

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

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) terms 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. 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