Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.
1. A. casual  B. case  C. cashier  D. cash
2. A. admit  B. advance  C. advent  D. admire
3. A. command  B. compose  C. complain  D. comment
4. A. humor  B. honest  C. human  D. horror
5. A. reserved  B. locked  C. forced  D. touched

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.
6. It was just a friendly get-together. Everyone was wearing ___________ clothes. No one needed to be well-dressed.
   A. formal  B. casual  C. unimportant  D. unfriendly
7. __________ candidates are likely to succeed in job interviews.
   A. Nervous  B. Self-conscious  C. Self-doubt  D. Self-confident
8. In his latest speech, the Secretary General _________ the importance of wildlife conservation.
   A. stressed  B. excused  C. extorted  D. remained
9. Nobody seemed to be interested in the news. It was greeted with a lack of ___________.
   A. enthusiastic  B. enthusiasm  C. enthusiastically  D. enthusiast
10. I don't like __________ jobs. In fact, I never want to work under high pressure.
    A. stress  B. stressed  C. stressing  D. stressful
11. The voters were overwhelmingly against the candidate __________ proposals called for higher taxes.
    A. who his  B. who he had  C. whose  D. that his
12. Was __________ I said a moment ago clear?
    A. when  B. which  C. that  D. what
13. The medicine __________ had no effect at all.
    A. the doctor gave it to me  B. the doctor gave me
    C. which the doctor gave it to me  D. given to me by the doctor
14. My bike, __________ I had left at the gate, had disappeared.
    A. when  B. which  C. that  D. who
15. The new shopping mall is gigantic. It's advertised as __________ place you can find just about anything you might want to buy.
    A. which  B. where  C. in where  D. which in
16. Annie has three brothers, __________ are pilots.
    A. who they all  B. which of them  C. that all of them  D. all of whom
17. -"Is April twenty-first the day __________ ?" -"No, the twenty-second."
    A. you'll arrive then  B. on that you'll arrive
    C. when you'll arrive  D. when you'll arrive on
18. They have an apartment __________ the park.
    A. overlooking  B. that overlooking  C. overlooks  D. overlooked
19. "_________ having a swim in the river?"  "That's a good idea."
    A. Why don't  B. How about  C. Why aren't  D. Shall we
20. There's nothing you can do __________ me change my mind.
    A. to make  B. make  C. making  D. makes
21. "My uncle has been a writer for many years." -"How many books __________ so far?"
    A. did he write  B. has he been writing  C. has he written  D. was he writing
22. Housework is __________ shared between them.
    A. equally  B. equal  C. equality  D. equalizing
23. "Would you like a drink?" "Oh, yes, _______ a Coke. Thank you."
   A. I have       B. I'll have       C. I'm having       D. I'm going to have
24. Hard _______ he tried, the second runner could not catch up with the first one.
   A. as          B. for           C. so             D. that
25. Do you know _______ this handbag might be?
   A. whom        B. who's        C. to whom       D. whose
26. The weather was very nice, so he found _______ a raincoat with him.
   A. it necessary to take       B. it unnecessary taking
   C. unnecessary to take       D. it unnecessary to take
27. _______ these lessons carefully or you won't understand the information on the test.
   A. If you read               B. When you read
   C. Unless you read           D. Read
28. Joe, who is one of my elder sister's sons, is my favorite _______.
   A. nephew             B. niece
   C. grandson           D. uncle
29. Angela is not only a capable reporter _______ a promising writer.
   A. and              B. or         C. but also       D. as well as
30. Her husband is a writer and _______.
   A. so she is          B. neither is she
   C. so is she         D. she is neither
31. I did the test not very well. I wish I _______ more time to study it.
   A. could have       B. had
   C. had had          D. have had
32. He solemnly promised _______ in our business.
   A. not interfering   B. to not interfere
   C. wouldn't interfere D. not to interfere
33. If you put your money into that business, you risk _______ every penny.
   A. lose           B. to lose
   C. losing         D. lost
34. Wendy got a part-time job _______ she would be able to pay for school expenses.
   A. unless         B. although
   C. so that        D. but
35. _______ did it take you to get used to wearing glasses?
   A. How long        B. How much
   C. How far         D. How often

**Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.**
36. Liquids take the shape of any container which in they are placed.
   A. B. C. D.
37. Two out of three people striking by lightning survive.
   A. B. C. D.
38. Some of the houses had been wrecked by the storm belonged to the poor villagers.
   A. B. C. D.
39. The notebook list every opportunities for handicapped workers in the area.
   A. B. C. D.
40. In my opinion, the new foreign coach does his job relative well.
   A. B. C. D.

