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**Underline the most suitable option (A; B; C; D).**

1. Dave was clearly embarrassed, "I'm causing you a lot of trouble, \_\_\_\_\_?".  
A aren't I                      B am I not                      C ain't it                      D don't I
2. As for that camcorder, they ripped you \_\_\_\_\_, I'm afraid. You could have found one far better and cheaper.  
A out                      B up                      C down                      D off
3. It's really alarming. If they \_\_\_\_\_ your computer once, they might have sniffed your passwords easily.  
A would control                      B were able to control                      C could have controlled                      D must have controlled
4. A fierce critic of hunting, Leo Neville \_\_\_\_\_ that the growing number of deer has become a problem.  
A doesn't nevertheless admit                      B does therefore admit                      C admits therefore                      D does nevertheless admit
5. The road was temporarily closed as trees \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of road widening.  
A were falling                      B felled                      C were being felled                      D would be falling
6. Well, I have never been there myself, but a friend who recently visited the cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ the stone in good shape.  
A mentioned me to have seen                      B mentioned it to me having seen                      C mentioned me seeing  
D mentioned to me having seen
7. Alarmed by the ecologists' action, Don Starr has now formally requested that he \_\_\_\_\_ in all planning in this area.  
A will be included                      B were included                      C be included                      D would be included
8. The boy who had been pulled into a lion's cage by a huge male would have been dead \_\_\_\_\_ cold blood and courage.  
A but for his                      B did he not show                      C if not his                      D but if not his
9. He lived in a town \_\_\_\_\_ was quite serene.  
A who                      B whose                      C where                      D which
10. They encouraged Sam \_\_\_\_\_ up smoking.  
A to give                      B that she gives                      C to given                      D giving
11. Maggie explained the whole situation \_\_\_\_\_.  
A for us                      B to us                      C at us                      D us
12. I saw the man myself. He \_\_\_\_\_ dead then.  
A should be                      B must be                      C might has been                      D can't have been
13. My old friend would probably have emigrated years ago if he \_\_\_\_\_ to a local girl.  
A wasn't married                      B hadn't married                      C would be married                      D had to marry
14. There are thick clouds \_\_\_\_\_ most of Scotland.  
A below                      B around                      C underneath                      D over
15. Did you know that \_\_\_\_\_ Dutch are known for being very pragmatic?  
A that                      B this                      C the                      D a
16. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to try to keep politics out of sport.  
A inane                      B inept                      C despairing                      D futile

17. Every time you ask him for advice he just \_\_\_\_\_ his shoulders.  
A knits                      B cranes                      C shrugs                      D swivels
18. Georgina \_\_\_\_\_ admiration, which is why she's such a successful actress.  
A blooms on                      B thrives on                      C prospers for                      D grows up on
19. Britain's decision to join the ECC wasn't \_\_\_\_\_: a referendum was held.  
A informal                      B incongruous                      C arbitrary                      D taken
20. The company has no choice. They simply need to \_\_\_\_\_ 70 per cent of workers.  
A sack                      B throw away                      C bring out                      D exit
21. The problem in accepting a job abroad is the resulting \_\_\_\_\_ for the family concerned.  
A havoc                      B revolution                      C eruption                      D upheaval
22. The project is still in its \_\_\_\_\_ and it's too soon to predict how successful it will be.  
A infancy                      B origins                      C throes                      D nappies
23. We just caught a \_\_\_\_\_ of our house and felt so relieved it hadn't burnt down.  
A gaze                      B glimpse                      C spot                      D vision
24. The soup is \_\_\_\_\_, you should have added more herbs to give it some flavour.  
A watery                      B insipid                      C rich                      D palatable
25. There was a nauseating \_\_\_\_\_ in the basement.  
A aroma                      B emission                      C fragrance                      D stench
26. I'd love to live in a traditional \_\_\_\_\_ in the Cornish countryside.  
A cottage                      B dacha                      C penthouse                      D block of flats
27. The restaurant is a groundbreaking \_\_\_\_\_. I've never seen anything like that.  
A entertainment                      B venture                      C gamble                      D wager
28. We need to reduce our \_\_\_\_\_ footprint in order to protect the planet.  
A nitrogen                      B dioxide                      C coal                      D carbon
29. I just can't stand the \_\_\_\_\_ of big city life.  
A pushing and shoving                      B law and order                      C trial and error                      D hustle and bustle
30. I slept like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A root                      B hiena                      C dumpling                      D log
31. Boris Johnson has been the British Prime Minister since \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.  
A May                      B June                      C July                      D August
32. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first wife of Henry VIII.  
A Catherine of Aragon                      B Catherine Howard                      C Anne of Cleves                      D Anne Boleyn
33. RMS Titanic sank in the early morning of 15 April \_\_\_\_\_.  
A 1910                      B 1912                      C 1914                      D 1916
34. Geronimo, a Native American leader fighting the US government, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Apache                      B Cherokee                      C Huron                      D Nanaimo
35. The capital of Scotland is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Edinburgh                      B Limerick                      C Glasgow                      D Cardiff
36. The most populated city in Australia in 2018 was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Brisbane                      B Canberra                      C Melbourne                      D Sydney
37. The Union Jack includes the elements from the flags of \_\_\_\_\_ countries making up the UK.  
A 2                      B 3                      C 4                      D 5

38. Which Canadian city hosted winter Olympic Games in 2010?  
A Montreal                      B Ottawa                      C Yukon                      D Vancouver
39. Donald Trump was born in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Kansas City                      B New York City                      C Chicago                      D Washington, DC.
40. The man in the photo has just been appointed manager of \_\_\_\_\_.



- A Arsenal                      B Manchester Utd                      C Tottenham Hotspur                      D West Ham Utd

**Read the text. For questions 41.–45., choose the word or phrase which fits best in each gap. Circle the appropriate letter (A, B, C or D).**

### THE END OF THE LIGHT BULB AS WE KNOW IT

Look up at the ceiling, and the chances are that there is a centuries-old piece of kit swinging from a cord. The light bulb has been 41. \_\_\_\_\_ for more than 150 years and between its invention and the present day its design has hardly changed. Yet, these electricity-sapping glass orbs have finally 42. \_\_\_\_\_ with environmentally-conscious governments and consumers. The death warrant for the traditional bulb has already been signed and now its days are 43. \_\_\_\_\_. It was compact fluorescent lamps which were supposed 44. \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the light bulb but they have failed to deliver on their promise. In part this is due to their costing more than regular bulbs. They also take an age to warm up and often produce low quality light. However, waiting in the wings is a new breed of hi-tech light based on the humble LED. Not only 45. \_\_\_\_\_ to be less of a burden on the environment, its backers say it will also respond intelligently to your surroundings and even

influence the way we behave, so you may never look up at the ceiling in the same way again.

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41.

- A. hanging around
- B. settling down
- C. coming out
- D. going along

42.

- A. lost touch
- B. given a pass
- C. taken a step back
- D. fallen out of favour

43.

- A. counted
- B. estimated
- C. numbered
- D. enumerated

44

- A. spelling
- B. to be spelt
- C. to have spelt
- D. having spelt

45.

- A. it does promise
- B. does it promise
- C. is it to promise
- D. it is promised