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1. I was promoted after I ..... as an accountant for three years.  
A) was working B) have been working C) had worked D) have worked
2. Choose one option which is not a REQUEST:  
A) Is it possible that you...? B) Would you...? C) Do you think you could...? D) Shall I...?
3. The production of goods fell ..... 5%.  
A) at B) of C) in D) by
4. The last week in July the temperature ..... from 30°C to 21°C within two days.  
A) fell slightly B) went down gradually C) dropped sharply D) decreased steadily
5. Choose the appropriate reaction: You must be Paul.  
A) How do you do. B) Yes, that's right. C) Very well, thanks. D) Pleased to meet you.
6. She's so ....., she can never wait for the others.  
A) unpatient B) impatient C) dispatient D) inpatient
7. There was an increase ..... inflation last year.  
A) in B) by C) at D) of
8. My husband ..... as a bank clerk, but now he works as an accountant.  
A) had worked B) was working C) used to work D) works
9. Please, remember ..... the letter.  
A) to post B) post C) to posting D) posting
10. He always finds new methods and approaches, he's very .....  
A) punctual B) confident C) responsible D) innovative
11. He ..... a generous offer to me.  
A) made B) had C) took D) did
12. My boss ..... makes me work overtime.  
A) who is Dutch B) that is Dutch C) ,which is Dutch, D) ,who is Dutch,
13. He spends a lot of his free time in London, ..... he also works.  
A) where B) which C) whose D) that
14. Last year the rate of unemployment ..... from 8.5% to 10.1%.  
A) rises B) rose C) was rising D) had risen
15. I ..... my homework when the bell .....  
A) was doing, rang B) was doing, was ringing C) did, was ringing D) was doing, had rung
16. My father is very ....., he never worries about anything.  
A) practical B) stylish C) relaxed D) rational
17. When I met him in the street, I ..... to him.  
A) stopped talk B) was stopping to talk C) stopped talking D) stopped to talk
18. Hold on. I'll .....  
A) come up B) speak up C) cut you off D) put you through
19. The soup ..... terrible. Let's call the waiter.  
A) taste B) tastes C) 's tasting D) tasted
20. These days fewer women ..... married.  
A) gets B) had got C) are getting D) got

21. I'm afraid my German is not ..... my English.  
A) such good as B) as good as C) that good as D) as good like
22. How much time do you spend ..... the e-mails?  
A) to read B) reading C) to reading D) read
23. Meeting the new boss was very .....  
A) attentive B) distracted C) encouraging D) interested
24. Can I speak to Mr Jones? I'm afraid he ..... a meeting.  
A) 's having B) had C) have D) has
25. You need to wait, your room .....  
A) is cleaned B) cleans C) was cleaned D) is being cleaned
26. Our courtesy bus ..... you to the city.  
A) takes B) is taken C) was taken D) has taken
27. You must pay tax from your annual .....  
A) money B) salary C) income D) wage
28. We've sent two ..... to the business meeting.  
A) negotiations B) negotiators C) negotiable D) negotiate
29. Who ..... such an expensive present?  
A) did you gave B) did you give C) gave you D) did give you
30. By the time she got married, her parents .....  
A) had divorced B) have divorced C) divorced D) were divorcing
31. Choose one option which is not an OFFER:  
A) Please, could you...? B) Can I help you? C) Would you like me to...? D) Shall I...?
32. The flight ..... due to the bad weather.  
A) has cancelled B) cancelled C) was being cancelled D) was cancelled
33. Choose one option which is not ACCEPTING:  
A) Yes, please. You're very helpful. B) Thanks, that'll be nice. C) That's very nice of you. D) Thanks, but it's not necessary.
34. The USA ..... the market in Mexico, there are more American companies than local ones.  
A) dominate B) invest C) produce D) buy
35. The Euro exchange rate ..... from 30.28 CZK in April to 30.05 in May and back to 30.15 CZK in July.  
A) dropped dramatically B) rose steadily C) fluctuated slightly D) fell sharply
36. I want to ..... a golf club.  
A) join B) take up C) play D) take part in
37. Choose one option which is not ASKING FOR OPINION:  
A) What are your ideas about...? B) I'm sure it... C) Do you think we should...? D) What do you think...?
38. When I ..... home, I ..... on the lights.  
A) was coming, switched B) was coming, was switching C) came, switched D) came, had switched
39. I travel a lot with my friend ..... company I'm working for.  
A) that B) whose C) who D) which
40. Who ..... to? It's such a long letter.  
A) you are writing B) are you writing C) do you write D) you write