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TEST № 1.**

Choose the right variant.

- You can take my umbrella if you...it back in time.
 - will bring
 - would bring
- That day I was very angry, so I...something to eat in the shop.
 - had bought
 - have bought
- Don't you think that you...nonsense?
 - are saying
 - said
- It...dark then and Tim drove more slowly than ever.
 - got
 - was getting
- I'm tidying up for tomorrow. When I...this I'll go and put the child to bed.
 - finished
 - have finished
- He said that they...hard for ten years.
 - had now hunted
 - would now hunt
- When I finish this book it means I...all of her books.
 - would read
 - will have read
- The teacher always...in front of the class.
 - stand
 - is standing
- I originally...mechanical engineering at university and graduated with a first class degree.
 - study
 - studied
- I...for Tom Flynn. Have you seen him?
 - look
 - was looking
- In a year I...more than a dozen men in the Kaiway Mail.

30. She saw at once that nothing...

a) was touched

b) had touched

c) had been touched

d) has been touched

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TEST № 2.

Choose the right variant.

1. I shall have a very urgent talk with you when you ...from the conference.

a) come

c) comes

b) will come

d) has come

2. Tom...study hard but now he doesn't study very hard.

a) was used to

c) didn't use to

b) used

d) used to

3. Mother is busy now. She...dinner for the whole of our family.

a) cooks

c) cooked

b) is cooking

d) has cooked

4. Sam wanted to know what I...in his room.

a) have been doing

c) am doing

b) was doing

d) shall be doing

5. Mary...to me for nearly a month.

a) hadn't written

c) didn't write

b) wasn't written

d) hasn't written

6. Jane...several subcontractors before we discussed our plans for the construction of the hotel.

a) hired

c) had hired

b) would hire

d) was hired

7. I...this assignment by next Friday.

a) will have finished

c) will finish

- b) is always attacking d) was always attacked
11. Michael...at his watch as if he was waiting for someone.
a) have continually looked c) was continually looking
b) has continually looked d) continually looks
12. He...like this ever since I first met him.
a) behaved c) has behaved
b) is behaving d) behaves
13. The wagon is being pulled by two
a) ox c) oxes
b) oxen d) oxs
14. The...remark was witty.
a) passer-by's c) passer's-by
b) passers'-by d) passer-by
15. Sam amused himself by fitting...into the fire as closely as possible.
a) branch c) branches
b) branches d) branchses
16. ... Caucasus separate the Black Sea from the Caspian Sea.
a) a c) –
b) an d) the
17. I called on ... Browns yesterday, but didn't find them at home as they had already left for the Crimea.
a) the c) a
b) – d) an
18. It was a failure from ... beginning to ... end.
a) the, the c) –, –
b) a, the d) a, an
19. –Is that our waiter?
–No,
a) it isn't c) he isn't
b) it is d) its not
20. – Now, ... words for the listeners, please!
a) few c) a few
b) many d) much
21. When I needed help, he didn't ask...questions.
a) some c) no
b) any d) none
22. This bedroom is ... in the house.
a) more sunny c) sunnier
b) the sunniest d) the sunnyest

26. No...news had come.
a) farther c) further
b) farthest d) furthest
27. Why do you feel so...?
a) sick c) sickening
b) sickly d) sicked
28. Finally his name was called and the boy...forward to the bar.
a) pushed c) had pushed
b) was pushing d) was pushed
29. He didn't tell me when he...
a) has been born c) was born
b) is born d) will born
30. At this very moment the suspect...by the police.
a) is interviewing c) is being interviewed
b) is interviewed d) was interviewed

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TEST № 3.**

Choose the right variant.

1. I will give you my address as soon as I ...somewhere to live.
a) find c) will find
b) found d) will have found
2. When Tom was a child he...a lot of ice-cream, but he doesn't like it now.
a) used to eating c) used to eat
b) used eat d) used eating
3. I don't approve of your plan Jim, you ...to make me crazy.
a) try c) tries
b) are trying d) were trying
4. It was raining when Kate...for the bus.
a) waits c) was expecting

- a) identified c) are identified
b) identify d) have identified
8. When my father was younger he...horses for races.
a) breed c) bred
b) bred d) had bred
9. She...me that I should work hard in order to achieve some success in life.
a) always tell c) is always telling
b) have always told d) had always told
10. I...to Madrid next week so I can give you a lift if you like.
a) is going up c) shall go up
b) will be going up d) will have gone up
11. I...of your decision since we parted.
a) thought c) had thought
b) had been thinking d) have been thinking
12. Call on me at 3. I am sure they...by then.
a) will leave c) will have left
b) would leave d) will be leaving
13. The number of new houses in our city ... growing rapidly.
a) is being c) are
b) has been d) have been
14. 10, Downing Street is...official residence.
a) the Prime's Minister of England
b) the Prime Minister's of England
c) the Prime Minister of England's
d) the Prime Minister of England
15. Why should I let them have the...of my labour?
a) fruites c) fruits
b) fruitses d) fruities
16. Chkalov was the first man to fly over ... North Pole.
a) the c) a
b) – d) an
17. One of the most important foods for children is...milk.
a) the c) a
b) – d) an
18. I could see at ... glance that he'd had a good deal of experience with cars.
a) the c) –
b) a d) an
19. He put the watch before ...
a) himself c) him

- b) a far less frightening
c) more less frightening
d) much more less frightening
23. I don't think it matters in the ... which seat I choose.
a) least c) latest
b) last d) latter
24. She speaks English ...
a) fluent c) fluently
b) such fluent d) so fluent
25. Oh, you are...girl in the whole world.
a) most wonderful c) more wonderful
b) a more wonderful d) the most wonderful
26. The...laugh died away and again everybody became very serious and concentrated.
a) last c) latest
b) latter d) later
27. The salad tastes..., doesn't it?
a) so deliciously c) such deliciously
b) so delicious d) such delicious
28. She could hardly realize what...to her.
a) happened c) has happened
b) happens d) had happened
29. Wait a minute, please. This matter...
a) is still discussing c) still discussed
b) still discussing d) is still being discussed
30. And now a news flash. The President...with committing perjury.
a) is charged c) is being charged
b) has been charged d) is being charging

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Choose the right variant.

