EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS
Commune à tous les candidats
Durée: 1h

Ⅰ. **Structure of the Language**. Choose the right answer.

1) He denied _____ it .

A) to have said   B) to say   C) saying   D) He has said

2) I don't remember _____ him.

A) telling   B) to tell   C) have told   D) told

3) Be careful _____ your colleagues.

A) to hurt   B) hurting   C) not to hurt   D) not hurt

4) Instead of _____ we have decided to go by train.

A) to fly   B) fly   C) having flown   D) flying

5) I look forward _____ you soon.

A) to seeing   B) seeing   C) to see   D) see

6) Would you mind _____ the door for me please?

A) to opening   B) open   C) to open   D) opening

7) He has stopped _____ at last.

A) to smoking   B) smoking   C) smoke   D) from smoking

8) The police stopped the demonstrators _____.

A) to march   B) for marching   C) from marching   D) marching

9) There is no point _____ it now.

A) in doing   B) to do   C) do   D) doing

10) One hundred new bus stops _____ by the end of the year.

A) will build   B) will have been built
C) have been built   D) have built

11) You _____ to Chicago again this winter, I suppose.

A) might be going   B) go
C) can go   D) will be going

12) If I had more time, I _____ it.

A) would do   B) would have done C) had done   D) did

13) She asked me if I _____ Paris next summer.

A) visited   B) will visit   C) visit   D) would visit

14) You should never _____ him. It's too late now.

A) told   B) tell   C) have told   D) to tell

15) He will do it when he _____ time.

A) have   B) will have   C) would have   D) has

16) "Would you like some more coffee?" "No thanks, _____ enough."

A) I have   B) I will have   C) I've been having D) I did have

17) Do you know where _____?

A) it is   B) is it   C) will it be   D) isn't it

18) I'm on holiday, so I _____ get up early.

A) have not to   B) needn't   C) couldn't   D) can't

19) You hair needs _____.

A) brushing   B) to brush   C) brushed   D) brush

20) I don't think you _____ come tonight.

A) need   B) have need   C) are in need   D) need to

21) I've just turned the air-conditioner on, that's why it is _____ hot.

A) still   B) always   C) again   D) yet

22) He made _____ money in real estate.

A) easily   B) an easy   C) how easy   D) easy

23) Which do you like _____ , coffee, tea or milk?

A) the better   B) the best   C) the more   D) best

24) Mary is the _____ of the two sisters.

A) the happiest   B) the happier   C) the most happy   D) happy

25) It was all the more interesting _____ I had read the book.

A) than   B) that   C) so   D) as

26) "It's difficult, to say _____."

A) the least   B) the last   C) least   D) last

27) The new model costs twice _____ the old one.

A) more than   B) as expensive
C) as cheap as   D) as much as

28) I'd rather he _____ it tomorrow.

A) will do   B) did   C) does   D) do

29) I'd better _____ now. It's getting late.

A) go   B) went   C) to go   D)going

30) She has no children_____ .

A) of her   B) of her own   C) of herself   D) of himself

31) On the way back I had the compartment _____ .

A) to me   B) to myself   C) to oneself   D) by myself

32) The President delivered _____ .

A) a two-hour speech   B) a two hours speech
C) a speech of two hours   D) a speech two hours

33) There were _____ protesters in the streets.

A) thousand   B) thousands   C) a thousands   D) thousands of

34) They are twins, they look _____ .

 A) likewise   B) like   C) alike   D) unlike

35) _____ her brother she is intelligent.

A) Alike   B) Likely   C) Unlikely   D) Unlike

36) It is _____ to rain tonight.

A) unlike   B) unlikely   C) alike   D) like

37) You may borrow my car _____ you are careful with it.

A) unless   B) even if   C) although   D) as long as

38) _____ you are ready, tell me.

A) Whenever   B) However   C) Whereas   D) Whether

39) _____ I say, she doesn't believe me.

A) However   B) Whenever   C) Whatever   D) No matter

40) _____ election will be very important.

