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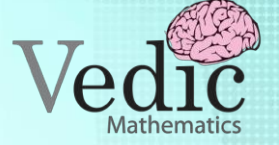
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Directions:

select the appropriate word for the given blank.

1) The government initiative to make infrastructure _____ to disasters and climate change is a step in the right direction.

- a) Stringent
- b) Evacuation
- c) Erroneous
- d) Resilient
- e) Conscience

2) The greater the demand _____ the price

- a) higher
- b) high
- c) the higher
- d) the high

3) Prince Phillip had to choose: marry the woman he loved and _____ his right to the throne, or marry Lady Fiona and inherit the crown.

- a) reprimand
- b) upbraid
- c) abdicate
- d) winnow
- e) extol

4) _____ a very popular person, he can hardly enjoy any privacy.

- a) He
- b) Having
- c) Been
- d) Withholding
- e) Being

5) The criminal changed his name to an _____ in order to elude the police.

- a) alternative
- b) alias
- c) option
- d) untrue

6) The family _____ its political connections to engage in widespread corruption and bribery, capture government contracts and misappropriate state assets.

- a) Leniently
- b) Internment
- c) Rubbished
- d) Rolled out
- e) Leveraged

7) It is difficult to believe that charging 20% on an outstanding credit card balance isn't _____!

- a) bankruptcy
- b) usury
- c) novice
- d) kleptomania
- e) flagrancy

8) No human being in this world is _____.

- a) infallible
- b) irrevocable
- c) irrefutable
- d) inestimable
- e) irresistible

9) Result of all these plans would be _____ if they are not properly implemented.

- a) futile
- b) fruitful
- c) destroyed
- d) encouraged
- e) accepted

10) _____ is a previous case taken as an authoritative example for subsequent procedures or cases.

- a) precedent
- b) president
- c) precedence
- d) practical
- e) emolument

11) He _____ wants to succeed in life must be prepared to work hard

- a) whoever
- b) whom
- c) who
- d) whose

12) The bids were being _____ by the jury and there would be public -consultation.

- a) Measure
- b) Count
- c) Evaluated
- d) Preserved
- e) Collected

13) Just as in a family it is the willing cooperation of its members that _____ happiness and contentment so is it in the larger family of the nation

- a) brought
- b) will bring
- c) brings
- d) bought

14) It took the child a long time to recover _____ the shock

- a) under
- b) from
- c) over
- d) about

15) _____ weight gain or weight loss is not good for your body

- a) Explosive
- b) Expressive
- c) Extensive
- d) Excessive





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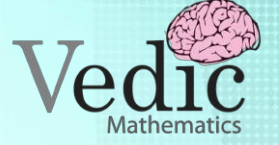
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16) Computers are useless _____ you know how to use them.

- a) therefore b) if c) hence
d) should e) unless

17) Man's landing on the moon was a giant _____ for the human beings.

- a) discovery b) knowledge c) invention
d) leap e) flight

18) Hamid _____ in Mumbai for three years when his parents came to visit

- a) has lived b) had lived
c) was living d) had been living

19) Everyone in this world is accountable to God _____ his actions

- a) about b) for c) to d) over

20) The work, to be made on nine stretches across the city, is meant to ease congestion, improve the city's urban _____, and allow more people to travel safely.

- a) Glorify b) Blinker c) Synergy
d) Aesthetics e) Spotlight

21) She _____ sang well _____ played the sitar very well.

- a) also, a b) no sooner, than
c) not only, but also d) try to, and also
e) never, even

22) I have in my album photographs of some of my very close friends _____ I can never forget.

- a) that b) who c) whom
d) which e) those

23) The girl was very pleased _____ herself

- a) In b) on c) over d) with

24) When Jaspal got angry, he started to _____ his feelings with his hands.

- a) participate b) immolate
c) intoxicate d) gesticulate

25) The History Professor _____ a great respect from his students by virtue of his mastery over his subject.

- a) commanded b) acquired
c) attained d) observed
e) expected

26) The Delhi Police organized a _____ Day parade in remembrance of police personnel who laid down their lives while serving in forces.

- a) Felicitation b) Appropriate c) Condolence
d) Remember e) Commemoration

27) Poverty has to be _____ and the basic necessities of life should be made available to everyone.

- a) destroyed b) eliminated c) finished
d) magnified e) considered

28) As euphoria over the _____ step is evaporating, it is time to closely look at the current sluggishness in the economy.

- a) Thwarting b) Fallout c) Unprecedented
d) Sheer e) Continuum

29) The _____ of his car horn drew the attention of everyone present in the park.

- a) Blare b) Baleful c) Retribution
d) Meddling e) Condition

30) Let us cultivate a strong will, a _____ mental desire and determination to achieve our ideals.

- a) tall b) sure c) sardonic
d) keen e) cutting

31) There was an _____ response for the marathon

- a) overwhelming b) overriding
c) excessive d) extreme





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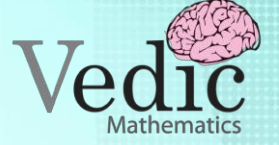
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32) The principal complied _____ the student's request.

- a) on b) at c) with d) for e) all

33) Before attempting to solve any problem, we must try to _____ its root cause.

- a) identify b) question
c) ignore d) attack
e) improve

34) There is no need of any proof because everything is very _____

- a) obvious b) uncertain c) definite
d) regular e) essential

35) When the thief entered the house the inmates _____ in the hall

- a) were slept b) were sleeping
c) slept d) had been sleeping

36) I got used _____ on the right when I was in the US for two years

- a) driving b) to drive
c) to driving d) by driving

37) An important _____ of Indian business has been its short-term focus.

- a) draw b) neglect c) venture
d) figure e) failing

38) The sudden change in his behaviour came as a surprise to me I began _____

- a) to cut a sorry figure b) to smell a rat
c) to turn a new leaf d) to blow hot and cold

39) My friend has written a _____ account of his journey to the Mars

- a) factitious b) factional
c) fictional d) factual

40) Had you told me earlier I _____ the meeting

- a) had attended b) have attended

- c) attended d) would have attended

41) It was very kind of you to do the washing-up but you _____ it

- a) didn't have to do b) hadn't to do
c) mightn't have done d) mustn't have done

42) In each chapter we _____ a different aspect of your business relationship.

- a) contribute b) explore c) percolate
d) establish e) upgrade

43) _____ your instructions we have closed your bank account

- a) In lieu of b) With regard to
c) In accordance with d) On account of

44) The centre had revised its offer to build Ravidas Temple keeping in view the faith and _____ of the devotees.

- a) Sentiments b) Feeling c) Gifts
d) Blessings e) Offerings

45) I shall _____ her if she apologises to me for her misbehavior.

- a) pardon b) forgive
c) punish d) reprimand

46) The mock graduation ceremony—with a trained skunk posing as the college president—was a complete _____ that offended many college officials.

- a) tempest b) epitome c) quintessence
d) travesty e) recitative

47) The police are _____ with enforcement of law and order.

- a) responsible b) entrusted c) accountable
d) necessary e) ensured

48) Canada does not require that US citizens obtain passports to enter the country and _____

- a) Mexico does neither





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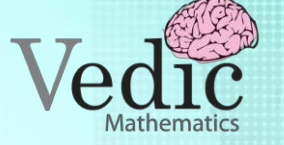
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- b) Mexico doesn't either
c) neither Mexico does
d) either does Mexico

49) The airline was unable to give us a reason for the
_____ departure delay.

- a) indivisible b) invincible
c) invisible d) inexplicable

50) The chairman as well as the members _____ to
blame for this misfortune

- a) are b) were
c) is d) has