**Choose the option that best completes each of the following sentences.**

Computer programmer David Jones earns £35,000 a year designing new computer games, yet he cannot find a bank prepared to let him have a cheque card. Instead, he has been told to wait another two years, until he is 18.

The 16-year-old works for a small firm in Liverpool, where the problem of most young people of his age is finding a job. David's firm releases two new games for the expanding home computer market each month.

But David's biggest headache is what to do with his money.

Despite his salary, earned by inventing new programs within tight schedules, with bonus payments and profit-sharing, he cannot drive a car, take out a mortgage, or obtain credit cards. He lives with his parents in their council house in Liverpool, where his father is a bus driver. His company has to pay £150 a month in taxi fares to get him the five miles to work
and back every day because David cannot drive.

David got his job with the Liverpool-based company four months ago, a year after leaving school with six O-levels and working for a time in a computer shop. "I got the job because the people who run the firm knew I had already written some programs," he said.

"I suppose £35,000 sounds a lot but actually that's being pessimistic. I hope it will come to more than that this year." He spends some of his money on records and clothes, and gives his mother £20 a week. But most his spare time is spent working.

"Unfortunately, computing was not part of our studies at school," he said. "But I had been studying it in books and magazines for four years in my spare time. I knew what I wanted to do and never considered staying on at school. Most people in this business are fairly young, anyway."

David added: "I would like to earn a million and I suppose early retirement is a possibility. You never know when the market might disappear."

41. Why is David different from other young people at his age?
   A. He earns an extremely high salary.       B. He is not unemployed.
   C. He does not go out much.                 D. He lives at home with his parents.

42. David's greatest problem is ___________.
   A. Making the banks treat him as an adult.  B. inventing computer games.
   C. spending his salary.                     D. learning to drive.

43. He was employed by the company because ________________.
   A. he had worked in a computer shop.       B. he had written some computer programs.
   C. he works very hard.                     D. he had learnt to use computers at school.

44. He left school after taking O-levels because __________.
   A. he did not enjoy school.                B. he wanted to work with computers and staying at school did not help him.
   C. he was afraid of getting too old to start computing. D. he wanted to earn a lot of money.

45. Why does David think he might retire early?
   A. You have to be young to write computer programs.
   B. He wants to stop working when he is a millionaire.
   C. He thinks computer games might not always sell so well.
   D. He thinks his firm might go bankrupt.

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Manuel Gonzalez comes from Spain. He usually lives in Madrid and works (46) a journalist for a Spanish newspaper, but two years ago he decided to take a year (47) _______ work to live in different countries in Europe and write a book about Europeans. He spent the first two months in Scandinavia (48) _______ information and then moved to Germany for a month. At present he is staying in Paris, where he is renting a flat for five weeks. Four years ago he wrote a (49) _______ travel guide to Spain and now he is working hard to have the same (50) _______ with his book about Europeans.

46. A. in B. for C. by D. as
47. A. of B. to C. away D. from
48. A. collected B. to collect C. collecting D. collection
50. A. succeed B. success C. successful D. successfully

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Full name: ........................................ class:.............
Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.

1. A. burden  B. bureau  C. burning  D. studious
2. A. device  B. servilege  C. entice  D. service
3. A. terrorism  B. tertiary  C. terrible  D. terrify
4. A. blood  B. food  C. flood  D. enough
5. A. tried  B. laughed  C. typed  D. liked

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. "You must have had a very good time on holiday." "____________, it was a disaster. Everything went wrong."
   A. By tradition  B. In short  C. On the condition  D. On the contrary

7. There are_________ways of spending your free time, so you can choose to do whatever you like.
   A. scanty  B. various  C. ridiculous  D. variety

8. They are trying to persuade the rich to ___________ their money to the charities.
   A. provide  B. invest  C. finance  D. contribute

9. Local authorities have to learn to ______________allocate resources.
   A. efficient  B. efficiency  C. inefficient  D. efficiently

10. Thousands of factory workers are attending evening classes in an attempt to ___________themselves.
    A. better  B. be better  C. being better  D. better than

11. He eats nothing__________hamburgers.
    A. but  B. unless  C. despite  D. apart

12. He worked hard__________a mechanic for ten years before being appointed manager.
    A. like  B. alike  C. as  D. same as