4. This time next Friday we...a foreign delegation.
a) will receive c) will have been receiving
b) will be receiving d) shall receive
5. We ...some success in tennis lately.
a) have achieved c) achieved
b) achieve d) had achieved
6. The programmer...the work by four o'clock.
a) will do c) will have done
b) had done d) have done
7. At this rate you...all the plates by the end of the month.
a) will break c) will have broken
b) will be breaking d) will be broken
8. I won't give it to you unless you...to bring it back tomorrow.
a) will promise c) promise
b) promised d) will be promising
9. When he ...to bed, he couldn't fall asleep because of a loud music in the next room.
a) has gone c) goes
b) will go d) went
10. He ...his psychiatrist tomorrow.
a) sees c) is seeing
b) has seen d) will seeing
11. I will be able to give you a lift at 4. I...that way anyway.
a) will go c) going
b) will be going d) will have gone
12. The thing is that I...to have a talk.
a) came c) had come
b) have come d) come
13. I went to the shop which was round the corner, and bought two white..., one of them male and the other female.
a)mouses c)mouse
b)mice d)mices
- 14.I was in the ...and I heard some woman say it.
a)grocer's c)grocer
b)grocers' d)grocerer's
15. He seems to have gray...at his temples.
a) hair c) hairs
b) hairse d) hairses
16. Morocco is in ... North Africa.
a) the c) -

- a) myself c) me
b) mine d) my
20. There was still ... time before the lesson began.
a) little c) few
b) a few d) a little
21. I had...reason to be fed up with my life.
a) every c) both
b) few d) each
22. This house is ... than that one.
a) a far bigger c) more bigger
b) much more bigger d) a lot bigger
23. What do you think of his ... film if you saw it?
a) latter c) later
b) latest d) late
24. The meat tastes
a) good c) well
b) so well d) such good
25. Your picture is...than mine.
a) interesting c) more interesting
b) much interesting d) so interesting
26. John is...than his younger brother.
a) more tall c) tallest
b) more tall d) much taller
27. His voice sounds more...
a) flattering c) flatter
b) flatting d) flattery
28. We...at 8 o'clock and I was already late.
a) met c) have prepared
b) were meeting d) had met
29. He insisted on seeing the article before it...
a) publish c) had been published
b) was publishing d) has been published
30. The secretary didn't tell him where she...the papers.
a) put c) puts
b) has put d) had put

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a) will rain c) rained
b) raining d) rains
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a) win c) won
b) have won d) wonned
3. These workmen are never satisfied. They...
a) complain always c) are always complaining
b) always complained d) has always complained
4. When you next see me I...my new dress.
a) will wearing c) wear
b) will be wearing d) will have worn
5. He...overtime and feels tired and exhausted .
a) has been worked c) is working
b) had worked d) has been working
6. Later that afternoon, Derek put down the script he...
a) has read c) had been reading
b) reads d) has been reading
7. The tourists hope that the tornado...before they arrive in California.
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b) will have finished d) will have been finished
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a) leaving c) leaves
b) will be left d) is leaving
9. You could easily find him at the station as he always...the same 9 o'clock train.
a) have caught c) caught
b) had caught d) caught
10. What a nuisance! They...my leg!
a) always pull c) are always pulling
b) pull d) have always pull
11. It took a while for me to notice that everyone...at me. What had I done wrong?
a) stares c) had stared
b) were staring d) was staring
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- b) a d)an
17.... London Underground is the oldest and longest in Europe.
a) The c) A
b) – d)An
18. Do you know the people who live ... next door?
a) – c)the
b) an d)a
19. She heard steps behind
a) herself c) she
b) her d)hers
20. – Why did you put ... sugar in your tea? It won't be sweet.
a)so few c) a few
b) little d)a little
21. After his serious illness John has to make an appointment with the doctor ...other week.
a) each c) every
b) all d) both
22. That film is ... than that one.
a)far less frightening c) a far less frightening
b)more less frightening d) much more less frightening
23. The ... item on the programme is a piano concerto.
a)nearest c) nearer
b)near d) next
24. The soup smells What's in it?
a)funny c)funnily
b) in a funny way d)so funnily
25. This is the...dress I've ever seen.
a) prettier c) prettiest
b) most pretty d) more pretty
26. He is three years...than his brother.
a) elder c) oldest
b) more old d) older
27. I am...that you have found a good job.
a) pleased c) pleasing
b) pleasant d) please
28. Their children ...good care of.
a) taking now c) are now taking
b) are now being taken d) now take
29. The shop looked shabbier in artificial light: the shelves were dusty and the

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TEST № 6.**

Choose the right variant.

- 1.. I ... something outside. Are the doors locked?
 - a) 'm hearing
 - b) hearing
 - c) can hear
 - d) hears
2. Walk! ... run!
 - a) Not
 - b) Don't
 - c) No
 - d) You don't
3. They ... for a house for six months before they found one they liked.
 - a) were looking
 - b) looked
 - c) had been looking
 - d) used to look
4. What time ... the play ... tonight? – Seven o'clock, I think, but I am not sure.
 - a) will ... start
 - b) did ... start
 - c) does ... start
 - d) is ... starting
5. ... doctor can tell you exactly how long you're going to live.
 - a) any
 - b) neither
 - c) no
 - d) either
6. Peter has two brothers, but he doesn't speak to ... of them.
 - a) any
 - b) either
 - c) none
 - d) nobody
7. No one should have control over ... private life.
 - a) anyone else's
 - b) anyone's else
 - c) anyone else
 - d) anyone's else's
8. Pass me the newspaper. I want to see what's ... tonight.
 - a) on
 - b) of
 - c) in
 - d) for
9. They got to the station early, for ... fear of missing ... train.
 - a) - , the
 - b) a, the
 - c) the, the
 - d) the, -
10. You got plenty of time to yourself ... ?

a) did he get c) if he had got
b) did you get d) had he got

- At the reception last night the groom said ... the happiest day.

