

一 词汇与结构

1. 词汇与结构答题技巧

大学英语四级考试中词汇和结构部分占整个考试的 15% 虽然比例不是很高 但对于考生来说拿到较高的分数还是有相当难度的。所以在对这一部分的复习时应了解各种试题类型及其解决方法, 辅助于一定量的有针对性的练习, 减少复习时的盲目性, 这样就能在实战中提高水平和成绩。下面就对这一部分词汇和语法结构两个方面进行详细地说明。

词汇题一般有这样几种出题形式: 1. 词义的辨析, 包括同义词、近义词和意义上易混词的辨析; 2. 词形的辨析, 在英语中有许多拼写或读音相似的词, 但意义不同。这类题主要考查学生对词汇记忆的准确性; 3. 词的固定搭配, 包括动词与名词, 动词、形容词、名词与介词或副词的搭配等。下面就结合例题对这三类词汇出题方式予以说明:

e. g. In an accident when two cars run into each other, they _____.

- A. knock B. hit C. collide D. strike

这是个近义词辨析题, 这四个单词都有相撞的意思。knock 指用拳头或用硬物打; hit 是击打、碰的意思, 强调击中; collide 指(运动中的物体或人)猛撞某物或互撞; strike 是打 敲 某人 物 或敲钟的意思。根据句意两车相撞 所以答案为 C。

e. g. The three men were given work according to their _____ abilities.

- A. respectful B. respectable C. respective D. respecting

这是个词形辨题。这四个选项都带 respect 这个词根, 但意义却不同。A 项是表示尊敬的, 恭敬的意思; B 项是值得尊敬的, 受人尊敬的意思; C 项是各自的意思; D 项是个介词, 意思是关于。根据句意, 三个人的工作分配应按照各自的能力, 所以答案为 C。

e. g. The policeman _____ the driver with speeding.

- A. accused B. blamed C. complained D. charged

这是个动词与介词的固定搭配题。尽管四个选项都有责怪、抱怨的意思, 但与它们搭配的介词却不同。一般我们用 accuse sb. of sth.; blame sb. for sth.; complain to sb. of/about sth.; charge sb. with sth. 所以答案为 D。

大家在做词汇题时应遵循这样的步骤：首先在理解题干内容的基础上排除在词性、词义上与题干不相符的选项，然后把选中的选项放入题干中进行检查，看填入答案后题干的内容是否完整，是否有内容或语法上的任何问题，如果没有则该选项为正确答案。

总的来说，做好词汇题最根本的是积累词汇，扩大词汇量，在此基础上注意分类总结，可以起到事半功倍的作用。

语法结构题要求学生根据题干所提供的线索从所给的四个选项中选出在语法规则上，语义上及文体上与题干相符合的最佳选项。因此需要学生掌握常用的语法规则并通过分类练习来印证并熟练运用。四级考试中语法结构部分主要包括虚拟语气、非谓语动词、各种从句、情态动词、动词时态、主谓一致、语序、强调句、反意疑问句、倍数表达法等方面，其中尤以前四种为考试重点。下面通过例题来分别了解前四类题的出题规律及应答技巧。

虚拟语气

虚拟语气是历年词汇和语法结构中必考且重点的内容。掌握各种虚拟语气的结构是做好题的关键。在非真实条件句中，虚拟语气的结构是：1) 表示与现在事实相反，从句用过去时，主句用 would + 动词原形；2) 表示与过去事实相反，从句用过去完成时，主句用 would have + 过去分词；3) 表示与将来事实相反，从句用 should 或 were to do 主句用 would + 动词原形，其中最常考的是表示与过去事实相反的虚拟语气。在 if 从句中有 were, had, should 这三个词，可以省略 if，用倒装的形式，请看下面的例子：

e. g. Had she worked hard, she _____ the final examination.

A. could pass

B. would have passed

C. must have passed

D. would pass

答案为 B。这道题就是把与过去事实相反的虚拟语气与倒装结合起来的一个例子。在掌握虚拟语气基本结构应用的同时还应注意在非真实条件句中时态交错的用法。当主、从句中所表示的动作不是同时发生时，应根据明确的时态提示词来选用适当的形式。

e. g. If he had listened to me, he would be a good student now.

在这个例子中，从句用的是过去完成时，按基本结构主句应用 would have + 过去分词结构，但主句中有一明确的时间点，所以用了 would + 动词原形的形式。除此之外，在虚拟语气的考试中，以下结构也是常考内容：It is necessary/ important/ essential/ vital/ desirable/ imperative/ natural/ urgent/ advisable 等的主语从句中动词用原形；在 suggest (suggestion), propose (proposal), urge, move, desire 等动词及其相应的名词后的宾语从句或同位语从句中用动词原形；在 would rather, would as soon 后的从句中用一般过去时；在 it is time/it is about time/it is high time 后的从句中用过去时；在 lest, for fear that, in case 后的从句中一般用动词原形；在 wish, if only 和 as if/as though 引导的从句中，与现在事实相反，从句用过去时；与过去事实相反，从句用过去完成时；与将来事实相反，从句用 would + 动词原形的形式。请看下面两个例子：

e. g. It was essential that the application forms _____ sent back before the deadline.

- A. were B. be C. would be D. must be

根据上面所讲，答案为 B。

e. g. Look at the terrible situation I am in. If only I _____ your advice.

- A. follow B. had followed
C. would follow D. have followed.