13. This organization is quick__________sending relief goods to the flooded areas.
    A. with  B. at  C. for  D. about

14. When are you leaving__________Singapore? This week or next week?
    A. for  B. in  C. to  D. at

15. He suddenly saw Cindy__________the room, so he pushed his way__________the crowd of people to get to her.
    A. across/through  B. over/through  C. over/over  D. through/across

16. The doctor will not give the patient the ___________test results tomorrow.
    A. until  B. from  C. at  D. on

17. Can you help me, please? I can't see the difference__________these words.
    A. from  B. in  C. between  D. about

18. I don't understand this point. Could you please ___________?
    A. explain to me it  B. explain me with it  C. explain it to me  D. explain it for me

19. That house reminds me__________the one where I used to live.
    A. of  B. for  C. about  D. with

20. It was very kind__________you to lend me the money I needed.
    A. for  B. of  C. to  D. with

21. The bus hit a truck coming__________the opposite direction
    A. in  B. at  C. for  D. by

22. The company made very good profit in__________.
    A. the 1990  B. 1990s  C. the 1990s  D. 1990's

23. Alex failed his English exam, but his teacher is going to give him_____chance to pass it.
    A. another  B. the other  C. the others  D. other

24. Her eyes are different colors. One eye is gray, and _________is green.
25. _______ him the whole truth or he'll get angry with you.
A. If you don't tell  B. Unless you tell  C. Don't tell  D. When you tell
26. This is the strangest case that the detective___________.
A. has ever investigated  B. is ever investigating  
C. ever investigates  D. has never investigated
27. To reduce air pollution, _____________.
A. all automobiles necessary to be banned from the city center
B. banning all automobiles from the city center should be done
C. it is necessary banning all automobiles from the city center
D. the authorities should ban all automobiles from the city center
28. Fred refused to travel by air because he was afraid of___________.
A. long  B. lengths  C. heights  D. high
29. Don't worry! The plane__________at the airport right now.
A. arrives  B. arrived  C. has arrived  D. is arriving
30. _______ about the good news, Sarah seemed to be indifferent.
A. In spite of exciting  B. In addition to exciting
C. In stead of being excited  D. Because of being excited
31. He__________ for that company for five months when it went bankrupt.
A. has been worked  B. has worked
C. had been working  D. was working
32. "__________ does Joe like his new motorbike?" "He's crazy about it."
A. How  B. What  C. When  D. Why
33. Some people think__________ to master a foreign language. However, it isn't.
A. it's easy  B. easy  C. easily  D. it is easily
34. Hard__________ he tried, the second runner could not catch up with the first one.
A. as  B. for  C. so  D. that
35. Most people prefer spending money _____________.
A. than earning  B. from earning  C. to earn  D. to earning

Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.
36. Scientists sent an expedition to the Mars during the 1990s.
A              B               C                  D
34. Mr. Carlos, along by his cousins from Mexico City, is planning to attend the festivities.
A              B               C                  D
35. Do you think you could lend me good pair of gloves to wear to the wedding?
A              B               C                  D
36. You had better to tell her the truth or she'll get angry with you.
A              B               C                  D
37. My brother and me are planning a party for our parents.
A              B               C                  D

Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the following sentences.

One of the greatest advantages of robots is that they can work in situations that are dangerous or harmful for human workers. For example, the continuous smell of paint has a harmful effect on painters, but it doesn't "bother" a robot. Robots can work in nuclear power plants and in undersea research stations that might be dangerous for humans. Already, robots are working in the plastics industry and in chemical and industrial equipment industries. One of the most common uses of robots is still in automobile factories. They can do the heavy, unpleasant, or dangerous work. These kinds of industrial robots are not usually "mobile". The work they need to do is brought to them, like cars on an assembly line, for example.

The robot industry is a big business. By the middle of the 1990s, Japan led the world in robot production with more than 71,000 industrial robots at work. Both the United States and Japan, as well
as other countries, continue to develop more advanced robots. Robots can now be made to perform more complex jobs. Robots can make decisions while they are working and learn from their mistakes. Robots can now see with TV camera "eyes." They can easily hear and can even speak using a voice made by a computer. But it is difficult to make a robot "understand." Thinking, and understanding are very human qualities. The robots of the future will probably be very complex. They will be able to perform many humanlike tasks. Robots and other technology will make the future a very interesting place!

