

1. Apart from those three very cold weeks in January, it has been a very _____ winter.
A) plain B) soft C) pale
D) mild E) calm
2. The best student in each class will _____ a prize at the end of term.
A) catch B) receive C) possess
D) prove E) reward
3. There is real concern that food supplies will not be _____ to feed the increasing world population.
A) sufficient B) satisfactory C) equal
D) measured E) effective
4. The police _____ her for helping the murderer to escape.
A) caught B) prevented C) searched
D) brought E) arrested
5. The children will not be allowed to come with us if they don't _____ themselves better.
A) direct B) accustom C) behave
D) declare E) compose
6. You must obtain _____ from the landowner to fish in this river.
A) permit B) freedom C) permission
D) right E) allowance
7. The local tourist bureau will send you _____ about hotels in the area.
A) knowledge B) information C) news
D) notice E) advertisement
8. The use of plastic for shoes _____ of leather has ruined shoe repairing as a business.
A) although B) as well C) else
D) instead E) outside
9. Her husband felt it would be silly to _____ the color of the curtains before they had painted the room.
A) change B) find C) choose
D) lose E) charge
10. The _____ of ice-cream sold increases sharply in the summer months.
A) account B) amount C) count
D) number E) size
11. It will _____ time if we make the sandwiches the day before the picnic.
A) earn B) spare C) lower
D) save E) win
12. I haven't got enough string to _____ up this parcel.
A) stick B) fold C) close
D) shut E) tie
13. Bill doesn't _____ what people say about him.
A) concern B) care C) matter
D) disturb E) depend
14. Although the false banknotes fooled many people, they did not _____ to close examination.
A) keep up B) put up C) stand up
D) pay up E) look up
15. When he beat the carpet, the _____ rose in clouds.
A) dust B) soil C) mud
D) earth E) powder
16. _____ of money prevented us from taking a holiday this year.
A) Limit B) Freeze C) Emptiness
D) Expense E) Lack
17. This blue-flower is known by _____ names in other parts of England.
A) severe B) difference C) various
D) separate E) usual
18. Why can't you do this small _____ for me? I've helped you often enough in the past.
A) command B) demand C) effort
D) favor E) influence
19. When there was a short _____ in the conversation, I asked if anyone would like anything to drink.
A) fall B) blank C) wait
D) pause E) place
20. While I am on holiday, ring me at my hotel only if there are any _____ messages for me.
A) urgent B) hasty C) valuable
D) early E) confident
21. This _____ is not big enough to cut down a tree.
A) axe B) hammer C) screw
D) knife E) spade
22. He must give us more time _____ we shall not be able to make a good job of it.
A) whether B) otherwise C) consequently
D) therefore E) doubtless
23. I should be very _____ if you would post this letter for me.
A) grateful B) pleasant C) accepted
D) pleasing E) thanking
24. When you get to the motorway, follow the _____ for London.
A) masks B) points C) signs
D) plans E) ways
25. The garden _____ as far as the river.
A) advances B) extends C) lies
D) develops E) enlarges
26. It is time to _____ the table for dinner.
A) place B) lay C) lay out
D) put out E) serve
27. I have always _____ you my best friend.
A) regarded B) considered C) trusted
D) hoped E) liked
28. He lost his _____ when the policeman stopped him.
A) temper B) language C) spirit
D) character E) pride
29. He won't _____ to buy some bread unless I tell him again.
A) remind B) realize C) remember
D) forget E) record
30. Because of the fine weather, we had all our classes in the _____ air.
A) full B) clear C) open
D) thin E) outside
31. Will you be taking my previous experience into _____ when you fix my salary?
A) possession B) account C) mind
D) salesmanship E) scale
32. If it wasn't an accident, he must have done it on _____.
A) mistake B) purpose C) himself
D) fault E) intention
33. Most things are now mass-produced rather than _____.
A) hand-made B) by hand C) single
D) selected E) detailed
34. The office lifts are out of _____ again.
A) operating B) order C) work
D) working E) movement
35. Let me know if any difficulties _____.
A) find B) arise C) come
D) rise E) happen
36. I can't _____ to have a holiday abroad on my salary.
A) spend B) think C) afford
D) help E) spare
37. They are twins and look very _____.
A) alike B) same C) like
D) likely E) identical
38. It is a very popular play, and it would be wise to _____ seats well in advance.
A) engage B) book C) buy
D) occupy E) preserve
39. He's not _____ of learning German in six months.
A) possible B) interested C) inclined
D) able E) capable
40. There was a large box behind the door and John could not _____ falling over it.
A) prevent B) avoid C) fail
D) resist E) save

1. Although I spoke to him many times, he never took any _____.
A) notice B) remark C) warning
D) observation E) attention
2. The house was sold for £60000, which was far more than its real _____.
A) cost B) value C) price
D) sum E) expense
3. This morning, drivers were warned of _____ fog in all industrial areas.
A) deep B) important C) thick
D) cloudy E) great
4. I can't find the scissors anywhere. What have you done _____ them?
A) with B) to C) of
D) by E) for
5. You couldn't _____ any secrets even for an hour in that little town.
A) keep B) net C) take
D) learn E) hear
6. The workers went on strike because they thought their wages were too _____.
A) little B) few C) short
D) low E) small
7. The explorer _____ all the way to the source of the river by boat.
A) drove B) traveled C) rode
D) followed E) tracked
8. When the bill came, he had to _____ money from his brother to pay it.
A) borrow B) lend C) loan
D) ask E) let
9. Because the company was doing more business it was necessary to _____ the factory.
A) extend B) increase C) broaden
D) grow E) magnify
10. The farmer had to wear heavy boots in the winter because the fields were so wet and _____.
A) earthy B) soiled C) dusty
D) greasy E) muddy
11. Very few scientists _____ with completely new answers to the world's problems.
A) come to B) come around C) come up
D) come in E) come on
12. When John _____ in London, he went to see the Houses of Parliament.
A) came B) reached C) arrived
D) got E) stood
13. He climbed up into the tree and picked all the fruit _____ reach.
A) near B) inside C) within
D) at E) beyond
14. I was not _____ that I had cut myself until I saw the blood all over my hand.
A) familiar B) awake C) disturbed
D) astonished E) conscious
15. Tropical diseases are comparatively _____ in Britain.
A) scarce B) rare C) less
D) slight E) scattered
16. If you want to telephone him you will have to _____ the number in the book.
A) look at B) look to C) look through
D) look up E) look after
17. She began to feel nervous when the train pulled up at the _____ between Austria and Yugoslavia.
A) limit B) edge C) bar
D) border E) division
18. Margaret proudly showed her mother the toy cat she had _____ in the competition.
A) gained B) won C) caught
D) rewarded E) taken
19. He asked us if we would _____ to share a room.
A) accept B) consider C) agree
D) admit E) approve
20. Students are expected to _____ their classes regularly.
A) assist B) frequent C) attend
D) follow E) present
21. The _____ charged by the lawyer for his services was unusually high.
A) fee B) fare C) debt
D) hire E) prize
22. He was pleased to have the _____ to hear such a fine musician play his favorite piece of music.
A) occasion B) possibility C) fate
D) opportunity E) space
23. He tried to _____ his daughter of the dangers of spending more than she earned.
A) remember B) remain C) warn
D) realize E) threaten
24. We had a marvelous holiday: only the last two days were slightly _____ by the weather.
A) damaged B) hurt C) ruined
D) spoiled E) wasted
25. Dearer electricity will mean _____ bills for most families.
A) dear B) difficult C) expensive
D) hard E) heavy
26. These figures give a rough guide to the cost of _____ your car.
A) controlling B) handling C) keeping
D) managing E) running
27. It was the longest film I've ever seen; it _____ four hours.
A) ended B) finished C) lasted
D) stayed E) was
28. The information-office at the station _____ that all trains were running about one hour behind time.
A) advertised B) decided C) explained
D) promised E) told
29. Ann is so _____ to succeed that I am sure nothing will stop her.
A) determined B) willing C) strong
D) patient E) obvious
30. It takes six weeks to _____ a man to do this job.
A) train B) guide C) lead
D) raise E) learn
31. On Sundays the business center of the city was usually quite _____.
A) left B) deserted C) unpopular
D) unattended E) alone
32. In today's paper, it _____ that there will be a new government soon.
A) tells B) states C) stands
D) writes E) records
33. Before you sign anything important, pay careful _____ to all the conditions.
A) notice B) attention C) regards
D) reference E) study
34. When I came through the customs at the airport I had to pay _____ on a clock I had bought.
A) taxes B) duty C) fines
D) rates E) allowance
35. It was after dark when the two children were both _____ on the safety-crossing by a lorry.
A) knocked down B) knocked out C) run across
D) run out E) run in
36. The rising _____ of living is as hard on country families as on city families.
A) amount B) cost C) expense
D) increase E) price
37. When it was time for our tickets to be _____, I couldn't find mine.
A) controlled B) bought C) checked
D) overlooked E) served
38. Will you _____ my essay, please, to find out whether I made any mistakes?
A) see through B) look through C) look up
D) look into E) see to
39. At the moment my car is at the garage being made ready for a _____ across Europe.
A) journey B) route C) travel
D) progress E) voyage
40. He asked an artist to _____ some drawings to illustrate what he had written.
A) show B) make C) paint
D) describe E) picture

1. When he was a student, his father gave him a monthly _____ towards his expenses.
A) salary B) permission C) allowance
D) wage E) money
2. It seemed as if all of a _____ the animal had smelt danger in the air.
A) sudden B) moment C) minute
D) once E) shot
3. What do you think would be the _____ of this ring, if I were to sell it?
A) worth B) value C) cost
D) good E) importance
4. Police officers working on the murder have _____ hundreds of families.
A) asked B) demanded C) enquired
D) questioned E) requested
5. The thief was _____ to prison for two years.
A) brought B) put C) sent
D) taken E) judged
6. He was a much older tennis player but he had the great _____ of experience.
A) advantage B) deal C) help
D) value E) profit
7. To get my travelers' cheques I had to _____ a special cheque to the Bank for the total amount.
A) make for B) make off C) make out
D) make over E) make up
8. He began to take politics _____ only when he left school.
A) carefully B) bravely C) seriously
D) solemnly E) strictly
9. Unless the workers' demands are _____ soon there will be a strike.
A) given B) met C) paid
D) permitted E) replied
10. The children thought that the cream was deliciously _____ and they finished it all.
A) famous B) chosen C) flavored
D) hungered E) favorable
11. The two scientists disagreed and a _____ argument developed.
A) wet B) bitter C) salty
D) sour E) bare
12. This theory _____ from the work of certain early 20th century scientists.
A) resists B) returns C) raises
D) insults E) results
13. Fear showed in the eyes of the young man, while the old man looked tired and _____.
A) watery B) wearing C) weary
D) wandering E) wondered
14. As he had no friends or relatives in the town, the traveler tried to find a _____ somewhere.
A) log B) lodge C) landing
D) lodging E) stay
15. After his journey, Gerard hoped to find an inn in which to _____ the night.
A) shelter B) waste C) lose
D) spend E) pay
16. In the central region the dry season is long and severe, and the _____ annual rainfall is only about 70 cm.
A) refreshing B) general C) average
D) longest E) greatest
17. George took an eager look at the _____ meal, which everyone was looking forward to, and sat down with the rest of the family.
A) dusty B) crusty C) pasty
D) nasty E) tasty
18. Owing to an accident, traffic had to be _____ to another route.
A) redirected B) turned C) extended
D) sent E) misled
19. Well-mannered children have usually been properly _____ by their parents.
A) raised up B) borne up C) brought up
D) got up E) put up
20. He said he had every _____ in his secretary; she would do the right thing.
A) belief B) dependence C) thought
D) knowledge E) confidence
21. Can you _____ me £5 until next week?
A) borrow B) let C) hire
D) rent E) lend
22. It is not _____ for you to eat too much.
A) kind B) good C) well
D) useful E) fit
23. The next _____ of the committee will take place on Thursday.
A) seating B) group C) collection
D) meeting E) gathering
24. Many kinds of _____ animals are disappearing or have already disappeared from the earth.
A) brave B) untamed C) unfriendly
D) angry E) wild
25. I am sorry that I can't _____ your invitation.
A) take B) except C) agree
D) have E) accept
26. I forgot to _____ him to buy some bread.
A) remember B) repeat C) remind
D) let E) make
27. The soldiers were put in prison because they _____ to obey orders.
A) refused B) rejected C) denied
D) objected E) disliked
28. I don't want to wait until tomorrow; I _____ go at once.
A) prefer B) would rather C) want
D) like E) am willing
29. When you are riding a bicycle you should _____ the handlebars firmly.
A) handle B) hold C) hand
D) have E) control
30. I had _____ decided to take a coat when it started to rain.
A) already B) yet C) still
D) never E) always
31. There is _____ that I may have to go into hospital next week.
A) an opportunity B) bad luck C) a possibility
D) fate E) an occasion
32. _____ what he says, he wasn't even there when the crime was committed.
A) Following B) Listening to C) According to
D) Fearing E) Meaning
33. If you _____ your money to mine, we shall have enough.
A) add B) combine C) join
D) unite E) bank
34. This young tree could not have been damaged by accident. I believe it was done _____.
A) in fact B) on purpose C) by appointment
D) by plan E) by understanding
35. How much would you _____ for repairing my watch?
A) charge B) cost C) pay
D) spend E) demand
36. After the battle, the _____ soldiers were helped by those who could walk.
A) damaged B) wounded C) broken
D) killed E) blessed
37. If we are thinking of having a day in the country, I should like to listen to a weather _____.
A) statement B) spell C) forecast
D) recording E) news
38. I do _____ I could speak English well.
A) know B) want C) wish
D) like E) hope
39. Where do you _____ going for your holidays this year?
A) intend B) expect C) pretend
D) mean E) guess
40. He hoped the appointment would enable him to gain greater _____ in publishing.
A) experience B) work C) jobs
D) employment E) hope