A) Next year   B) The next year   C) Next year's   D) The next year's

41) John is a friend of _____ .

A) mine   B) me   C) myself   D) I

42) He works as _____ waiter in _____restaurant.

 A) a/a   B) 0/the   C) the/0   D) 0/a

43) Keep _____ eye on _____ baby.

A) the/the   B) a/a   C) an/the   D) the/a

44) Eggs are sold by _____ dozen.

A) a   B) 0   C) one   D) the

45) Go away! It is _____ of your business!

A) nothing   B) none   C) not   D) any

46) Here _____ the 10 o'clock news.

A) is   B) are   C) will be   D) isn't

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47) I have not seen John _____ how is he?

A) lastly   B) last   C) late   D) lately

48) "Do you think he will be angry?" " _____ !"

A) I hope so   B) I don't hope
C) I hope not   D) I hope

49) _____ students I know speak English.

A) Most   B) More   C) Most of the   D) The most

50) Is this all _____ they asked you to do?

A) what   B) that   C) which   D) whose

II. Error Recognition

51) He didn't <u>manage in talking</u> <u>to</u> the President, <u>but</u> <u>I did</u>.
      A   B   C D

52) <u>Most students</u> I <u>met</u> <u>when</u> I was <u>in college</u> had a scholarship.
   A   B C   D

53) They <u>were living</u> <u>in</u> London <u>for</u> 2 years when they decided to <u>get married</u>.
      A   B   C   D

54) <u>The cars</u> <u>cost</u> <u>much less</u> than they did <u>10 years ago</u>.
   A   B   C   D

55) He can <u>still</u> not make himself <u>understood</u> after <u>study</u> English <u>for</u> 10 years.
     A   B   C   D

56) <u>If</u> <u>I had known</u> I <u>would tell</u> you <u>earlier</u>.
  A   B   C   D

57) This <u>costs</u> <u>cheaper</u> <u>than</u> I <u>thought</u>.
     A   B   C   D

58) The effect of <u>the</u> global warming <u>on</u> the <u>world's</u> economy is yet <u>to be known</u>.
        A   B   C   D

59) <u>At</u> the meeting he <u>said me</u> that he <u>would</u> bring his computer <u>for me to check</u>.
    A   B   C   D

60) I <u>swear</u> to <u>tell</u> the truth, <u>the whole</u> truth, and <u>only</u> the truth.
         A   B   C   D

61) <u>May</u> I <u>lend</u> you <u>your</u> computer? I have forgotten mine <u>at</u> home.
   A   B   C   D

62) He <u>is reported</u> <u>to be killed</u> in a plane crash <u>during</u> a secret mission <u>last</u> month.
           A   B   C   D

III.   Reading Comprehension

Read the following text and find the word that best fits in the blank.

Extinction fears (the Guardian, December 27th, 2006)

In July, scientists warned extinctions are __63__ at 100 to 1,000 times the natural rate in ____64___ history. Nearly a quarter of mammals, a third of amphibians and more than a tenth of bird species are ___65___. ____66__ change is expected to force a further 15% to37% of ___67__ over the edge. In November we learned that the ____68___ rate of extraction from the seas is predicted to cause the ____69____ of all the world's ____70___ and shellfish stocks by 2048. Another ____71___ suggested that tigers would become ____72___ in just two decades.

63) A) arriving   B) arrived   C) happened   D) happening

64) A) geographical   B) geological   C) geographic   D) the earth

65)A) danger   B) enlivened   C) threatened   D) frightened

66)A) Climate   B) Temperatures   C) Heat   D) Warm

67)A) races   B) species   C) series   D) birds

68)A) actual   B) current   C) today   D) fluent

69)A) increase   B) raise   C) rise   D) collapse

70)A) fish   B) birds   C) cattle   D)oysters

71)A) survey   B) student   C) study   D) poll

72)A) extinguished   B) extinct   C) awake   D) dead