38. We can infer from the passage that by the middle of the 1990s _________________.
   A. only Japan had used robots in production
   B. Japan and the USA were the only countries to use robots
   C. some countries had used robots in industrial production
   D. Japan led the world in production thanks to robots

39. Which of the following are robots NOT able to do?
   A. To speak using a voice made by a computer
   B. To think and understand
   C. To make decisions at work
   D. To learn from mistakes

40. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true about the robots of the future?
   A. They will probably be very complicated.
   B. They will be able to do humanlike tasks.
   C. They will contribute to making the future more interesting.
   D. They will replace human workers in all kinds of work.

41. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word "bother" in the first paragraph?
   A. cancel
   B. change
   C. upset
   D. terminate

42. Which of the following can be the opposite of the word "mobile" in the first paragraph?
   A. stationary
   B. movable
   C. unthinkable
   D. repairable

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

We know that there is no life on Mars. The Viking robot missions to the Red Planet proved that. The mission was (46) ________________ to one man for the most part. Percival Lowell, a rich American businessman, suggested that Mars contained life. He was fascinated by Mars. He spent 23 years studying it. He was so (47) ______ involved in the search for Martian life that he built his own laboratory. It housed a huge telescope. At 7,000 feet (2.13km) (48) ______ sea level in a dry climate, it was a perfect site to view Mars. Lowell believed that he saw a network of lines (49) ______ ______ Mars. He also thought that the lines were built by intelligent life. There was also the chance that water was on the planet. He drew many maps in his notebooks. His idea (50) ______ the public's attention. People soon believed that life on Mars could exist.

46. A. instead
   B. due
   C. because
   D. except

47. A. deepen
   B. deep
   C. deeply
   D. depth

48. A. above
   B. on
   C. over
   D. up

49. A. crossed
   B. crossing
   C. cross
   D. to cross

50. A. made
   B. drew
   C. absorbed
   D. achieved

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Full name: ____________________________ class:__________ 

Unit 10: ENDANGERED SPECIES

I. PRONUNCIATION
Choose the word whose main stress is put syllable from that of the others in the group.
1. A. agency  B. awareness  C. protection  D. endanger
2. A. classify  B. seriously  C. identify  D. temperature

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.
3. A. remind  B. driven  C. derive  D. survive
4. A. special  B. specify  C. species  D. spectrum
5. A. reduced  B. caused  C. damaged  D. preserved

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY
Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.
6. Development of the area would ____________ wildlife.
   A. danger  B. dangerous  C. endanger  D. dangerously
7. Migrant workers are ____________ to exploitation.
   A. eager  B. vulnerable  C. available  D. considerate
8. He ____________ great pleasure from his work.
   A. derived  B. survived  C. revived  D. devised
9. The sea turtle is among the ____________ species; it is in danger of extinction.
   A. common  B. normal  C. abundant  D. rare
10. In times of ____________ I know which friends I can turn to.
    A. pleasure  B. joy  C. fortune  D. crisis
11. We ____________ open the lion's cage. It is contrary to Zoo regulations.
    A. must  B. mustn't  C. needn't  D. should
12. I arrive on time, so please start dinner without me.
    A. could  B. may  C. may not  D. should
13. "___________ you hand that book, please?" "Sure. Here it is."
    A. Could  B. Should  C. Must  D. May
14. "Are these gloves necessary?" "Yes. You ____________ use this chemical without gloves. It will burn your skin."
    A. must not  B. don't have to  C. could not  D. need not
15. You ____________ clean the windows. The window-cleaner is coming tomorrow.
    A. don't have  B. must  C. mustn't  D. needn't
16. Carl ____________ studied harder; he failed the test again.
    A. must have  B. should have  C. could have  D. needn't have
17. "Would you like to go with me to the Williams' wedding next month?" "I'm not sure. I ____________ be too busy with school work."
    A. will  B. might  C. maybe  D. should
18. We ____________ to take a taxi. Otherwise we'll be late.
    A. would rather  B. had better  C. must have  D. will have
19. These pills will surely ____________ your pain.
    A. ease  B. easy  C. easily  D. easiness
20. His health would be improved ________________
    A. if he continued to smoke heavily  B. unless he stopped smoking heavily
    C. if he gave up smoking  D. if only he doesn't smoke any more
21. ______________ to the skin, they eventually got to the station.
22. It's no good ____________ to him; he never answers letters.
   A. write  B. to write  C. writing  D. for writing