15. How often ... your car serviced since you bought it?

16. - Who ... your bike?

a) did give you c) you gave
b) did you give d) you gave

- a) was c) wasn't
b) didn't d) did

- a) better
b) the worst
c) very good
d) more good

- a) early c) more early
b) earliest d) earlier

- a) beauty c) beautied
b) beautified d) beautiful

- a) a three c) a third
b) the third d) three

- a) will come c) come
b) would come d) comes

- a) It's c) They have
b) They are d) It has

- a) view c) observe
b) regard d) overlook

- a) five thousands a) a type thousands

29. I closed the door behind
 a) on
 b) myself
 c) meself
 d) of
30. Fruit salad is my favourite
 a) meal
 b) dish
 c) cookie
 d) course

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TEST № 7.**

Choose the right variant.

1. A number of college assistants ... not happy with their new working conditions.
a) have
b) are
c) is
d) has
2. I have just visited ... house.
a) my sister's-in-law
b) my sister-in-law's
c) my -sister-in-law's
d) my sister-in—law
3. The performance gathered about half ... spectators.
a) thousand of
b) of thousand
c) a thousand
d) thousands of
4. I couldn't imagine ... situation.
a) most awkward
b) a more awkward
c) the most awkward
d) a more awkwarder
5. She ... something from me, but never remembers to give it back .
a) borrows always
b) is always borrowing
c) had always borrowed
d) is always borrowed
6. I ... anything unusual since my arrival here.
a) don't notice
b) haven't noticed
c) wasn't noticed
d) am not noticing
7. I hope the workmen ... the house before we are back from holiday.

- a) come
 b) would come
 c) will come
 d) are coming
11. Fred asked how long ... German
- a) I had been learning
 b) I have been learning
 c) had I been learning
 d) I learned
12. It ... hard when we arrived in Helsinki.
- a) freezing
 b) was freezing
 c) has been freezing
 d) had frozen
13. The book you ordered last week is now in ...stock .
- a) a
 b) —
 c) the
 d) such
14. ... Tate Gallery is quite far from the Science Museum, so you'd better take a bus.
- a) The
 b) —
 c) A
 d) There's
15. When are you planning to leave ... Australia?
- a) for
 b) to
 c) in
 d) through
16. The little boy couldn't answer ... his mother's questions and began to cry bitterly.
- a) on
 b) at
 c) to
 d) -
17. Don't let ... in. I am too busy to see anybody.
- a) somebody
 b) anyone
 c) nobody
 d) no one
18. In the next ... days Irene felt a change.
- a) a few
 b) few
 c) little
 d) many
19. The children are making too much noise. Can they be ... ?
- a) more quieter
 b) most quiet
 c) quieter
 d) less quieter
20. He isa horse.
- a) as strong like
 b) as strong as
 c) strong as
 d) so strong than
21. The gloves were dirty so they ... washed.
- a) had to be
 b) must
 c) should
 d) can
22. I advertised several times for someone to mow the lawn for me, but ... the end I had to do it myself.
- a) in
 b) on
 c) at
 d) off
23. Kate and Jane left the room and shut the door behind

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| a) selfish | c) self-satisfied |
| b) self-conscious | d) self-confident |
| 27. Shall I fetch you a cup of tea? | |
| a) Thanks, don't fetch, | c) Thanks, it's my pleasure |
| b) Thanks, you needn't bother | d) Thank a lot. |
| 28. What ... we are having! | |
| a) the rainy weather | c) rainy weather |
| b) a rainy weather | d) raining weather |
| 29. ... Nick ... Mike will put up with such unfair conditions. | |
| a) Either ... nor | c) Either ... or |
| b) Neither ... nor | d) None ... nor |
| 30. We need ... day to finish this translation. | |
| a) another | c) other |
| b) the other | d) a few |

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Choose the right variant.

1. Even though Sarah says she's feeling better, I think she ... weight.

a) still looses	c) still loses
b) is still loosing	d) is still losing
2. His only bad habit is that he ... too loudly.

a) is talking	c) talk
b) talking	d) talks
3. I ... of doing a postgraduate degree. Is it a good idea?

a) think	c) am thinking
b) thinks	d) am thought
4. She has an important project to finish by next week, so she ... in the evenings at present.

a) works	c) is working
b) work	d) does work
5. I ... the manager tomorrow morning.

a) see	c) will seeing
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- b) constantly having
d) are constantly have
9. You ... wind? It ... very strongly tonight.
a) Are you hearing, is blowing
c) You are hearing, blows
b) Do you hear, is blowing
d) Do you hear, blows
10. The car ... again.
a) doesn't start
c) not starting
b) isn't starting
d) don't start
11. Buying a house nowadays ... more and more expensive all the time.
a) become
c) are becoming
b) is becoming
d) became
12. By the way, I ... a little party here tonight.
a) am having
c) having
b) have
d) has
13. ... of these photos would you like ?
a) What
c) Which
b) Who
d) Where
14. ... of these guests in this house is the murderer? What do you think?
a) Who
c) Whom
b) Which
d) Whose
15. You get plenty of time to yourself, ...?
a) do you
c) are you
b) aren't
d) don't you
16. Don't disturb Mary, she has ... down for a rest.
a) lain
c) lied
b) laid
d) layed
17. What was ... boss's reaction to your request for a week off work?
a) an
c) the
b) a
d) -
18. My niece Jane travels a lot. She has been to ... most European countries.
a) -
c) a
b) the
d) an
19. I like your new trousers. Where did you buy ... ?
a) it
c) them both
b) them
d) once
20. Breakfast is one of those ... that varies from person to person.
a) times
c) foods
b) meals
d) dishes
21. There is always a very large ... at church I go.
a) congregation
c) spectator
b) audience
d) company

25. Statistics ... always been my week point.
 a) is c) have
 b) are d) has
26. ... clothes were all dirty. They had been playing football.
 a) Boy's c) The boys'
 b) The boy's d) The boys's
27. The first room I looked into was
 a) room five c) the room five
 c) fifth room d) the room fifth
28. He enjoys drawing ... attention to himself.
 a) other people's c) other peoples'
 b) others' people d) other peoples'
29. We'll fly to ... Canary Isles and stay there for two nights.
 a) a c) the
 b) an d) –
30. We can ... apply for our own membership card any time.
 a) every c) any
 b) either d) each

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TEST № 9.

Choose the right variant.

