

**Part I: Choose the correct answer. 50%**

1. (     ) If the bullet had entered my chest a \_\_\_\_ of an inch to the left, I would have died.  
A) faction     B) fraction     C) friction     D) function
2. (     ) I usually don't like \_\_\_\_ movies. They cost a lot of money, but they often aren't written well.  
A) dramatic     B) blockbuster     C) art     D) independent
3. (     ) Jared can't decide which girl he wants to ask to the \_\_\_\_.  
A) prom     B) row     C) union     D) bush
4. (     ) The Jewish \_\_\_\_ ceremonies are the Bat Mitzvah for females and the Bar Mitzvah for males.  
A) wedding-vow     B) swearing-in  
C) suit-wearing     D) coming-of-age
5. (     ) When Jane got promoted at her job, she had a lot of new \_\_\_\_.  
A) utilities     B) probabilities     C) abilities     D) responsibilities
6. (     ) My father said he \_\_\_\_ my mother for three months before she would go on a date with him.  
A) courted     B) proposed     C) appealed     D) settled
7. (     ) We all thought the wedding \_\_\_\_ was romantic.  
A) ceremony     B) reunion     C) observation     D) conference
8. (     ) Nate thinks \_\_\_\_ is more fun than being a child.  
A) brotherhood     B) adulthood     C) parenthood     D) cousinhood
9. (     ) The movie made several \_\_\_\_ predictions about the end of the world.  
A) dire     B) optimistic     C) unique     D) remote
10. (     ) I can't remember the last time I saw you smile. You need to lighten \_\_\_\_.  
A.) over     B) out     C) up     D) to
11. (     ) As Billy is a Christian, he doesn't approve of \_\_\_\_.  
A) fortune-tellers     B) speech-givers  
C) self-help experts     D) fund-raisers
12. (     ) People who are \_\_\_\_ have a hard time finishing their work on time.  
A) perfectionism     B) perfections     C) perfective     D) perfectionists
13. (     ) Cats, \_\_\_\_ dogs, are popular animals to have as pets.  
A) in between     B) in accordance with     C) according to     D) along with

14. ( ) Most children prefer watching TV these days, so teachers are hoping to \_\_\_\_ their interest in reading.  
A) revive    B) replace    C) regard    D) reveal
15. ( ) A chain is made from \_\_\_\_ rings of metal.  
A) skillful    B) electronic    C) interlocking    D) available
16. ( ) The adventurers made their way through the dark cave using the light of their \_\_\_\_.  
A) mirrors    B) swords    C) screens    D) torches
17. ( ) The courses the university offers continue to grow in \_\_\_\_ each year.  
A) age and beauty    B) size and scope  
C) length and depth    D) reach and area
18. ( ) Before Stanley could plant the corn, he needed to \_\_\_\_ his field.  
A) plow    B) sow    C) glow    D) grow
19. ( ) As a child, his hobby was collecting \_\_\_\_ toy cars and airplanes.  
A) solid    B) miniature    C) wealthy    D) rented
20. ( ) I had to get rid of my cat after I found that I was \_\_\_\_ to it.  
A) hesitant    B) afraid    C) responsive    D) allergic
21. ( ) I usually \_\_\_\_ food to save time when I cook.  
A) microwave    B) roast    C) stir-fry    D) boil
22. ( ) What a(n) \_\_\_\_ painting! It's one of the best I've ever seen in my life!  
A) rechargeable    B) remarkable    C) renewable    D) respectable
23. ( ) The spaceship returned after \_\_\_\_ Earth for a week.  
A) surrounding    B) orbiting    C) touring    D) circulating
24. ( ) It's a long race, and runners need a lot of \_\_\_\_ just to finish it.  
A) reaction    B) manners    C) stamina    D) complaints
25. ( ) The pyramids are one of the many \_\_\_\_ tourists can see in Egypt.  
A) marvels    B) realities    C) fortunes    D) resources

