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Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. **A:** Do you fancy going out tonight?

B: I'm afraid I _____.

- a. can't be serious
- b. got to go
- c. can't make it
- d. say no

2. Mum, is there _____ cake left?

- a. a lot
- b. much
- c. any
- d. little

3. Carol _____ to eat vegetables when she was a child, but now she loves them.

- a. used
- b. don't use
- c. doesn't use
- d. didn't use

4. **A:** _____ do you train?

B: About four times a week.

- a. When
- b. Why
- c. How
- d. How often

5. I don't like _____ people. They always tell you what to do.

- a. bossy
- b. quick-tempered
- c. honest
- d. confident

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6. Wendy _____ a book last night when her friend called her.
- a. reads
 - b. is reading
 - c. used to read
 - d. was reading
7. Some animals and plants can _____ in the desert.
- a. experience
 - b. explore
 - c. survive
 - d. arrange
8. Mark _____ to become a doctor.
- a. has always wanted
 - b. always wants
 - c. is always wanting
 - d. have always wanted
9. The children are taking a summer _____ in England.
- a. accommodation
 - b. expense
 - c. course
 - d. journey
10. My parents _____ this house since 2012.
- a. have
 - b. had
 - c. have had
 - d. are having

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11. I want a(n) _____ seat on the plane, please.
- a. boarding
 - b. aisle
 - c. conveyor
 - d. flight
12. You _____ bring a tent when we go camping. I have one.
- a. needn't
 - b. mustn't
 - c. don't have
 - d. need
13. We've made all the necessary _____ for our trip.
- a. preparations
 - b. formations
 - c. organisations
 - d. explorations
14. Excuse me, do you know how many batteries _____ for this torch?
- a. I need
 - b. need I
 - c. do I need
 - d. I do need
15. Please check in at least an hour before _____.
- a. arrival
 - b. delay
 - c. destination
 - d. departure

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16. Sandra will call us as soon as she _____.
- a. arrives
 - b. is arriving
 - c. will arrive
 - d. won't arrive
17. More and more people use environmentally-_____ products nowadays.
- a. correct
 - b. useful
 - c. friendly
 - d. handy
18. The village _____ they live is very peaceful.
- a. which
 - b. where
 - c. who
 - d. that
19. Jason _____ find a part-time job soon because he needs extra money.
- a. will have
 - b. will have to
 - c. will be able
 - d. will be able to
20. There isn't _____ in the printer.
- a. enough paper
 - b. too paper
 - c. paper enough
 - d. paper too

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21. Doctor, my son has a sore _____ and a temperature.
- a. cough
 - b. pain
 - c. throat
 - d. cold
22. It's difficult for me _____ exactly what happened.
- a. explain
 - b. explains
 - c. explained
 - d. to explain
23. All that noise was really _____ him up the wall.
- a. taking
 - b. driving
 - c. getting
 - d. putting
24. Unfortunately, the painting _____ in the fire.
- a. destroyed
 - b. is destroyed
 - c. destroys
 - d. was destroyed
25. Where exactly are we? Please show me our _____ on the map.
- a. presentation
 - b. direction
 - c. destination
 - d. location

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26. If we _____ for directions, we'll find the hotel easily.
- a. ask
 - b. don't ask
 - c. won't ask
 - d. will ask
27. Alice has never _____ me down. After all she's my best friend.
- a. brought
 - b. checked
 - c. let
 - d. given
28. Mark _____ English for five years now.
- a. teaches
 - b. taught
 - c. is teaching
 - d. has been teaching
29. Alex hasn't tried kayaking and Jack _____.
- a. has too
 - b. hasn't either
 - c. also has
 - d. is neither
30. People who book online get a 20 per cent _____.
- a. advance
 - b. discount
 - c. sale
 - d. offer

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31. Good morning. I'd like to open a bank _____.
- a. deposit
 - b. account
 - c. commission
 - d. card
32. Our mother _____ cooking by the time we got home.
- a. had finished
 - b. finished
 - c. will finish
 - d. has finished
33. A good _____ of Spanish is an advantage in this job.
- a. request
 - b. skill
 - c. knowledge
 - d. degree
34. Your cousin James lives in Norway, _____?
- a. lives he
 - b. didn't he
 - c. doesn't he
 - d. he doesn't
35. If you need help, don't _____ to call me.
- a. refuse
 - b. consider
 - c. hesitate
 - d. criticize

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36. The weather was _____ bad that we decided to stay at home.
- a. so
 - b. such
 - c. what
 - d. how
37. The teacher asked Jim _____ the window.
- a. to open
 - b. not open
 - c. open
 - d. opening
38. Don't _____ the teacher when he's explaining the exercise. Listen to him.
- a. misunderstand
 - b. clear up
 - c. interrupt
 - d. introduce
39. Will you _____ some milk into the mixture?
- a. chop
 - b. pour
 - c. mash
 - d. peel
40. We wish there _____ more people present at yesterday's meeting.
- a. are
 - b. been
 - c. had been
 - d. have been