1. They ... only a few months when they ... living in London.
 a) were married; were giving up c) have been married; gave up
 b) were married; gave up d) had been married; gave up
2. He now opened the low gate that he ... on as a small boy.
 a) had so often sung c) so often swang
 b) had so often swung d) had so often swan
3. If you ... back in twenty minutes Alec and I ... our talk.
 a) are coming; will have c) come; will have had
 b) will come; will be having d) are coming; will be having
4. A15. They assured us that we ... if we ... them in the disco.

7. Smith's bookshop is in ... High Street opposite ... Barclays Bank.

- a) -; -; the
- b) the; -; the
- c) -; the; -
- d) the; -; - "

8. No one enjoyed the performance,... ?

- a) did they
- b) didn't they
- c) did he
- d) didn't he

9. Most people often ... the name of Cervantes with "Don Quixote" though he... many other books.

- a) are connecting, was writing
- b) connect, has written
- c) have connected, wrote
- d) connect, wrote

10. She ... very few friends because she ... people.

- a) has, always is criticizing
- b) has, always criticizes
- c) has had, had always criticised
- d) has, is always criticising

11. The new museum ... to open in the autumn.

- a) must
- b) should
- c) is
- d) may

12. All of a sudden I... something hard ... me in the back.

- a) was feeling, hit
- b) was felt, hitting
- c) felt, to hit
- d) felt, hit

13. Lions ... a great deal of aggression if they

- a) display, are disturbed
- b) display, have disturbed
- c) display, will disturb
- d) are displayed, are disturbed

14. When we came, our proposal... and we... to wait.

- a) was still considering, were asked
- b) was still being considered, were asked
- c) was still being considered, asked
- d) was still considered, were asking

15. I hear the hotel... and covered parking space ... for 100 cars.

- a) has been enlarged, has provided
- b) had been enlarged, would be provided
- c) has been enlarged, has been provided
- d) has enlarged, has been provided

16. In some countries school students ... to wear school uniforms.

- a) must
- b) should
- c) have
- d) can

17. I was standing at the bus-stop when I... the speeding car ... into the lamp post.

- a) had seen, slam
- b) saw, to slam
- c) was seen, to slam
- d) saw, slam

- a) the, the c) -,the
b) the,- d) a, the
- 21 leaving college I've been working... a computer company... a year.
a) At, with, for c) In, at, in
b) After, for, for d) On, at, in
22. It took us ages to get used ... living... a block... flats.
a) for, in, with c) to, in, of
b) - in, of d) to, at, in
23. Let's take sandwiches... we might get hungry.
a) till c) so
b) in case d) while
24. Joanne ignored me completely... was rude of her.
a) that c) which
b) how d) what
25. Then came a hippy movement in the
a) seventies c) seventieth
b) seventy d) seventyth
26. Van Gogh ... an artist who... a lot of bold colours but he never sold a single picture.
a) is, uses c) was, was used
b) was, used d) was, had been used
27. If Jane ... the examination she ... to repeat the course.
a) fails, will have c) fails, would have
b) is failed, will have d) will fail, has
28. He... the ball hard and this time it... into the back of the net.
a) hitted, flew c) hit, flew
b) hit, flowed d) hit flied
29. The two girls often wear... clothes.
a) each other c) each other's
b) each others' d) each others

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TEST № 10.

Choose the right variant.

1. The soup smells What's in it?
a) funny
b) in a funny way
c) funnily
d) so funnily
2. She was a ... girl.
a) three- year- old
b) three year old's
c) three years old
d) three year's old
3. She heard steps behind
a) herself
b) her
c) she
d) hers
4. – Why did you put ... sugar in your tea? It won't be sweet.
a) so few
b) little
c) a few
d) a little
5. Let's not discuss this problem now, if we ... a decision tomorrow.
a) won't need to reach
b) needn't to reach
c) don't need to reach
d) needn't to be reached
6. The English Channel separates Great Britain from ... Continent.
a) –
b) a
c) the
d) an
- 7.... London Underground is the oldest and longest in Europe.
a) The
b) –
c) A
d) An
8. Do you know the people who live ... next door?
a) –
b) an
c) the
d) a
9. The men who break into people's houses and steal valuable things are called
a) thieves
b) robbers
c) smugglers
d) burglars
10. On week-ends we used to make motoring ... to the near-by forest.
a) travels
b) journeys
c) trips
d) voyages
11. I feel really sorry ... her children.
a) about
b) of
c) with
d) for
12. The police were ... by the clues.
a) puzzled
b) puzzling
c) puzzful
d) puzzly

- b) depressing d) depresous
16. It cost a few ... pounds.
a) million c) million of
b) millions d) millions in
17. Would you like ... more meat?
a) some c) no
b) any d) ever
18. I went my way and she went...
a) her c) her's
b) hers d) herself
19. I...to Madrid next week so I can give you a lift if you like.
a) is going up c) shall go up
b) will be going up d) will be gone up
20. I...of your decision since we parted
a) had thought c) have been thinking
b) am thinking d) thought
21. Denny...ill and Andrew was working instead of him
a) falls c) was felling
b) has fallen d) had fallen
22. Call on me at 3. I am sure they...by then.
a) will leave c) will have left
b) would leave d) will be leaving
23. A new play...at the National Theatre now.
a) is rehearsed c) is being rehearsed
b) is rehearsing d) has being rehearsed
24. The police report that the missing person...
a) has found c) was found
b) has been found d) found
25. He made me ...a lie.
a) tell c) telling
b) to tell d) told
26. He was running very...and nobody could overtake him.
a) fast c) fastly
b) faster d) most fast
27. ...captain was standing on the deck.
a) The c) A
b) - d) An
28. She lost her husband last year so she is a...
a) widow c) spinster
b) widower d) maid

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TEST № 11.

Choose the right variant.

