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Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d. Only one is correct.

1. The engineer _____ the structural calculations before she submitted the bridge design.
   a) check b) checks c) checked d) checking

2. Urban planners have been working on this transport strategy _____ 2022.
   a) from b) since c) for d) by

3. This prototype drone is _____, not yours.
   a) our b) ours c) us d) we

4. The research team was confident because they _____ completed similar experiments before.
   a) have b) had c) were d) are

5. The city installed smart traffic lights _____ congestion could be reduced during peak hours.
   a) although b) so that c) despite d) unless

6. She is interested in _____ environmental engineering at university.
   a) study b) studied c) studying d) studies

7. Why not _____ the data again before publishing the results?
   a) to analyse b) analysed c) analysing d) analyse

8. Read the text and answer the question:

Engineers are developing vertical farms inside urban buildings to address food shortages in densely populated cities. These farms use hydroponic systems and LED lighting to grow crops year-round. By reducing the need for transportation and large areas of land, vertical farming may lower carbon emissions and improve food security.

What is one major benefit of vertical farming mentioned in the text?
a) It requires more farmland
b) It increases transportation costs
c) It can reduce carbon emissions
d) It depends entirely on natural rainfall

9. The company is looking forward to _____ its new renewable energy project next month.
   a) launch b) launching c) launched d) launches

10. The new software is _____ efficient than the previous version.
    a) more b) most c) very d) much

11. The technician explained the procedure very _____ so that everyone could understand it.
    a) clear b) clearly c) clearer d) clearest

12. The construction project was delayed because they _____ an important safety inspection.
    a) lost b) misplaced c) failed d) passed

13. The lecture on artificial intelligence was so engaging that I couldn't _____ my eyes off the screen.
    a) make b) leave c) put d) take

14. Let's stop at the hardware store _____some cables.
    a) buying b) bought c) buy d) to buy

15. Read the text and answer the question:

Scientists warn that continued deforestation in tropical regions will accelerate climate change and reduce biodiversity. Forests act as **carbon sinks**, absorbing large amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. When trees are cut down, not only is this absorption reduced, but stored carbon is also released back into the air.

What does the term “carbon sink” most nearly mean in this context?
a) A source of carbon emissions
b) A system that absorbs carbon dioxide
c) A device used in laboratories
d) A type of fossil fuel

16. If the engineers _____ the materials more carefully, the bridge would not have collapsed.
    a) test b) tested c) had tested d) were testing

17. Would you prefer to travel by train _____ by electric bus?
    a) and b) but c) or d) than

16. Read the text and answer the related question:

A recent report on smart cities highlights the integration of Internet of Things (IoT) devices into urban infrastructure. Sensors embedded in roads, buildings, and utilities collect real-time data to improve efficiency and safety. However, experts caution that data privacy and cybersecurity must be carefully managed.

What is one concern mentioned about smart city technologies?
a) Lack of electricity
b) Data privacy and cybersecurity risks
c) Decreased urban population
d) Reduced technological innovation

19. By the time the conference began, the keynote speaker _____.
    a) has arrived b) had arrived c) arrived d) is arriving

20. The laboratory was _____ noisy for accurate measurements to be taken.
    a) too b) very c) enough d) such

21. You must wear protective equipment _____ you enter the construction site.
    a) unless b) although c) if d) because of

22. There wasn't _____ funding to complete the research project on time.
    a) many b) enough c) few d) several

23. I would rather _____ in renewable energy than fossil fuels.
    a) invest b) to invest c) investing d) invested

24. Read the text and answer the question:

Coastal cities are increasingly vulnerable to rising sea levels caused by global warming. Engineers are designing flood barriers and seawalls to protect infrastructure and residential areas. In addition, some cities are restoring wetlands to act as natural buffers against storm surges.

Why are wetlands being restored in coastal cities?
a) To increase tourism
b) To create farmland
c) To act as natural protection against flooding
d) To replace urban housing

25. It was _____ an innovative design that it won several international awards.
    a) such b) so c) too d) very

26. The data analyst _____ for hours before identifying the system error.
    a) has worked b) work c) worked d) works

27. When the power outage occurred, the backup generators _____ automatically.
    a) started b) were starting c) start d) are starting

28. The project succeeded, not because of luck, but _____ careful planning.
    a) because b) due c) owing to d) despite

29. No sooner _____ the prototype been tested than the team began mass production.
    a) had b) has c) did d) was

30. The device performs efficiently _____ its compact size.
    a) although b) however c) in addition d) despite

31. If the city _____ better public transport earlier, traffic congestion might have decreased.
    a) builds b) built c) had built d) would build

32. Read the text and answer the question:

A decade-long study on renewable energy adoption found that countries investing heavily in solar and wind infrastructure experienced significant economic growth. The research indicates that green technologies not only reduce environmental impact but also create jobs and stimulate innovation.

What is a key finding of the study?
a) Renewable energy slows economic growth
b) Solar power increases pollution
c) Investment in green technology supports economic development
d) Wind energy is unreliable

33. The committee recommended that the proposal _____ revised immediately.
    a) is b) be c) was d) being

34. The supervisor made the interns _____ the safety guidelines again.
    a) to read b) reading c) reads d) read

35. The explanation was so technical that it only managed to _____ the main objective of the project.
a) clarify b) highlight c) obscure d) define

36. Read the text and answer the question:

Recent advances in quantum computing suggest that certain complex calculations could be performed exponentially faster than with classical computers. Researchers believe this technology could revolutionize fields such as cryptography, materials science, and pharmaceutical development. However, practical large-scale quantum computers are still under development.

What is implied about quantum computing?
a) It is already widely available
b) It may dramatically increase computational speed
c) It will replace all classical computers immediately
d) It has no practical applications

37. Developers must obtain an environmental impact _____ before beginning large-scale construction projects.
a) assessment b) permission c) approval d) permit

38. This research laboratory is not your _____ facility; it is equipped with cutting-edge technology.
a) typical b) whole c) common d) ordinary

39. Temperatures inside the reactor can rise _____ quickly if not properly controlled.
a) extreme b) extremely c) extremity d) extremes

40. The new mobile application is so intuitive that almost _____ can use it without training.
a) anyone b) someone c) everyone’s d) either one