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### Part One: Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer and mark it on your answer sheet.

1. Their attack ..... enemy positions was unsuccessful.  
a. at                                      b. in                                      c. on                                      d. to
2. The customer complained that the lamp had not been delivered yet, .....  
a. an neither the chairs had been                                      b. and neither had the chairs  
c. and the chairs had either                                      d. and the chairs had been either
3. I have a lot of trust ..... his ability to solve the problem.  
a. for                                      b. in                                      c. with                                      d. at
4. My home offers me a feeling of security, ..... , and love.  
a. warm                                      b. warmer                                      c. warmly                                      d. warmth
5. Jane was a very successful career woman, .....her mother wanted her to be a housewife.  
a. but                                      b. for                                      c. or                                      d. so
6. Neither the players nor the coach ..... the responsibility for the defeat.  
a. accept                                      b. accepts  
c. accepting                                      d. to accept
7. She asked me ..... I was bringing his CDs, and I said I wasn't.  
a. if                                      b. when                                      c. what                                      d. that
8. Gail's mother warned him ..... in the deep end of the pool.  
a. not swim                                      b. not to swim  
c. don't swim                                      d. do swim not
9. What is the function of noun clause in this sentence?  
*The club will give whoever wins a prize.*  
a. direct object                                      b. indirect object                                      c. subject complement                                      d. object complement
10. The underlined part is a (n) ..... clause.  
*Please tell me how I can get to the bus station.*  
a. verb                                      b. adjective                                      c. adverb                                      d. noun

11. He is really a very intelligent student ..... all his professors respect.  
a. whose                      b. who                      c. what                      d. whom
12. While he was washing his new car, Mr. Adams ..... a small dent in the rear fender.  
a. has discovered              b. is discovering              c. discovered              d. discovers
13. ....oil is an irreplaceable natural resource, we must do whatever we can in order to conserve it.  
a. Although                      b. As if                      c. Since                      d. So
14. There was ..... heavy traffic that we got the home late.  
a. such                      b. so                      c. such a                      d. so a
15. Be sure to reread your compositions for errors before you ..... it in to the teacher.  
a. to hand                      b. handed                      c. handing                      d. hand
16. We ..... you at the airport if we had known when you were coming.  
a. would meet                      b. will meet  
c. would have met                      d. would have been met
17. Which sentence includes a gerund phrase?  
a. Some little kids were running up and down.  
b. Betty did not regret seeing that movie.  
c. I heard him talking to the teacher.  
d. Many people living in large cities are very lonely.
18. The hijacker commended all passengers .....  
a. to stop to talk                      b. stop talking  
c. to stop talking                      d. stop to talk
19. The director, however, was disturbed .....about this decision.  
a. hear                      b. to hear                      c. hears                      d. heard
20. The infinitive phrase in this sentence functions as a (n) .....  
*To keep warm at night, you should buy an electric blanket.*  
a. noun                      b. adjective                      c. adverb                      d. preposition

21. Most of the students don't know her..... to give her their support.  
a. too well                      b. well too                      c. enough well                      d. well enough
22. I am used to ..... grammar exercise like these, but it wasn't easy when I first started learning English.  
a. did                      b. doing                      c. done                      d. do
23. The garden, ..... by the former tenants, was overgrown with weeds.  
a. having been neglected                      b. have neglected  
c. has been neglected                      d. has neglected
24. Which sentence includes dangling modifier?  
a. Not respecting her parent's wishes, she always came home at midnight.  
b. Driving along an almost deserted country road, they ran out of gas.  
c. Preparing breakfast in too much of a hurry, the toast was burned.  
d. Not wanting to interrupt the conversation, I stood quietly and listened.
25. The underlined part in the following sentence is a (n) .....  
Her youngest son already a famous doctor, she boasted about him to all her friends.  
a. participle phrase                      b. gerund phrase  
c. absolute construction                      d. appositive phrase
26. She caught her daughter .....money from her purse.  
a. take                      b. took                      c. to take                      d. taking
27. What is the complement of the appositive adjective in this sentence?  
*The customer, indignant of poor service, complained to the manager.*  
a. adjective clause                      b. noun clause  
c. prepositional phrase                      d. participle phrase
28. It is the law. They ..... have a blood test before they get married.  
a. should                      b. could                      c. may                      d. have to

29. Jack ..... for the interview. Unfortunately, he couldn't answer the questions appropriately and lost a good job.

- a. should prepare                      b. may prepare  
c. should have prepared                d. may have prepared

30. My favorite composer is Beethoven. He is a genius ..... great intensity and complexity.

- a. for                      b. of                      c. in                      d. on

**Which underlined part is ungrammatical? Mark it on your answer sheet.**

31. Haven't Sona and Solmaz decide not to give up their jobs until they get new ones?  
a                      b                  c                                      d

32. Tonight we saw a light moving quickly across the sky. It looked like a star. Hence, it  
                                 a   b   c  
 was moving too fast for a star.  
                                 d

33. Alex Haley was a writer who works of historical fiction and reportage depicted the struggle of the African-American community.

34. When a student asks a question, the teacher always tries to explain the problem as clear as possible.

35. Because Maria has a good class, some students constantly speak out of turn. She hates  
a b c  
their not waiting for their turn.  
d

36. Sitting on the airplane and watching the clouds pass beneath me, I let my thoughts  
a b  
to wander to the new experiences that were in store for me during the next two years of living abroad.  
c d

**Part Two: Essay Questions (0.5 point for each)**

Change the second sentence in each group of sentences into an adjective clause and insert it into the first sentence.

37. Andrew is a student.

You borrowed his dictionary.

38. The concert was last night.

I told you about it.

Combine the following sentences so that one sentence in each group becomes an absolute construction.

39. She sat despondently in a corner.

Her hands were over her eyes.

40. All his money is tied up in real estate.

He has little to invest in the stock market.

Change to indirect speech. Observe the sequence of tenses and make the necessary changes in pronouns.

41. He asked me, "When did you speak your first word?"

42. The defendants said, "We will never change our plea of innocent."

Complete in your own words.

43. If I had more money,.....

44. I have to go to work tomorrow whether .....

45. He is saving his money so that .....

46. As soon as the children were dismissed from their class, .....