1. The silk shirt...soft.
a) is feeling c) feels
b) has felt d) is felt
2. When I got on my bike I...that both tyres were flat.
a) notice c) was noticing
b) noticed d) has noticed
3. If she ...to lose weight, she will have to cut down on bread.
a) wants c) is wanting
b) wanted d) will want
4. Oh! Susy ...very naughty today.
a) is to be c) had been
b) is being d) will be
5. At noon yesterday the staff ... their monthly meeting.
a) had c) was having
b) were having d) had had
6. Have you got anything planned for tonight? –I... for my exams.
a) read c) have been reading
b) have read d) shall be reading
7. Alice was embarrassed when her boss ... several errors in the report.
a) was noticed c) had noticed
b) was noticing d) had been noticing.
8. The car is out of order. I think they ... the repairs by tomorrow.
a) will have completed c) are completing
b) complete d) have completed
9. What a spendthrift you are! You really ... too much today.
a) spend c) had spent
b) have spent d) were spending
10. You feel dizzy because you ... in the sun for too long.
a) had been lying c) have been lying
b) lay d) had lain
11. His hands were covered in oil because he... the car all morning.
a) fixed c) has been fixing
b) is fixing d) had been fixing
12. If nobody stops them, they...for hours.
a) argue c) have argued

- a) are c) there is
b) is d) yet
16. The supermarket trolley was filled with... cat food.
a) a c) the
b) an d) –
17. A tunnel has been built beneath... English Channel.
a) - c) a
b) the d) an
18. It was... Beatles who recorded Let it Be.
a) a c) the
b) an d) –
19. Everyone knows what he did to her, ...?
a) doesn't he c) do you
b) don't they d) don't you
20. Hardly ... students passed the test.
a) every c) any
b) some d) no
21. I don't live with my parents any more. I live...
a) by myself c) with myself
b) by me d) to myself
22. It's ...cake she has ever baked.
a) a delicious c) a most delicious
b) the more delicious d) the most delicious
23. He bought a ... cottage in the country.
a) stone, old, small c) old, small, stone
b) small, old, stone d) stone, small, old
24. They are discussing their plans for the week-end. – Could you ask them to make a ...noise?
a) far less c) lesser
b) little less d) least
25. "I'm sorry if I caused you any trouble", she said to him.
She said a) that she was sorry if she had caused him some trouble.
b) that she is sorry if she caused him some trouble.
c) if he was sorry that he had caused her some trouble.
d) she was sorry that she causes him some trouble.
26. "Don't get too close to the fire", father said to his children.
Father warned the children
a) don't get close to the fire.
b) not get close to the fire.
c) they didn't get close to the fire.

29. By this time tomorrow you...of our decision.
a) inform c) will be informed
b) will inform d) will have been informed
30. Last week a new leisure centre... in our town.
a) opened c) was opened
b) had opened d) was being opened

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TEST № 12.

Choose the right variant.

1. Her offence is grave this time and he... punishment.
a) escapes c) will escape
b) won't escape d) won't be escaped
2. The last job I... for required applicants to speak some languages.
a) apply c) applied
b) was applying d) have applied
3. He has a nap every day, ...he?
a) hasn't c) isn't
b) doesn't d) didn't
4. She ... the seminar with a view to acquire more qualifications.
a) is attended c) is attending
b) is being attended d) has been attending
5. We ... around the islands this time next month.
a) sail c) will sail
b) have sailed d) will be sailing
6. I... down the street the other day when I bumped into an old friend of mine.
a) was walking c) walk
b) walked d) has walked
7. Research... that most internet surfers are women.
a) is shown c) is showing
b) has shown d) had shown
8. Scarcely... he at the magazine when this headline struck him like a bullet.
a) had glanced c) glanced
b) has glanced d) was glancing
9. It's seven o'clock. Dad... the office by now.
a) leaves c) will have left

- b) will have been redecorating d) redecorate
13. This is... house.
 a) Mary's and John's c) Mary's and John
 b) Mary and John's d) Mary and John
14. Economics... difficult for people with poor maths skills.
 a) are c) is
 b) such d) very
15. Darts... a popular game in Britain.
 a) are c) is
 b) its d) such
16. We donated our money from the fashion show to a charity that helps...
 poor.
 a) a c) -
 b) an d) the
17. Mum went to... school to get my marks.
 a) - c) a
 b) the d) an
18. In... Philippines there are heavy rains each year.
 a) the c) a
 b) - d) an
19. I'd prefer to buy my own copy of the book rather than borrow...
 a) yours c) you
 b) your d) mine
20. There's... interesting on TV so I think I'll turn it down.
 a) anything c) something
 b) nothing d) much
21. The children were told off for being rude to...
 a) each another c) one other
 b) one the other d) each other
22. If you need any... information, just ask.
 a) farther c) farthest
 b) more farther d) further
23. I've only met her once. I... know her.
 a) hard c) harder
 b) hardly d) more hardly
24. The longer I had to queue at the bank,... I became.
 a) the more impatient c) impatient
 b) the most impatient d) more impatient
25. "Never drive on the right-hand side of the road in Britain."
 I was told a) drive not on the right hand side of the road in Britain

The child wondered

- a) what flavour is this drink.
- b) the flavour that drink is.
- c) what this drink was.
- d) what flavour that drink was.

28. When I arrived at the meeting, the leaflets...already.

- a) were distributed
- b) were distributing
- c) had been distributed
- d) have been distributed

29. Passengers... to use their mobile phones while the plane is taking off.

- a) don't allow
- b) aren't allowed
- c) weren't allowed
- d) would be allowed

30. If you buy three umbrellas, they... at a discount.

- a) are selling
- b) have been sold
- c) won't be sold
- d) will be sold

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TEST № 13.

Choose the right variant.

