

SET 1

1. This summer is _____ (NOTICE) warmer than the previous ones.
2. You're very _____ (FORTUNE) to have found such a nice house.
3. Job _____ (SATISFACTION) escalates when employees are not treated with respect.
4. A stay in the country will be _____ (BENEFIT) to his health.
5. I hope you'll consider me a friend and not just an _____ (ACQUAINT).
6. He's very _____ (KNOW) about German literature.
7. I've applied for an _____ (EXTEND) to my visa.
8. Experience is needed to use the machine with _____ (ACCURATE).
9. Fans were surprised by the champion's _____ (RETIRE).
10. We must _____ (SURE) that all students have access to quality education.



1. I was just about to leave when Anna called me.

POINT

I _____ when Anna called me.

2. Sadly, the storm (*prevent / we / reach*) _____ the peak, and we were forced to descend as quickly as possible.
3. Since the problem (*be / not / solve*) _____ in yesterday's meeting, I won't be able to take time off work any time soon.
4. Never before (*I / see*) _____ such a spectacular street performance!
5. I'm certain Anna put a lot of effort into this project.

MUST

Anna _____ a lot of effort into this project.

6. It's a pity I didn't bring my sister to the party.

I wish _____ my sister to the party.

7. People don't normally tell me what to do.

ACCUSTOMED

I _____ what to do.

8. Can I sleep at your place for a few days, please?

PUTTING

Would you _____ for a few days?

SET 2

1. He held the snake at arm's _____ (**LONG**).
2. We need to tread _____ (**CAUTION**) and ensure we do not lose public support.
3. Computerization has _____ (**ABLE**) the company to cut production costs by half.
4. This job is open to everyone, _____ (**REGARD**) of previous experience.
5. The long, hot summer has led to serious water _____ (**SHORT**).
6. A _____ (**PSYCHIATRY**) was called as an expert witness for the defence.
7. Some people are _____ (**SUPERSTITION**) about spilling salt on the table.
8. She will be remembered for her selfless _____ (**DEVOTE**) to the cause.
9. As a child, I had an _____ (**IMAGINE**) friend.
10. Death was an everyday _____ (**OCCUR**) during the Civil War.



1. We have had to wear uniforms in our school since last year.

REQUIRED

We _____ wear uniforms in our school since last year.

2. There's a rumour that a mobster is financing the presidential campaign.

A mobster _____ the presidential campaign.

3. „Do not go to the mountains today, it's too risky,” they told Tom.

WARNED

Tom _____ that day.

4. I wish you wouldn't tell me what to do all the time.

I'd rather you _____ what to do all the time.

5. It is expected that inflation will go down very soon.

Inflation _____ down very soon.

6. It's about time we (*stop / worry / Tom / performance*) _____
at school. He's doing way better than most of his classmates.

7. I (*find / hard / make*) _____ out Peter's handwriting, so I
asked my mum to decipher it.

8. If you wish to cancel your order, please contact our customer service.

SHOULD

_____ cancel, please contact our customer service.

SET 3

1. It's natural to feel _____ (**THREAT**) when you see somebody holding a gun.
2. Why are you doing that? I find your attitude completely _____ (**REASON**).
3. The last _____ (**BREAK**) of measles in the USA claimed more than 300 lives.
4. The fire caused _____ (**CONSIDER**) damage to the church.
5. Having to wait for ten minutes was a minor _____ (**CONVENIENT**).
6. She looked at him with _____ (**AMUSE**).
7. Sadly, the play received generally _____ (**FAVOUR**) reviews.
8. The wedding received _____ (**EXTEND**) coverage in the newspapers.
9. She plays the part of a tough, _____ (**RESOURCE**) newspaper reporter.
10. Teachers are taking part in a campaign to eradicate _____ (**LITERATE**) in Africa.



1. We (*should / discuss*) _____ this issue when we had a chance. There's nothing we can do about it now.
2. It is certain that the train will arrive at least twenty minutes late.

