Part one: Multiple choice items
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES BY CHOOSING THE BEST CHOICE.

1. I $\qquad$ quite a low grade in the English exam, so I $\qquad$ harder and harder.
a. got / am studying
b. had got / will study
c. will get / will have studied
d. have got / was studying
2. A: Hello, can I speak to Jim?

B: Sorry, he can't come to the phone right now. He $\qquad$ a bath!
a. has
b. have
c. having
d. is having
3. Weather report: "It's seven o'clock in Frankfurt and $\qquad$ ."
a. there is snow
b. it's snowing
c. it snowed
d. it is snowed
4. A: What's the weather like today?

B: The temperature has $\qquad$ all day long.
a. raised
b. risen
c. rose
d. rise
5. The average level of the United States prices grew very little from 1953 until the mid-1960's when $\qquad$ .
a. inflation began
b. did inflation begin
c. the beginning of inflation
d. did the beginning of inflation
6. My grandmother $\qquad$ for 62 years before dying at the age of 89 !
a. was smoking
b. have smoked
c. has smoked
d. smoked
7. I've lived in France for 3 years but I can't speak the language very well!
a. The speaker still lives in France.
b. The speaker no longer lives in France.
c. The speaker lived in France 3 years ago.
d. The speaker is moving to France for 3 years.
8. For a year now, Mr. Barton $\qquad$ charity balls to collect money for the homeless.
a. had been organizing
c. was organizing
b. has been organizing
d. organized
9. The girls $\qquad$ a game called "bomb" for almost ten minutes when the teacher suddenly
$\qquad$ the classroom.
a. played / was entering
b. were playing / entered
c. have played / will enter
d. had been playing / entered
10. I was so relieved when I found my keys. I $\qquad$ for them all morning.
a. had been looking
b. was looking
c. had looked
d. looked
11. A: I'm really worried about Clara. What do you think has happened?

B: Don't worry. She's probably just caught in traffic. I'm sure she $\qquad$ here soon.
a. will be
b. is being
c. would being
d. will be being
12. You'd better go to bed early tonight. The plane $\qquad$ at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning so we'll have to be up by 4.30 !
a. leave
b. leaving
c. leaves
d. is leaving
13. By the time it $\qquad$ mid-summer, I $\qquad$ at this firm for about ten years.
a. would be / had worked
b. was / could have worked
c. is / will have worked
d. will be / will have worked
14. At the end of next month, we $\qquad$ for exactly 25 years.
a. will marry
b. will be married
c. will being married
d. will have been married
15. An earthquake is a phenomenon unlike other $\qquad$ in nature.
a. phenomenons
b. phenomenon
c. phenomenas
d. phenomena
16. This foot of the chair is broken, but the other $\qquad$ are fine.
a. feet
b. feets
c. foots
d. footes
17. The computer quickly stores information on $\qquad$ huge memory.
a. its
b. it's
c. their
d. theirs
18. It's $\qquad$ birthday today. Do you have a gift for $\qquad$ .?
a. John / he
b. Johns' / his
c. the John / it
d. John's / him
19. Don't you think your computer needs cleaning? Why do you take $\qquad$ care of it?!
a. few
b. little
c. a few
d. a little
20. A: Joshua is fluent in German, French, and Spanish.

B: Really? It's quite rare $\qquad$ people can speak several foreign languages.
a. little
b. a few
c. few
d. a little
21. A: Time is over, everyone!

B: Come on! We've still got $\qquad$ time left to finish this!
a. few
b. little
c. little
d. few
22. When I meet new people, I'm usually curious about $\qquad$ occupations.
a. Theirs
b. he or she
c. their
d. his or her
23. Look at those cars! $\qquad$ is really ugly; $\qquad$ is beautiful.
a. Theirs / ours
b. Theirs / our
c. Their / ours
d. Their / our
24. Each person in the room turned $\qquad$ head to the front when the teacher entered.
a. theirs
b. their
c. his
d. him
25. A: Barbara, who wrote the theatre program for your school?

B: I wrote it $\qquad$
a. us
b. me
c. mine
d. myself
26. A: How many guests do you have over the weekend?

B: Four guests. Two are Casey and Amber. $\qquad$ are Joanne and Lindsey.
a. Others
b. The others
c. Another
d. The other
27. Angela and Rhonda often write e-mails to $\qquad$ because they're good friends.
a. Another
b. the other
c. one another
d. every other
28. More Polite. $\qquad$ you tell me what time it is, please?
a. can
b. may
c. will
d. could
29. In the city, everyone $\qquad$ use public transportation to help ease traffic and save energy.
a. must
b. has to
c. was able to
d. is supposed to
30. A: I've been working since 5 this morning.

B: Oh? You $\qquad$ Leave it for a while, you need to get some rest!
a. can be exhausted!
b. must be exhausted!
c. might be exhausted!
d. would be exhausted!
31. A: I think Tom and John are in the theater right now!

B: I don't think so. They $\qquad$ have got there already. They only left ten minutes ago!
a. Should
b. shouldn't
c. can't
d. must
32. When Sally was a child, she $\qquad$ have really long hair but she's had it all cut off.
a. use to
would
c. used to
d. would rather
33. The Boston Marathon $\qquad$ every April on Patriot's Day to commemorate the Battles of Lexington and Concord.
a. run
b. ran
c. is run
d. running
34. She $\qquad$ five years ago; therefore, her request for a raise is definitely worth reviewing.
a. promoted
b. was promoted
c. is being promoted
d. has been promoted
35. A: What is the reporter saying so, Charlie?

B: He's talking about Microsoft that ........... to remove Media Player from Windows.
a. might force
b. may be force
c. might forced
d. may be forced
36. They have a rusty car without an engine, broken chairs, and an old refrigerator in their front yard. Their yard is full of $\qquad$
a. junk
b. hardware
c. luggage
d. changes
37. None of the $\qquad$ is from Iran.
a. juice carton
b. teacher
c. classmates
d. doctor
38. I'm getting tired. I'd like to go home and go to bed. Would you mind $\qquad$ early?
a. if leading
b. if I left
c. having left
d. if I have left
39. A new Japanese restaurant just opened downtown. Let's $\qquad$
a. eat
b. should eat
c. having eaten
d. to eat
40. I should $\qquad$ last night, but I didn't.
a. study
b. have studied
c. studied
d. had studied