1. He grew very angry when he realized how he had been _____ out of his money.
A) tricked B) played C) deceived
D) robbed E) stolen
2. The cow had lost its own calf, but the farmer persuaded it to _____ one whose mother had died.
A) choose B) adopt C) undertake
D) collect E) educate
3. When my aunt lost her cat last summer, it turned _____ a week later at a house in the next village.
A) in B) on C) over
D) out E) up
4. The funeral will be _____, and only members of the dead man's family will attend.
A) peculiar B) particular C) private
D) alone E) personal
5. They were making enough noise at the party to wake the _____.
A) people B) population C) living
D) company E) dead
6. I can't advise you what to do. You must use your own _____.
A) opinion B) guesswork C) justice
D) judgment E) ideal
7. It isn't quite _____ that he will be present at the meeting.
A) sure B) right C) exact
D) certain E) formal
8. The _____ from the forest fire could be seen ten miles away.
A) mist B) smell C) spark
D) steam E) smoke
9. The house was so damp that it was _____ to live in.
A) sickly B) unhealthy C) unwell
D) diseased E) infectious
10. There are usually at least two _____ of looking at every question.
A) means B) directions C) views
D) opinions E) ways
11. He spoke so quickly that I didn't _____ what he said.
A) receive B) accept C) listen
D) take E) catch
12. I have such a bad cold that I have lost all _____ of smell.
A) degree B) sense C) strength
D) skill E) scent
13. Peter begged his neighbor to _____ him five pounds until the weekend.
A) lend B) supply C) borrow
D) provide E) hire
14. The lorry driver was badly _____ when his lorry crashed into a wall.
A) pained B) hit C) hurt
D) harmed E) damaged
15. Although John was the eldest in the family, he always let his sister _____ charge of the house.
A) take B) hold C) make
D) get E) be
16. The policeman _____ everything he had noticed to the inspector.
A) reviewed B) accounted C) reported
D) informed E) said
17. These trees cannot be grown in such a cold _____ as ours.
A) weather B) climate C) air
D) season E) space
18. The audience waited until the curtain had risen and then _____ into applause.
A) flooded B) cheered C) started
D) burst E) went
19. _____ up children properly is mainly their parents' duty.
A) growing B) rearing C) breeding
D) raising E) bringing
20. When he makes a _____ by car, he takes his family with him.
A) travel B) course C) passage
D) voyage E) journey
21. Science has made great _____ during the past 30 years.
A) increases B) motions C) advances
D) advantages E) opportunities
22. People who live in a small village are bound to see a good _____ of each other.
A) sum B) quantity C) deal
D) portion E) degree
23. As soon as the children were _____, their mother got them out of bed and into the bathroom.
A) woke B) awoke C) wake
D) awake E) waken
24. This blue door was _____ painted green.
A) lastly B) before C) firstly
D) originally E) presently
25. Her shoes _____ her gloves; they look very well together.
A) suit B) match C) fit
D) compare E) color
26. If you have a _____ to make about the food, I am willing to listen.
A) dislike B) trouble C) complaint
D) discontent E) fault
27. His father had _____ him how to make model airplanes.
A) planned B) guided C) taught
D) learnt E) described
28. The old man got into the _____ of storing money under the bed.
A) tradition B) manner C) use
D) harvest E) habit
29. Violent programs on television may have a bad _____ on children.
A) affection B) pressure C) influence
D) control E) power
30. The shoes fitted her _____.
A) perfectly B) justly C) fairly
D) rightly E) finely
31. Could you please _____ an appointment for me to see Mr. Smith?
A) manage B) arrange C) do
D) take E) have
32. Tell your brother to come _____, because it's going to rain in a minute or two.
A) indoors B) outdoors C) within
D) inwards E) homewards
33. As he was ill, he had to _____ the party.
A) miss B) avoid C) regret
D) lack E) fail
34. When he was at school, he won the first _____ for good behavior.
A) reward B) prize C) price
D) present E) praise
35. Can't you _____ your chief to let you have a holiday?
A) overcome B) make C) succeed
D) persuade E) reason
36. The girl's father _____ to buy her a car if she passed her examination.
A) admitted B) accepted C) agreed
D) approved E) afforded
37. The carriage was _____ by four horses.
A) tired B) rolled C) pushed
D) driven E) drawn
38. He ate what he could, and gave the _____ of the food to the birds.
A) remain B) uneaten C) waste
D) part E) rest
39. They decided to leave the waiter a big _____ because the food and service had been excellent.
A) note B) addition C) tip
D) gift E) reward
40. As it had not rained for several months, there was a _____ of water.
A) waste B) shortage C) drop
D) loss E) desert

1. The disease _____ widely, all over the country.
A) sprang B) sped C) spread
D) spilt E) spun
2. If we _____ the plan you suggest, we are more likely to be successful.
A) decide B) elect C) command
D) vote E) adopt
3. After years of war, the whole nation wanted to make _____ with their enemies.
A) piece B) peace C) pace
D) pact E) peas
4. She chose cushions of a color which would _____ her carpet.
A) equal B) agree C) help
D) match E) pair
5. She opened the packet and emptied the _____ into a saucepan.
A) fullness B) insides C) container
D) refills E) contents
6. After trying several times, I _____ to see him.
A) managed B) succeeded C) won
D) attempted E) became
7. He offered to _____ her a hand as the suitcase was too heavy for her to carry.
A) lend B) help C) show
D) loan E) borrow
8. She is making herself ill with _____ over her son's future.
A) trouble B) annoyance C) disgust
D) worry E) consideration
9. The government has lost a great deal of _____ because of the large increase in food prices.
A) strength B) support C) agreement
D) vote E) progress
10. Because of the strong sun Mrs. Williams' new blue dining-room curtains _____ to gray within a year.
A) faded B) fainted C) paled
D) bleached E) grew
11. A _____ from the local paper asked for details of the accident.
A) salesman B) newsagent C) reporter
D) typewriter E) broadcaster
12. She looked everywhere for her book but _____ had to return home without it.
A) lastly B) at the end C) in the end
D) in the finish E) at the last
13. I'm sorry but what he thinks is not of the _____ importance to me.
A) merest B) lowest C) last
D) worst E) least
14. It was _____ by the railways board that the cost of rail fares would be increased by ten per cent.
A) noticed B) stated C) suggested
D) noted E) spoken
15. When replying to this advertisement, please _____ a stamped addressed envelope.
A) present B) contain C) enclose
D) envelop E) introduce
16. Every time he tried to start the car, the wheels _____ deeper into the mud.
A) stayed B) hollowed C) feel
D) dropped E) sank
17. When are you going to begin to _____ that animal?
A) direct B) drive C) teach
D) train E) get
18. They gave _____ looking for her when it grew dark.
A) up B) in C) off
D) out E) away
19. There's no need to be frightened of the dog; he's quite _____.
A) happy B) eager C) weak
D) cheerful E) harmless
20. His _____ had always been to become an architect.
A) study B) want C) ambition
D) imagination E) direction
21. Be quiet! It's rude to _____ people when they are speaking.
A) interfere B) interrupt C) prevent
D) introduce E) block
22. Children _____ good food if they are to be healthy.
A) have B) receive C) eat
D) need E) desire
23. After a lot of difficulty, he _____ to open the door.
A) managed B) succeeded C) obtained
D) realized E) gained
24. I have been looking for this book for months, and _____ I have found it.
A) at least B) in time C) at the end
D) at present E) at last
25. The teacher _____ them the answer to the question.
A) exclaimed B) told C) said
D) described E) declared
26. I have never _____ any experience of living in the country.
A) had B) seen C) done
D) made E) got
27. The child was told to _____ for being rude to his uncle.
A) excuse B) apologize C) punish
D) confess E) pardon
28. Throughout his childhood, he suffered from _____ illnesses.
A) import B) serious C) solemn
D) great E) strong
29. The _____ of trees in the water was very clear.
A) mirror B) sight C) reflection
D) shadow E) picture
30. That cupboard must always be _____ carefully locked.
A) guarded B) shut C) closed
D) kept E) held
31. His name was on the _____ of my tongue, but I just couldn't remember it.
A) end B) point C) edge
D) tip E) top
32. You should be very _____ to your teachers for their help.
A) thankful B) thanking C) grateful
D) considerate E) gracious
33. When can the students _____ for next year's evening classes?
A) assist B) enroll C) join
D) inscribe E) subscribe
34. The policeman stopped him when he was driving home and _____ him of speeding.
A) charged B) accused C) blamed
D) warned E) arrested
35. His new appointment takes _____ from the beginning of next month.
A) place B) effect C) post
D) possession E) position
36. I _____ her not to walk on the thin ice but she wouldn't listen to me.
A) warned B) guarded C) suggested
D) persuaded E) taught
37. After dinner the minister made a short _____ to the guests.
A) delivery B) pronunciation C) conversation
D) piece E) speech
38. He couldn't _____ the thought of leaving his home town for ever.
A) support B) bear C) carry
D) think E) hold
39. On my present salary, I just can't _____ a car which cost over £3,000.
A) pretend B) allow C) elect
D) afford E) adopt
40. He looked rather untidy as there were two buttons _____ from his coat.
A) loosing B) losing C) off
D) away E) missing

1. What measures have been _____ to control the crowd at Saturday's football match?
A) imagined B) made C) given
D) described E) taken
2. He left in such a hurry that I _____ had time to thank him.
A) almost B) even C) nearly
D) scarcely E) least
3. He gave me some very _____ advice on buying a house.
A) precious B) wealthy C) dear
D) prized E) valuable
4. To get my travelers' cheques I had to _____ a special cheque to the Bank for the total amount.
A) make for B) make off C) make out
D) makeover E) make up
5. If we can _____ our present difficulties, then everything should be all right.
A) get off B) come across C) come over
D) get over E) get away
6. I'm _____ to get the tickets for the show today, as there are hardly any left.
A) worried B) curious C) anxious
D) afraid E) troubled
7. His landlady gave him a week's _____ to leave the flat.
A) threat B) notice C) advice
D) caution E) dismissal
8. We forgave his bad temper because we knew that his son's illness had put him under great _____.
A) emotion B) excitement C) crisis
D) stress E) nervousness
9. A completely new situation is likely to _____ when the school leaving age is raised to 16.
A) affect B) rise C) arise
D) raise E) happen
10. A competitor may submit any number of entries _____ each one is accompanied by a registration fee.
A) guaranteeing B) insuring C) allowing
D) providing E) notwithstanding
11. Enquiries _____ the condition of patients may be made personally or by telephone.
A) revealing B) concerning C) affecting
D) for E) following
12. Tenants are _____ to beware of paying rent to unknown persons.
A) commanded B) informed C) notified
D) advised E) suggested
13. He tries to _____ up his lessons by telling a few jokes.
A) raise B) inspire C) stimulate
D) snap E) liven
14. Many university courses are not really _____ to the needs of students or their future employers.
A) associated B) relative C) geared
D) sufficient E) qualified
15. The noise of the traffic _____ Paul from his work.
A) prevented B) annoyed C) obstructed
D) upset E) distracted
16. The plan was _____ when it was discovered just how much the scheme would cost.
A) resigned B) abandoned C) surrendered
D) released E) disused
17. We finally managed to _____ the committee's approval of our plans.
A) secure B) arouse C) acquire
D) exert E) execute
18. We are paying for the car in 24 monthly _____ of £55.
A) fragments B) parts C) installments
D) refunds E) credits
19. Violence in the local prison has _____ two lives.
A) removed B) taken C) cost
D) murdered E) spilt
20. The main road through Littlebury was blocked for three hours today after an accident _____ two lorries.
A) containing B) connecting C) involving
D) including E) combining
21. Since any answer was likely to cause embarrassment to his party the politician tried to _____ the question.
A) delude B) seclude C) pervade
D) evade E) elude
22. Only two of the candidates can be seriously _____ for this post.
A) contemplated B) commended C) considered
D) reviewed E) entertained
23. When I went into the dining room next morning, the _____ of the dinner were still on the table.
A) remains B) results C) remnants
D) surplus E) relics
24. She's a very selfish person who doesn't show much _____ for others.
A) consternation B) consideration C) humanity
D) estimation E) complacency
25. The unpleasant taste _____ in his mouth for hours.
A) insisted B) prolonged C) waited
D) lingered E) rested
26. His _____ book will deal with industrial relations.
A) eventual B) actual C) prompt
D) forthcoming E) following
27. Hotel rooms must be _____ by noon, but luggage may be left with the porter.
A) vacated B) departed C) abandoned
D) discharged E) displaced
28. Every citizen has the _____ to assist in the prevention of crime.
A) duty B) right C) effort
D) trouble E) force
29. He couldn't _____ his father that he was telling the truth.
A) admit B) convince C) believe
D) confide E) ensure
30. He began _____ absurd plans for escaping.
A) doing B) settling C) hitching
D) devising E) thinking
31. He didn't intend to _____ this conversation further himself, for he disliked his aunt's patronizing tone.
A) prosecute B) pursue C) push
D) follow E) enter
32. We aren't very busy in the shop at the moment. In fact we're quite _____.
A) contrary B) lazy C) slack
D) rare E) opposite
33. Color-blind people often find it difficult to _____ between blue and green.
A) separate B) compare C) distinguish
D) contrast E) relate
34. The completion of the new Town Hall has been _____ owing to a strike.
A) held off B) held down C) held in
D) held up E) held on
35. It has always been the _____ of our firm to encourage workers to take part in social activities.
A) plan B) campaign C) procedure
D) policy E) rule
36. Mr. Sanders has been asked to _____ the next meeting of the Library Committee.
A) manage B) chair C) take
D) lead E) direct
37. The Jury gave a unanimous _____ of Not Guilty.
A) decision B) opinion C) verdict
D) judgment E) assessment
38. I fear you can't count on him; he's liable to _____ out when things become difficult.
A) be B) let C) opt
D) take E) stop
39. The 1950s were the _____ of this cult but one still hears references to it today.
A) top B) heyday C) summit
D) pick E) pitch
40. What _____ of car do you run?
A) fabrication B) species C) fabric
D) mark E) make

