A: Vocabulary. Choose the most appropriate answer.

1. Joe’s grandmother is really sick. He is trying his best to ____________ her. He hopes she can get better soon.
   a) look after  b) look up  c) look down  d) look into

2. Mary is really popular at her workplace. All her ____________ like her very much.
   a) classmates b) relatives c) co-workers d) enemies

3. John is really careful with what he eats now because he has gained too much ____________. He wants to get thinner.
   a) money  b) muscles  c) blood  d) weight

4. Helena did not do well on her final exams. Her mom was really ____________.
   a) amazed  b) disappointed  c) weak  d) funny

5. Tony did not hand in his final English report, so he failed and he had to ____________ the course again.
   a) take  b) look  c) seem  d) sign

6. In order to pass his final exam, John ____________ till all night studying.
   a) stayed put  b) stayed up  c) took over  d) stepped down

7. Please show me your _____________. Without it, I cannot let you in.
   a) homework  b) invitation  c) basketball cards  d) knees

8. George just got his report card. He failed a lot of courses. He is now open to ____________ that can help him out.
   a) suggestions  b) wonders  c) pastimes  d) passwords
9. Ann has written a lot of popular songs and she has also won a lot of prizes. All her fans are surprised by her ________________.
   a) stupidity  b) talent  c) illness  d) viruses

10. Greg likes to wear sandals even when it is really cold. Yesterday when he was walking home, he slipped on the street. He was really ________________.
   a) excited  b) interested  c) satisfied  d) embarrassed

11. Ann is from a poor family and her parents do not have ____________ money for her to go to school. She is working part-time now to pay for it.
   a) extra  b) lost  c) interest  d) fined

12. Next Monday is Ann’s birthday. She is going to have a party to ____________ her birthday.
   a) prefer  b) celebrate  c) remember  d) develop

13. These shoes look nice. ________________, they are too expensive and we cannot afford it.
   a) Besides  b) Although  c) However  d) And

14. A lot of car ________________ happen mainly because traffic rules are not followed.
   a) activities  b) events  c) concerts  d) accidents

15. I am going to have a job interview tomorrow. My friends are trying to give some ________________, so I can get the job.
   a) tips  b) tops  c) trips  d) treats

B: Grammar. Choose the most appropriate answer.

16. She spends too much ____________ TV every night. That is why she cannot finish her homework before she goes to bed.
   a) watching  b) to watch  c) watched  d) being watched

17. All of you have done a great job. You should be proud of ________________.
   a) you  b) yourself  b) your  d) yourselves

18. George is really shy. When he has to speak in front of people, he ________________ feels nervous.
   a) easy  b) ease  c) easily  d) easier

19. John has been waiting for his girlfriend for over an hour. He is getting a bit ________________.
   a) angrily  b) angry  c) anger  d) angrier
20. Alex falls in love with the girl _________ he met at his friend’s birthday party. He never stops thinking about her.
   a) which  b) what  c) where  d) that

21. George is really curious. He is interested _______ all sorts of things.
   a) with  b) at  c) in  d) on

22. Nancy is getting fatter and fatter because she eats a lot and never _________ any exercise.
   a) makes  b) does  c) plays  d) uses

23. A: Tonight Mary has to work overnight to get her work done, _________
   B: I guess so.
   a) hasn’t she  B) has she  c) doesn’t she  d) does she

24. It is _________ math question, so till now no one has the answer.
   a) a so hard  b) a such hard  c) such a hard  d) so hard a

25. The fire happened in the morning, and it was put out immediately, _________
   no one was hurt.
   a) because  b) although  c) so  d) but

26. Tom _________ computer games when his mother got home. His mom was really angry at him.
   a) has played  b) is playing  c) was played  d) was playing

27. Helen does not like vegetables at all, but her mom makes her _________ some every meal.
   a) to eat  b) eating  c) eaten  d) eat

28. If it _________ tomorrow, I will stay at home and watch DVDs.
   a) will rain  b) to rain  c) has rained  d) rains

29. Joe has been learning English _________ she was 5 years old. No wonder she can speak so well.
   a) for  b) since  c) even  d) that

30. A: Where is your mother?
   B: She _________ the shop. She will be back in ten minutes.
   a) has been to  b) has been in  c) has gone to  d) has gone in
C: Cloze test. Choose the most appropriate answer.

Jennifer is a poor woman and she has three kids. She works every day and takes any days. She works in a small factory, so no matter hard she works, she does not make money. , she never complains. She still goes to work and tries her best to raise her kids.

31. a) hard  b) hardly  c) usual  d) usually
32. a) out  b) over  c) off  d) down
33. a) what  b) which  c) where  d) how
34. a) much  b) many  c) some  d) no
35. a) However  b) Moreover  c) Furthermore  d) Whenever

Yesterday afternoon, Mike was home alone and he felt really . He then thought he could take a walk in the countryside. When he was ready his walk, it started raining. He was really annoyed, but there was much he could do. He then sat in the living room listening to some music. he was listening to music, his father called and invited him for dinner. They went to a Japanese restaurant. Mike had a great time with his dad.

36. a) boring  b) bore  c) boredom  c) bored
37. a) on  b) in  c) for  d) of
38. a) something  b) anything  c) nothing  d) none
39. a) After  b) Whenever  c) While  d) Because
40. a) dinner  b) dining  c) diner  d) to dine
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