1. I... learning Spanish a few months ago but haven't obtained a qualification in it yet.

- a) started
- b) have started
- c) had started
- d) was started

2. If she ... do what they want, they will carry out their threat.

- a) didn't
- b) doesn't
- c) won't
- d) will

3. I wonder if they... to us if any need arises.

- a) turn
- b) are turning
- c) have turned
- d) will turn

4. He is such a boring man, who always...a fuss about nothing.

- a) is making
- b) made
- c) is made
- d) was making

5. Mind, I... a very careful eye on you from now on!

- a) keep
- b) have kept
- c) shall be keeping
- d) shall have kept

6. While I... some cakes on Saturday, the phone rang.

- a) baked
- b) bake

- b) had been putting
d) had put
10. The child... sleepy all day so he went to bed early.
a) is feeling
c) feels
b) had been feeling
d) has felt
11. By the time the manager turns up, the customers... for him for several hours.
a) are waiting
c) are being waited
b) will wait
d) will have been waiting
12. Sorry about the mess! The workmen... a new boiler in the bathroom.
a) installed
c) have been installing
b) had installed
d) install
13. In... world people seem to be very anxious and suffer from stress.
a) today's
c) today's
b) today
d) today's
14. ... offices are being refurnished.
a) Mr Brown and Mr Green
c) Mr Brown's and Mr Green
b) Mr Brown's and Mr Green's
d) Mr Brown and Mr Green's
15. Where... the kitchen scales? I want to weigh some flour.
a) is
c) there is
b) are
d) some
16. ... dog that Roger bought had just had six puppies.
a) a
c) -
b) an
d) the
- 17...Sugar is bad for your teeth.
a) a
c) -
b) some
d) the
18. ... Andes is a mountain range in... South America.
a) -, the
c) -, -
b) the, -
d) the, the
19. Have you got...good ideas about the party?- Not yet.
a) some
c) much
b) any
d) little
20. She was now listening to whoever it was on...end of the line.
a) the other
c) other
b) another
d) another one
21. He bore... with dignity.
a) him
c) himself
b) his
d) to himself
22. The Hilton Hotel is... luxurious than the Intercontinental.
a) many more
c) a most

I was reminded ...

- a) to take the keys with me. c) that I will take the keys with me.
- b) take the keys with me. d) that I would take the keys with you.

26. "Did you pay the electricity bill?" he said to his wife.

He asked his wife ...

- a) did she pay the electricity bill. c) if she paid the electricity bill.
- b) if she had paid the electricity bill. d) if she was paid the electricity bill.

27. "I'll see you tomorrow", she said to me.

She said ...

- a) she sees me tomorrow. c) she would see me the next day.
- b) she will see me the next day. d) she would see her tomorrow.

28. The departure time... before we left for the airport.

- a) checked c) had been checked
- b) is checked d) has been checked

29. He ... aback by her insulting remarks.

- a) took c) had taken
- b) was taken d) was being taken

30. If my rent is raised again this year, I... to move.

- a) am forced c) shall have forced
- b) am being forced d) shall be forced

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TEST № 14.

Choose the right variant.

1. This cereal... all the important vitamins.

- a) contain c) has contained
- b) is containing d) contains

2. We won't be able to buy the flat unless we... a loan from the bank.

- a) will take c) won't take
- b) take d) are taken

3. The Greeks... a wooden horse that the Troyans took into the city.

- a) built c) has built
- b) were building d) used to build

4. The noise was caused by a dog which... a cat through the garden.

- a) was chasing c) was being chased
- b) chased d) had been chasing

8. It was observed that she was more careful, more friendly than she... for many years.
- a) has been c) is
b) had been d) was
9. This is the first occasion you... me to come with you.
- a) have asked c) asked
b) ask d) have been asking
10. They... for information since June but they have receive nothing of any value.
- a) advertise c) have been advertising
b) are advertising d) had advertised
11. Here I saw this man, whom I had lost sight of some time; for I...in province.
- a) had been traveling c) have been travelling
b) travel d) am traveling
12. Ted ... sports for 3 years before he joins the sports club.
- a) does c) did
b) will have been doing d) will do
13. Specialists regularly refer to this... .
- a) phenomenon c) phenomena
b) phenomenons d) phenomenae
14. It is axiomatic that the greater the... individual effort, the more thorough will be his learning.
- a) student c) students'
b) students d) student's
15. The acoustics in the hall...so good that you can hear everything from the cheapest seats.
- a) is c) are
b) there's d) quite
16. She is on... diet, so she ordered a calorie-free dinner.
- a) - c) the
b) a d) any
17. James had to set off at...dawn to catch the early train.
- a) a c) the
b) an d) -
18. The museum bought a fantastic picture at Sotheby's -...Degas.
- a) - c) an
b) the d) a
19. Every person has a history of... own.
- a) they c) its

- a) highly c) high
b) higher d) highest
23. The... item on the program is a piano sonata.
a) near c) nearest
b) next d) nearer
24. I could hardly keep awake-it was... film I've ever seen.
a) a boring c) more boring
b) so boring d) the most boring
25. "Have you promised to babysit or do household chores?"
My friend asked
a) if I had promised to babysit or do household chores
b) had I promised to babysit or did household chores.
c) if I have promised to babysit or do household chore
d) that I promised to babysit or do household chores.
26. "Be careful! The path is very slippery", the guide told the climbers.
The guide warned the climbers a) be careful, the path is slippery.
b) to be careful as the path was slippery.
c) to be careful if the path is slippery.
d) be careful what the path was slippery.
27. "If you do this again, I'll leave", she told him.
She warned a) she will leave if he does this again.
b) she would leave if he does that again.
c) she would leave if he did that again.
d) she leaves if he would do that again.
28. He... very easily by the ideas of anyone whom he meets.
a) is influenced c) is being influenced
b) influences d) was influenced
29. It was obvious that the pantry... for years.
a) wasn't c) hadn't been cleaned
b) wasn't being cleaned d) hasn't been cleaned
30. Several theories on this subject... so far.
a) have proposed c) are proposed
b) have been proposed d) were proposed

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- b) were refunded d) will refund
4. Our flat... at the moment, so it doesn't look its best.
a) paints c) is painted
b) is being painted d) has been painted
5. It was a rush hour and a lot of people... at the check-out point.
a) are queuing c) had queued
b) have been queuing d) were queuing
6. Are you coming to the disco on Friday night?-I can't. I...for my exams then.
a) read c) will have been reading
b) will be reading d) will read
7. I'm sorry but you ... behind with the rent.
a) are fallen c) have fallen
b) are falling d) had fallen
8. The waiter didn't take our order until everyone...what they wanted.
a) has decided c)were deciding
b) had decided d) will decide
9. The tourists hope that the tornado... before they arrive in California.
a) will have finished c) would be finished
b) finishes d) has finished
10. Have you had any trouble with your car?-So far it... fine.
a) works c) had worked
b) has been working d) worked
11. His hands were covered in oil because he... to fix the car all morning.
a) fixed c) has been fixing
b) was fixing d) had been fixing
12. By the end of this month they...on the project for a whole year.
a) work c) will have been working
b) will work d) would have worked
13. He was shown how to correct these...properly.
a) proofs c) proof
b) proves d) prove
14. You will receive this information in two... time.
a) month c) months'
b) month's d) months
15. The expenses for Mr. Swan's trip... by the firm.
a) is paid c) pays
b) are paid d) pay
16. Thought the picture was not ...genuine Rembrandt, he liked it at once.
a) the c) a
b) d) an

