

For questions 1-35, select the correct option for each gap. Only one answer is correct.

1. She takes great pride her children's achievements.
A) **in** B) on C) of D) for
2. This coffee has a rather taste; I think it might be old.
A) **bitter** B) sweetly C) smooth D) abrasive
3. They are having their house next month.
A) paint B) painting **C) painted** D) to paint
4. I happened an old friend at the market yesterday.
A) **to see** B) seeing C) see D) saw
5. He told a lie, and now he feels terribly about it.
A) badly B) guilt **C) guilty** D) regretting
6. By the end of the year, she in this company for ten years.
A) will work C) will be working
B) **will have been working** D) works
7. There's no use upset; the decision has already been made.
A) to be **B) being** C) be D) been
8. the heavy rain, they decided to go for a walk.
A) Because **B) Despite** C) So that D) Therefore
9. If I more time, I would have learned to play the guitar.
A) have **B) had had** C) will have D) would have
10. When I was younger, I play in the park every day.
A) **didn't use to** B) use to C) am used to D) using to
11. He doesn't like spicy food, and his wife
A) does too B) doesn't neither **C) doesn't either** D) doesn't too
12. They stopped a break after driving for hours and considered a hotel for the night.
A) **to take, finding** C) taking, to find
B) to take, to find D) taking, finding
13. The book I borrowed from the library is very interesting.
A) who B) whom C) whose **D) ---**
14. He the meeting; otherwise, he would be here by now.
A) can't have missed **C) must have missed**
B) shouldn't have missed D) may not have missed
15. Why don't you check the new science museum?
A) on B) into C) over **D) out**
16. The cat washed after its meal.
A) **itself** B) yourself C) themselves D) ourselves
17. I need to on my Spanish before my trip to Madrid.
A) go over B) look up **C) brush up** D) take on
18. It's high time we a decision.
A) make **B) made** C) will make D) are making

19. Lake Ontario is one of Great Lakes.
A) The / the B) A / the **C) --- / the** D) The / ---
20. She a phone call while she dinner.
A) **answered / was cooking** C) was answering / cooked
B) had answered / was cooking D) answered / had cooked
21. By the time you this letter, I will have left for Prague.
A) **receive** B) will receive C) will have received D) received
22. They best friends for years, but they only business partners last month.
A) were / became **C) have been / became**
B) have been / become D) had been / become
23. There is sugar left; we need to buy some more.
A) a little **B) little** C) a few D) few
24. The ship was not allowed to unload its
A) burden **B) cargo** C) weight D) load
25. The new bridge at the moment and is expected to open in spring.
A) is building **B) is being built** C) builds D) has been built
26. The concert yesterday due to the singer's illness.
A) cancelled C) was cancelling
B) **was cancelled** D) has been cancelled
27. I don't have free time this week.
A) **much** B) many C) a lot D) few
28. The students their assignments by Friday.
A) **are made to complete** C) are made complete
B) are made completing D) made completing
29. If she more time on her project, she it on time.
A) spends / would finish **C) had spent / would have finished**
B) spends / would have finished D) had spent / will finish
30. You me a gift. That was very thoughtful of you.
A) needn't buy **C) needn't have bought**
B) mustn't have bought D) didn't need to buy
31. The stewardess the screaming child.
A) corrected B) cured C) recovered **D) soothed**
32. The project by the team when the manager arrived.
A) **was being completed** C) is being completed
B) had been completed D) will be completed
33. The plane circled over the airport until the was clear.
A) A) highway B) landing **C) runway** D) terminal
34. If you carry too much luggage, the airline will charge an baggage fee.
A) additional **B) excess** C) extra D) over
35. British Airways the departure of Flight 222 to Warsaw.
A) advertised B) advised **C) announced** D) noticed

For questions 36 – 50, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. Only one answer is correct.

Education and Learning - Learning How to Learn

There is usually one important **36)** missing from most school **37)** Very few students are **38)** how to organise their learning, and how to **39)** the best use of their time.

Let's take some simple **40)** Do you know how to **41)** up words in a dictionary, and do you understand all the **42)** the dictionary contains? Can you **43)** notes quickly, and can you understand them **44)** ? For some reason, many schools give learners no **45)** with these matters. Teachers ask students to **46)** pages from books, or tell them to write ten pages, but don't explain **47)** to do it. Learning by **48)** can be useful, but it is more important to have a genuine **49)** of a subject. You can **50)** a lot of time memorising books, without understanding anything about the subject!

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| 36. | a) theme | b) book | c) subject | d) mark |
| 37. | a) legends | b) curricula | c) terms | d) organisations |
| 38. | a) taught | b) learnt | c) educated | d) graduated |
| 39. | a) take | b) give | c) get | d) make |
| 40. | a) sentences | b) results | c) rules | d) examples |
| 41. | a) find | b) look | c) research | d) get |
| 42. | a) information | b) advice | c) subjects | d) themes |
| 43. | a) do | b) send | c) take | d) revise |
| 44. | a) after | b) afterwards | c) lastly | d) at last |
| 45. | a) teaching | b) ability | c) instructions | d) guidance |
| 46. | a) concentrate | b) remind | c) forget | d) memorise |
| 47. | a) how | b) what | c) why | d) it |
| 48. | a) the way | b) heart | c) now | d) law |
| 49. | a) information | b) success | c) understanding | d) attention |
| 50. | a) pass | b) waste | c) tell | d) use |