BOUND

The train _____ at least twenty minutes late.

3. „We will conduct an investigation into this matter,” the police promised.

LOOK

The police promised _____ matter.

4. I wish I hadn't bought these shoes – it was such a waste of money.

HAVING

I _____ these shoes – it was such a waste of money.

5. The security guard made me empty my pockets.

I _____ my pockets by the security guard.

6. „Could you watch my stuff when I'm in the water, please?” Tom asked me.

EYE

Tom asked me _____.

7. The city has been experiencing heavy traffic every morning, and the problem (*be / like / continue*) _____ as more people buy cars.

8. Could you please stop using my coffee mug? It's really annoying.

WISH

_____ my coffee mug. It's really annoying.

SET 4

1. His hometown had changed beyond _____ (**RECOGNISE**).
2. The police were called to deal with a _____ (**DISTURB**) at the shopping center.
3. He wants the job purely for reasons of _____ (**VAIN**) and ambition.
4. At this point, we must proceed _____ (**CAUTION**).
5. She was sentenced to five years' _____ (**PRISON**).
6. The author gained _____ (**WORLD**) recognition after publishing his second book.
7. Adam bears a striking _____ (**RESEMBLE**) to his father.
8. They went bankrupt because their prices were not _____ (**COMPETE**).
9. Civil rights include _____ (**EQUAL**) in law and in employment, and the right to vote.
10. We offer _____ (**COMPREHEND**) training in all aspects of the business.



1. I'm certain the money was taken by Anna, not Tom.

MUST

It _____ took the money, not Tom.

2. I had difficulty understanding the man's accent.

FOUND

I _____ the man's accent.

3. I worked very hard in order to buy this flat.

THAT

I worked very hard _____ this flat.

4. Most of the applicants who attended the job interview (*be / unable / solve*) _____
_____ the task they were given.

5. It was a secret! You shouldn't have said it to anybody.

SUPPOSED

It was a secret! You _____ it to anybody.

6. I don't want you to borrow my things without my permission.

RATHER

I _____ my things without my permission.

7. Upon arrival at the prison, all the inmates (*make / undress*) _____
by the guards.

8. It was a mistake to sell my car last week. I really need one now.

SHOULDN'T

I _____ my car last week. I really need one now.

1. He managed to eat a big lunch _____ having eaten an enormous breakfast.
a) although b) despite c) since d) nevertheless
2. I'm sure that printed books will _____ forever. E-books will never replace them completely.
a) be around b) carry out c) work out d) come around
3. This disease is particularly common _____ women aged 50-60.
a) in b) with c) at d) under
4. This is the building where William Shakespeare is believed to _____ his last play.
a) write b) having written c) be writing d) have written
5. Peter _____ some of his old love letters in his wife's desk.
a) came into b) came about c) came across d) came up with
6. Kate wouldn't hurt anyone – she's simply not _____ of it.
a) content b) likely c) willing d) capable
7. _____ it was getting late, I decided to book into a hotel.
a) Despite b) Hence c) As d) Even so
8. The book is made _____ of ten fascinating chapters.
a) up b) out c) across d) into
9. The _____ of an accident are lower when everyone follows safety rules.
a) revenues b) odds c) milestones d) undertakings
10. Tourism contributes substantially _____ the island's economy.
a) to b) for c) under d) on
11. She sat perfectly _____ while I took her photograph.
a) reluctant b) still c) apprehensive d) eligible
12. The suspect denied _____ to the woman that day.
a) to have talked b) having talked c) talked d) to talk
13. I'm not surprised the mayor is unpopular _____ most voters.
a) for b) of c) with d) against

