

1. Most university students..... on campus in their first year.

A lives

B live

C are living

2. From this graph we can see that the economy..... at the moment.

A improves

B improve

C is improving

3. They..... personal computers when my father was a student.

A hadn't

B didn't have

C weren't having

4. I..... want to be a practising doctor but now I'm more interested in research.

A was used to

B used to

C would

5. The teacher..... us how to do the experiment when the fire bell rang.

A showed

B shown

C was showing

6. I finished my essay yesterday but it in to the tutor yet.

A I've given

B I haven't given

C I didn't give

7. the experiment three times now with different results each time!

A We've done

B We did

C We've been doing

8. When I arrived the lecture..... so didn't find it easy to follow.

A started

B had started

C had been starting

9. She..... well.. at school but that changed when she became friends with a different group of girls.

A did

B had done

C had been doing

10. the doctor at 2.00 this afternoon so I can't go to the lecture.

A I'm seeing

B I see

C I will see

11. My sister..... economics and politics when she goes to university.

A is going to study

B studies

C will study

12. While we're working on the project our boss..... on a beach in Greece!

A will sit

B will have sat

C will be sitting

13. If the trend continues, the average income..... by 107% by 2020.

A will increase

B will have increased

C will be increasing

14. You can base your geography assignment on..... country – it doesn't matter which.

A a

B some

C any

15. There aren't..... places left on the course so you'd better apply soon.

A much

B many

C lots of

16. I don't know whether to accept the job offer. It's.....

A a difficult decision

B the difficult decision

C difficult decision

17. For those of you new to the company, this leaflet is full of.....

A a valuable information

B the valuable information

C valuable information

18. The manager interviewed..... candidates in turn.

A each of the

B each

C every

19. I know it's not much of a present but I made it.....

A me

B myself

C by myself

20. You should visit Bath. It's.....city.

A a historical and interesting

B a historical interesting

C an interesting historical

21. The government has released some

data showing how schools are not providing an adequate education to our children.

A shocking

B shock

C shocked

22. You really should go to Namibia. The scenery is..... stunning and the people are very friendly.

A very

B fairly

C absolutely

23. This factory produces some of cameras in the world.

A best

B the best

C the most best

24. people live in the countryside than 100 years ago.

A Less

B Few

C Fewer

25. The bookshop..... the end of the road is excellent.

A at

B on

C in

26. There were millions of people around the world..... the football match live on television.

A watched

B watching

C were watching

27. Scientists finally..... find a cure for the disease after years of research.

A managed to

B can

C could

28. She got a terrible mark in the exam so she..... very... hard at all.

A mustn't have worked

B can't have worked

C didn't work

29. What..... in.. order to get a permit to work in your country?

A do I need to do

B must I do

C ought I do

30. When you write your essays you copy ideas from books without referencing them properly.

A mustn't

B don't have to

C have to

31. Doctors have us to cut down on salt in our diets if we want to reduce the risk of getting heart disease.

A insisted

B suggested

C advised

32. this newspaper report, more women smoke than men nowadays.

A Apparently

B According to

C Supposedly

33. My parents encouraged..... this course.

A me to do

B me doing

C me do

34. What will you do if.....

A you don't get a good IELTS score?

B you didn't get a good IELTS score?

C you won't get a good IELTS score?

35. A recent government report has warned that..... we act immediately to reduce pollution, there will be serious consequences for the planet.

A provided that

B in case

C unless

36. If I didn't have to work tonight,.....

A I'd be able to relax now.

B I'm able to relax now.

C I'll be able to relax now.

37. I wish that man..... tapping his fingers on the table. It's really annoying me.

A stopped

B had stopped

C would stop

38. I'm aiming..... a band 7 in IELTS.

A on

B for

C to

39. Do you have any knowledge..... how our education system works?

- A of
- B on
- C for

40. The minister..... is responsible for education has just resigned.

- A which
- B who
- C what

41. The University of St Andrews..... is the oldest university in Scotland.

- A which was founded in 1413
- B , which was founded in 1413,
- C , that was founded in 1413,

42. Many children these days do not have a healthy diet. is possible that this is because less healthy foods are cheaper than healthy ones.

- A What
- B That
- C It

43. The charity is trying to find ways to save and..... the world's endangered animal species.

- A the charity is trying to find ways to protect
- B to find ways to protect
- C protect

44. In the past we threw a lot of our kitchen waste away, but today many items such as plastic bottles and newspapers

- A are recycled
- B recycle
- C need recycling

45. I can't pick you up from the station on Wednesday because on that day.

- A I'm fixing my car
- B I'm having my car fixed
- C I need my car fixed

46. These drugs are the best medicine available as a treatment at the moment, they are expensive, unfortunately.

- A although
- B because
- C so

47. Learning a foreign language is important because it helps you to understand other cultures better. it can be a useful skill in many areas of work.

- A However,
- B Despite this,
- C In addition,

48. I can't go to the conference as I've got to go to Sydney on business.

- A Frankly
- B Unfortunately
- C Personally

49. I think it's useful to write an outline of your essay before you start to write the first draft.

- A Interestingly,
- B Definitely,
- C Personally,

50. The..... of... dark red spots is one of the first signs of the disease.

- A appearance
- B appearing
- C appear