



**A. Choose the correct answer:**

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. A. Contacted | B. Baked    | C. Passed   | D. Escaped  |
| 2. A. Walked    | B. Agreed   | C. Called   | D. Happened |
| 3. A. Started   | B. Demanded | C. Fixed    | D. Arrested |
| 4. A. Attended  | B. Belonged | C. Followed | D. Advised  |
| 5. A. Laughed   | B. Baked    | C. Rained   | D. Dropped  |

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| 6. A. Hates   | B. Sleeps | C. Miles   | D. Books  |
| 7. A. Seasons | B. Halls  | C. Methods | D. Coughs |
| 8. A. Taxes   | B. Grabs  | C. Matches | D. Pages  |
| 9. A. Faces   | B. Judges | C. Itches  | D. Feeds  |

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| 10. "ed" in "washed" is pronounced as.....   | a) /t/          | b) /d/         | c) /Id/         | d) /It/ |
| 11. "ed" in "needed" is pronounced as.....   | a) /t/          | b) /d/         | c) /Id/         | d) /It/ |
| 12. "ed" in "mixed" is pronounced as.....  | a) /t/          | b) /d/         | c) /Id/         | d) /It/ |
| 13. "ed" in "bathed" is pronounced as.....   | a) /t/          | b) /d/         | c) /Id/         | d) /It/ |
| 14. "ed" in "closed" is pronounced as.....   | a) /t/          | b) /d/         | c) /Id/         | d) /It/ |
| 15. "s" in "waits" is pronounced as.....   | a) /s/          | b) /z/         | c) /Is/         | d) /Iz/ |
| 16. "s" in "Hands" is pronounced as.....   | a) /s/          | b) /z/         | c) /Is/         | d) /Iz/ |
| 17. "s" in "ranges" is pronounced as.....  | a) /s/          | b) /z/         | c) /Is/         | d) /Iz/ |
| 18. "s" in "clothes" is pronounced as.....   | a) /s/          | b) /z/         | c) /Is/         | d) /Iz/ |
| 19. "s" in "fixes" is pronounced as.....   | a) /s/          | b) /z/         | c) /Is/         | d) /Iz/ |
| 20. The underlined letters in "commercial" are pronounced                              | a) /k/          | b) /s/         | c) /f/          | d) /tʃ/ |
| 21. Several wires can be combined to form a -----.                                     |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. strand  | B. sheet        | C. plate       | D. cable        |         |
| 22. In forming metals by sintering, ----- is not required.                             |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. molten metal  | B. metal powder | C. heat        | D. a die        |         |
| 23. The process of squeezing molten metal through a die is referred to as -----.       |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. casting   | B. sintering    | C. extrusion   | D. forging      |         |
| 24. An electrical ----- has several conductors, separately covered with an insulation. |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. strand  | B. cable        | C. plate       | D. sheet        |         |
| 25. A common reason for forging metal is to increase its -----.                        |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. value   | B. brightness   | C. brittleness | D. hardness     |         |
| 26. Please, ----- write on this page.  |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. don't   | B. not          | C. does        | D. did          |         |
| 27. My new friends have promised ----- me to get used to the city.                     |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. helping   | B. help         | C. to help     | D. helped       |         |
| 28. She's clever and ----- very pretty.  |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. also  | B. as well      | C. plus        | D. as well as   |         |
| 29. How heavy -----!   |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. your bag  | B. is your bag  | C. your bag is | D. was your bag |         |
| 30. She saw a beautiful sunset, so she stopped ----- a picture of it.                  |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. took  | B. take         | C. taking      | D. to take      |         |
| 31. We have classes for ----- beginners and intermediate students.                     |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. both  | B. also         | C. either      | D. neither      |         |
| 32. I'd like ----- a chef.   |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. being   | B. was          | C. be          | D. to be        |         |
| 33. I think I did well in the exam ----- my headache.                                  |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. although  | B. whereas      | C. in spite of | D. while        |         |
| 34. I've sent a message ----- Lenny and he'll pick you up at seven tomorrow.           |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. to  | B. from         | C. for         | D. at           |         |
| 35. I had bought a lot of flowers ----- Jenny in the past month.                       |                 |                |                 |         |
| A. to  | B. in           | C. for         | D. at           |         |

36. Tom is expecting my call. Remind me ----- him before I go out.  
 A. phoned                    B. phoning                    C. phone                    D. to phone
37. We had to run fast ----- the train.  
 A. catch                    B. to catch                    C. catching                    D. for catching
38. This tool is ----- small holes in wood.  
 A. to make                    B. for making                    C. making                    D. make
39. ----- he eats a lot, he never puts on weight.  
 A. Although                    B. Despite                    C. In spite of                    D. However
40. There are more TV channels now ----- the growth of satellite and cable TV companies.  
 A. due to                    B. since                    C. because                    D. therefore
41. Lots of people don't go to the cinema ----- they prefer renting DVDs.  
 A. due to                    B. because of                    C. in spite of                    D. as
42. A: ----- dress do you like best?                    B: The long one.  
 A. What                    B. Who                    C. Which                    D. Why
43. A: ----- difficult is the course?                    B: Not too difficult.  
 A. What                    B. Which                    C. Where                    D. How
44. A: I never go by train as it's too expensive. B: -----, it's quite cheap if you have a railcard.  
 A. Anyway                    B. I mean                    C. In other words                    D. Actually
45. A: How was your parade last week?                    B: It was great, thanks! -----, it didn't rain.  
 A. Honestly                    B. Apparently                    C. Fortunately                    D. Unfortunately
46. My friend and I went ----- with our new bikes last Saturday.  
 A. cycling                    B. to cycling                    C. cycle                    D. to cycle
47. Sam was silly ----- to apply for the job.  
 A. don't                    B. doesn't                    C. not                    D. didn't
48. I was grateful ----- his advice.  
 A. gotten                    B. get                    C. getting                    D. to get
49. It's no good ----- to get tickets because there won't be any.  
 A. trying                    B. to trying                    C. try                    D. to try
50. ----- my new job is quite tiring, it's interesting.  
 A. Since                    B. Besides                    C. Therefore                    D. Although

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