1. It was stupid _____ rude to her.
   (A) of me to be
   (B) for me to be
   (C) of my being
   (D) of me being

2. Can you _________ a good Italian restaurant in town?
   (A) participate
   (B) dominate
   (C) celebrate
   (D) recommend

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

4. The man _________ excited while he _________ at the picture.
   (A) looks, is looking
   (B) is looking, is looking
   (C) looks, looks
   (D) is looking, looks

5. The dictionary is so dear that I cannot afford _________ it.
   (A) buy
   (B) buying
   (C) bought
   (D) to buy

6. The way to learn a foreign language is _________ it as often as possible.
   (A) practicing to speak
   (B) to practice to speak
   (C) to practice speaking
   (D) practiced speaking

7. How about _________ it here and _________ it on the way back?
   (A) leaving, collecting
   (B) to leave, to collect
   (C) leaving, to collect
   (D) to leave, collect

8. If we buy plenty of food now, it will save _________ again this week.
   (A) shop
   (B) shopping
   (C) shopped
   (D) to shop

9. Tom _________ to school every morning.
   (A) go
   (B) going
   (C) goes
   (D) went

10. Tom's uncle _________ ill in hospital for the past three years.
     (A) has been
     (B) was
     (C) is
     (D) have been

11. She said, “I am not used to _________ treated like this.”
    (A) be
    (B) being
    (C) been
    (D) have been

12. Don’t let us _________ such a good opportunity.
    (A) slipping
    (B) to slip
    (C) slip
    (D) slipped

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

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

15. By the time we _________ there, all the other guest had left.
    (A) get
    (B) gets
    (C) go
    (D) went

16. We _________ him to the hospital last Friday, and _________ there to see him twice since then.
    (A) taking; been
    (B) take; have been
    (C) taking; has been
    (D) took; have been

17. It’s nearly one o’clock, and we had better _________ a few hours’ sleep.
    (A) to get
    (B) get
    (C) getting
    (D) gotten

18. My grandmother is good _________ cooking.
    (A) at
    (B) on
    (C) in
    (D) about

19. Sarah learned a lot of English during the summer camp while _________ a completely different culture.
    (A) experience
    (B) experiencing
    (C) experienced
    (D) experiences

20. How about _________ it here and _________ it on the way back?
    (A) leaving, collecting
    (B) to leave, to collect
    (C) leaving, to collect
    (D) to leave, collect
25. She ____ the piano well when she ____ young.
   (A) play; is
   (B) played; is
   (C) played; was
   (D) playing; is

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) is
   (B) are
   (C) will be
   (D) was

28. Rice is grown ____ India.
   (A) in
   (B) from
   (C) by
   (D) at

29. We talked about ____ to the meeting.
   (A) don’t go
   (B) doing not go
   (C) not going
   (D) not to go

30. If ____ a child, I might live a happy life again.
   (A) was
   (B) were
   (C) am
   (D) being

31. It’s really ____.
   (A) a good piece of news
   (B) a good news
   (C) good newses
   (D) a good piece of a news

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

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

34. ____ is beautiful is not always good.
   (A) That
   (B) Whatever
   (C) Which
   (D) What

35. Are you ____ of your ____ behavior?
   (A) ashamed; ashamed
   (B) shameful; shameful
   (C) shameful, ashamed
   (D) ashamed; shameful

36. He seemed to be tired out, and as soon as he went to bed, he fell ____.
   (A) asleep
   (B) sleeping
   (C) sleepy
   (D) sleeping

37. She is ____ than her sister.
   (A) more kind
   (B) kind
   (C) of kind
   (D) kinder

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

39. Mother left the water standing in the ____ machine.
   (A) washed
   (B) washing
   (C) wash
   (D) washes

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

41. Our house was built ____ 1980.
   (A) about
   (B) in
   (C) to
   (D) for

42. ____ flower 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. When he came back, he was not ____ we had known twenty years ago.
   (A) John
   (B) a John
   (C) the John
   (D) the Johns

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 brother
   (B) my brothers
   (C) my brother’s
   (D) my brother’s friend

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

47. I was surprised ____ Tim here.
   (A) at seeing
   (B) seeing
   (C) for seeing
   (D) to see

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

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

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