1. Many poets have _____ the beauties of the countryside.
A) applauded B) enthused C) enamored
D) appealed E) extolled
2. When the student graduated, he got his _____.
A) paper B) degree C) license
D) pension E) bachelor
3. She didn't _____ doing the washing up, as she hadn't wanted to go out anyway.
A) object B) care C) matter
D) care for E) mind
4. The tremor in his voice _____ his nervousness.
A) affirmed B) pronounced C) disguised
D) represented E) revealed
5. Although I tried to concentrate on the lectures, I was _____ by the noise from the next room.
A) dissuaded B) averted C) repressed
D) distracted E) interfered
6. I _____ what her name is; I'm sure I know her face.
A) remember B) wonder C) guess
D) suspect E) suppose
7. 'I _____ that one', said the tourist, pointing for the benefit of the uncomprehending shopkeeper.
A) want B) wish C) take
D) desire E) become
8. I do not _____ to be clever but I am not stupid.
A) permit B) classify C) confess
D) claim E) compare
9. After the Cabinet reshuffle, the Minister wasn't very happy at his new _____.
A) job B) post C) work
D) shift E) place
10. Children under the age of 16 are not _____ to enter for the competition.
A) enabled B) empowered C) capable
D) eligible E) permissible
11. I was so _____ in my book that I didn't hear the doorbell ring.
A) settled B) concentrated C) absorbed
D) engaged E) occupied
12. Motorists _____ of speeding may be banned from driving for a year.
A) convicted B) arrested C) charged
D) judged E) condemned
13. In the medical profession, men _____ women by five to one.
A) increase B) outnumber C) supersede
D) overcome E) outclass
14. He has told us so many lies that we can no longer place any _____ on what he says.
A) conviction B) reliance C) reputation
D) credibility E) regard
15. Pools of water lay trapped among the rocks as the tide _____.
A) removed B) refilled C) returned
D) receded E) retired
16. He bought that house, _____ that he would inherit money under his uncle's will.
A) speculating B) considering C) assuming
D) estimating E) allowing
17. A _____ change in policy is needed if relations are ever to improve.
A) severe B) violent C) drastic
D) strict E) wide
18. He wrote the text book in _____ with his brother.
A) harmony B) collaboration C) unison
D) connection E) communion
19. His country cottage _____ the amenities of his London flat.
A) missed B) overlooked C) neglected
D) ignored E) lacked
20. The victory was _____ annually by a ten-gun salute.
A) memorized B) commemorated C) reminded
D) recapitulated E) remembered
21. He _____ the figures carefully before making any comment.
A) estimated B) scrutinized C) watched
D) remarked E) visualized
22. 'He couldn't explain the problem well, as he had only a _____ knowledge of the subject.
A) profound B) primary C) rudimentary
D) fundamental E) superfluous
23. His account must be true, because the evidence he gave _____ that of two other witnesses.
A) collaborates B) consists C) coincides
D) condones E) corroborates
24. We must hear the _____ of the last meeting before we proceed.
A) minutes B) protocol C) reportage
D) agenda E) items
25. Many road accidents occur because motorists cannot _____ the speed of approaching vehicles.
A) conclude B) count C) gauge
D) value E) number
26. The rainbow _____ as the sun came fully out from behind the clouds.
A) dissolved B) removed C) dispersed
D) retired E) disappeared
27. The boy, wanting to be independent, _____ his father's offer of help.
A) turned away B) turned from C) turned down
D) turned against E) turned up
28. It is not profitable to provide bus services in districts where the population is widely _____.
A) scattered B) dismissed C) separated
D) spaced E) divided
29. There is a _____ of a thousand pounds offered for the capture of the murderer.
A) reward B) prize C) price
D) grant E) credit
30. They always kept on good _____ with their next-door neighbors for the children's sake.
A) friendship B) relations C) intentions
D) terms E) will
31. She had clearly no _____ of doing any work, although she was very well paid.
A) desire B) ambition C) willingness
D) intention E) meaning
32. The car salesman took the customer for a drive in the new model in order to _____ its improved features.
A) advocate B) demonstrate C) exhibit
D) reveal E) expound
33. The actual _____ by which coal is extracted is well worth watching.
A) conduct B) process C) procession
D) pattern E) fashion
34. If we _____ the plan you suggest, we are more likely to be successful.
A) decide B) elect C) command
D) vote E) adopt
35. The child was _____ for getting his shoes and socks wet.
A) corrected B) remonstrated C) suffered
D) scolded E) complained
36. Certainly man must _____ the future, and find ways of providing for his needs.
A) look to B) look up C) look after
D) look for E) look on
37. He took the day off work to _____ his aunt's funeral.
A) accompany B) regard C) assist
D) attend E) follow
38. His energetic efforts met with only _____ success.
A) particular B) proportionate C) partial
D) entire E) complete
39. My rifle was not _____, so I did not hit anything.
A) from the best B) for the better C) of the best
D) for the best E) of the better
40. Any student who _____ his homework is unlikely to pass his examination.
A) reduces B) neglects C) practices
D) denies E) offends

1. Yesterday the pound fell to a _____ low level against the dollar, according to this morning news.
A) final B) major C) record
D) remote E) last
2. Even the most detached and indifferent spectator can be _____ away by enthusiasm at a horserace.
A) carried B) moved C) excited
D) stirred E) swept
3. The young performers _____ and held the audience's attention from the moment the curtain went up.
A) caught B) gathered C) snatched
D) took E) trapped
4. She was very _____ when I told her my pet dog had died.
A) sympathetic B) just C) helpful
D) pitiful E) friendly
5. What were John and Mary _____ about when you came into the room?
A) speaking B) discussing C) saying
D) telling E) talking
6. I don't smoke, but I don't object to _____ people smoking.
A) different B) another C) other
D) alternative E) unlike
7. I like your new red dress, the color _____ you.
A) fits B) looks C) suits
D) likes E) seems
8. Mr. Jones wants to know if he can have a _____ with you.
A) argument B) word C) lecture
D) speech E) conversation
9. Mrs. Brown has cleaned the house from _____ to bottom.
A) attic B) first floor C) top
D) roof E) upstairs
10. Alice is tall and slim and has a beautiful _____.
A) position B) shape C) form
D) figure E) size
11. Mrs. Brown's children have very good manners because they have been well _____.
A) brought out B) brought in C) brought together
D) brought up E) brought round
12. My father is very _____ with his hands.
A) curious B) interested C) interesting
D) intelligent E) clever
13. Mrs. Brown is offering a _____ of £50 to anyone who finds her diamond ring.
A) prize B) price C) reward
D) money E) total
14. I should be _____ if you would answer my letter by return.
A) nice B) good C) glad
D) cheerful E) kind
15. He will pass his examination if he works _____.
A) quietly B) strongly C) hard
D) cleverly E) loudly
16. Mary is very _____ because she has failed her examination.
A) excited B) afraid C) sensitive
D) sensible E) upset
17. My father told me never _____ a lie.
A) to do B) to make C) to tell
D) to recount E) to relate
18. Mrs. Brown's children are always as good as _____.
A) butter B) gold C) milk
D) silk E) silver
19. My cousin, who lives in France, is _____ me French.
A) learning B) teaching C) helping
D) assisting E) instructing
20. Peter has not got the right _____ for that job.
A) knowledge B) learning C) qualifications
D) abilities E) examinations
21. The Stephenson's' house was _____ by thieves last night.
A) broken into B) broken up C) broken off
D) broken down E) broken in
22. The fishermen said that the high wind had made the sea very _____.
A) calm B) uneven C) undulating
D) rough E) hard
23. Three masked men _____ the city bank early this morning.
A) robbed B) attacked C) stole
D) took E) spoilt
24. I can't remember _____ told me Mary had gone to Spain.
A) which B) what C) that
D) who E) whose
25. Can you tell the _____ between margarine and butter?
A) opposite B) change C) alteration
D) difference E) sameness
26. Could you give me a _____? I've forgotten my matches.
A) flame B) light C) fire
D) illumination E) flare
27. The Company gave my father a gold watch when he _____.
A) replaced B) reformed C) retired
D) retreated E) rearranged
28. You can't _____ how frightened I was when I first saw an elephant.
A) suppose B) assume C) propose
D) wonder E) imagine
29. When my sister was in hospital, she was _____ by a well-known surgeon.
A) worked on B) carried on C) operated on
D) turned on E) passed on
30. If you ask Martin, he will explain _____ of cricket to you.
A) the orders B) the arrangements C) the regulations
D) the preparations E) the rules
31. We arrived late because there was a traffic _____.
A) stop B) jam C) holding
D) suspension E) confusion
32. I had to wait _____ for an answer to my letter.
A) a long day B) a period C) an interval
D) a stage E) a long while
33. Call for me at any time that _____ you.
A) fits B) likes C) suits
D) docs E) meets
34. I am very _____ in architecture.
A) interested B) interesting C) concerned
D) informed E) intelligent
35. The Meeting has been _____ till next Thursday.
A) put by B) put off C) put over
D) put in E) put away
36. A circle is a different _____ from a square.
A) shape B) shade C) sign
D) style E) number
37. Could you _____ me £5? I'll pay you back tomorrow.
A) pay B) borrow C) lend
D) provide E) donate
38. You can't smoke here. It's _____.
A) prevented B) allowed C) stopped
D) prohibited E) ceased
39. I don't believe you, you must be _____ my leg.
A) grasping B) holding C) handling
D) pulling E) stretching
40. It's very cold, the temperature is several _____ below zero.
A) ounces B) inches C) numbers
D) degrees E) figures

1. _____ you hurry up, you'll miss the bus.
A) Because B) If C) Also
D) Except E) Unless
2. The man jumped out of the window and committed _____.
A) murder B) death C) sin
D) suicide E) homicide
3. I was walking along the street when I accidentally _____ my friend.
A) bumped into B) moved into C) came into
D) fell into E) saw into
4. The doctor took his temperature and felt his _____.
A) vein B) nerve C) blood
D) pulse E) muscle
5. It's my _____ that it's going to rain.
A) option B) opinion C) intention
D) decision E) thought
6. This book is too _____, I don't understand it.
A) secret B) opaque C) dark
D) obscure E) blank
7. She was very inquisitive and she didn't _____ to hide her curiosity.
A) effect B) affect C) attempt
D) discover E) find
8. She wanted to buy a modern dress, she didn't want an old-_____ one.
A) styled B) formed C) looked
D) fashioned E) shaped
9. What _____ is your car?
A) manufacture B) construction C) make
D) mark E) assembly
10. He was a very _____ driver and had a lot of accidents.
A) careful B) careless C) correct
D) cautious E) conscientious
11. The _____ gave the new film a very good review.
A) critics B) reporters C) announcers
D) interviewers E) translators
12. Grandmother lets the children do anything they like, so they are completely _____.
A) spoilt B) damaged C) hurt
D) injured E) destroyed
13. The Manager asked me to _____ the contract for my new job.
A) write B) describe C) sign
D) disagree E) design
14. _____ for the post of Senior Clerk must be received by March 10th.
A) Proposals B) Descriptions C) Possibilities
D) Applications E) Offerings
15. Mr. Hobson has had to _____ his job because of ill-health.
A) give in B) give up C) give away
D) give out E) give over
16. My English teacher _____ me to try for a place at University.
A) insisted B) persisted C) proposed
D) convinced E) encouraged
17. I _____ you £5 that Peter will win the race on Saturday.
A) gamble B) bet C) offer
D) give E) risk
18. Mary had to be taken to hospital after her _____.
A) dilemma B) distraction C) happening
D) accident E) occurrence
19. I shall never _____ the time when I was lost in London without any money.
A) remember B) recall C) forget
D) recollect E) imagine
20. Mary is almost well again now, but she still looks rather _____.
A) faded B) light C) poor
D) transparent E) pale
21. I feel so sleepy, I can hardly _____ my eyes open.
A) make B) keep C) pull
D) take E) bring
22. After walking four miles in the pouring rain, the children were _____.
A) moist B) damp C) drowned
D) humid E) drenched
23. The Grand Hotel _____ five pounds for a single room with bath.
A) pays B) prices C) charges
D) expends E) spends
24. The thief _____ my handbag and ran off down the street.
A) caught B) snatched C) picked
D) disconnected E) detached
25. I thought the problem of pollution would _____ at the meeting but no one mentioned it.
A) come in B) come over C) come to
D) come up E) come round
26. Jane's new blue dress _____ her coat perfectly.
A) likes B) matches C) colors
D) resembles E) fits
27. When I came in, John and Mary _____ about the best way to learn English.
A) were saying B) were teaching C) were speaking
D) were telling E) were talking
28. Let's go into the garden and _____ some roses to take to your mother.
A) dig B) pick C) pull
D) break E) detach
29. Would you go upstairs and _____ my handbag, please.
A) take B) bring C) carry
D) fetch E) obtain
30. The houses with even numbers are on the left side of the street and those with _____ numbers are on the right.
A) odd B) unequal C) irregular
D) level E) divided
31. Every morning I do the crossword _____ in the newspaper.
A) problem B) puzzle C) question
D) test E) theme
32. There is an index _____ of this book.
A) in the end B) on the end C) from the end
D) at the end E) with the end
33. It was so cold that the water in the lake _____.
A) chilled B) iced C) froze
D) hardened E) boiled
34. John _____ his examination but his brother failed.
A) succeeded B) made C) resulted
D) passed E) qualified
35. The Government will have _____ this proposal very carefully.
A) to go for B) to go after C) to go into
D) to go round E) to go under
36. The Post Office is only a few yards _____.
A) in the road B) on the road C) above the road
D) under the road E) up the road
37. Will you help me _____ this parcel, please?
A) tie up B) lie down C) tie in
D) tie for E) tie with
38. If you didn't keep scratching that spot on your face, it would soon _____.
A) remedy B) cure C) restore
D) heal E) mend
39. Mary has given me a _____ for chocolate cake.
A) prescription B) description C) diet
D) list E) recipe
40. Mrs. Simpson _____ £1000 to the Dogs' Home when she died.
A) remained B) left C) presented
D) offered E) permitted

1. My brother _____ his dog not to chase sheep.
A) has learned B) has trained C) has educated
D) has instructed E) has informed
2. Is there any _____ of your coming to London again in the Spring?
A) opportunity B) occasion C) facility
D) chance E) ability
3. He visited an _____ castle in an old part of the city.
A) antique B) ancient C) aged
D) elderly E) olden
4. Peter is going _____ for the Job as Manager of the Sales Department.
A) to propose B) to present C) to pretend
D) to submit E) to apply
5. I don't think I know him, although his face seems _____.
A) friendly B) known C) knowing
D) familiar E) usual
6. Some people had to escape in boats when the river _____ its banks.
A) overthrew B) overflowed C) overcame
D) overpowered E) overhung
7. Is there a telephone _____ anywhere near here, please?
A) place B) shop C) box
D) compartment E) room
8. For her wedding the _____ was dressed in white.
A) bridesmaid B) bride C) bridegroom
D) best man E) wife
9. Mr. Black _____ to arrive on the 2:30 train.
A) is anticipated B) is hoped C) is wanted
D) is expected E) is proposed
10. I always _____ asleep as soon as I get into bed.
A) fall B) go C) get
D) turn E) make
11. You will have _____ those potatoes before you cook them.
A) to open B) to peel C) to shell
D) to skin E) to pare
12. I don't like these oranges, they have too many _____.
A) stones B) nuts C) seeds
D) pips E) buds
13. I tried to telephone him last night but his number _____.
A) was occupied B) was employed C) was engaged
D) was taken E) was used
14. Frank got very _____ marks in his history examination.
A) reduced B) unimportant C) secondary
D) imperfect E) low
15. You will have to _____, Aunt Mary is rather deaf.
A) speak up B) call up C) ring up
D) stand up E) sit up
16. Three people _____ in this lake last June.
A) were sunk B) were flooded C) were drowned
D) were downed E) were drained
17. You've been working all day. It's _____ you went home.
A) good time B) bad time C) long time
D) short time E) high time
18. The children walked to the _____ of the cliff and looked down at the sea below.
A) rim B) edge C) limit
D) brim E) border
19. The water in this stream has dried up because of the _____ of rain this summer.
A) smallness B) littleness C) loss
D) lack E) shortness
20. The sun rises in the East and _____ in the West.
A) disappears B) vanishes C) sets
D) goes E) appears
21. There were twenty-five _____ waiting in the doctor's surgery.
A) customers B) visitors C) patients
D) waiters E) clients
22. Mr. Brown has a very _____ job as Sales Manager.
A) responsible B) controlled C) ordered
D) dutiful E) careful
23. There is a _____ of sugar in Europe at the moment.
A) want B) need C) requirement
D) omission E) shortage
24. Beethoven is my _____ composer.
A) best B) nicest C) selected
D) favorite E) first
25. I am going to watch the tennis _____ on television this afternoon.
A) contest B) game C) match
D) sport E) trial
26. The doctor told him to keep the tablets in his mouth and _____ them slowly.
A) swallow B) suck C) bite
D) drink E) eat
27. I can't open the drawer in my desk, it's _____.
A) fixed B) bolted C) set
D) stuck E) unmoved
28. Old Mr. Pottinger _____ his pension every Friday.
A) pays B) earns C) draws
D) acquires E) obtains
29. Mr. Higgins is quite sure he saw a flying _____ when he was walking home from the pub.
A) plate B) saucer C) dish
D) cup E) tray
30. Please tell Anne that my private affairs are nothing to _____ her.
A) do with B) do for C) do over
D) do down E) do in
31. Mr. Heppel was flown to London on _____.
A) affairs B) matters C) business
D) concerns E) interests
32. Peter has entered a newspaper _____ for the best-dressed man in London.
A) exhibition B) contest C) show
D) test E) competition
33. Captain Saunders was accused of _____ at cards.
A) deceiving B) cheating C) tricking
D) trapping E) catching
34. Sam never told his wife how much he _____ as a window cleaner.
A) paid B) obtained C) deserved
D) earned E) profited
35. In spite of the storm, the Captain _____ the ship safely into port.
A) pushed B) directed C) drove
D) steered E) managed
36. The teacher _____ out the words she had written on the blackboard.
A) cleaned B) dusted C) rubbed
D) washed E) scraped
37. Would you mind _____ your radio a little, please?
A) turning in B) turning down C) turning out
D) turning over E) turning to
38. I don't think you can lift that case _____ I help you.
A) since B) without C) not
D) unless E) with
39. We are _____ into our new house on Saturday.
A) moving B) proceeding C) entering
D) arriving E) transporting
40. Susan was alone in the house when the fire _____.
A) broke off B) broke out C) broke in
D) broke up E) broke away

