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### Riddle

Can you tell me something about  
the great scientists of the 18<sup>th</sup> century?

## Test 1

**Directions:** *There are 30 incomplete Sentences in this Unit. For each sentence there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the ONE answer that best Completes the Sentence.*

- ☒ B 1. Immediate solution should be \_\_\_\_\_ to save the people from the flood that has swept southern China this summer.  
A. called at    ☒ B. called for    C. called on ~~BB~~ D. called in
- ☒ A 2. We should have taken \_\_\_\_\_ of this precious chance to make friends with them but the rain ruined it.  
☒ A. advantage    B. benefit    ☒ C. interest    D. profit
- ☒ B 3. He might pardon you on the very \_\_\_\_\_ that you pay him a visit.  
A. occasion    ☒ B. condition    C. chance    D. principle
- ☒ C 4. They took to a dangerous country road that had many breath-taking \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. circles    B. curls    ☒ C. bends    D. crosses
- ☒ B 5. As it started to rain, we had to abandon our plan and \_\_\_\_\_ home in spite of many curses and complaints from the crew.

- A. make up    B. head out    C. make up for    ☒ D. head for
- ☒ 6. He was hesitating in front of his house and could not help imagining how helpless his wife would be if she knew that his application for job had been \_\_\_\_\_.  
~~A. turned in~~    B. turned out  
☒ C. turned down    ☒ D. turned away
- ☒ 7. Every citizen of the country has to \_\_\_\_\_ the laws and regulations, and has to learn to respect the human rights of the other people.  
☒ A. abide    ~~B. observe~~    ~~C. discover~~    ☒ D. adapt
- ☒ 8. The French guest did not speak Chinese and did not have any Chinese friends \_\_\_\_\_ me, so whenever he needs some help, he has to ask me to accompany him.  
A. no other than    B. none other than  
C. no more than    ☒ D. other than
- ☒ 9. He arrived twenty minutes \_\_\_\_\_ time so when he got to the railway station the train had pulled out.  
☒ A. behind    B. before    ~~C. earlier~~    ~~D. back~~
- ☒ 10. The father was much \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of his daughter who survived the disaster which had buried 2 000 people in the ruins.  
A. lifted    ☒ B. relieved    ~~C. relieving~~    ~~D. overtaken~~
- ☒ 11. Those who have \_\_\_\_\_ more effort will be more successful in the future.  
☒ A. paid    B. spent    C. exerted    ~~D. caused~~
- ☒ 12. There are nearly thirty books \_\_\_\_\_ for you to finish your thesis but you have adopted only three. This is why you have failed it.  
A. valuable    B. open    C. acceptable    ☒ D. available
- ☒ 13. Although the accident has caused two lives because of his carelessness, we have to lessen the punishment on him \_\_\_\_\_ his youth.  
☒ A. allowing for    B. allowing    C. permitting    ~~D. admitting~~

14. She suggested \_\_\_\_\_ the governor for he could help them get the fund for the project.  
A. bribe    B. to bribe    C. bribing    D. bribery
15. When the tank was crossing the wooden bridge, it \_\_\_\_\_ and the tank fell into the river.  
A. gave way    B. gave to    C. gave up    D. gave in
16. The bloody war \_\_\_\_\_ on his wedding day, so they had to leave each other for fate: one went to Europe to fight for freedom, the other returned to the little village in southern America.  
A. broke out    B. broke up    C. broke off    D. broke into
17. The price of computer has been \_\_\_\_\_ the rise for nearly one month, you'd better put off your purchase.  
A. in    B. at    C. on    D. into
18. One week earlier, \_\_\_\_\_ we could have finished the work as is required by the construction company.  
A. although    B. nevertheless    C. so    D. and
19. We were speaking \_\_\_\_\_ at each other at the conference and some people even quarreled loudly, but no one could find an effective and efficient way to stop the flood.  
A. sword    B. daggers    C. spear    D. stick
20. I entered the poor man's bedroom, which was almost empty \_\_\_\_\_ a table and a desk, and found him dead on the floor.  
A. but    B. except    C. besides    D. except for
21. Our boss thought it necessary that we \_\_\_\_\_ to London by air.  
A. went    B. go    C. have gone    D. have been
22. His son enjoyed his reputation as a first-class tennis player \_\_\_\_\_ the unremitting effort of his father.  
A. due to    B. because    C. in spite of    D. owing to
23. \_\_\_\_\_ all that she has been doing, she cannot bring up her children

without borrowing from others.

A. as B. for C. in spite of D. in

24. This summer the plains of Hebei province have been black \_\_\_\_\_ locusts, which is an unpredictable disaster for the farmers.

A. with B. because of C. for D. through

25. The mad lady dressed herself in black winter and summer \_\_\_\_\_.

A. the same B. likely C. alike D. like

26. He pled \_\_\_\_\_ and was sentenced to death the next day, making his parents \_\_\_\_\_.

A. shameful...ashamed B. guilty...shameful

C. guilty...ashamed D. guilty...guilty

27. Many of them were \_\_\_\_\_ favor \_\_\_\_\_ the idea that they could not succeed without her help.

A. in...of B. in...for C. in...to D. for...to

28. More and more people in the big cities dream for a \_\_\_\_\_ middle-class life.

A. respect B. respectable C. sufficient D. considerable

29. These apples are \_\_\_\_\_ quality superior \_\_\_\_\_ those you bought last week.

A. in...to B. on...to C. in...than D. for...than

30. If you do not follow my suggestion, you will make yourself \_\_\_\_\_ to dangers.

A. likely B. possible C. liable D. probable

## Key and Notes:

- 答案 B。A. 造访, 拜访; B. 需要, 要求, 相当于 demand 或 require; C. 号召, 招呼, 鼓舞; D. 招进。
- 答案 A。A. take advantage of, 利用; B. 利益; C. 兴趣; D. 利润,

