

18. After all the votes were counted, Sam Bartlett was \_\_\_\_\_ the winner of yesterday's election. A. declaring, B. declared, C. declaration, D. declare.
19. Professor Lin needs a teaching assistant to \_\_\_\_\_ him with the conference display. A. assist, B. assign, C. assent  
D. assume
20. Ms. Duck was responsible for collecting and \_\_\_\_\_ the data for the negotiation. A. organize, B. organizing, C. organization, D. organized
21. I suggest that we \_\_\_\_\_ in more exhibitions to make our product more well-known to the public. A. participate, B. to participate, C. participating, D. participated
22. The electricity went out \_\_\_\_\_ we were conducting a difficult operation. A. so, B. while, C. since, D. nevertheless
23. The products need to be tested for safety \_\_\_\_\_ durability. A. but, B. as well as, C. or, D. yet
26. \_\_\_\_\_ a little longer, but I really have to go now. A. I'd stay, B. I'll stay, C. I can stay, D. I'd have stayed.
24. It's necessary for Ms. Smith to \_\_\_\_\_ the costs by tonight. A. final, B. finalize, C. finally, D. finality
25. There is somebody walking behind us. I think \_\_\_\_\_. A. we are following, B. we are being following, C. we are followed, D. we are being followed.