1. The spade is a gardening _____.
A) instrument B) machine C) tool
D) weapon E) piece
2. The thieves buried the _____ under an oak-tree.
A) show B) store C) harvest
D) treasure E) stock
3. James is very _____ about the cost of his dental treatment.
A) sorry B) pained C) worried
D) ashamed E) sorrowful
4. The children had great _____ when they went to the fair.
A) excitement B) enjoyment C) interest
D) fun E) joy
5. What _____ of toothpaste do you buy?
A) class B) make C) order
D) style E) mark
6. My father began to lose hair when he was thirty and now he is quite _____.
A) hairless B) beardless C) smooth
D) shiny E) bald
7. It is not far to the church if you take the short _____ by Friars Lane.
A) turning B) corner C) cut
D) pass E) slit
8. His car battery has _____; he'll have to get it recharged.
A) run off B) run out C) run away
D) run down E) run in
9. Mary looked as pretty as a _____ in her new dress.
A) painting B) picture C) postcard
D) flower E) engraving
10. It will do you _____ to have a holiday.
A) well B) better C) good
D) fine E) great
11. My mother says she doesn't like _____ buttons on my shirts.
A) attaching B) sewing C) connecting
D) fixing E) joining
12. People of all _____ come to Hutton's Holiday Camp.
A) years B) limes C) dates
D) ages E) days
13. Have a _____ of coffee; it will make you feel better.
A) swallow B) sip C) touch
D) chew E) bite
14. She is very intelligent. I _____ her to pass the examination easily.
A) hope B) expect C) wish
D) desire E) need
15. They wanted to plan their holidays so they collected some _____ from the travel agency.
A) books B) volumes C) sheets
D) papers E) brochures
16. We hope to hear from you at your _____.
A) opportunity B) convenience C) expedience
D) liberty E) possibility
17. The weather _____ said it would rain again tomorrow.
A) expectancy B) prophecy C) prediction
D) forecast E) horoscope
18. I'm very thirsty. I would _____ a cup of tea.
A) desire B) fancy C) wish
D) long E) like
19. She couldn't make up her _____ whether to buy the green skirt or the blue one.
A) brain B) heart C) mind
D) soul E) head
20. Oh dear, I have a _____ tire. I must put some air in it.
A) shallow B) flat C) low
D) bent E) level
21. A good hen _____ six or seven eggs a day.
A) lies B) lays C) puts
D) places E) reproduces
22. The rapid rise in the cost of _____ is worrying many people.
A) existing B) living C) surviving
D) breathing E) respiring
23. You must look in the _____ section of the newspaper to find out what films are showing.
A) variety B) diversion C) recreation
D) hospitality E) entertainment
24. He had a very bad cold and couldn't stop _____.
A) snoring B) sneezing C) sighing
D) yawning E) spitting
25. Mr. Smith walked along the corridor and came face to _____ with his boss.
A) eye B) figure C) face
D) head E) front
26. She _____ going to the dentist although her teeth needed attention.
A) put in B) put out C) put through
D) put off E) put away
27. It's very easy to _____ your temper when someone annoys you.
A) mislay B) lose C) miss
D) forget E) damage
28. If the World Population _____ continues, it will be impossible to feed everybody.
A) outbreak B) bang C) blast
D) explosion E) contraction
29. The brave man was greatly honored when the general said "You _____ a medal."
A) earn B) expect C) deserve
D) reserve E) justify
30. I wish to see the manager to _____ about the terrible food in this restaurant.
A) inquire B) complain C) criticize
D) revolt E) disapprove
31. She couldn't quite remember his name although it was on the _____ of her tongue.
A) tip B) top C) back
D) front E) end
32. The soldier took careful aim, then _____ several shots.
A) exploded B) broke C) fired
D) banged E) bombed
33. It's very hot in this room; that fire _____ a good heat.
A) gives away B) gives in C) gives out
D) gives up E) gives round
34. A woman who has never married is called a _____.
A) widow B) widower C) divorcee
D) housewife E) spinster
35. The criminal didn't want to be recognized so he _____ himself.
A) camouflaged B) covered C) concealed
D) disguised E) dressed
36. It's possible to tell the time in the dark if your watch has a _____ dial.
A) light B) bright C) radiant
D) luminous E) shining
37. She wasn't able to buy any of the things she wanted so she returned home _____.
A) full-handed B) empty-handed C) empty-headed
D) left-handed E) right-handed
38. He never stops smoking; one cigarette after another. I'm afraid he's become a _____ smoker.
A) line B) rope C) chain
D) fiber E) cord
39. When it is raining and the sun is shining at the same time, a _____ can often be seen in the sky.
A) waterfall B) rainbow C) arc
D) crescent E) curve
40. The man was very _____ as he had injured his leg badly when he was a boy.
A) blind B) deaf C) dumb
D) lame E) limp

1. They managed to _____ all their unwanted things at the jumble sale.
A) get rid of B) get even with C) get away with
D) get over to E) set out of
2. There was a terrible storm at sea last night and one of the sailors _____.
A) floated B) drowned C) dived
D) sank E) swam
3. Let's continue the meeting by discussing the next _____ on the agenda.
A) item B) factor C) passage
D) piece E) bit
4. I'm paying for my car by monthly _____ as I didn't have enough money to pay cash.
A) deposits B) receipts C) amounts
D) percentages E) installments
5. Schubert didn't finish one of his symphonies so it will always be _____.
A) defective B) undeveloped C) incomplete
D) unready E) deficient
6. Suddenly I understood perfectly and everything _____ place.
A) fell down B) fell out C) fell in
D) fell into E) fell for
7. The Director of the Company _____ some figures from the report in front of him.
A) spoke B) said C) told
D) quoted E) referred
8. He was one of the _____ people I've ever known; he never stopped eating.
A) greediest B) laziest C) proudest
D) angriest E) shyest
9. The men _____ the millionaire's small daughter and demanded a large sum of money for her return.
A) eloped B) stole C) removed
D) kidnapped E) hi-jacked
10. You must be careful what you say to Susan; her feelings are easily _____.
A) damaged B) injured C) broken
D) hurt E) cracked
11. You keep _____ the same subject, and I've asked you not to mention it again.
A) bringing forward B) bringing up C) bringing to
D) bringing about E) bringing together
12. That shop down the road always _____ its goods well in the window.
A) shows B) reveals C) uncovers
D) exposes E) displays
13. Please wipe your feet on the door _____ before you come in.
A) mat B) rug C) carpet
D) tile E) blanket
14. Although most of the children in the class were rather dull, there were one or two _____ ones.
A) light B) bright C) skilful
D) wise E) thoughtful
15. The _____ with Charles is, he doesn't know his own mind.
A) upset B) trouble C) puzzle
D) complication E) inconvenience
16. I hate January when all the _____ start coming in. I never seem to have enough money to pay them all.
A) receipts B) accounts C) estimates
D) bills E) lists
17. The workers were _____ in their demand for better conditions.
A) united B) combined C) joined
D) stuck E) attached
18. The judge _____ the criminal to twenty years in prison.
A) condemned B) punished C) disciplined
D) inflicted E) sentenced
19. I want to know the answers to these questions, so I shall have to look at the _____ at the back of the book.
A) index B) key C) register
D) record E) table
20. I wouldn't like to spend a night alone in that house. It is said to be _____ by a headless ghost.
A) obsessed B) tormented C) haunted
D) infested E) upset
21. The girl in the shop was _____ how to use a new kind of electric cooker.
A) proving B) establishing C) exposing
D) demonstrating E) teaching
22. That poor woman's husband died a few weeks after they were married. It was a real _____.
A) sorrow B) tragedy C) wrong
D) evil E) sadness
23. He didn't seem to know what was happening at all, he looked completely _____.
A) doubtful B) bewildered C) undecided
D) defeated E) doomed
24. The economy of this country is very unstable at the moment. It's balanced on a _____ edge.
A) knife B) sword C) axe
D) saber E) dagger
25. The little boy was _____ for breaking the window.
A) condemned B) sentenced C) penalized
D) persecuted E) punished
26. There has been a lot of _____ about the housing shortage in big cities.
A) circulation B) advertising C) publicity
D) communication E) instruction
27. I _____ my car badly when I hit a tree.
A) dented B) hollowed C) depressed
D) impressed E) pitted
28. He is _____ to both those girls over there. One is his sister and the other is his cousin.
A) allied B) affiliated C) related
D) identified E) classified
29. When he was left on a desert island, he was able to _____ for a year on fruit and water.
A) remain B) continue C) stay
D) persist E) survive
30. If I were you I'd put that meat in the refrigerator or it will _____ in this hot weather.
A) go off B) go on C) go over
D) go against E) go by
31. To play golf well you must take lessons from a good _____.
A) conductor B) guide C) coach
D) trainer E) leader
32. The Browns had to use all their _____ to buy their new house.
A) keepsakes B) savings C) reserves
D) leavings E) remains
33. When I was staying in Germany last year, I _____ quite a lot of German.
A) picked out B) picked on C) picked up
D) picked over E) picked upon
34. What are you cooking in that saucepan? It _____ good.
A) makes B) feels C) sniffs
D) smells E) flavors
35. I know Mary has two brothers, but I don't know which is the _____.
A) elder B) more aged C) more ancient
D) lower E) higher
36. I hope the Government will _____ the rate of income tax.
A) increase B) decrease C) reduce
D) deduct E) degrade
37. Jane's school report last term was very _____.
A) satisfying B) satisfactory C) fulfilling
D) full E) fortunate
38. Mary has gone to the baker's to buy a _____ of bread.
A) piece B) packet C) bit
D) pound E) loaf
39. When I was turning out my cupboard I _____ this photograph of uncle Harry.
A) came over B) came round C) came across
D) came to E) came into
40. Lucy says she bought her new trouser suit in _____.
A) a disposal B) a sale C) a reduction
D) an offering E) a production

1. When he was questioned by the police, the thief didn't _____ the truth.
A) say B) reply C) answer
D) tell E) respond
2. When their mother died, the children were _____ by their Aunt Mary.
A) brought in B) brought round C) brought to
D) brought forward E) brought up
3. Don't touch that wire or you may get an electric _____.
A) shock B) current C) attack
D) feeling E) surprise
4. Mr. Brown thinks he knows _____ about football, but he doesn't.
A) anything B) everybody C) everything
D) somebody E) nobody
5. The High Street is so narrow that the Council have decided to _____ it.
A) increase B) extend C) widen
D) lengthen E) shorten
6. Your brother is very tall. What is his exact _____?
A) size B) length C) breadth
D) measure E) height
7. If Maria comes to England, it will be a good _____ for her to improve her English.
A) possibility B) opportunity C) advantage
D) probability E) experience
8. Please _____ your hand if you want to ask the teacher a question.
A) rise B) pull C) push
D) lift E) raise
9. _____ 100 if you want to speak to the telephone operator.
A) Ask B) Hear C) Dial
D) Describe E) Turn
10. Our school _____ for the summer holidays on 10th July.
A) breaks up B) breaks down C) breaks in
D) breaks off E) breaks through
11. If you've got a _____ of cards, I'll show you some tricks.
A) packet B) collection C) pack
D) set E) parcel
12. This church was _____ by the famous architect Archibald Sparrow.
A) outlined B) designed C) produced
D) composed E) made
13. It's Grandmother's birthday tomorrow, so don't forget to wish her many happy _____.
A) returns B) days C) anniversaries
D) years E) congratulations
14. The _____ from the airport was very tiring as we had to drive through the fog.
A) travel B) voyage C) flight
D) journey E) crossing
15. If I bought a ticket in the lottery, I might _____ £1000.
A) bet B) buy C) sell
D) win E) let
16. John hopes to _____ his examination in September.
A) make B) take C) do
D) offer E) present
17. When you come to London, I can _____ for the night.
A) put you down B) put you off C) put you up
D) put you right E) put you away
18. Your new flat _____ me very much of the one we had in Birmingham.
A) remembers B) recalls C) recollects
D) receives E) reminds
19. The deer is one of the shyest _____ animals in existence.
A) savage B) untamed C) wild
D) strange E) free
20. Do open the window; this room seems very _____.
A) moldy B) stuffy C) smoked
D) rancid E) breathless
21. There is a _____ on the suitcase, but it has no name on it.
A) paper B) ticket C) sign
D) stamp E) label
22. The air hostess told the passengers to _____ their seat belts.
A) tie B) attach C) fasten
D) fix E) set
23. My sister works at a home for the deaf and _____.
A) mute B) dumb C) silent
D) speechless E) voiceless
24. The price of this TV set is not listed in the _____.
A) catalogue B) guidebook C) directory
D) record E) schedule
25. The police were able to trace the criminal because he left his _____ on the door handle.
A) fingerprints B) finger-nails C) fingertips
D) ringer ends E) finger-marks
26. Ann refused to take _____ in the preparations for the school concert.
A) place B) part C) notice
D) leave E) offence
27. Any candidate caught _____ in the examination will be disqualified.
A) deceiving B) deluding C) conjuring
D) swindling E) cheating
28. The farmer put a _____ in his field to frighten the birds away from his crops.
A) scarecrow B) monster C) demon
D) goblin E) corpse
29. He has been making money _____ since he started his new business.
A) head over heels B) hand over fist C) head to foot
D) ear to ear E) top to toe
30. It was so cold my fingers were quite _____.
A) senseless B) numb C) insensible
D) unconscious E) paralyzed
31. You should take more exercise if you want to keep _____.
A) fit B) fat C) fine
D) fresh E) flat
32. The twins are so alike that I can never _____ the difference between them.
A) tell B) say C) decide
D) make E) find
33. I took the doctor's prescription to the chemist's to be _____.
A) made out B) made up C) made over
D) made into E) made for
34. My boss has _____ playing golf three afternoons a week.
A) taken over B) taken to C) taken for
D) taken out E) taken in
35. The Prime Minister made an excellent _____ in the House yesterday.
A) discourse B) discussion C) lecture
D) speech E) talk
36. I have never been on good _____ with my sister-in-law.
A) responses B) exchanges C) terms
D) feelings E) affections
37. The _____ on this tombstone is dated 1742.
A) description B) inscription C) recording
D) outline E) engraving
38. Have you had any _____ of John lately?
A) enquiries B) news C) details
D) particulars E) facts
39. Did you notice the _____ on Walter's face when he heard Hugo had been made Manager?
A) appearance B) description C) expression
D) disposition E) exposition
40. Children usually _____ after an illness much more quickly than adults.
A) pick up B) pick over C) pick on
D) pick out E) pick off

