

For questions 1 – 16 read the sentences below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. Only one answer is correct.

- 1) I'd prefer to see him personally ..... send him an email.  
A) better than      B) to      **C) rather than**      D) rather
- 2) I saw him ..... the cat.  
A) to chase      **B) chasing**      C) be chased      D) to have chased
- 3) Do they sell ..... clothes here?  
A) childrens'      **B) children's**      C) childrens      D) childrens's
- 4) A: What are you going to do next year? B: I wish I ..... the answer to that question.  
**A) knew**      B) know      C) could know      D) would know
- 5) We all laughed ..... the cartoon.  
**A) at**      B) for      C) on      D) to
- 6) My boyfriend hasn't rung ..... week.  
A) for      B) last      C) since      **D) this**
- 7) A: We'd never seen such a small computer. B: .....  
**A) Neither had we**      B) We had too      C) So had we      D) So we do
- 8) Why does Kate have her hair ..... a different colour all the time?  
**A) dyed**      B) is dyed      C) dye      D) be dyed
- 9) Be sure to visit San Francisco when you're out West. This magnificent city ..... missed.  
A) hasn't been      **B) shouldn't be**      C) wasn't      D) can't have
- 10) Sorry I'm late. I stopped ..... my shirts at the cleaners.  
**A) to pick up**      B) picked up      C) picking up      D) pick up
- 11) Look at the sky. It ..... a beautiful day!  
A) will be      B) 's being      **C) 's going to be**      D) shall be
- 12) By this time next month, I ..... enough money to buy a car!  
**A) 'll have saved**      B) 'm saving      C) save      D) 'll have been saving
- 13) A: Do you think I should take the job? B: You shouldn't do anything ..... you think it's the right thing to do.  
A) if      B) in case      **C) unless**      D) when

- 14) We passed shops ..... windows were decorated for Christmas.  
 A) which have      B) their      C) which      **D) whose**
- 15) A: Who does this CD belong to? B: ..... I've just bought it.  
 A) I      **B) Me**      C) Mine      D) Myself
- 16) The house was burgled ..... we were out.  
 A) in time      B) during      C) during time      **D) while**

**For questions 17 – 24 read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. Only one answer is correct.**

**The city of canals**

Venice, the world's only pedestrian city, is easily walkable, and the absence of cars makes this a particularly pleasant 17) ..... However, walking and standing 18) ..... day can also be exhausting, so it is best to 19) ..... yourself. The Rialto islands – the 'main' part of Venice – are small enough to walk from one end to the 20) ..... in about an hour, provided you don't get lost (a common occurrence). If you want to get around a bit more quickly, there are numerous vaporetti (waterbuses) and water taxis. The vaporetti are generally the best way to get around, 21) ..... if the service route map changes frequently. If you are going to be in Venice for a few days visiting, it is a lot cheaper to use vaporetti than private water taxis. If you want to have a romantic ride along the canals, 22) ..... for a gondola ride, although they 23) ..... to exist for more scenic purposes, rather 24) ..... getting people from point A to point B.

- 17) A) involvement      B) struggle      **C) experience**      D) knowledge  
 18) A) total      B) complete      C) whole      **D) all**  
 19) A) walk      **B) pace**      C) stride      D) step  
 20) A) another      B) others      C) second      **D) other**  
 21) **A) even**      B) as      vC) ever      D) what  
 22) A) do      B) take      C) make      **D) go**  
 23) A) keep      B) admit      **C) tend**      D) deny  
 24) **A) from**      B) to      C) then      **D) than**

**For questions 25 – 37 read the sentences below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. Only one answer is correct.**

- 25) Everyone's asleep. We ..... make a noise.  
 A) couldn't      **B) mustn't**      C) needn't      D) wouldn't I
- 26) I hope you remembered ..... the electricity bill. If you didn't, we'll have to pay a late fee.  
**A) to pay**      B) paid      C) paying      D) pay
- 27) It's late. I think we ..... better go.  
**A) had**      B) have      C) should      D) would
- 28) When he was at Oliver's flat yesterday, Martin asked if he ..... use the phone.

A) can                      **B) could**                      C) may                      D) must

29) We ..... bowling was so much fun until we joined a team.

A) have never realized                      **C) had never realized**  
B) were never realizing                      D) had been realizing

30) Here's my report. .... it at last.

A) I finish                      B) I finished                      C) I'd finished                      **D) I've finished**

31) A: Could you help me fix the car?    B: .....

A) If I had time, I'd.                      C) I would if I'd know how to do it.  
**B) I would if I knew how.**                      D) I could if I'd known how to do it.

32) I'm sure Erin ..... have missed the train.

A) should                      B) can                      C) may                      **D) must**

33) Mr and Mrs Jones were delighted when they ..... to sell their car.

A) succeeded                      B) could                      C) able                      **D) managed**

34) I wish I .....to drive when I was younger.

A) learn                      **B) had learned**                      C) learned                      D) should learn

35) When he grew old, he often thought of all the things he ..... when he was young.

**A) had done**                      B) did                      C) has done                      D) was done

36) ..... of all the staff, I would like to wish you a happy retirement.

A) Instead                      B) In place                      **C) On behalf**                      D) On account

37) A soldier has to learn to carry ..... orders as soon as they are given.

A) on                      **B) out**                      C) through                      D) off

**For questions 38 – 50 read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. Only one answer is correct.**

### **A wildlife cameraman**

I 38) ..... a living as a wildlife cameraman working all over the world. It is my job to provide the 39)..... material from which a natural history programme is 40)..... up. If the lifestyle agrees with you, the travel and the filming can be great. There is fantastic variety: I often do not have the slightest 41)..... where I am going or what I will see. There is also a certain pleasure in 42)..... some of the film you take on TV, though as I am often away working, I do not always 43).....the programmes when they are shown.

It is unusual to get an 'easy' filming job. One of the most challenging things is 44)..... your sense of humour under sometimes difficult circumstances. I 45)..... to work in the region of 300 days a year

and I often 46)..... I had more time to play my guitar or see friends. Sometimes there is no 47) ..... even unpacking, when I get home.

But it is an amazing job, even though there are frustrations. What I hate most is flying – I really cannot 48)..... with that. All things 49) .....if it were not for the flying, this job would be 50) ..... about perfect.

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| 38) | A) gain          | B) collect        | <b>C) earn</b>    | D) receive           |
| 39) | A) pure          | B) plain          | C) bare           | <b>D) raw</b>        |
| 40) | <b>A) made</b>   | B) set            | C) taken          | D) put               |
| 41) | <b>A) idea</b>   | B) thought        | C) purpose        | D) sense             |
| 42) | A) noticing      | <b>B) viewing</b> | C) looking        | D) gazing            |
| 43) | <b>A) catch</b>  | B) glimpse        | C) glance         | D) remark            |
| 44) | A) guarding      | B) holding        | <b>C) keeping</b> | D) saving            |
| 45) | <b>A) expect</b> | B) suppose        | C) imagine        | D) rely              |
| 46) | A) hope          | B) desire         | <b>C) wish</b>    | D) want              |
| 47) | A) reason        | <b>B) point</b>   | C) purpose        | D) matter            |
| 48) | A) suffer        | B) stand          | C) tolerate       | <b>D) cope</b>       |
| 49) | A) examined      | B) weighed        | C) consulted      | <b>D) considered</b> |
| 50) | A) round         | B) near           | C) almost         | <b>D) just</b>       |