20. My name should come after... if the list is alphabetical.
a) you c) your
b) yours d) your's
21. There is no air in...of these tyres.
a) none c) neither
b) every d) either
22. I think that apologizing is... you can do.
a) not as much as c) the least
b) a little d) as far as
23. When I realized I hadn't paid for the coat, I felt...
a) terribly c) terrible
b) more terribly d) less terrible
24. She comes top in all the exams-she must be...girl in the class.
a) a most intelligent c) intelligent
b) the most intelligent d) more intelligent
- 25" I'll see you here tomorrow", she said.
She said a) she will see me there tomorrow.
b) she would see me there the next day.
c) she sees me here the next day.
d) she is seeing me here tomorrow.
26. "Check your answers before you hand the papers in."
He told the students
a) to check their answers before they handed the papers in.
b) check their answers before they hand the papers in.
c) if they checked the answers before they hand in the papers in.
d) to check their answers before they will hand in the papers in.
27. "How does the photocopier work?"
I asked the salesman ...
a) how does the photocopier work.
b) if the photocopier worked.
c) how the photocopier worked.
d) how the photocopier works.
28. Many rare species... with extinction.
a) are threatened c) threaten
b) is threatened d) threatens
29. There's no rush now- the performance...
a) has cancelled c) cancelled
b) has been cancelled d) had been cancelled
30. She had an uncomfortable feeling that she... at.
a) laughs e) was laughing

1. He will translate the text if he ... a dictionary at hand.
a) will have c) would have
b) has d) have
2. My friend ... interested in architecture.
a) is c) had
b) has d) are
3. I caught two ...
a) fishes c) fish
b) fishs d) fishez
4. When I entered the room, she ... on the sofa.
a) lay c) was lieing
b) is lying d) was lying
5. We are going for a walk. Who ... to go with us?
a) is wanting c) want
b) does want d) wants
6. She never drinks strong coffee, ... ?
a) ..., doesn't she? c) ..., does she?
b) ..., is she? d) ..., isn't she?
7. Young men are usually afraid of getting married. They think that ... are real monsters.
a) mother-in-law c) mother-in-laws
b) mothers-in low d) mothers-in-laws
8. I can't make the TV ...
a) work c) working
b) to work d) worked
9. Can you come ... next time?
a) more early c) the earlier
b) the earliest d) earlier
10. Don't discuss the ... order.
a) commander-in-chief's c) commander's-in-chief
b) commander's-in-chief's d) commander-in-chief
11. We ... from him since he left for Kenya.
a) didn't hear c) hadn't heard
b) don't hear d) haven't heard
12. This film ...
a) is much spoken about c) speaks much about
b) is speaking much about d) speak much about
13. My room is ... one in our flat.
a) the comfortablest c) the most comfortable
b) more comfortable d) most comfortable

- b) last Sunday d) last's Sunday's
 17. When she sees ... you have done, she will be angry with you.
 a) that c) what
 b) - d) so
 18. This isn't my text-book, ... is at home.
 a) my c) mine book
 b) mine d) mine one
 19. I wish I ... nearer my work because it takes me much time to get there.
 a) live c) had lived
 b) will live d) lived
 20. Mary hasn't any spare time and
 a) neither have I c) so I
 b) either have I d) I haven't it too
 21. We worked so hard last week that we
 a) had always been tired c) were always tired
 b) were always being tired d) was always tired
 22. Mr. Harrison said that he ... again.
 a) would have called c) will call
 b) called d) would call
 23. I don't think that she is ... the truth.
 a) telling c) speaking
 b) saying d) talking
 24. His smile was something she ... before.
 a) has never seen c) never saw
 b) had never seen d) did never see
 25. If I were you, I ... a house in the country.
 a) bought c) will buy
 b) would buy d) would bought
 26. It was a good idea ... to go swimming..
 a) of Tom c) of Tom's
 b) Tom's d) Tom
 27. Jessica Blake ... her first novel when she was twenty.
 a) wrote c) has written
 b) was written d) had written
 28. ... did Susie leave home?
 a) How long c) What
 b) How long ago d) While
 29. I don't remember ... that shop before.
 a) see c) saw
 b) to see d) seeing

TEST № 17.

Choose the right variant.

1. I'm ill, ...?
a) am not I
b) aren't I
c) don't I
d) am I
2. Her ... is dark and wavy.
a) hair
b) hairs
c) hear
d) hears
3. Mr. Hay rose from the comfortable armchair in which he ...
a) had been sitting
b) sat
c) had sat
d) had being sat
4. What made you ... such a stupid thing?
a) to do
b) do
c) did
d) have done
5. If he ... London by train, he will get there on Wednesday.
a) leaves for
b) will leave for
c) leave for
d) left for
6. The weather is ... it was last month.
a) the better than
b) the best than
c) as better as
d) better than
7. ... father published this book.
a) my's friend's
b) mine friend
c) my friend's
d) mine friend's
8. Neither Dad nor Mom ... English.
a) don't speak
b) speak
c) speaks
d) doesn't speak
9. Bad news ... fast.
a) travel
b) travels
c) are travelling
d) don't travel
10. I ... here since September.
a) have being
b) am
c) have been
d) was
11. My house is very near here – only about ... walk.
a) five minutes'
b) five minute's
c) five minutes
d) five minute
12. Could you give me..., please?
a) a piece of advice
b) an advice
c) a advice
d) some advices
13. You are wrong. You had better ... again.
a) to try
b) try
c) tried
d) trying

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TEST № 18.