1. I had to sign for this letter because it came in _____ envelope.
A) a recommended B) a registered C) an endorsed
D) a receipted E) a sealed
2. When I bought this clock I was given a six months' _____.
A) reservation B) guarantee C) undertaking
D) safeguard E) security
3. A _____ for the company said that the question of safety regulations was being looked into.
A) speaker B) spokesman C) officer
D) reporter E) interpreter
4. During the war there was so little food that it had to be _____.
A) preserved B) regulated C) rationed
D) retained E) re-distributed
5. Mr Jackson is permanently _____ as the result of a car accident.
A) dislocated B) incapable C) disabled
D) powerless E) inactive
6. She _____ all her savings from the bank to pay for her flight to Australia.
A) drew in B) drew up C) drew along
D) drew out E) drew off
7. Her shopping bag broke, _____ its contents all over the road.
A) dispersing B) dispensing C) scattering
D) overflowing E) distributing
8. When you come to the crossroads, you will see the _____ showing the way to Middleton.
A) advertisement B) signal C) signpost
D) announcement E) indicator
9. The crops in this field have all been _____ with insecticide.
A) sprayed B) washed C) rinsed
D) cleaned E) disinfected
10. I can't use my hair-drier because I forgot to buy a _____ for it.
A) tap B) switch C) socket
D) pin E) plug
11. The baby is very fretful; he must be _____ some teeth.
A) making B) cutting C) incising
D) producing E) grinding
12. The attic was thick with _____ as no one had cleared it for years.
A) rust B) powder C) dust
D) sediment E) soot
13. The artist studied in Paris for _____ of roughly five years.
A) a decade B) an age C) a time
D) a period E) an interval
14. The two young people fell in love at _____.
A) first impression B) first sight C) short notice
D) long distance E) first appearance
15. When you get to the airport, your luggage will have to be _____.
A) reckoned B) balanced C) scaled
D) estimated E) weighed
16. If you are interested in becoming a _____ of the club, telephone the secretary during office hours.
A) member B) partner C) sharer
D) player E) student
17. The first English dictionary was _____ by Dr Johnson.
A) compiled B) co-ordinated C) collected
D) composed E) constructed
18. When you go out, will you get me _____ of the Farming Gazette?
A) an edition B) a copy C) a publication
D) a paper E) a sheet
19. I didn't _____ I was talking to the Manager, until he told me his name.
A) identify B) distinguish C) recognize
D) accept E) realize
20. I just cannot work out the answer to this question; I _____.
A) give off B) give out C) giveaway
D) give into E) give up
21. At the election you must mark your paper, fold it and drop it into the _____ box.
A) voting B) ballot C) nomination
D) selection E) electoral
22. When you return to your country, don't forget to _____ with me.
A) keep in hand B) keep time C) keep in touch
D) keep in step E) keep together
23. The corrupt builder wanted to obtain the contract so he offered a _____ to the civil servant.
A) bribe B) bait C) stimulus
D) tip E) bonus
24. The tramp was wearing very shabby clothes and looked very _____.
A) down at heel B) down to earth C) up to date
D) up and coming E) out of shape
25. It was very _____ in the cottage with the comfortable armchairs by the fire.
A) snug B) gratifying C) easy
D) downy E) refreshing
26. There were some black-faced sheep _____ about the hillside.
A) thrown B) arranged C) scattered
D) littered E) crumpled
27. The news _____ that prices were going to rise next week.
A) got ahead B) got on C) got through
D) got up E) got out
28. The child _____ his breath in wonder when he saw the Christmas tree.
A) kept B) blew C) sighed
D) held E) gasped
29. That man's wife is terrible; he _____ him all the time, nagging from morning till night.
A) keeps in with B) keeps up with C) keeps on at
D) keeps away E) keeps back from
30. Don't leave your things all over the room, _____ up the place.
A) mixing B) cluttering C) filling
D) huddling E) breaking
31. The philosopher was a great thinker and was often _____ by a brilliant idea.
A) seized B) grabbed C) grasped
D) held E) clutched
32. The trader asked a high price, but I managed to _____.
A) beat him off B) beat him up C) beat him down
D) beat him back E) beat him in
33. The woman _____ for her husband's life when he was found guilty of murder.
A) bid B) disputed C) pleaded
D) debated E) sued
34. Don't _____ me or I won't be able to stop laughing.
A) pat B) massage C) scratch
D) tickle E) stroke
35. That pop group are going to make _____ recording next week.
A) alive B) an alive C) an awake
D) a living E) a life
36. Mary _____ her engagement the week before the wedding because she realized she didn't love her fiance.
A) broke up B) broke out C) broke down
D) broke off E) broke away
37. He _____ £5000 in stocks and shares.
A) inserted B) installed C) invested
D) inducted E) indented
38. The new magazine about car maintenance _____ tomorrow.
A) comes down B) comes off C) comes on
D) comes out E) comes round
39. That couple are well-suited; they live in perfect _____.
A) order B) control C) harmony
D) melody E) duet
40. He is so _____, he is never satisfied with anything.
A) discontented B) disconcerted C) discomfited
D) disconnected E) discredited

1. Johnny _____ very badly at Mary's birthday party.
A) conducted B) behaved C) showed
D) operated E) looked
2. Mr. Jones has _____ painting since he retired.
A) taken up B) taken off C) taken over
D) taken in E) taken down
3. How many _____ does Peter learn at school?
A) topics B) themes C) ideas
D) subjects E) objects
4. It wasn't my _____ that the plate broke.
A) blame B) mistake C) error
D) fault E) slip
5. Ask Joan if she would give me _____ with the washing-up.
A) a leg B) a hand C) a help
D) an assistance E) an aid
6. The Browns _____ anyone who hasn't much money as they have.
A) look up to B) look away from C) look down on
D) look out for E) look round at
7. Part of that electric plug is _____; you ought to tighten it.
A) safe B) loose C) free
D) disjointed E) unattached
8. I'm reading a book about _____ of Shakespeare.
A) the living B) the existence C) the way
D) the life E) the road
9. Sally _____ a little money every week for her holiday.
A) puts in B) puts off C) puts by
D) puts over E) puts upon
10. My brother has curly hair but mine is quite _____.
A) even B) regular C) uneven
D) level E) straight
11. John always gets very annoyed if he can't get his own _____.
A) wish B) desire C) will
D) object E) way
12. It's no use shouting at grandmother, she's as deaf as a _____.
A) post B) pin C) pole
D) door E) wall
13. If you leave that butter in the sun, it will _____.
A) thaw B) dissolve C) set
D) harden E) melt
14. When I peel onions, I can't stop my eyes _____.
A) spilling B) watering C) leaking
D) dripping E) dropping
15. I'm going home tomorrow so I mustn't forget to buy some _____.
A) memories B) reminders C) recollections
D) souvenirs E) remembrances
16. I caught the train by the skin of my _____.
A) mouth B) teeth C) lips
D) nose E) cheeks
17. Peter doesn't drink alcohol, he only drinks _____ drinks.
A) squashed B) crushed C) smooth
D) dry E) soft
18. Whose _____ was it to go for this long, uninteresting walk?
A) thought B) desire C) dream
D) purpose E) idea
19. When he was running across the field, he _____ a log.
A) fell down B) fell over C) fell off
D) fell into E) fell upon
20. John put the suitcases in the _____ of the car.
A) shoe B) toe C) boot
D) slipper E) foot
21. The doctor gave me _____ for some medicine.
A) an order B) a letter C) an instruction
D) a recipe E) a prescription
22. John always _____ the 8:30 train to work.
A) traps B) captures C) catches
D) holds E) attaches
23. We couldn't eat the meat because it had _____.
A) gone on B) gone out C) gone off
D) gone in E) gone over
24. Susan couldn't remember what she had to buy for the weekend because she had lost her shopping _____.
A) record B) list C) register
D) form E) code
25. Grandmother is always _____ her glasses.
A) misusing B) misplacing C) mistaking
D) mislaying E) mishandling
26. I hate to hear a clock _____ when I'm trying to go to sleep.
A) clicking B) sounding C) humming
D) ticking E) ringing
27. _____ for the job should write to the Personnel Manager.
A) attendants B) entrants C) applicants
D) contenders E) competitors
28. I don't think this medicine _____ with me.
A) goes B) suits C) agrees
D) fits E) accords
29. All the workers in the firm get a Christmas _____ of £50.
A) repayment B) prize C) reward
D) bonus E) refund
30. The notice on the gate said "_____ the dog."
A) take care of B) be careful of C) beware of
D) take notice of E) be afraid of
31. You ought to be _____ yourself for being so rude to old Mrs. Green.
A) sorry for B) unhappy about C) ashamed of
D) repenting for E) unfriendly to
32. Just as the violinist began to play, one of the _____ on his violin broke.
A) cords B) tapes C) strings
D) wires E) chords
33. The little girl woke up screaming because she had had a _____.
A) daydream B) nightmare C) fantasy
D) vision E) reverie
34. Have you any _____ where you left your car keys?
A) knowledge B) information C) notion
D) idea E) thought
35. The magistrate _____ the parents for not exercising proper control over the delinquent boy.
A) blamed B) faulted C) judged
D) accused E) exposed
36. I'd like to _____ the holiday arrangements once more before we leave tomorrow.
A) go for B) go over C) go round
D) go about E) go by
37. Mr. Brown always _____ his letters to his secretary as soon as he has opened his post.
A) answers B) writes C) copies
D) dictates E) replies
38. He made a note of the appointment in his _____.
A) journal B) diary C) ledger
D) register E) directory
39. How _____ is your house from the station?
A) long B) distant C) near
D) far E) close
40. I have got to get up early tomorrow so I must remember to _____ my alarm clock.
A) time B) set C) fix
D) turn E) point

1. The inspector was a very _____ man and rechecked the evidence several times.
A) complete B) wholesome C) thoughtful
D) thorough E) attentive
2. My friend exercises regularly and is in much better _____ than I am.
A) figure B) size C) shape
D) frame E) outline
3. Mr. Brown kept the _____ round his garden neatly clipped.
A) hedge B) fence C) railings
D) plants E) flowers
4. Tomorrow is a special _____ night for the guitarist who has injured his hand and can't play again.
A) benefit B) welfare C) merit
D) charity E) goodwill
5. Mr. Jones was always interfering and poking his nose into everyone's _____.
A) situation B) job C) work
D) business E) life
6. I can't _____ the sound of a knife scraping on a plate.
A) bear B) support C) sustain
D) suffer E) forbear
7. I'm sure they couldn't have arranged it; they must have met _____.
A) at random B) by chance C) with luck
D) by fate E) by design
8. If you want to know how to wash that sweater, look at the _____ inside the collar.
A) badge B) ticket C) notice
D) sign E) tab
9. Oh dear. I don't seem to have my bag, I must have _____ it in the Post Office.
A) missed B) overlooked C) forgotten
D) left E) misplaced
10. He had injured his arm badly and had to keep it in a _____ for several weeks.
A) cradle B) swing C) sling
D) litter E) stretcher
11. Peter's car _____ in the country so he had to walk to the nearest village for help.
A) broke up B) broke down C) broke away
D) broke off E) broke open
12. She tied a scarf round her head to _____ her hair from the rain.
A) cover B) hide C) keep
D) shelter E) protect
13. The telephone operator said she would put the caller _____ when the line was free.
A) through B) up C) in
D) forward E) over
14. When I've passed my driving test I'll be able to get a permanent driving _____.
A) certificate B) license C) permit
D) voucher E) warrant
15. The train doesn't leave for an hour yet. What shall we do to _____?
A) mark time B) waste time C) spend time
D) keep time E) kill time
16. Most people think they pay too much _____ tax to the Government.
A) income B) salary C) wages
D) earnings E) money
17. The post _____ hadn't arrived by ten o'clock.
A) yet B) already C) still
D) nevertheless E) even
18. I _____ that you ought to apologize.
A) desire B) wish C) want
D) hope E) think
19. I've booked two seats in the front _____ for tomorrow's concert.
A) line B) row C) rank
D) file E) strip
20. He doubted if he would pass the examination as it was _____ whether he would even finish the paper.
A) wait and see B) hit or miss C) touch and go
D) this or that E) open to error
21. My aunt used to pretend that she could tell fortunes from tea _____.
A) seeds B) buds C) leaves
D) leavings E) grounds
22. Mr. Sims has walked with a _____ ever since his car accident six years ago.
A) limp B) jog C) trot
D) hop E) jump
23. Oh, dear, my pen has _____; can you lend me yours?
A) run off B) run down C) run out
D) run in E) run up
24. Would it be possible to have these photographs _____?
A) expanded B) enlarged C) extended
D) inflated E) stretched
25. Don't forget to _____ your luggage clearly in case it gets mislaid in transit.
A) print B) name C) sign
D) identify E) label
26. The _____ of living has risen by 10% in the last three months.
A) price B) expense C) cost
D) rate E) expenditure
27. Marie often buys clothes at that _____ stall in the market.
A) second-class B) second-best C) second-hand
D) second string E) second chance
28. Don't eat those berries in case they are _____.
A) poisonous B) venomous C) infectious
D) emetic E) contagious
29. I've got such a _____ throat I'm sure I must be going to have a cold.
A) hurt B) sensitive C) irritable
D) sour E) sore
30. You can take a short _____ through the woods to the station.
A) lane B) road C) highway
D) cut E) alley
31. I'm afraid it will be a long time before we get to the _____ of this unpleasant affair.
A) base B) bottom C) foundation
D) foot E) basis
32. John has just passed his driving test, so now he's on the _____ for a cheap car.
A) outlook B) pursuit C) lookout
D) discovery E) track
33. At the beginning of the war every man under thirty was _____ to serve in the armed forces.
A) called in B) called up C) called for
D) called out E) called over
34. The sight of so much ice cream made the children's mouths _____.
A) drip B) ooze C) wet
D) moisten E) water
35. I'm not _____ but I never walk under a ladder if I can help it.
A) credulous B) simple C) supernatural
D) superstitious E) ignorant
36. According to Charles Darwin, man is _____ from the apes.
A) originated B) entailed C) revolved
D) descended E) elevated
37. The lighted candles on the altar _____ in the draught from the open window.
A) fluttered B) wavered C) trembled
D) flickered E) shivered
38. I am going to celebrate my wedding _____ on the 10th December.
A) birthday B) name day C) anniversary
D) year E) occasion
39. When the volcano _____, several villages had to be evacuated.
A) exploded B) erupted C) emitted
D) overflowed E) overran
40. All the crops on that farm have been _____ with insecticide.
A) covered B) spread C) dispersed
D) sprayed E) overlaid

