

14. No sooner ... than he heard the phone.
 a) had he come in c) was he coming in
 b) he had come in d) he was coming in
15. A 30-metre whale can weigh ... 135,000 kg! How fascinating!
 a) as little as c) as great as
 b) as much as d) as few as

VOCABULARY

16. It is ... that about 50 people were killed in the bomb explosion.
 a) assessed c) estimated
 b) valued d) approximated
17. Many people believe that Donald Trump doesn't stand a(n) ... of winning the next presidential elections.
 a) opportunity c) chance
 b) possibility d) occasion
18. It is difficult to say what the future will bring since the world is ... changing.
 a) persistently c) permanently
 b) intermittently d) constantly
19. Parents often lie ... all night when their children do not come back home on time.
 a) woken c) wakened
 b) awake d) woke
20. Sam Rockwell took home the Oscar for Best ... Actor this year.
 a) Supporting c) Extra
 b) Secondary d) Background
21. Will you... a hand with the renovation work on Saturday?
 a) provide c) contribute
 b) lend d) borrow
22. I've missed a few weeks from school. I'm afraid I won't be able to ...up on everything.
 a) run c) seize
 b) catch d) hold
23. ... torrential rains, the next round of the golf tournament has been postponed.
 a) due to c) resulting
 b) because d) subject
24. Had it ever ... to you that you might have been under observation?
 a) realized c) imagined
 b) occurred d) assumed
25. This handwriting is I can't read what it says.
 a) eligible c) illegible
 b) illiterate d) liable
26. The rock band played their greatest hits at their fan's ...
 a) demand c) enquiry
 b) request d) order
27. It's really hard to ... between these two photos. They are so similar.
 a) distinguish c) disconnect
 b) separate d) differ
28. Brian and John are identical twins. Only their parents can ... them apart.
 a) speak c) say
 b) tell d) talk

29. Last night, that woman ... birth to her eighth child.
a) made c) gave
b) delivered d) took
30. Take Jack's advice. He's got a lot of ... sense.
a) real c) popular
b) common d) wide

CULTURE

31. Which state of the USA has the biggest population?
a) Wisconsin c) California
b) Rhode Island d) Arizona
32. What was the biggest battle of the American Civil War?
a) The Battle of Midway c) The Battle of Vicksburg
b) The Battle of Gettysburg d) The Battle of Saratoga
33. What does Thanksgiving celebrate?
a) Indians c) Harvest
b) The War of Independence d) Turkey
34. Where is Ellis Island?
a) San Francisco c) New York
b) Los Angeles d) Miami
35. Who was the American President during the First Gulf War?
a) George W. Bush c) Ronald Reagan
b) George Bush d) Bill Clinton
36. What was Victoria Beckham's nickname when she was in the Spice Girls?
a) Sporty Spice c) Ginger Spice
b) Posh Spice d) Fashion Spice
37. In which part of the UK do people speak with Geordie accent?
a) London c) Newcastle
b) Liverpool d) Manchester
38. Which member of The Monty Python Flying Circus was not born in Britain?
a) Terry Gilliam c) Graham Chapman
b) John Cleese d) Michael Palin
39. When did England win the FIFA World Cup?
a) 1962 c) 1970
b) 1966 d) 1974
40. What is the name of the famous London-based soap opera in UK?
a) The Londoners c) The Sohos
b) The Nothing Hillers d) The East-Enders