1. There ... many ... there.

10. My aunt ... South America yet.

14. The detective made Mr. Folgers ... the bill.
a) pay c) paid
b) to pay d) would pay
15. I have lived in London for a long time, so I ... the traffic.
a) quite used to c) am quite used to
b) get used d) was quite used to
16. I thought I ... my scarf into the back of the wardrobe, but I couldn't find it there.
a) was throwing c) had thrown
b) have thrown d) threw
17. We were rather surprised ... the price of the dress.
a) of c) at
b) about d) in
18. I 'd like two ... eggs.
a) dozen c) dozens of
b) dozens d) dozen of
19. We need ...
a) an other chair c) another chairs
b) another chair d) one other chair
20. ...first hand news.
a) these are c) this is
b) those are d) they are
21. My ... library is very ancient.
a) father-in-law's c) father's-in-law
b) father's-in-law's d) father-in-law
22. A lot of people ... in the Tower.
a) were locked c) are locked
b) have been locked d) are being locked
23. He had ... interest in any kind of sport.
a) a few c) a little
b) little d) few
24. I need ... sleep a night.
a) eight hours' c) eight hour
b) eight hours d) eight hour's
25. After it ... raining, we went out.
a) stopped c) had stopped
b) has stopped d) would stop
26. Mr. Johnson is regarded ...a very successful lawyer.
a) like c) than
b) so d) as
27. I ... my work by 4 o'clock, so I went home

- a) for
- b) since

- c) when
- b) just

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TEST № 19.

Choose the right variant.

1. The black widow is ... spider because its bite can kill a man in a few minutes.
 - a) most dangerous
 - b) the most dangerous
 - c) the dangerousest
 - d) the more dangerous
2. I'm late, ... ?
 - a) am not I
 - b) don't I
 - c) aren't I
 - d) are I
3. She looked out of the window. It
 - a) was still snowing
 - b) still snowed
 - c) has still snowed
 - d) has still being snowing
4. The Davons ... in the town, but now they live in the country.
 - a) used to live
 - b) were used to live
 - c) got used to live
 - d) are getting used to living
5. I'll look ... your children if you are busy tomorrow.
 - a) for
 - b) at
 - c) like
 - d) after
6. All of ... sudden she stopped her dinner and went out.
 - a) a
 - b) the
 - c) -
 - d) such
7. We found only ... flowers in the wood.
 - a) few
 - b) a little
 - c) little
 - d) a few
8. This ... to him

- a) to write c) writing
b) write d) wrote
12. The other day Dad was invited to ... school to see the headmaster.
a) the c) -
b) a d) an
13. When he arrived, they ... him that his friend had phoned.
a) spoke c) said to
b) said d) told
14. He made me ... the story from the very beginning.
a) to tell c) tell
b) told d) telling
15. What's wrong ... Henry? He looks tired.
a) about c) of
b) with d) in
16. I'd like him ... with us to see Granny.
a) would go c) go
b) going d) to go
17. The doorbell rang just as he ... the house.
a) has left c) was leaving
b) left d) leaves
18. He is proud ... his son's achievements.
a) at c) of
b) on d) about
19. I have ... seen Julia ... written to her.
a) neither ... nor c) or ... or
b) either ... or d) never... or
20. Chris is trying to ... smoking.
a) leave c) give off
b) give up d) give out
21. Dad asked who ... that morning.
a) I rang c) did I ring
b) had I rung d) I had rung
22. The workers ... the road by the end of the year.
a) will have been built c) will have built
b) will build d) are building
23. If I were in your shoes, I ... her.
a) will help c) would have helped
b) help d) would help
24. What is the ... news of today?
a) fresh c) latest

- b) more comfortable d) most comfortable
28. ... is a great way to relax.
a) Read c) Being read
b) To read d) Reading
29 There's no point in ... angry. He didn't mean to annoy you.
a) get c) got
b) to get d) getting
30. My new house is much ... than my old one.
a) big c) the bigger
b) bigger d) biggest

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TEST № 20.

Choose the right variant.

1. I ... over the phone when they brought me the letter.
a) talked c) had been talking
b) had talked d) was talking
2. They ... in the room when the taxi arrived
a) sat c) had been sitting
b) had sat d) were sitting
3. He quickly forgot everything he ... at school.
a) learnt c) had been learning
b) had learnt d) was learning
4. A man ... unconscious for a few minutes when an ambulance arrived.
a) was c) had being
b) had been d) has being
5. We ... along a forest road for two hours when we saw a house.
a) walked c) had been walking

- b) had answered d) was answering
 9. And I began writing to you instead of going to the seaside, as I ... before.
 a) planned c) C had been planning
 b) had planned d) was planning
 10. Mia ... all the housework by three o'clock and we'll g for a walk.
 a) will finish c) will be finishing
 b) will have finished b) is finishing
 11. I promise I ... in touch with you if I need your help.
 a) will get c) will be get
 b) will have got d) am get
 12. We are going to buy a car. By the end of next month our family ... money for it.
 a) will save c) will be saved
 b) will have saved d) is save
 13. He probably never ... patient.
 a) will probably never be c) is probably never
 b) will probably never have been d) will not probably never be
 14. He ... when you come back tonight.
 a) will sleep c) sleeps
 b) will be sleeping d) is sleeping
 15. My sister ... the result of her exam on economy in three days.
 a) will know c) C will be knowing
 b) will have known d) knows
 16. The day before yesterday we ... to the restaurant by Tom Jenkins.
 a) are invited c) invited
 b) were invited d) invite
 17. Look! The bridge
 a) is being repaired c) has being repaired
 b) is been repaired d) is repairing
 18. The letter and the parcel ... tomorrow.
 a) will be post c) will be posted
 b) will have been posted d) will posting
 19. Margaret ... to be a very industrious person.
 a) has been known c) is been known
 b) is known d) knows
 20. In Greece the Olympic Games ... once in four years.
 a) were held c) are held
 b) are being held d) was held
 21. The problem ... for three years, but they haven't any results.
 a) has been studied c) was studied
 b) has being studied d) is studied

25. A friend ... is coming to stay with me next week.
a) of mine
b) of my
c) my
d) mine
26. Hurry! We have very ... time!
a) little
b) no
c) any
d) few
27. . Claire is ... runner on the team.
a) fast
b) faster
c) much faster
d) the fastest
28. Colin is not ... as Martin.
a) strong
b) as strong
c) that strong
d) stronger
29. When a student, Tom spent two years in ... Africa.
a) the
b) a
c) -
d) an
30. ... Volga flows into ... Caspian Sea.
a) the, the
b) -. the
c) the, -
d) -, -