1. When I turned on the switch, the lights _____.
A) cracked B) fired C) expired
D) fused E) flared
2. Be careful with that knife because it has a very sharp _____.
A) side B) steel C) rim
D) cut E) blade
3. They are _____ all those old houses to make room for a new Town Hall.
A) putting down B) doing down C) taking down
D) pulling down E) running down
4. _____ the bottle well before you pour out the medicine.
A) agitate B) shake C) stir
D) spin E) tumble
5. I'm afraid I took your umbrella by _____.
A) fault B) error C) misdeed
D) mistake E) misjudgment
6. The prisoners had spent almost a year digging a _____ before the guards discovered it.
A) tube B) subway C) tunnel
D) pipe E) pass
7. I wish you'd let me speak for myself and not _____ the words out of my mouth.
A) take B) remove C) pull
D) snatch E) grab
8. To get your illustrated guide to Great Britain just fill in the _____ and send it with 50p to the Tourist Board.
A) cheque B) note C) coupon
D) bill E) warrant
9. There's no _____ in going to the cinema now as the film's already started.
A) reason B) cause C) motive
D) point E) ground
10. That's absolute nonsense; you're talking out of the _____.
A) tip of your tongue B) back of your head
C) skin of your teeth D) depth of your soul
E) side of your mouth
11. Without exercise many people's bodies become _____.
A) soggy B) flabby C) spongy
D) doughy E) squashy
12. "_____ man kills the thing he loves" is a well-known saying.
A) all B) none C) each
D) any E) some
13. He fell guilty about breaking off the engagement and often had a _____ of conscience.
A) spasm B) twinge C) sting
D) pain E) pinch
14. The members of the team were very _____ and changed their plans at short notice.
A) flexible B) supple C) loose
D) plastic E) lenient
15. I visited many historic houses and castles _____ my summer holiday.
A) within B) inside C) during
D) including E) wherein
16. She likes classical music and is particularly _____ on Mozart.
A) overwhelmed B) hearty C) eager
D) keen E) enthusiastic
17. There's _____ telling what he will do if he's annoyed.
A) none B) nobody C) nothing
D) no E) not
18. Tom's very spoilt and always demanding attention; I expect it's because he's _____ child.
A) an only B) one C) a lone
D) a single E) an alone
19. Actors have to _____ a play before they give a public performance.
A) practice B) repeat C) rehearse
D) prepare E) reproduce
20. There was no _____ of anyone having entered the room.
A) sight B) look C) sign
D) signal E) notice
21. If your handbag has been stolen, you must _____ it to the police immediately.
A) tell B) report C) inform
D) announce E) record
22. Has John paid you back the £5 you _____ him?
A) lent B) borrowed C) owed
D) gave E) charged
23. Who _____ of going for this walk in the rain?
A) thought B) decided C) proposed
D) insisted E) wanted
24. When he retired, my father _____ his business to my eldest brother.
A) made out B) made away C) made over
D) made up E) made for
25. The _____ at that restaurant is excellent.
A) attention B) service C) serving
D) care E) attending
26. I enjoyed that book so much that I read it from _____ to end in one day.
A) opening B) beginning C) start
D) commencement E) introduction
27. The kidnappers demanded a _____ of £509,000.
A) forfeit B) ransom C) penalty
D) fine E) reward
28. I wish you wouldn't keep _____ my time asking such silly questions.
A) losing B) spending C) wasting
D) engaging E) occupying
29. I only received the application _____ for the job yesterday.
A) paper B) form C) order
D) notice E) document
30. When he came back from holiday his skin was beautifully _____.
A) tanned B) sunburnt C) toasted
D) browned E) burnt
31. Did you have a good _____ when you went to Scotland?
A) experience B) stay C) enjoyment
D) time E) amusement
32. Five hundred people were _____ in the earthquake.
A) sunk B) buried C) flooded
D) overrun E) overturned
33. When I paid for my groceries in the supermarket, the cashier gave me the wrong _____.
A) rebate B) sum C) exchange
D) return E) change
34. He won't be able to drive his car unless he _____ his license.
A) remits B) reforms C) revises
D) reports E) renews
35. Yesterday Stephen studied for five hours _____.
A) on end B) at length C) in full
D) in time E) at once
36. The _____ for the course are £50 a term.
A) charges B) costs C) payments
D) fees E) subscriptions
37. Do you wear your watch on your right _____ because you are left-handed?
A) hand B) elbow C) wrist
D) palm E) ankle
38. He arrived at a most _____ moment; I was just getting into the bath.
A) importunate B) inopportune C) uncomfortable
D) incongruous E) unfitting
39. This road is _____ to flood in winter.
A) leading B) unprotected C) conducive
D) liable E) susceptible
40. Buying in bulk _____ one to make substantial savings.
A) enables B) facilitates C) means
D) ensures E) empowers

1. This village is only _____ by river.
A) attainable B) available C) accessible
D) obtainable E) achievable
2. The man's face was _____ from his infected tooth.
A) bulging B) swollen C) dilated
D) expanded E) distended
3. As my exam is next week, I'll take advantage of the day off to _____ on some reading.
A) catch up B) clear up C) hurry up
D) makeup E) pick up
4. Many local authorities realize the need to make _____ for elderly people in their housing programs.
A) assistance B) conditions C) admittance
D) provision E) rooms
5. The curator of the Museum was most _____ and let me actually examine the ancient manuscript.
A) favorable B) gratifying C) obliging
D) pleasing E) promising
6. For parents, one of the problems _____ by rising prices is the continual demand for more pocket money.
A) given B) posed C) pressing
D) provided E) forced
7. After speaking for two hours, the lecturer found he could scarcely talk, as he had become _____.
A) hoarse B) dumb C) inarticulate
D) speechless E) tongue-tied
8. There is pressure on the British government to _____ the number of immigrants permitted to settle in the U.K.
A) confine B) depress C) decrease
D) restrain E) limit
9. In recent years there has been a _____ increase in the cost of living.
A) powerful B) ponderous C) wide
D) significant E) violent
10. The drunken couple did nothing to keep the flat clean and tidy and lived in the utmost _____.
A) pollution B) decay C) corruption
D) contamination E) squalor
11. She was extremely lucky when her great-uncle died, she _____ a fortune.
A) came by B) came about C) came into
D) came through E) came over
12. The accused man was able to prove his innocence at the trial and was _____.
A) forgiven B) pardoned C) excused
D) acquitted E) absolved
13. A good boss always _____ responsibility to his assistants.
A) relegates B) delegates C) removes
D) consigns E) refers
14. Although nobody _____ his presence, Mr. Smith knew he had been recognized.
A) acknowledged B) admitted C) assented
D) attributed E) requited
15. He tries to _____ himself with everyone by paying them compliments.
A) gratify B) please C) ingratiate
D) commend E) placate
16. He was _____ from the competition because he had not complied with the rules.
A) banished B) forbidden C) outlawed
D) disqualified E) precluded
17. He thanked me _____, too much I thought for the little I had done.
A) significantly B) profusely C) prolifically
D) luxuriantly E) sumptuously
18. The police managed to _____ down the owner of the car.
A) trace B) track C) catch
D) search E) pursue
19. The party's reduced vote was _____ of lack of support for its policies.
A) indicative B) confirming C) positive
D) revealing E) evident
20. Although most of the rooms are small, the hall is _____.
A) extending B) extended C) spacious
D) expansive E) abundant
21. Your latest project has little _____ of success.
A) prediction B) outlook C) preview
D) prospect E) forecast
22. My enquiries did not _____ any information of value.
A) extort B) elicit C) arouse
D) affect E) induce
23. The professor's wife was in the kitchen preparing a salad and _____ cold meal into neat, thin pieces.
A) sawing B) slitting C) slicing
D) sandwiching E) slashing
24. The advantage of the new bridge will be the way it _____ the towns on the opposite banks of the river.
A) attaches B) connects C) communicates
D) spans E) merges
25. Charles was not sure which profession to enter, but finally _____ for the Law.
A) chose B) opted C) selected
D) accepted E) preferred
26. The police _____ their attention to the events that led up to the accident.
A) confirmed B) contained C) conserved
D) confined E) completed
27. The large crowds lingering in the streets were quickly _____ by heavy rain.
A) removed B) dislocated C) deposed
D) detached E) dispersed
28. We covered a wide _____ of topics in the interview.
A) fashion B) extent C) collection
D) number E) range
29. Looked at from your _____, the position is intolerable.
A) attitude B) state C) standpoint
D) level E) opinion
30. Although your offer for the house is £200 below the asking _____, they'll probably accept for the sake of a quick sale.
A) cost B) value C) price
D) limit E) amount
31. The garden had been badly neglected and was completely _____ with weeds.
A) overgrown B) suffocated C) enclosed
D) coated E) overlaid
32. By the end of the day the flood water which had covered most of the town had _____.
A) receded B) reversed C) replaced
D) retired E) returned
33. The police arrested the wrong man mainly because they _____ the names they had been given by the witness.
A) confused B) perplexed C) puzzled
D) bewildered E) merged
34. Being already a graduate from another university, he was _____ from the entrance examination.
A) exempted B) excluded C) prohibited
D) precluded E) deferred
35. Digging the garden is a very _____ task.
A) industrious B) manual C) laborious
D) exerting E) conscientious
36. Hopes of finding the missing climbers are now beginning to _____.
A) reduce B) fade C) dim
D) faint E) shrink
37. The Minister accused the farmers of _____ the potato shortage in order to force prices up.
A) depleting B) expecting C) exploiting
D) misapplying E) misappropriating
38. The stories about his wealth are quite _____; he is not particularly well off.
A) unprovoked B) incredulous C) unfounded
D) irrational E) undeserving
39. I don't really know how to _____ the problem.
A) tackle B) cope C) set in
D) raw E) efface
40. He had deceived a great many people but she _____ him at once.
A) saw into B) saw round C) saw through
D) looked through E) looked into

1. Since 1945 the rivalry in military strength between the world's great powers has produced a _____ balanced peace.
A) presently B) precociously C) previously
D) deviously E) precariously
2. The team's coach insisted on a program of _____ training before the big match.
A) harsh B) rigorous C) positive
D) severe E) searching
3. I tried to _____ a hint but you didn't notice.
A) nod B) drop C) suggest
D) let E) warn
4. What you say is true, but you could have _____ it more tactfully.
A) talked B) phrased C) observed
D) informed E) remarked
5. The police are _____ the suburbs for the missing car.
A) seeking B) combing C) looking
D) socking E) investigating
6. The climbers _____ their greatest ambition by reaching the summit of the mountain.
A) obtained B) sustained C) maintained
D) retained E) realized
7. He was so _____ in the book that he forgot all about his appointment.
A) distracted B) attracted C) gripped
D) diverted E) engrossed
8. It is impossible to _____ these points of view: they are too different.
A) unite B) reconcile C) coincide
D) correspond E) compromise
9. I am never free on Thursday evenings as I have a _____ arrangement to play chess with a friend.
A) long-standing B) long-lived C) long-range
D) long-lasting E) long-service
10. If you are under 18, you are not _____ to join this club.
A) available B) legitimate C) capable
D) eligible E) permissible
11. The Chairman is to give a formal _____ at the Annual General Meeting.
A) discussion B) address C) debate
D) revision E) dialogue
12. When I arrived in this country I had to start learning the language from _____.
A) scratch B) nothing C) introduction
D) ignorance E) blank
13. I spoke to him, but he was too _____ to hear what I said.
A) preoccupied B) concentrated C) absent-minded
D) cautious E) thoughtful
14. National emergencies require that the community _____ those of the individual citizen.
A) overcome B) overwhelm C) overpower
D) override E) overthrow
15. Because of the strike, British Rail have been forced to _____ all trains to London.
A) cancel B) abandon C) postpone
D) refer E) recall
16. The townspeople held a celebration when work on the _____ of the ancient building had been completed.
A) re-establishment B) rejuvenation C) restoration
D) reproduction E) reparation
17. All flights in and out of London Airport came to a _____ because of the strike.
A) terminus B) closure C) standstill
D) stoppage E) conclusion
18. Dried vegetables are easy to use if you remember to _____ them overnight.
A) dampen B) infuse C) bathe
D) plunge E) soak
19. Investors seem to be losing _____ in the car industry.
A) belief B) confidence C) trust
D) reliability E) reliance
20. The memorial in the square _____ the soldiers who lost their lives in the war.
A) celebrates B) recaptures C) remembers
D) commemorates E) recalls
21. At the end of his trial he was _____ of murder.
A) convicted B) convinced C) penalized
D) condemned E) sentenced
22. To _____ greater accuracy, all invoices will be double-checked before leaving the office.
A) assure B) ensure C) insure
D) ascertain E) confirm
23. The mountainous areas of the country are _____ populated.
A) slightly B) loosely C) infrequently
D) sparsely E) meagerly
24. He is an _____ worker, and rarely does well in examinations.
A) errant B) erroneous C) erotic
D) erratic E) exotic
25. He was completely _____ by the thief's disguise.
A) taken away B) taken down C) taken in
D) taken through E) taken up
26. His letter was so confused that I could hardly make any _____ of it at all.
A) interpretation B) meaning C) message
D) sense E) explanation
27. According to the weather forecast, which is usually _____, it will snow this afternoon.
A) accurate B) precise C) exact
D) perfect E) thorough
28. It was nearly Christmas, and the children were in high _____.
A) mood B) spirits C) heart
D) glee E) gusto
29. An energetic manager can be a great _____ to his firm.
A) asset B) profit C) influence
D) surcharge E) prosperity
30. He was a generous friend but as a businessman he drove a hard _____.
A) bargain B) affair C) arrangement
D) deal E) contract
31. This man is so arrogant that he is completely _____ to all criticism.
A) impervious B) unaware C) regardless
D) unconscious E) safeguarded
32. I cannot bear the noise of my brother's radio; it _____ me from my work.
A) disturbs B) perturbs C) deranges
D) interrupts E) distracts
33. He soon made a _____ for himself on the stage.
A) popularity B) fame C) regard
D) notoriety E) famous
34. His aunt died leaving him a small _____.
A) heritage B) dowry C) portion
D) grant E) legacy
35. His irresponsible behavior put the whole operation in _____.
A) risk B) doubt C) jeopardy
D) condemnation E) alarm
36. When I invited him to dinner he accepted with _____.
A) consent B) obligation C) acknowledgement
D) alacrity E) gratification
37. During the fire he _____ the people into groups which carried sand and water to throw on to the flames.
A) called B) dispersed C) organized
D) made E) planned
38. Will you _____ Peter to bring his camera tomorrow?
A) remember B) remind C) recall
D) recollect E) refer
39. The floor was _____ with blood where the murdered man had fallen.
A) dyed B) colored C) dotted
D) blotted E) stained
40. That comedian is very good at _____; she can take off the Prime Minister perfectly.
A) introductions B) reproductions C) presentations
D) impressions E) similarities

