

# PART 1

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (**SATISFY**) intensifies 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 was \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Your hair needs cutting, don't you think?

### HAVE

You ought to \_\_\_\_\_, don't you think?

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'm \_\_\_\_\_ 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. It's a shame we didn't do anything to help them.

### OUGHT

We \_\_\_\_\_ to help them.

### 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 investigate this matter," the police promised.

#### **LOOK**

The police promised \_\_\_\_\_ the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ his stuff when he was in the water.

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 took my mother's advice and decided not to apply to that university.

### **DISCOURAGED**

My mother \_\_\_\_\_ to that university.

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. There was no food waiting for them that day.

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.

# PART 2

- He managed to eat a big lunch \_\_\_\_\_ having eaten an enormous breakfast.  
a) although                  b) despite                  c) since                  d) nevertheless
- 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
- This disease is particularly common \_\_\_\_\_ women aged 50-60.  
a) in                  b) with                  c) at                  d) under
- This is the building where William Shakespeare is believed to \_\_\_\_\_ his last play.  
a) write                  b) having written                  c) be writing                  d) have written
- 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
- Kate wouldn't hurt anyone – she's simply not \_\_\_\_\_ of it.  
a) content                  b) likely                  c) willing                  d) capable
- \_\_\_\_\_ it was getting late, I decided to book into a hotel.  
a) Despite                  b) Hence                  c) As                  d) Even so
- The book is made \_\_\_\_\_ of ten fascinating chapters.  
a) up                  b) out                  c) across                  d) into
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of an accident are lower when everyone follows safety rules.  
a) revenues                  b) odds                  c) terms                  d) undertakings
- Tourism contributes substantially \_\_\_\_\_ the island's economy.  
a) to                  b) for                  c) under                  d) on
- She sat perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ while I took her photograph.  
a) reluctant                  b) still                  c) apprehensive                  d) eligible
- The suspect denied \_\_\_\_\_ to the woman that day.  
a) to have talked                  b) having talked                  c) talked                  d) to talk
- 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. We managed to meet the deadline \_\_\_\_\_ having to work overtime.
- 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