) control B) check up it
C) look for D) look it up
32. X: I don't like this music. Y: ____.
A) Neither do I B) I don't neither
C) I too D) Nor I do
33. I wish I ____ more time for my hobbies.
A) have B) had
C) have had D) was having
34. You ____ sad. What's the matter?
A) look like B) seem like
C) look as D) look
35. Their team ____ hard all this month. They want to win next Saturday's match!
A) trains B) has been training
C) is trained D) was been trained
36. You ____ come with us if you don't want to!
A) haven't to B) can't
C) don't have to D) mustn't
37. She suggested ____ him before they went to his house.
A) to phone B) they are phoning
C) phoning D) that they had phoned
38. Ten hooligans ____ after they ran onto the football pitch during last Saturday's match.
A) were arrested B) have been arrested
C) were arresting D) arrested



39. X: What ____ if you ____ twenty thousand euros?
Y: I think I'd use it to finance my studies. I'd like to go to university full time.
A) will you do won B) would you do ... had won
C) would you do won D) do you do ... will win
40. The lift is ____. You'll have to use the stairs.
A) broken up B) not in work
C) out of work D) out of order
41. X: Shall we go to the park tomorrow?
Y: It depends ____ the weather. The forecast wasn't very good.
A) of B) for
C) on D) at
42. It hadn't rained for months and the river was so ____ we could cross on foot.
A) deep B) shallow
C) short D) little
43. X: What are you ____?
Y: My mobile phone. I can't find it anywhere.
A) searching B) finding
C) looking for D) doing
44. You ____ now or you'll miss your bus.
A) had better to go B) would better go
C) would go D) had better go
45. When I was at school, we ____ in the corridor.
A) mustn't run B) weren't allowed to run
C) had not to run D) can't run



GREY KANGAROO LISTENING TEST

Part A : Listen and say if the statements are A) TRUE or B) FALSE. You will hear the recording twice.

46. Jane has three tickets for the Guns N' Roses concert in December!
A) True B) False
47. There are five boys who want to go to the concert with them.
A) True B) False
48. Jane and her friends think boys cause problems and make too much noise.
A) True B) False
49. Alex would drive them to and back from the concert.
A) True B) False
50. Jane doesn't think her friends will be pleased boys are going with them.
A) True B) False

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Part B : Listen and answer the questions. You will hear the news twice.

51. Which statement is correct?
A) The police knew Buddy would phone if his owner had a heart attack.
B) Help arrived in time thanks to Buddy's telephone call.
C) The police had taught Buddy how to dial 911.
52. Research at the University of Chicago has demonstrated that _____.
A) people forget everything if they don't sleep
B) if you sleep while learning a complex task, you will remember better
C) forgotten skills and learning return after a period of sleep