1. If the fire alarm is sounded, all residents are requested to _____ in the courtyard.
A) combine B) assemble C) crowd
D) mobilize E) unite
2. The acoustics in the concert hall were very poor, and it would obviously be necessary to _____ my voice.
A) exaggerate B) extend C) amplify
D) develop E) increase
3. One rainy night the old bridge _____ into the river without warning.
A) submerged B) collapsed C) degenerated
D) immersed E) relapsed
4. The people who objected to the new road were told that since work had already started there was no point in _____.
A) contradicting B) protesting C) provoking
D) competing E) refusing
5. When they asked him about it, he said it was no _____ of theirs and wouldn't tell them anything.
A) connection B) concern C) relation
D) relevance E) influence
6. Nursery schools can be enormously _____ to socially handicapped children.
A) admirable B) beneficial C) invaluable
D) meritorious E) praiseworthy
7. Corruption in the running of the city's largest bank was _____ in the local newspaper.
A) found B) discovered C) detected
D) exposed E) commented
8. The lad spent several years as _____ to a master-builder, so that he might learn the trade.
A) applicant B) apprentice C) learner
D) student E) pupil
9. He said he couldn't _____ to retire from work and live only on his pension.
A) accept B) afford C) compensate
D) depend E) risk
10. After his heavy defeat in the local elections he decided to _____ from the campaign for the Presidency.
A) abandon B) renounce C) retract
D) withdraw E) withhold
11. After the outbreak of a mysterious illness, investigation revealed _____ of the town's water supply.
A) corruption B) infiltration C) contagion
D) pollution E) eruption
12. She was very interested in the work of certain charities, and made a regular _____ to them.
A) subscription B) contribution C) allowance
D) subsidy E) tribute
13. The students visited the museum and spent several hours with the _____, who was very helpful.
A) commissioner B) bursar C) steward
D) curator E) agent
14. As soon as the exams were over, the students all went their _____ ways.
A) homely B) perspective C) respective
D) relative E) diverted
15. The council members were dissatisfied with the wording of the recommendation, but passed it after _____ had been agreed.
A) innovations B) amendments C) advancements
D) preferments E) refinements
16. He _____ his old car for a new model as soon as he had won the money.
A) interchanged B) exchanged C) replaced
D) converted E) displaced
17. The brothers showed great _____ to their older sister, who had acted as sole parent to them for many years.
A) compliance B) devotion C) subjection
D) estimation E) allegiance
18. His poor standard of play fully justifies his _____ from the team for the match next Saturday.
A) rejection B) expulsion C) exclusion
D) exception E) ban
19. Even a small dog in a house can _____ a thief.
A) deter B) arrest C) waylay
D) counter E) forestall
20. His carelessness _____ the whole enterprise.
A) ventured B) risked C) jeopardized
D) chanced E) hazarded
21. I congratulate you on your _____ in jewelry.
A) selection B) choice C) flavor
D) taste E) likes
22. He _____ his rose bushes carefully with insecticide every evening.
A) distributed B) spread C) trickled
D) strewed E) sprayed
23. Playing on strong national feelings, they _____ the crowd to burn down the Embassy.
A) animated B) inclined C) incited
D) instigated E) impressed
24. Not knowing he had _____ out with his girl friend, I made the mistake of inviting them both to the party.
A) fallen B) quarreled C) parted
D) put E) separated
25. All visitors are requested to _____ with the regulations.
A) agree B) comply C) assent
D) consent E) concede
26. My father had to take private pupils in order to _____ his salary as a teacher.
A) expand B) augment C) inflate
D) enlarge E) complete
27. Even though the football match was not very exciting, the _____ managed to make it sound interesting.
A) commentator B) newscaster C) announcer
D) presenter E) narrator
28. The rain soon worked its way _____ the roof of the old cottage.
A) over B) in C) by
D) through E) round
29. The Managing Director has asked to see the sales _____ resulting from our recent advertising campaign.
A) numbers B) calculations C) amounts
D) quantities E) figures
30. TV, if properly used, can _____ a child's imagination.
A) cause B) incite C) arise
D) invoke E) stimulate
31. The country's mineral resources have been _____ by foreign powers.
A) disused B) deprived C) worn out
D) extorted E) exploited
32. He earns his living by _____ old paintings.
A) reviving B) restoring C) retrieving
D) recovering E) renewing
33. Unless stricter hunting laws are introduced, seals will soon be _____.
A) defunct B) out-dated C) archaic
D) extinct E) obsolete
34. Inflation is very hard on people of _____ means.
A) scarce B) impoverished C) limited
D) needy E) shortened
35. A new system of quality control was _____ to overcome the defects in the firm's products.
A) installed B) inaugurated C) introduced
D) inserted E) invested
36. Ask the publishers to send you their latest _____ of English text-books.
A) catalogue B) prospectus C) brochure
D) pamphlet E) booklet
37. It is easier to adapt to new situations if one has a _____ attitude.
A) changeable B) flexible C) moveable
D) malleable E) pliable
38. He was smoking; I could see the tip of his cigarette _____ in the darkness.
A) shining B) sparkling C) gleaming
D) glinting E) glowing
39. Although he was under no _____, the shopkeeper replaced the defective battery free of charge.
A) urgency B) guarantee C) obligation
D) insistence E) authority
40. I haven't the _____ idea what you mean.
A) lightest B) dimmest C) faintest
D) furthest E) smallest

1. She heard a _____ at the door and went to see who was outside.
A) hit B) knock C) lean
D) strike E) touch
2. A young art student acted as our _____ when we visited the National Gallery.
A) coach B) conductor C) guide
D) lead E) trainer
3. Please _____ your bill before you leave the shop and make sure that it is correct.
A) check B) control C) esteem
D) figure E) prove
4. If you hear the baby _____, please tell me.
A) cry B) say C) shout
D) weep E) whisper
5. The bus conductor told him to get off because he couldn't pay the _____.
A) bill B) fare C) fee
D) journey E) travel
6. I felt a sharp _____ when I put my hand in the boiling water.
A) ache B) harm C) hurt
D) pain E) suffer
7. I am very fond of Graham Greene's novels. He is my _____ modern author.
A) favored B) favorite C) likely
D) popular E) preferred
8. She chose some attractive _____ paper for the Christmas present.
A) covering B) envelope C) involving
D) packing E) wrapping
9. It's rude to interrupt when someone else is _____.
A) discussing B) remarking C) saying
D) talking E) telling
10. Look, Mother! Jack has _____ you some flowers.
A) brought B) carried C) lifted
D) present E) taken
11. He _____ out of the window for a moment and then went on working.
A) glanced B) glimpsed C) regarded
D) saw E) viewed
12. The company made a record _____ last year.
A) benefit B) earn C) profit
D) wage E) winning
13. These cars originally had two doors but the latest _____ has four.
A) brand B) mark C) model
D) pattern E) trade
14. He was killed in a car _____.
A) blow B) crash C) flash
D) hit E) shock
15. He's a nice man but he's _____ to drink too much at parties.
A) adequate B) apt C) common
D) probable E) suitable
16. He has a bad cold and won't be _____ to play in the match tomorrow.
A) adequate B) appropriate C) fit
D) proper E) suitable
17. He _____ his wife and children and left them to take care of themselves.
A) abandoned B) let C) missed
D) spoiled E) wasted
18. We want to make our products cheaper than our _____.
A) colleagues' B) competitors' C) enemies'
D) experts' E) partners'
19. It's the _____ in this country for the father of the bride to pay for the wedding.
A) common B) custom C) habit
D) normal E) use
20. He is a very _____ player. He practices for two hours every morning.
A) amateur B) anxious C) excited
D) impatient E) keen
21. The bank will _____ you the money if you are prepared to pay them eight per cent interest on it.
A) borrow B) lend C) make
D) possess E) put
22. I _____ to him for my bad behavior.
A) apologized B) coped C) excused
D) forgave E) pardoned
23. The sky is _____. I don't think it will rain.
A) clean B) clear C) cloudy
D) open E) tidy
24. I want to see all of you here tomorrow morning at nine o'clock without _____.
A) fail B) fault C) late
D) miss E) neglect
25. He _____ the letter carefully and put it in the envelope.
A) bent B) curved C) folded
D) turned E) twisted
26. The price of the meal _____ a service charge.
A) encloses B) enters C) envelopes
D) includes E) inspects
27. He shouldn't be allowed to play tennis in the club. He's not a _____.
A) belong B) member C) partner
D) representative E) social
28. He has always wanted to see his name in _____.
A) news B) paper C) press
D) print E) publication
29. He _____ his head, wondering how he could solve the problem.
A) scratched B) scraped C) screwed
D) shaved E) wound
30. Everyone who applies for a job with the company is given a/an intelligence _____.
A) experience B) fitting C) proof
D) test E) trial
31. Do you _____ to go to the party?
A) attempt B) attend C) intend
D) pretend E) think
32. We locked the animals in the cage to _____ them from getting away.
A) avoid B) hinder C) object
D) prevent E) resist
33. They're old customers of ours. We've been _____ with them for many years.
A) competing B) dealing C) shopping
D) supplying E) treating
34. I don't think I'll beat him. I'm out of _____.
A) fitness B) game C) play
D) practice E) sport
35. If you are _____ to customers, they'll walk out of the shop.
A) brush B) rough C) rude
D) rusty E) tough
36. We must get there _____ or other. If there are no buses, we'll have to take a taxi.
A) anyhow B) anyway C) anywhere
D) somehow E) somewhere
37. I'll _____ the children for you while you are out.
A) look after B) look for C) look on
D) look out E) look over
38. I wish I could _____ smoking.
A) give away B) give from C) give off
D) give out E) give up
39. We'll have to _____ the meeting until next week because no one can come tomorrow.
A) put down B) put off C) put on
D) put round E) put up
40. We went to the railway station to _____ our friends _____.
A) see \ off B) see \ out C) set \ out
D) tell \ goodbye E) wave \ out

1. He was sent to prison for _____ a bank.
A) borrowing B) lending C) robbing
D) stealing E) taking
2. She bought a new _____ for the party.
A) clothes B) clothing C) dress
D) vest E) wear
3. My favorite _____ is roast beef.
A) dish B) eat C) menu
D) plate E) receipt
4. Several of the explorers did not survive the terrible _____ across the desert.
A) excursion B) journey C) step
D) travel E) voyage
5. What a beautiful dress! It _____ you perfectly.
A) goes B) likes C) matches
D) mixes E) suits
6. As the two teams were _____ at the end of the game, they had to play again to decide the winners of the competition.
A) correct B) equal C) exact
D) fair E) just
7. The books I borrowed are overdue. I'll have to take them back to the _____.
A) bible B) bookshop C) library
D) magazine E) review
8. Naturally I'm _____ that I didn't pass the examination but I'll do better next time.
A) deceived B) despaired C) disappointed
D) disillusioned E) tricked
9. He was the only person to _____ the crash. Everyone else was killed.
A) alive B) cure C) recover
D) relieve E) survive
10. I _____ him to go to the Lost Property office to see if his umbrella had been found.
A) advertised B) advised C) announced
D) noticed E) remarked
11. I _____ in bed all night thinking about it.
A) laid B) lay C) led
D) lied E) stood
12. It was on the top shelf, out of _____.
A) achievement B) arrival C) attempt
D) reach E) touch
13. Before you take on the job, will you give me a rough _____ of how much it will cost?
A) esteem B) estimate C) realization
D) value E) worth
14. The competitors in the car rally had to follow the _____ laid down by the organizers.
A) address B) direct C) progress
D) route E) street
15. When, the clock _____ twelve, we raised our glasses and drank to celebrate the New Year.
A) beat B) hit C) shot
D) struck E) turned
16. He had no way of making a fire so he had to eat the fish _____.
A) crude B) raw C) rough
D) rude E) wild
17. It was so hot that I had to go indoors. I couldn't _____ it any longer.
A) carry B) hold C) pass
D) stand E) support
18. The concert was so _____ that the audience went to sleep.
A) bored B) boring C) exhausted
D) tired E) tiring
19. What a beautiful _____! It's a pity we have no flowers to put in it.
A) crystal B) cup C) glass
D) mug E) vase
20. Stick this _____ on the parcel that says "Fragile". Then people will see that they must handle it carefully.
A) advertisement B) advice C) label
D) sign E) signal
21. I've _____ for a job in Mexico. I hope I get it.
A) applied B) appointed C) implied
D) presented E) succeeded
22. Look, Mother; James has brought you a _____ of flowers.
A) branch B) bucket C) bunch
D) bush E) growth
23. Although the town had changed in the ten years since he had last visited it, much of it was still _____ to him.
A) accustomed B) common C) familiar
D) relative E) used
24. When his aunt died, he _____ a lot of money from her.
A) earned B) inherited C) paid
D) spent E) won
25. This year the company made a _____ but next year we hope to make a profit.
A) loose B) lose C) loss
D) lost E) lot
26. I'm afraid the lift is out of _____ so we'll have to walk up the stairs.
A) function B) movement C) order
D) practice E) running
27. I _____ to inform you that we cannot exchange articles once they have left the shop.
A) regret B) resent C) respect
D) sense E) sorry
28. I _____ hands with him when I was introduced to him.
A) gave B) greeted C) nodded
D) shook E) waved
29. His shoes were so old that his _____ were sticking out of them.
A) ankles B) fingers C) thumbs
D) tips E) toes
30. Would you _____ looking after the baby for me while I'm out?
A) agree B) like C) matter
D) mind E) object
31. I _____ you to drive carefully today. The roads are icy.
A) propose B) recommend C) refer
D) regard E) suggest
32. Good _____! I hope you win.
A) chance B) luck C) run
D) sort E) wish
33. The trade _____ of the company is a flying horse.
A) brandy B) class C) mark
D) model E) stain
34. The hotel room was so dirty that I was _____ and complained to the manager.
A) ashamed B) disgusted C) disgusting
D) embarrassed E) shameful
35. It's no use waiting for him any longer. We _____ as well go without him.
A) can B) just C) may
D) must E) should
36. Her husband treated her badly. I'm surprised she _____ it for so long.
A) put by B) put off C) put through
D) put up E) put up with
37. They were such good friends. I was surprised when they _____.
A) fell down B) fell off C) fell out
D) fell over E) fell through
38. He could hardly _____ such a generous offer.
A) turn down B) turn for C) turn off
D) turn round E) turn up
39. He _____ for his office every morning at eight o'clock.
A) began out B) set about C) set out
D) set to E) started up
40. Vitamin C is _____ in lemons; therefore, lemons can help us fight colds.
A) simple B) abundant C) single
D) unmixed E) temporary

