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For questions 1 – 30 choose the correct option for each gap below. Only one answer is correct.

1. The delegates were reminded to conduct ..... professionally during the international summit.

   A) oneself **B) themselves** C) yourselves D) themself

2. During the winter storm, the mountain pass was completely ..... by heavy snowfall.

   A) broken off B) taken off **C) cut off** D) gone off

3. It's high time the government ..... more effectively about renewable energy.

   A) think **B) thought** C) had thought D) will think

4. We spent our summer in ..... Himalayas near ..... Tibetan border.

   A) the / the B) - / the C) the / - D) - / -

5. The researchers ..... the data when the power .....

   A) analysed / failed **B) were analysing / failed** C) analysed / was failing D) were analysing / was failing

6. Scarcely had the plane landed when the passengers ..... to unbuckle their seatbelts.

   A) were starting B) had started C) start **D) started**

7. Mark ..... in London for five years before he ..... to Madrid last autumn.

   A) lived / had moved **B) had lived / moved** C) has lived / moved D) had lived / had moved

8. While the gallery ..... , the collection was moved to a temporary location.

   A) renovated B) was renovating **C) was being renovated** D) had renovated

9. Please do not enter the laboratory. The equipment ..... at the moment.

   A) has calibrated B) is calibrated **C) is being calibrated** D) was calibrated

10. By the end of this year, the new bridge ..... successfully completed.

    A) will have been B) is being C) has been D) was being

11. There was ..... hope in the rescue team that they would find survivors.

    A) little B) a little C) few D) a few

12. Unfortunately, the candidate has very ..... expertise in digital marketing.

    A) little B) few C) a few D) many

13. The interns ..... late every evening during the audit.

    A) were made stay **B) were made to stay** C) were made staying D) were made stayed

14. If I ..... a more flexible schedule now, I ..... for the position.

    A) had / would apply B) have / applied C) had had / would have applied D) were having / will apply

15. You ..... about the results. I told you everything was fine.

    A) needn't worry B) didn't need worry **C) needn't have worried** D) mustn't have worried

16. The director was very disappointed ..... the production team for the delay.

    A) to B) against C) on **D) with**

17. The candidate felt ..... when the panel began the technical interview.

    A) uneasily **B) uneasy** C) uncomforting D) uneasing

18. I think you should have your documents ..... by a professional translator.

    A) translating **B) translated** C) translate D) to translate

19. We can ..... your colleague for a few days if the hotel is full.

    A) put up B) set up C) take up D) grow up

20. She was ..... conscious of the risks involved in the investment.

    A) subconsciously B) consciously **C) fully** D) hardly

21. By next spring, they ..... the construction of the skyscraper.

    A) will finish **B) will have finished** C) are finishing D) have finished

22. There is no easy solution ..... this environmental crisis.

    A) to B) against C) on D) for

23. She went for a run ..... the freezing temperatures.

    A) although B) however **C) despite** D) because

24. If Sarah had left earlier, she ..... the flight.

    A) wouldn't miss **B) wouldn't have missed** C) won't miss D) isn't missing

25. My grandparents didn't ..... abroad when they were younger.

    A) use to travel B) used to travel C) used travelling D) use travelling

26. I haven't seen the new film and ..... my brother.

    A) neither has B) either has C) so has D) neither haven't

27. Stop ..... excuses and start ..... responsibility.

    A) to make / taking **B) making / taking** C) making / to take D) to make / to take

28. The architect ..... designed the opera house won an award.

    A) whose B) which C) where **D) who**

29. James ..... the seminar yesterday because he was at a funeral.

A) can't attend B) couldn't attended **C) can't have attended** D) mustn't have attended

30. ..... a large corporation requires excellent leadership skills.

A) Managing B) Manage C) Managed D) To managing

For questions 31 – 40 read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. Only one answer is correct.

THE FIRST ASCENT OF MOUNT EVEREST

In 1953, the mountaineer Edmund Hillary became world-famous for completing the first successful climb to the summit of Mount Everest. He climbed with Tenzing Norgay, a highly experienced Sherpa. Millions of people waited for news of them to **(31)** from the mountain. They spent weeks acclimatizing to the thin air before they finally **(32)** the peak on May 29th. At the time, many experts believed such a high altitude was too hostile to **(33)**. The climbers faced freezing temperatures and extreme physical exhaustion. However, their success was seen as a significant **(34)** in human history.

After they returned to base camp, the news spread rapidly to **(35)** their triumph. Newspapers globally **(36)** reports about the courageous duo. The expedition encouraged explorers and scientists to **(37)** more resources into high-altitude research. Within a decade, climbing techniques became much more advanced. The success also helped improve public **(38)** in modern mountaineering equipment. Today, hundreds of climbers attempt the ascent every year, but in 1953 this was considered an incredible **(39)**. Edmund Hillary remains one of the most respected figures in the **(40)** of exploration.

1.	A) depart	B) arrive	**C) emerge**	D) escape
2.	**A) reached**	B) landed	C) touched	D) arrived
3.	A) fulfil	B) succeed	C) effectuate	**D) attempt**
4.	A) invention	**B) breakthrough**	C) discovery	D) occurrence
5.	**A) commemorate**	B) celebrate	C) congratulate	D) reward
6.	**A) circulated**	B) voiced	C) displayed	D) announced
7.	A) spend	**B) allocate**	C) donate	D) waste
8.	**A) confidence**	B) assurance	C) reliance	D) courage
9.	A) incident	B) enterprise	**C) feat**	D) experience
10.	A) world	**B) annals**	C) chronicles	D) future

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For questions 41 – 50 read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. Only one answer is correct.

THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR OCEANS

Oceans are among the most vital ecosystems on Earth. They are home to millions of different marine **(41)**. Many oceanographers believe that the deep sea still contains life forms that have not yet been **(42)**. Oceans are essential for regulating the climate and provide a massive **(43)** of resources.

Unfortunately, marine environments are being damaged at an alarming rate. Large quantities of plastic are being **(44)** into the water, harming wildlife. Commercial ships are also **(45)** deeper into vulnerable areas in search of new trade routes. As a result, many creatures are losing their natural **(46)**. Overfishing is another serious problem, **(47)** it disrupts the delicate balance of the food chain.

Several international **(48)** are now trying to protect the high seas. They work with nations to **(49)** marine reserves and support sustainable fishing practices. If the world continues to neglect the oceans, many unique species may **(50)** forever.

41.	**A) species**	B) specimens	C) breeds	D) strains
42.	A) invented	**B) documented**	C) originated	D) conceived
43.	**A) array**	B) quantity	C) total	D) intensity
44.	A) razed	B) dismantled	**C) discarded**	D) fallen
45.	**A) venturing**	B) driving	C) following	D) stepping
46.	**A) habitat**	B) biosphere	C) vicinity	D) territory
47.	A) although	B) despite	C) due to	**D) in that**
48.	**A) bodies**	B) authorities	C) systems	D) facilities
49.	**A) safeguard**	B) uphold	C) sustain	D) help
50.	**A) perish**	B) dissolve	C) expire	D) dwindle