23. “How can I get to the post office?” “Turn right _____ the end of this street and you'll see it in front of you.”
   A. of  B. at  C. on  D. in

24. I've lost the key. I ought ____________ it in a safe place.
   A. that I put  B. to be putting  C. to have put  D. to put

25. I don't know why Tom is always ____________ a hurry.
   A. at  B. on  C. in  D. with

26. Mark failed his driving test for the third time ________________.
   A. even though his many hours of practice  B. because of his practicing very hard
   C. instead of having practiced very hard  D. despite his many hours of practice

27. By the time we reach New York on Friday, we ____________ over 60 hours traveling.
   A. have spent  B. will spend  C. will have spent  D. will be spending

28. Have you seen any good films ________________?
   A. already  B. ever  C. lately  D. now

29. Can I look ____________ a word in your" dictionary? I left mine at home.
   A. up  B. in  C. on  D. after

30. I couldn't understand' what he said, and ________________.
   A. so could Stella  B. neither could Stella
   C. neither couldn't Stella  D. Stella couldn't, too

31. All things ________________, Professor Taylor is the best instructor I've ever had.
   A. considered  B. to consider  C. considering  D. considerable

32. It's getting more and ________________ to find a cheap apartment.
   A. difficult  B. more difficult  C. less difficult  D. more difficult than

33. Tam, the boy who sat beside me in class, used to wear ________________ shirt to school.
   A. an old cotton white  B. a white cotton old
   C. a cotton old white  D. an old white cotton

34. The sun was shining ________________ I woke up this morning.
   A. if  B. because  C. unless  D. when

35. He's very busy with his business. He has ________________ time for his family.
   A. a few  B. a little  C. much  D. little

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.
36. Scientists won't be able to investigate the seabed if there were no modern devices.
37. People are surprising that Saudi Arabia has such a small population in comparison to its land and size.
38. The police prevented the motorist to drive home drunk.
39. A dangerously situation was created by the bad roads.
40. Winnings from a lottery ticket have brought people wealthy overnight.
In 1782, the bald eagle was chosen as the national bird of the United States because it is a bird of strength and courage, and was found all over North America and only in North America.

But a little over 200 years later, the bald eagle had almost disappeared from the country. In 1972, there were only 3,000 bald eagles in the entire United States. The reason for the bird's decreasing population was pollution, especially pollution of the rivers by pesticides. Pesticides are chemicals used to kill insects and other animals that attack and destroy crops. Unfortunately, rain often washes pesticides into rivers. Pesticides pollute the rivers and poison the fish. Eagles eat these fish and the poison affects their eggs. The eggs have very thin shells and do not hatch. Eagles only lay only two or three eggs a year. Because many of the eggs did not hatch and produce more eagles, the number of eagles quickly became smaller.

Today, the American government and the American people are trying to protect the bald eagle. The number of bald eagles is increasing. It now appears that the American national bird will survive and remain a symbol of strength and courage.

41. The bald eagle was in danger of extinction mainly because ____________________.
   A. they used to kill insects  B. the rivers were polluted by pesticides
   C. they didn't lay enough eggs  D. it was chosen as the national bird

42. One eagle can lay ____________________.
   A. one or two eggs every six months  B. one or two eggs a year
   C. two or three eggs every six months  D. two or three eggs per year

43. The number of bald eagles is now ____________________.
   A. becoming larger  B. decreasing
   C. becoming smaller  D. in great danger of extinction

44. The bird lays eggs, and then the eggs ____________________.
   A. produce  B. break  C. protect  D. hatch

45. The bald eagle's main food is ____________________.
   A. insects  B. grass  C. fish  D. poison

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in danger. Many species of animals are threatened, and could easily become (46)_______if we do not make an effort to protect them. There are many reasons for this. In some cases, animals are hunted for their fur or for other valuable parts of their bodies. Some birds, (47)_______as parrots are caught alive and sold as pets. For many animals and birds, the problem is that their habitat - the place where they live - is disappearing. More (48)_______is used for farms, for houses or industry, and there are fewer open spaces than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better crops, but these chemicals pollute (49)_______environment and harm wildlife. The most successful animal on earth - human beings - will soon be the only ones left, (50)_______we can solve this problem.

46. A. extinct  B. lost  C. empty  D. disappeared
47. A. such  B. where  C. like  D. or
48. A. area  B. earth  C. land  D. soil
49. A. the  B. that  C. an  D. a
50. A. because  B. however  C. if  D. unless