1. They _____ our team by three goals to one.
A) beat B) conquered C) earned
D) gained E) won
2. He works at a big steel _____ outside the town.
A) fabric B) factory C) industry
D) product E) society
3. I congratulated him on winning the _____.
A) match B) play C) practice
D) recital E) sport
4. A _____ of mine, my cousin John, is coming to stay with us.
A) familiar B) known C) neighbor
D) parent E) relative
5. He has been very _____ since his wife died.
A) lonely B) only C) single
D) sole E) unique
6. As all the hotels in the town were full up, we tried to find accommodation in a _____ village.
A) close B) native C) near
D) nearby E) neighbor
7. The fish sauce was lovely, Janet. Would you mind letting me have the _____ or is it a family secret?
A) card B) course C) prescription
D) receipt E) recipe
8. His parents died when he was a baby and he was _____ by his aunt.
A) brought out B) brought up C) grown
D) grown up E) taken out
9. I _____ on seeing the manager. The service here is terrible.
A) ask B) demand C) insist
D) repeat E) underline
10. He _____ me of someone I knew at school.
A) memories B) refers C) regards
D) remembers E) reminds
11. I _____ £5 from my father because I was short of money.
A) asked B) borrowed C) lent
D) spent E) wasted
12. His office is on the sixth _____ of the building.
A) flat B) floor C) ground
D) level E) stage
13. The main interest of the Trade Union is to raise its members' _____ of living.
A) ability B) capacity C) condition
D) degree E) standard
14. The _____ for the race to begin was the starter firing a pistol.
A) advice B) attention C) dispatch
D) notice E) signal
15. If you leave your bicycle out in the rain, it will get _____.
A) crude B) rough C) rude
D) rusty E) tough
16. It must have rained _____ the night. The ground's still wet.
A) ago B) during C) for
D) since E) while
17. He's so _____ by nature that he never knows what to say to strangers.
A) disgusted B) embarrassing C) shameful
D) shy E) upset
18. I want to _____ the car to see how it goes before I buy it.
A) experiment B) prove C) taste
D) try on E) try out
19. A _____ is a person who comes from another country.
A) foreigner B) host C) stranger
D) tramp E) wanderer
20. When they reached the _____ they had to show their passports before crossing into Germany.
A) border B) cliff C) edge
D) front E) shore
21. They _____ a hundred workers because they had no work for them.
A) disposed B) resigned C) sacked
D) shot E) threw
22. At _____ we didn't get on very well but later we became friends.
A) beginning B) first C) least
D) once E) principle
23. Policemen have to wear _____ because so many people ask them the time.
A) bells B) clocks C) hours
D) watches E) whistles
24. She's happiest when she has a house _____ of people to entertain.
A) enough B) filled C) full
D) lot E) plenty
25. Don't take what he said so seriously. He was only _____.
A) amusing B) enjoying C) funny
D) joking E) tricking
26. Don't be afraid of the dog. He won't do you any _____.
A) bite B) harm C) hurt
D) pain E) wound
27. I'll pay you back the money I _____ you at the end of the month.
A) debt B) doubt C) lend
D) owe E) own
28. His landlady threw him out because he hadn't paid the _____.
A) due B) fee C) hire
D) let E) rent
29. She _____ and fell from the top of the stairs to the bottom.
A) slipped B) sloped C) smashed
D) spilt E) split
30. The elephant fell into a _____ the villagers had set for him in the long grass.
A) track B) damp C) trap
D) trick E) trip
31. I _____ of his course of action and told him to go ahead.
A) accepted B) agreed C) approved
D) consented E) passed
32. Emotional speeches often _____ strong feelings.
A) arise B) arouse C) get up
D) give up E) rise
33. I took _____ of the opportunity to tell him what I thought.
A) advantage B) benefit C) gain
D) occasion E) profit
34. He suffers from a speech _____ and so he cannot pronounce the letter 'r' properly.
A) break B) defect C) error
D) fault E) mistake
35. He's the greatest _____ expert on French art.
A) alive B) live C) lively
D) living E) nowadays
36. He never attends _____ at the university so he may not know enough to get his degree.
A) lectures B) performances C) rehearsals
D) reunions E) subjects
37. The weather forecast said it would rain but it looks as if it's going to _____ fine.
A) turn down B) turn into C) turn out
D) turn over E) turn up
38. He's fond of _____ his colleagues but he goes on working for the same firm.
A) running down B) running into C) running out
D) running over E) running up against
39. The plane _____ at 7 o' clock.
A) took away B) took down C) look off
D) look out E) took up
40. My car _____ so I had to walk.
A) broke down B) broke off C) broke up
D) fell down E) fell through

1. We _____ goodbye to them as the train left.
A) greeted B) saluted C) saw off
D) shook E) waved
2. He will be given a pension when he _____ at the age of 65.
A) disappears B) dismisses C) resigns
D) retires E) sacks
3. He took a _____ of cigarettes out of his pocket.
A) block B) dozen C) packet
D) parcel E) piece
4. I'm sure you'll _____ the film. It's very good.
A) amuse B) delight C) divert
D) enjoy E) entertain
5. He fell in love with her at first _____.
A) scene B) sight C) spectacle
D) view E) vision
6. I'm _____ if I hurt your feelings. Please forgive me.
A) afraid B) pardon C) pitiful
D) shameful E) sorry
7. The doctor has told him that he must not go back to work so soon after such a long _____.
A) disease B) failing C) illness
D) pain E) weakness
8. No one imagined that the apparently _____ business man was really a criminal.
A) honor B) respectable C) respectful
D) respective E) responsive
9. Where do you _____ the writing paper? In this desk?
A) drawer B) guard C) hold
D) keep E) maintain
10. Please _____ your hand if you want to ask a question.
A) arouse B) get up C) put out
D) raise E) rise
11. As you are only 16, you must have your parents' _____ before you can get married.
A) allowance B) consent C) let
D) permit E) subscription
12. The bank are offering £500 _____ to anyone who can give them useful information about the robbery.
A) cost B) price C) prize
D) reward E) salary
13. How long do you intend to _____ in this country?
A) permanent B) remind C) rest
D) stay E) vacate
14. She put a _____ of chocolate on the cake.
A) color B) cover C) layer
D) level E) plain
15. I'll have to take the toy back to the shop to exchange it because the mechanism is _____.
A) blame B) defect C) false
D) faulty E) few
16. Dinner will be served _____ but we have time for a drink before then.
A) actually B) currently C) lately
D) presently E) suddenly
17. He _____ at me to show he appreciated the joke.
A) glimpsed B) grinned C) sneered
D) stared E) watched
18. They're _____ to build a new factory here.
A) planning B) pretending C) projecting
D) suggesting E) thinking
19. There's a great _____ of pollution on the beaches this summer.
A) deal B) lot C) many
D) number E) quality
20. It was not an accident. He did it on _____.
A) decision B) determination C) intention
D) purpose E) security
21. I've bought some attractive _____ and I'm going to make a dress out of it.
A) clothing B) costume C) material
D) matter E) pattern
22. Don't touch things that don't _____ to you!
A) belong B) involve C) own
D) possess E) retain
23. There are so many _____ in the road that you have to drive very carefully.
A) bends B) crosses C) curls
D) currents E) folds
24. I like the hat but it doesn't _____ me. Have you got the same thing in a larger size?
A) dress B) fit C) go well
D) match E) suit
25. I'm very _____ to you for all your help.
A) agreed B) graceful C) grateful
D) reliable E) thanks
26. The school claim to _____ students all the English they need in three months.
A) explain B) instruct C) learn
D) teach E) understand
27. One of the water _____ burst during the recent cold weather and the kitchen was flooded.
A) channels B) conductors C) pipes
D) tubes E) ways
28. I only _____ a straw hat to protect my head when the sun is very hot.
A) bear B) carry C) dress
D) put E) wear
29. I'm afraid we haven't got what you want in _____ at the moment. We can order it for you.
A) reserve B) sale C) shop
D) stock E) work
30. I wasn't able to _____ the meeting because I was too busy.
A) assist B) attempt C) attend
D) present E) take place
31. He _____ to hit me if I didn't do as he said.
A) pretended B) said C) thought
D) threatened E) warned
32. He said he was not guilty but the police proved he had _____.
A) denied B) laid C) lay
D) lied E) meant
33. I don't feel like swimming. I'd rather sun-bathe on the _____.
A) beach B) coast C) dust
D) harbor E) shore
34. He bought his house on the _____ plan, paying a certain amount of money back to the bank every month.
A) hire B) installment C) part
D) piece E) share
35. He was the _____ child in the family so he had no brothers or sisters to play with.
A) alone B) individual C) lonely
D) only E) unique
36. I haven't seen him _____ he came to dinner with us last week.
A) for B) meanwhile C) since
D) when E) while
37. He'll _____ his shyness when he's older.
A) get away B) get down C) get off
D) get over E) get up
38. Throw some water on her face and then perhaps she'll _____.
A) come back B) come down C) come on
D) come out E) come round
39. We've _____ bread. I'll have to go to the baker's to buy some more.
A) run away with B) run down C) run off
D) run out of E) run over
40. The good service at the restaurant _____ the poor meal to some extent.
A) made for B) made out C) made over
D) made up E) made up for

1. The _____ outside the house said: 'Private'.
A) advice B) label C) notice
D) signal E) threat
2. Are you going to _____ your house in London while you are abroad?
A) dispose B) hire C) let
D) remove E) sale
3. How unkind of him to _____ to help you!
A) agree B) admit C) deny
D) ignore E) refuse
4. Close the door, please: I don't like sitting in a _____.
A) blow B) current C) draught
D) vent E) wind
5. I had to stand in a _____ for hours to get the tickets for the performance.
A) file B) procession C) queue
D) tail E) turn
6. When he was a boy his hobby was stamp _____.
A) assembly B) collecting C) finding
D) gathering E) picking
7. He lost his _____ and threw a book at me.
A) feeling B) mood C) sense
D) spirit E) temper
8. I learnt to _____ a bicycle when I was six years old.
A) conduct B) drive C) guide
D) ride E) run
9. Do as you think best. It doesn't _____ whether he agrees or not.
A) care B) decide C) import
D) matter E) mind
10. I don't think you've _____ Mrs. Walker before I'll introduce you to her.
A) discovered B) found C) known
D) met E) presented
11. If the boss sees you doing that, you'll get into _____.
A) mess B) nuisance C) problem
D) struggle E) trouble
12. My husband's at _____. He'll speak to you when he comes home.
A) busy B) employ C) job
D) work E) works
13. It's no good asking me to calculate the cost. I'm hopeless at _____.
A) characters B) counters C) figures
D) prizes E) shapes
14. The road was so _____ that the car bounced up and down.
A) rare B) sharp C) steep
D) sudden E) uneven
15. You should be _____ of yourself for behaving so badly.
A) ashamed B) confused C) disgusted
D) embarrassed E) shameful
16. I _____ an answer to my letter in the next few days.
A) expect B) hope C) promise
D) suppose E) wait
17. The car broke down but the _____ in the garage soon fixed it.
A) driver B) machinist C) manufacturer
D) mechanic E) motorist
18. Why are you arresting me? I haven't done anything _____.
A) crime B) error C) faulty
D) mistaken E) wrong
19. Roses are quite _____ flowers in English gardens.
A) accustomed B) annual C) common
D) used E) vulgar
20. Benjamin Franklin _____ the lightning conductor.
A) discovered B) found C) invented
D) resulted E) solved
21. I didn't know his _____ so I couldn't write to him.
A) address B) direction C) letter
D) route E) way
22. The only problem about sitting outside here in the evening is that you are likely to be _____ by mosquitoes.
A) bitten B) grasped C) ground
D) murdered E) picked
23. You must _____ facts and not try to run away from the unpleasant truth.
A) eye B) face C) front
D) look E) sight
24. There was a sudden _____ of lightning, which lit up the whole street.
A) bum B) fire C) flash
D) splash E) split
25. When he _____ he wants to be an engine driver.
A) ages B) becomes C) grows
D) grows up E) increases
26. I just _____ to stop the child from running into the road.
A) achieved B) controlled C) could
D) managed E) succeeded
27. As soon as his party came into _____ he raised the salaries of Member of Parliament.
A) force B) position C) power
D) right E) strength
28. There was an interesting _____ of the film in The Sunday Times last weekend.
A) comment B) remark C) resume
D) review E) revision
29. I didn't realize you wanted to keep the letter. I've _____ it up.
A) broken B) pulled C) smashed
D) torn E) wrapped
30. We're sorry you're ill and send you our best wishes for a speedy _____.
A) recovery B) relief C) repair
D) repose E) survival
31. When he was young, all he _____ at the factory was £1 a week.
A) earned B) gained C) inherited
D) sacked E) won
32. She _____ at me for a long time without saying anything.
A) glimpsed B) saw C) stared
D) viewed E) watched
33. He threw the box out of the window and saw it fall to the _____ outside.
A) flat B) floor C) ground
D) plain E) soil
34. You've made a very _____ decision. Any reasonable person would have done the same thing.
A) sensational B) sensed C) sensible
D) sensitive E) sentimental
35. The water here is very _____. You can get across the stream on foot.
A) broad B) flat C) narrow
D) pure E) shallow
36. I am staying in a youth _____ in the center of the town.
A) home B) hostel C) inn
D) lodge E) pub
37. The little boy had blue eyes and fair hair so he _____ his mother.
A) took after B) took down C) took from
D) took off E) took over
38. There's no food left and the shops are shut so you'll have to _____.
A) go for B) go off C) go on
D) go through E) go without
39. You sometimes _____ quite valuable things in antique shop.
A) come across B) come back C) come into
D) come off E) come round
40. I'll _____ you at 8:30 and give you a lift to the office.
A) call at B) call for C) call in
D) call round E) call to