收益。

3. 答案 B。A. 场合; B. 条件; C. 机会; D. 原则。  
on the condition that, 条件是; 以……为条件。
4. 答案 C。A. 圆圈, 圆形, 环绕; B. 卷, 卷发; C. 转弯; D. 十字路口。另外, 人们习惯用 bend, round 等表示转弯。
5. 答案 D。A. 杜撰, 组成, 化妆; B. 起程; C. 弥补; D. 朝……方向走 head for 中的介词 for 表示方向, 比如 leave for 等。
6. 答案 C。A. 上交; B. 结果是, 结果表明, 证明是; C. 拒绝; D. 转身背对; 解雇, 在语法和语义的搭配上, 我们常用 turn down one's application, 回绝某人的请求。
7. 答案 B。A. 忍耐, 忍受; B. 遵守; C. 发现; D. (使) 适应。abide 只在 abide by 的搭配中指遵守、遵循之意, 而 observe 的语义中有“遵守”的用法, 是法律术语。
8. 答案 D。other than 除了, did not have any …other than…是常用句型, 故选 D。
9. 答案 A。表示“迟到, 拖后”之意, 我们说 behind time。
10. 答案 B。A. 举起; B. 释然, 如释重负; C. relieve 的现在分词形式; D. 赶上, 超过。
11. 答案 C。exert (great) effort, 努力; 花费精力做某事。pay sth to sth, spend sth doing, 来表示花时间或金钱等做某事。
12. 答案 D。A. 有价值的, 价值高的; B. 公开, 开放; C. 可接受的; D. 可用的, 有效的。根据句子的含义和搭配故选 D, sth available, 可以采用, 选用的东西。
13. 答案 A。英文里可以用 allow for 或 admit of 表示“体谅, 谅解, 考虑到”之意, 故答案为 A。
14. 答案 C。suggest 后与动词搭配时要选用动名词形式: to suggest doing something, 故答案为 C。
15. 答案 A。A. 不能支持, 塌下来; B. 送给; C. 放弃; D. 屈服, 屈从。

16. 答案 A。战争爆发是 break out, 故选 A。其他几项的词义分别为 B. 破裂、断绝; C. 中断, 打断; D. 擅自闯入。
17. 答案 C。上升或正在上升是 on the rise。
18. 答案 D。此句是一个虚拟句, and 表示假设条件下的结果, “如果再早一个星期, 我们就可以按建筑公司的要求完工了。”故选择 D。
19. 答案 B。to speak daggers 是“争论激烈, 唇枪舌剑”之意, 是英语的习惯性搭配, 故选 B。
20. 答案 D。四个选项都是介词(词组), 有“除了”之意。但 A 和 B 项都是完全排除, C 项指“除了……之外还有……”之意, 根据题意又不符合。D. 表示整体和部分之间的关系, 这里的“除了”有“只剩下”之意。
21. 答案 B。由 thought it necessary/important 等词 that 引导的从句中须用(should)do 的虚拟形式, should 可以省略。句中 it 为形式宾语, 故 B 正确。
22. 答案 D。due to, owing to, because of 都是表原因的介词词组, due to 一般指不理想的结果, owing to 一般用于褒义的场合。故选 D。
23. 答案 B。for 表示让步, 有“尽管, 虽然”之意, 符合原文语法语境的要求。A. 由于; C. 不管, 不论; D. in that 表示由于; 所以正确答案是 B。
24. 答案 A。A 项 to be black with 的搭配表示“遍布、布满、黑鸦鸦一片”之意。故选 A。
25. 答案 C。winter and summer alike, 不论春夏秋冬。
26. 答案 C。plead guilty, 认罪服法; ashamed 感到耻辱的, 羞耻的; shameful 指(事物)令人羞耻的。故答案为 C。
27. 答案 A。to be in favor of 支持, 喜欢, 宠爱。
28. 答案 B。A. 名词时指“方面, 角度”; B. 体面的, 受人尊重的; C. 足够的, 充足的; D. 可观的。

29. 答案 A。在质量方面用 in quality 进行搭配, be superior to 意为“比……更胜一筹,更有优势”,介词用 to。
30. 答案 C。liable 与介词 to 搭配指“有……的倾向,易于……,易遭受”。

**Key****They're all dead.**



### Riddle

What can a baby do that an adult can't do?

## Test 2

**Directions:** There are 30 incomplete Sentences in this Unit. For each sentence there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the ONE answer that best Completes the Sentence.

- A 1. One's achievements are always \_\_\_\_\_ proportion \_\_\_\_\_ his efforts, if not, there would be no way to judge the morality of people.  
A. on...to B. in...to C. at...on D. for...with
2. He was an honest person at all times, especially \_\_\_\_\_ money.  
A. regard B. respecting C. regarded to D. in respect of
- B 3. You can always \_\_\_\_\_ on him, because he is not only wealthy but helpful.  
A. believe B. depended C. count D. confide 嘿(好名字)
- B 4. My grandfather used to \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol and was often drunk; whenever he was drunk, he would sing beautiful old songs for me.  
A. enjoying B. take C. take to D. addict
5. When we sons and daughters returned home for spring festival, mother would be a little \_\_\_\_\_.