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Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

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1. What ____ if you ____ the competition?
 A) did you do would win
 B) do you do are winning
 C) would you have done won
 D) would you do won
2. That mixture smells very spicy. ____ another of your exotic recipes?
 A) Do you try
 B) Are you trying
 C) Had you tried
 D) Were you tried
3. Would you mind ____ your bag? I'd like to sit.
 A) to move
 B) moving
 C) move
 D) that you move
4. As soon as he ____ to the station, he'll let us know.
 A) gets
 B) will get
 C) is arriving
 D) arrives
5. Jane, ____ father is in the army, studies at an international school.
 A) that
 B) whom
 C) whose
 D) who
6. You ____ tired! You slept more than ten hours last night.
 A) mustn't still feel
 B) aren't being still
 C) still not being
 D) can't still feel
7. X: How long ____ Carol?
 Y: Since we met the first day of primary school!
 A) are you known
 B) have you known
 C) are you knowing
 D) have you been knowing
8. When my mother was a kid, she ____ go out in the evening during the week.
 A) wasn't allowed to
 B) mustn't
 C) can't
 D) didn't have



9. ____ knowing practically nothing about the subject, he spoke about it for twenty minutes!
 A) However B) Despite
 C) Unless D) Providing
10. When you are introduced to somebody for the first time, it's usual to ____.
 A) give hands B) take a hand
 C) shake hands D) catch a hand
11. I'm sorry. I've ____ coffee. Would you like some tea?
 A) brought up B) seen off
 C) ended on D) run out of
12. Everybody expected him to do better in the examination. His results were very ____.
 A) disappoint B) disappointing
 C) disappointed D) disappointment
13. A big black car has just ____ in front of our house! I wonder who it is.
 A) got down B) firmed
 C) pulled up D) set up
14. ____ going to high school? I know some pupils have problems adapting in their first year.
 A) Does he get used B) Is he getting used to
 C) Did he use D) Does he used
15. It's obvious you've got a bad cold. You're coughing and sneezing. Why don't you do the ____ thing and go home to bed?
 A) sensing B) sensitive
 C) sensible D) sensed
16. Can you tell me where ____?
 A) is the bus for the town centre stopping
 B) does stop the bus for the town centre
 C) does the bus for the town centre stop
 D) the bus for the town centre stops
17. They ____ along a country road when they saw some rabbits in a field.
 A) were cycling B) are cycling
 C) cycle D) would cycle



18. Where ____ before he came to this school?
 A) has he studied B) does he study
 C) had he been studying D) he studied
19. He denied ____ the CD he'd borrowed from her.
 A) to scratch B) that he scratches
 C) he is scratching D) scratching
20. All the people in the house ____ when there was a gas leak.
 A) were evacuated B) were been evacuated
 C) have evacuated D) was evacuated
21. I wish I ____ his telephone number. I need to get in touch with him urgently.
 A) have B) am having
 C) had D) have had
22. I didn't leave the front door open! I clearly remember ____ it when I left.
 A) to lock B) locking
 C) to be locked D) that I am locking
23. He told me he wasn't sure but he ____ not come to school today. He wasn't feeling very well yesterday.
 A) must B) does
 C) might D) has got
24. My train arrives at six. You'll ____ at the station, won't you?
 A) take up me B) put me up
 C) collect up me D) pick me up
25. He's been going to evening English classes ____.
 A) three months ago B) for last month
 C) last month D) since last month.
26. What a pity! The concert has been ____ until next month because the singer is ill.
 A) got rid B) put off
 C) let down D) got off
27. Don't forget, I'm depending ____ you to persuade her to come to the party!
 A) on B) of
 C) at D) to



28. Is anything the matter? You ____ pale.
 A) appear like B) look
 C) look like D) sound like
29. Have you heard the news? Thieves ____ the bank last weekend.
 A) stole B) are breaking
 C) have taken D) robbed
30. Could you put your hand luggage in the overhead ____, please?
 A) seat B) locker
 C) corridor D) wardrobe
31. It's very hot in here. ____ the window for you?
 A) How I open B) Am I open
 C) Shall I open D) Let's open
32. Don't lean ____ that wall! The paint is still wet.
 A) up B) against
 C) at D) along
33. You ____ come with us if you don't want to. I only invited you because I thought you'd enjoy it.
 A) mustn't B) are not having to
 C) can't D) don't have to
34. This is the most interesting documentary ____.
 A) never I saw B) ever I saw
 C) I have ever seen. D) I have never seen
35. There were only ____ people in the queue so I didn't have to wait long.
 A) a little B) a few
 C) any D) little
36. Hurry up! Make up your ____ about which one you want.
 A) decision B) mind
 C) head D) decide
37. Who ____ in the kitchen while I was out?
 A) did messy B) makes mess
 C) has done mess D) made this mess



GREY KANGAROO LISTENING TEST

Part A : Listen to the dialogue and decide whether statements are A) TRUE or B) FALSE. You will hear the dialogue twice.

46. Jill knows from experience that Mark wants something from her.
A) True B) False
47. This isn't the first time she has helped him with his maths homework.
A) True B) False
48. Mark has problems with maths because he doesn't listen when the teacher explains.
A) True B) False
49. Jill agrees to do his maths homework for him.
A) True B) False
50. Jill plans to finish her homework on Sunday evening.
A) True B) False

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Part B : Listen the news and choose the correct answers to the questions. You will hear the news twice.

51. _____ an endangered species.
A) The majority of 157 nations in the world have declared that the bluefin tuna fish is
B) Bluefin tuna is eaten as sushi although it is
C) The EU Commission wants the bluefin tuna fish to be declared
52. In the UK the number of _____.
A) young people studying foreign languages has fallen sharply
B) university students studying foreign languages is only 4%
C) secondary schoolchildren taking foreign languages was lower in 1997



53. Time to play during the break _____.
 A) is considered unnecessary by parents
 B) may improve children's behaviour in class
 C) is essential for 84% of schoolchildren
54. The President made a speech _____.
 A) which was heard by every schoolchild in the USA
 B) at the end of the school year
 C) in which he encouraged schoolchildren to be responsible when studying
55. The weather will be _____.
 A) wet and cloudy in central and eastern areas on Wednesday
 B) mainly dry but cloudy for most of Tuesday
 C) very sunny everywhere on Wednesday

Part C : Listen to the message on the answering machine and choose the correct answers to the questions. You will hear the message twice.

56. Barbara can't visit Carol because _____.
 A) Barbara has been ill B) she's asleep
 C) Carol has been ill and she is still in quarantine
57. Carol should study irregular verbs and do exercises _____ for French.
 A) 1, 2 and 5 on page 71 B) 1 to 5 on page 61
 C) 1, 2 and 4 on page 67
58. She should do exercises _____ for maths.
 A) 1, 2, 4 and 7 on page 43 B) 2 to 7 on page 34
 C) 1 to 7 on page 34
59. Miss Willis's telephone number is _____.
 A) 0127 233203 B) 0126 224203
 C) 0127 244203
60. Her email address is _____.
 A) ewelles@freeserve.co.uk B) awillis@freeserve.co.uk
 C) rwillis@friisirve.co.uk

