CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE WORD(S) TO FILL IN EACH BLANK. 2 POINTS
FOR EACH BLANK 100%

1. The withdrawal of all the soldiers from the town left the inhabitants __________ to their
   enemies.
   a. value   b. careful   c. vulnerable   d. harmful

2. The __________ of something is the fact that there is not enough of it.
   a. plenty   b. pretty   c. inadequacy   d. advice

3. If one thing is __________ into another, it is changed into a different form.
   a. converted   b. convert   c. confirm   d. confess

4. Universities are very __________ for best students.
   a. comply   b. complete   c. compete   d. competitive

5. If the government __________ a law, it officially ends it, so that it is no longer valid.
   a. appeal   b. repeal   c. appear   d. apply

6. An __________ during a show is a short break between two parts.
   a. entrance   b. interfere   c. interval   d. interact

7. A __________ change or event happens suddenly and is very surprising.
   a. dramatic   b. drama   c. declare   d. decode

8. Several doctors __________ by Reuters said government wages were too low at state-run
   hospitals.
   a. interview   b. interviews   c. interviewing   d. interviewed

9. Obama, __________ by his wife, two daughters, and other relatives, watched the town’s
   Fourth of July parade.
   a. accompany   b. accompanied   c. companion   d. company

10. Public spending on health care __________ behind over the last six years.
    a. has fall   b. fall   c. fallen   d. has fallen

11. He was the only candidate; __________ he was elected.
    a. that   b. because   c. therefore   d. and

12. __________ humble it may be, there is no place like home.
    a. Wherever   b. Whatever   c. However   d. Whichever

13. The driver was very careful to pack the glasses and China dolls because they are very
    __________.
    a. sturdy   b. stable   c. afraid   d. fragile

14. She ought to have arrived by this time, if she __________ at nine.
    a. starting   b. started   c. starts   d. start

15. He was so __________ that he walked not more than 10 steps and fell down.
    a. feeble   b. strong   c. strength   d. fail
16. The Internet had helped make patients better ______ about their options.
   a. inform  b. informs  c. informing  d. informed

17. Insects are common ______ in many countries, especially in Africa and Asia.
   a. fare  b. fair  c. fail  d. fly

18. The restaurant has been well received in ______ dailies such as the New York Times.
   a. influence  b. influenced  c. influential  d. influences

19. The U.S. believes in a strong dollar policy and believes that the ______ of our economy will be reflected in the dollar.
   a. strong  b. stretch  c. strength  d. streak

20. Leaders of the eight countries were to meet in Japan ______ today.
   a. beginning  b. begin  c. begins  d. began

21. Over the ______ few weeks, the dollar has remained relatively stable.
   a. pass  b. passed  c. past  d. passing

22. A strong dollar is in our ______. It is in the interests of the global economy.
   a. national interest  b. nation's interests  c. interesting  d. interested

23. The dollar has fallen so far, it will be difficult to halt or ______ its slide.
   a. redo  b. reverse  c. repeat  d. restart

24. Airlines lose weight as fuel costs ______.
   a. soar  b. slide  c. slip  d. decrease

25. The ______ the plane is, the lower its fuel efficiency.
   a. heavy  b. heavily  c. heavier  d. strong

26. Going green is not only eco-friendly but ______ for business.
   a. crucial  b. cruel  c. cruelty  d. cruise

27. Swiss court rules noisy chicken ______ up.
   a. to lock  b. lock  c. to be locked  d. locking

28. He has filed an appeal to the Supreme Court and a decision ______ in the next few days.
   a. expect  b. is expected  c. is expecting  d. expected

29. How can a government that claimed to be democratically ______ kill its people?
   a. elects  b. electing  c. elect  d. elected

30. ______ activity off the Florida Panhandle has started for decades.

31. The ______ champion managed to hold her serve but the momentum remained with Serena.
   a. defend  b. defense  c. defends  d. defending

32. Spain ended their 44-year ______ for a major international title with a 1-0 victory over Germany.
   a. wait  b. waited  c. waiting  d. waits
33. It is very _______ to lose when one has come such a long way.
   a. care    b. sad    c. happy    d. glad
34. It was the first time Spain _______ the European title since 1964.
   a. had won   b. won   c. win   d. has won
35. I have to compliment the team for what they _______ over the past few weeks.
   a. achieved   b. achieve   c. achieves   d. have achieved.
36. The Yankees won after _______ the first two games of the series to Boston.
   a. lost   b. lose   c. losing   d. loss
37. I want to go home as soon as possible and eat _______ meals.
   a. home-cooking   b. home-cook   c. home-cooked   d. home-cooks
38. Measures requiring more stringent standards _______ unfair barriers.
   a. are considered   b. is considered   c. are considering   d. consider
39. I am a public figure, I understand, but I don't live _______ publicity.
   a. on   b. off   c. at   d. of
40. Malaysia has issued an international alert for a _______ private eye.
   a. miss   b. missed   c. misses   d. missing
41. Right now, studying hard and doing well in school is my _______ responsibility.
   a. primary   b. progress   c. please   d. plotting
42. He is due to _______ a conference on human rights next week.
   a. gave   b. deliver   c. address   d. gives
43. _______ is great mental suffering or physical pain.
44. I should be sorry to leave Paris without _______ some of them.
   a. have   b. had   c. to have   d. having
45. He _______ to be the provider, the breadwinner.
   a. is expecting   b. expect   c. is expected   d. expecting
46. Once your _______ test is returned, look it over.
   a. correct   b. corrected   c. correcting   d. corrects
47. I am for your right to make your own _______ in this world.
   a. choose   b. choosing   c. chose   d. choices
48. The experience also influenced her _______ career, shaping her first short story.
   a. writing   b. written   c. wrote   d. write
49. I don't know how you can expect to work after _______ heavy things like chops.
   a. eat   b. ate   c. eating   d. eats
50. If you are unsure of two possibilities, include both and hope _______ half credit.
   a. for   b. to   c. have   d. at