I Sentence Completion (100%)
Choose the best answer to fill in each blank in each sentence (2 points for each question)

1. The women ___ a white dress and gold earrings is the bride.
   (A) on (B) at
   (C) in (D) of

2. Have you read a book ________ about Japan?
   (A) write (B) writing
   (C) wrote (D) written

3. She devoted herself ______ after him.
   (A) to look (B) looks
   (C) look (D) to looking

4. My grandmother is interested ______ cooking.
   (A) at (B) on
   (C) in (D) about

5. She is as tall as you ______ at her age.
   (A) were (B) was
   (C) are (D) is

6. If I ______ her address, I could write to her.
   (A) knew (B) know
   (C) knowing (D) known

7. They all avoid ______ that name.
   (A) mention (B) mentioned
   (C) mentioning (D) mentions

8. The girl _____ disappointed while he ______ at the picture.
   (A) looks, is looking
   (B) is looking, is looking
   (C) looks, looks
   (D) is looking, looks

9. The dictionary is so expensive that I cannot afford ______ it.
   (A) buy (B) buying
   (C) bought (D) to buy

10 Have you done ______ the novel that I lent you the other day?
    (A) read (B) reading
    (C) to read (D) to reading

11 The teacher told us to read the questions twice and ______ in the margin.
    (A) didn’t write (B) not writing
    (C) not to write (D) to not write

12 I really can’t postpone _____ that letter any longer.
    (A) writing (B) writing
    (C) written (D) to write

13 We got tired of waiting for the weather ______ and finally _____ to set out in the rain.
    (A) to clear; decided
    (B) to clear, to decide
    (C) clearing; decided
    (D) cleared; deciding

14 Mary _____ to school every day.
    (A) go (B) going
    (C) goes (D) went

15 Why do you dislike _____ the truth so much?
    (A) tell (B) told
    (C) have told (D) telling

16 I’m sure you’ll like him when you get _____ him better.
    (A) know (B) knowing
    (C) to know (D) known

17 Don’t let us _____ such a good chance.
    (A) slipping (B) to slip
    (C) slip (D) slipped

18 Sunny came very close to _____ a gold medal for our country in the Olympics.
    (A) winning (B) win
    (C) won (D) have won

19 In spring, the days _____ longer and warmer than in winter.
    (A) is (B) have been
    (C) are (D) being

20 I thanked the woman _____ helped me.
    (A) who (B) whose
    (C) how (D) when

21 Peter forgot ______ the door.
    It is still open now.
    (A) to lock (B) locking
    (C) to lock (D) locked

22 It is ten years _____ she left for America.
    (A) when (B) from
    (C) then (D) since

23 Let’s start as soon as he ____ back.
    (A) come (B) coming
    (C) comes (D) came

24 _____ he said was interesting.
    (A) What (B) That
    (C) Who (D) Which

25 He is going to be a dentist when he _____ up.
    (A) grows (B) growing
    (C) grow (D) grew

26 When we reached the airport, the plane _____ off.
    (A) has already taken (B) had already taken
    (C) have already taken (D) took

27 I will go with you if it _____ fine tomorrow.
    (A) are (B) is
    (C) will be (D) was

28 Cooking and cleaning took up most of Mary’s time, and she was sick of _____.
    (A) it (B) them
    (C) those (D) herself

29 His horse is not so strong as _____.
    (A) I (B) me
    (C) myself (D) mine

30 If I _____ a child, I might live a happy life again.
    (A) was (B) were
    (C) am (D) being
31 I prefer ____ out with you to staying in by myself.
   (A) go        (B) going
   (C) gone      (D) to go

32 Our teacher of English is a well-known writer of ______ books.
   (A) children    (B) children’s
   (C) children’s  (D) childrens

33 There is some truth in ____ he says.
   (A) what        (B) that
   (C) which       (D) who

34 Before trains were invented, people used ____ on horseback.
   (A) to travel   (B) to traveling
   (C) traveled    (D) to have traveled

35 In addition to ____ him, I gave him five hundred dollars.
   (A) advise      (B) advising
   (C) advises     (D) advised

36 He tried to limit himself to ____ ten cigarettes a day.
   (A) smoke       (B) smokes
   (C) smoking     (D) smoked

37 ____ with his brother, he is not so clever.
   (A) Compare     (B) Comparing
   (C) Compared    (D) To compare

38 She didn’t think him ____ though he treated her ____.
   (A) cruel; cruelly  (B) cruelly; cruel
   (C) cruelly; cruelly (D) cruel; cruel

39 My father stopped ____ on his doctor’s advice.
   (A) smoke       (B) smoked
   (C) smoking     (D) to smoke

40 Life on the Mississippi was written ____ Mark Twain.
   (A) by         (B) to
   (C) about      (D) in

41 This building was built ____ 1969.
   (A) in         (B) for
   (C) to         (D) about

42 ____ plant does not grow here.
   (A) This kind of (B) This a kind of
   (C) This kind of a (D) This a kind of a

43 The _____ a man is, the _____ he lives.
   (A) happy; longer  (B) happier; longer
   (C) happier; long  (D) happyer; longer

44 Few people will assert that the rich ____ all happy.
   (A) are         (B) is
   (C) being       (D) will

45 Don’t you know he is an old friend of ____?
   (A) my sister   (B) my sisters’ friend
   (C) my sister’s (D) my sister’s friend

46 I wanted some boiled water, but there was ____ in the pot.
   (A) any         (B) no
   (C) neither     (D) none

47 Until then I ____ a tiger.
   (A) had never seen (B) have never seen
   (C) never see      (D) never saw

48 The man ____ with my teacher is my father.
   (A) talked      (B) talking
   (C) talks       (D) talk

49 The museum ____ thirty years ago.
   (A) was built   (B) building
   (C) has built   (D) built

50 There’s some drink for us, but ____ is all gone.
   (A) he         (B) they
   (C) their’s     (D) theirs
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