1. Once a person gains power, he tends to _____ it.
   (A) force    (B) abuse    (C) host    (D) assume

2. We spent a month in the country and _____ country life there.
   (A) encouraged    (B) experimented    (C) experienced    (D) examined

3. Caroline's pretty necklace is a _____ of her trip to France.
   (A) souvenir    (B) shoplifter    (C) spaghetti    (D) sophomore

4. Ms. Stafford _____ a meeting with the sales director.
   (A) allocated    (B) assigned    (C) assisted    (D) arranged

5. He can't stand the way people in this office are always _____ about their jobs when many
   people would be happy to have any kind of job right now.
   (A) contemplating    (B) complaining    (C) complimenting    (D) complementing

6. Financial advisors help _____ and corporations make wise investment decisions.
   (A) ingredients    (B) instruments    (C) innovations    (D) individuals

7. The charity program is aimed to _____ poverty.
   (A) relieve    (B) resume    (C) respect    (D) recover

8. The business consultant suggested a _____ sales plan.
   (A) modify    (B) modifies    (C) modified    (D) modifying

9. If you would like to _____ in the program, please fill out the enclosed form.
   (A) fascinate    (B) navigate    (C) participate    (D) motivate

10. The government is trying to make more jobs _____ in order to reduce the unemployment rate.
    (A) available    (B) current    (C) negative    (D) relevant

11. The scientist _____ her research paper to the environmental affairs committee for
    consideration.
    (A) suspected    (B) subscribed    (C) subtracted    (D) submitted

12. The clients seemed very _____ with Johnson's presentation.
    (A) impressed    (B) daunting    (C) suppressed    (D) annoying

13. It's important to create a friendly _____ at the office.
    (A) awesome    (B) atmosphere    (C) authority    (D) agriculture

14. The critic said the rich would _____ most from the new tax law.
    (A) distribute    (B) permit    (C) identify    (D) benefit

15. The company is under _____ to improve pay and conditions.
    (A) treasure    (B) feature    (C) measure    (D) pressure

16. Taking care of such a little baby _____ your great patience and full attention.
    (A) requires    (B) resigns    (C) removes    (D) respects
17. The manufacturer is about to launch a nationwide advertising campaign to _____ the new product.
(A) afford  (B) crash  (C) promote  (D) demand

18. According to the memo, the human resources department will _____ a new identification card to each employee.
(A) raise  (B) issue  (C) strike  (D) direct

19. After working for 16 hours in a row, I am totally _____.
(A) exhausted  (B) refreshed  (C) excited  (D) extinguished

20. Some _____ characters that you will see in this play are: The Goddess, The Hero, The Villain, and The Monster.
(A) typical  (B) insufferable  (C) numerous  (D) offensive

21. There will be refreshments, live _____, and prizes in the party.
(A) obstacles  (B) interruption  (C) entertainment  (D) organizations

22. Many of the factory's employees have become easily accustomed to having _____ working hours.
(A) drastic  (B) periodical  (C) opposite  (D) flexible

23. The constant road repair work made driving through the city _____.
(A) starving  (B) appealing  (C) confusing  (D) embarrassing

24. She is a/an _____ in teaching small children. She knows how to teach children well.
(A) spouse  (B) expert  (C) author  (D) emperor

25. I'd like to reserve a suite, _____ one with a Jacuzzi.
(A) preferably  (B) dramatically  (C) likely  (D) apparently

26. Mr. Johnson purchased the house with a fully _____ kitchen last year.
(A) equip  (B) equipment  (C) equipping  (D) equipped

27. For the third year in a row, the _____ of sick days taken by employees has gone down.
(A) amount  (B) number  (C) quantities  (D) volume

28. The house is _____ my means -- it's too expensive for me.
(A) exceed  (B) beyond  (C) pass  (D) over

29. I'll _____ John to wash my car immediately.
(A) get  (B) let  (C) have  (D) make

30. As far as I'm concerned, the most important issues _____ confront the public are morals.
(A) where  (B) that  (C) in which  (D) what

31. _____ the current economic situation, we have been forced to close down several of our city center outlets.
(A) As well as  (B) Because  (C) Due to  (D) Although

32. Cotton fabric will _____ after washing, so count on the final measurements being smaller than the original fabric.
(A) snooze  (B) flip  (C) charge  (D) shrink
33. How many hours do you think it will _____ to complete the mission without the help of your colleagues?
   (A) spend  (B) cost  (C) take  (D) call

34. Great care should be _____ when handling such a complicated problem.
   (A) made  (B) done  (C) taken  (D) caused

35. As long as you are willing to spend time studying English, your efforts will pay _____ eventually.
   (A) off  (B) of  (C) out  (D) up

36. The financial outlook report seemed _____ positive, but there were no overhead costs included.
   (A) extremes  (B) extremely  (C) extreme  (D) extremity

37. Without further information, it can be very difficult to decide _____ a particular marketing program is profitable to your business or not.
   (A) that  (B) on  (C) how  (D) whether

38. Though John is promoted to manager, the fact that he no longer receives overtime pay _____ that he actually makes less.
   (A) meaning  (B) to mean  (C) means  (D) mean

39. The manager’s decision to hold a meeting at that time, rather than later, _____ all the factory workers.
   (A) surprise  (B) surprised  (C) surprising  (D) to surprise

40. Most employees have requested that their paychecks _____ to their homes.
   (A) to mail  (B) mails  (C) be mailed  (D) are mailed

41. (A) give  (B) gives  (C) giving  (D) given

42. (A) does  (B) don’t  (C) is  (D) be

43. A recent report suggested that a little more than 50 percent of people in the United States between the ages of 16-24 did not read a book in the last twelve months. What could have caused such a worrying statistic? I decided to find out. Of the many reasons _____ for not wanting to read books these days, “I have no time” was a common reason. “I can get all the information I want on the Internet” was another.

   These factors are indeed true. We are busier than ever, and the Internet _____ hold more information than anyone could ever need. But I ask the nation’s youth, why not start to read again for _____? There are no prizes for coming first or second. Reading is relaxing, _____ if you’ve had a hard day in school or at the office. Also, you can take a book anywhere. The list is seemingly endless. I am afraid that with the advent of wireless technologies and their _____ of use, the humble book could soon be disappearing from our children’s lives and the subway car, and be replaced by the laptop.

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46. (A) decorate (B) comb (C) add (D) offer
47. (A) respect (B) respecting (C) don’t respect (D) aren’t respecting
48. (A) strive (B) striving (C) to strive (D) strives
49. (A) examine (B) extend (C) ensure (D) effect
50. (A) doubt (B) desire (C) expectation (D) confidence