**Part II: Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.**

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26. ( ) The incidence of computer crime has \_\_\_\_ in recent years.  
A) been grown    B) grow    C) growing    D) been growing
27. ( ) Mr. Clark took his car to the mechanic to have it \_\_\_\_ .  
A) referred    B) renewed    C) repaired    D) reformed

28. ( ) London's Heathrow Airport is \_\_\_\_ airports in the world.  
A) the one busiest of    B) one of the busiest  
C) the busiest one of    D) of the busiest one
29. ( ) William has been busy ever \_\_\_\_ he got to work this week.  
A) since    B) until    C) from    D) to
30. ( ) The Ruhr Valley in Germany is \_\_\_\_ area.  
A) a heavy industrial    B) a heavily industrialized  
C) an industrially heavy    D) a heavily industry
31. ( ) Temporary and part-time workers make \_\_\_\_ a higher proportion of the work force today than they did in the past.  
A) out    B) up    C) away    D) on
32. ( ) Mr. Chen cautioned \_\_\_\_ adopting the plan.  
A) along    B) to    C) at    D) against
33. ( ) The departmental meeting \_\_\_\_ next Tuesday.  
A) to be held    B) has held    C) holds    D) will be held
34. ( ) \_\_\_\_ Mr. Addison was not feeling well, he went to work anyway.  
A) Despite    B) However    C) Although    D) Even so
35. ( ) During periods of "stagflation," inflation is high, and \_\_\_\_.  
A) so unemployment is    B) unemployment too is  
C) is unemployment too    D) so is unemployment
36. ( ) They claim they \_\_\_\_.  
A) never been sued    B) have never been sued  
C) have been sued never    D) have been never sued
37. ( ) First determine which software program will solve your problems; \_\_\_\_, buy a compatible computer.  
A) besides    B) next    C) on the other hand    D) therefore
38. ( ) The corporation wanted its franchise \_\_\_\_ .  
A) to liquidate    B) will liquidate    C) liquidate    D) liquidated
39. ( ) \_\_\_\_ losses tend to occur unpredictably, loans are reviewed on an aggregate basis.  
A) Although    B) Since    C) However    D) Whether
40. ( ) Her department brought in the most profits; \_\_\_\_, she was promoted before the others.  
A) therefore    B) nevertheless    C) namely    D) in addition

41. ( ) They thought the project would be a great success; \_\_\_\_ it failed to promote interest.  
A) thus    B) yet    C) as a result    D) finally
42. ( ) These tables show only our domestic operations; \_\_\_\_ international operations are not included.  
A) moreover    B) consequently    C) nevertheless    D) yet
43. ( ) The program is designed to improve competitive strength; \_\_\_\_, it will also increase the potential for higher earnings.  
A) nevertheless    B) meanwhile    C) namely    D) accordingly
44. ( ) If we \_\_\_\_ her foresight, our growth would have been more difficult.  
A) has    B) did not have    C) had    D) had not had
45. ( ) The research director had the department \_\_\_\_ a thorough job in polling potential customers.  
A) done    B) do    C) doing    D) did
46. ( ) Mrs. Bush can always tell when her husband \_\_\_\_ too much coffee because his hands start to shake.  
A) will have drunk    B) had drunk  
C) is going to drink    D) has been drinking
47. ( ) Mrs. Obama \_\_\_\_ all of her work by 9:00 P.M. tonight.  
A) has finished    B) is finishing  
C) will have finished    D) has been finishing
48. ( ) If Mr. Tanaka won a free trip anywhere, he \_\_\_\_ to go Brazil.  
A) could have chosen    B) would choose  
C) will choose    D) would have been choosing
49. ( ) Mr. Lee watched the technician \_\_\_\_ the broken pump.  
A) repair    B) repaired    C) repairs    D) had repaired
50. ( ) The analyst predicted that the company would not go bankrupt \_\_\_\_ might even show a profit.  
A) either    B) or    C) so    D) and