14. So many children _____ sick that the school had to be closed for a week.
a) fell b) collapsed c) caught d) arose
15. We will discuss this matter _____ in the next meeting.
a) in particular b) in detail c) at a glance d) in moderation
16. It's crucial that you _____ a line between your private and professional life.
a) draw b) lead c) paint d) pull
17. He showed me round the town, _____ was very kind of him.
a) what b) that c) such d) which
18. The drug manufacturer said that it caused _____ major adverse effects but it was a lie.
a) none b) any c) no d) neither
19. Luckily, the west of the city was _____ unaffected by the bombing.
a) merely b) largely c) reluctantly d) closely
20. _____ you be dissatisfied with the product, you are entitled to a full refund.
a) If b) Should c) Provided that d) In case
21. Adam had been on an oil rig before. _____, his first real job on one came as a shock.
a) Even so b) Hence c) Therefore d) Although
22. I have always regretted _____ harder at school.
a) not to have studied b) having not studied c) not having studied d) not to study
23. _____ we've got a few minutes to wait for the train, let's have a cup of coffee.
a) Before b) As for c) Since d) Just as
24. The couple ate slowly, _____ a few calm words in such soft voices.
a) had exchanged b) exchanging c) have exchanged d) exchanged
25. They've always been very friendly _____ me even though we don't really know each other.
a) upon b) towards c) for d) with
26. "Refugees are people and they should be treated _____!", shouted an activist.
a) like such b) as such c) such that d) just such

27. The old factory is _____, as it was demolished last year.

- a) no more b) without fail c) by all means d) in vain

28. When _____ about the allegations, the politician refused to comment.

- a) asking b) asked c) was asked d) to ask

29. It had been a _____ guarded secret until it made the headlines last week.

- a) hardly b) vastly c) closely d) largely

30. Be careful how you use your ID if you don't want to _____ victim to identity theft.

- a) fall b) prove c) turn d) play

31. The police arrived at the scene, and so _____ reporters from every TV station.

- a) as well b) did c) came d) had come

32. The article includes a long list of animal species _____ extinction.

- a) to be faced b) face c) facing d) to face

33. CIA _____ Central Intelligence Agency.

- a) puts into b) writes up c) makes up d) stands for

34. Keep in mind that you won't be able to cancel the contract _____ you've signed.

- a) once b) unless c) until d) by the time

35. "It must be nice to sleep throughout the night _____ having to pee," the old man said.

- a) without b) in addition to c) in spite d) so as not to

36. Something must be done to _____ an end to this horrible war once and for all.

- a) put b) draw c) establish d) set

37. The promotion _____ to be a turning point in her career.

- a) occurred b) ensured c) turned d) proved

38. _____ I read the contract more carefully, I probably wouldn't have signed it.

- a) Had b) Should c) Unless d) In case

39. We sat there and saw a couple _____ on another bench.

- a) argued b) have been arguing c) arguing d) how they argued

40. As a teacher, I don't mind _____ questions by students.
a) asking b) being asked c) to be asked d) to ask
41. Many people disapprove _____ all the violence that is shown on television.
a) of b) for c) about d) off
42. I wasn't complaining, I _____ said that I was tired.
a) thoroughly b) apparently c) merely d) subsequently
43. The actress would wear a wig so as to avoid _____ recognized.
a) having been b) being c) to have been d) to be
44. "Sir, I brought you your briefcase _____ you asked," said the hotel employee.
a) so that b) just as c) hence d) thus
45. When given a choice, many people _____ early retirement.
a) opt for b) expand into c) tend to d) persist in
46. Don't worry – it might take him ages but he'll do it _____.
a) roughly b) originally c) eventually d) hardly
47. The prime minister was attending the conference, _____ all the extra security.
a) hence b) as a result c) therefore d) unlike
48. Our company _____ pride in its commitment to protecting the environment.
a) attracts b) puts c) takes d) gains
49. He asked several questions _____ the future of the company.
a) to concern b) concerning c) concerned d) to be concerning
50. _____ the bride's relief, the wedding ceremony went off without any disruptions.
a) To b) In c) With d) For
51. Parents should _____ a good example for their children.
a) follow b) set c) contribute d) draw
52. I'd rather you _____ me personal questions in front of people. It's really awkward when you do it.
a) wouldn't ask b) hadn't asked c) didn't ask d) not ask