此句答案为 B。表达与过去情况相反的愿望。

虚拟语气虽然形式多样，但特征非常明显。若发现是虚拟语气，应立即排除非虚拟语气形式，按照上面所列举的形式直接选出。

非谓语动词

非谓语动词形式包括不定式，动名词和分词。它也是四级考试词汇语法部分的重点和难点。下面就在考试中需要掌握并容易出错的部分，分别用例题加以说明：

1) 不定式和动名词作主语和宾语时的区别。一般来说，动名词通常表示经常性的动作；不定式表示个别、具体或将来的动作。

e. g. I like dancing but I don't like to dance with you.

如果主语为物，在 require, want, need, deserve 等动词后面的宾语，接动名词用主动形式表被动，接不定式必须用被动形式。

e. g. The knife needs sharpening.

e. g. The knife needs to be sharpened.

2) 应掌握英语中哪些动词后面接不定式作宾语，哪些词后面接动名词作宾语。在 suggest, avoid, finish, mind, can't help, postpone, put off, delay, enjoy, appreciate, admit, practice, deny, escape, miss 等动词后面只能用动名词作宾语。能以不定式作宾语的动词很多，主要有 want, like, hate, prefer, hope, try, ask, start, pretend, intend, begin, attempt, decide, learn, agree, care, expect 等。

3) 不定式和分词作定语时的区别。一般来说，不定式作定语表将要发生的动作；分词作定语表示正在进行的动作：过去分词带有被动和完成的意味。

e. g. As early as 1647, Ohio made a decision that free, tax-supported schools must be established in every town _____ 50 households or more.

- A. having B. to have C. to have had D. having had

此句答案为 A。如果选不定式则表示将要发生的动作，与题意不符。

4) 注意非谓语动词时态与语态的使用。如果非谓语动词所表示的动作发生在谓语动词之后或与此同时，用一般时；如果发生在谓语动词之前，用完成时。

e. g. We were overjoyed at the news of China _____ another man-made satellite.

- A. to have launched B. launched
C. to launch D. having launched

此句答案为 D。因为非谓语所表达的动作发生在谓语动作之前。

5) 独立主格结构。以逻辑主语十分词的形式出现。

e. g. Silver is the best conductor of electricity, copper _____ it closely.

- A. followed B. following C. to follow D. being followed

此句答案为 B。这是分词独立主格结构作状语。

2. 词汇与结构练习

Unit 1

- The audience in the theater _____ mostly of young people.
A. consisted B. made C. composed D. comprise
- This sort of love affairs may happen to everyone, so there is nothing for you to feel _____ of it.
A. alarmed B. ashamed C. annoyed D. anxious
- The apartment _____ all right if the people above us were not so noisy.
A. is B. will be C. would be D. is to be
- _____ he had forgotten to take his notebook.
A. That occurred to him B. To him that occurred
C. He occurred that D. It occurred that
- The man walking against Joe suddenly _____ and went in the opposite direction in fear.
A. turned out B. turned around C. turned up D. turned in
- There is energy change _____ any moving object hits another.
A. however B. whenever C. whatever D. wherever
- The museums will be open to the public and they charge _____ admission.
A. for B. of C. with D. from
- I hope my teacher will take into _____ my recent illness when assessing my examination.
A. account B. counting C. inclusion D. observation
- By the end of the year all but two people _____.
A. have left B. will leave C. will be leaving D. will have left
- Collecting stamps is his hobby _____.
A. but he also enjoys music
B. but listening to music also gives him pleasure
C. but music is enjoyed by him too
D. and also music is enjoyed by him
- I am reading the novel _____ my husband recommended to me.
A. what B. that which C. of which D. that

12. In western countries, economic crisis usually comes in _____ with serious inflation and unemployment.
A. connection B. association C. relation D. combination
13. That Tom had been in prison for 6 years before his first marriage _____ his present unemployment.
A. resulted from B. resulted in C. brings up D. brought out
14. The manager of the hotel requests that their guests _____ after 11:00 p. m.
A. not to play loud music B. shouldn't play loud music
C. don't play loud music D. couldn't play loud music
15. In the past, oil products substituted _____ certain natural materials.
A. in B. for C. at D. with
16. If I _____ out of ink, I would have finished writing the paper.
A. didn't run B. haven't run C. shouldn't run D. hadn't run
17. In Britain people drive _____ the left.
A. at B. on C. to D. in
18. The days _____ you could travel without a passport are a thing of the past.
A. in which B. on whom C. of which D. at which
19. If Smith had not pulled his cap low over his brow, he _____ by the police.
A. might be recognized B. might have been recognized
C. would have recognized D. was to have been recognized
20. Before he left for his vacation he went to the bank to _____ some money.
A. pull B. pick C. gain D. draw
21. If only I _____ some aspirins, I should be able to get rid of this awful headache.
A. have B. am having C. had D. having
22. There is no key _____.
A. to open the door B. opening the door
C. open the door D. to open the door with
23. The old building had become a ruin but the people in that place tried to _____ it.
A. restore B. recover C. return D. restrict
24. Surprisingly enough, this innocent-looking person should have _____ such a crime.
A. performed B. made C. acted D. committed
25. They finally _____ an agreement after three months of hard bargaining.
A. reached B. arrived C. got D. made
26. Darwin collected a great _____ of data during his stay on the island.
A. extent B. amount C. number D. variety
27. Yesterday I invited my _____ classmates to a dinner party to celebrate my

- birthday.
- A. early B. original C. former D. past
28. Our teacher, Mr. Smith, always promises to _____ all of us with an interesting novel, but he has never fulfilled that.
- A. give B. offer C. send D. provide
29. I would have come to see you had it been possible, but I _____ so busy then.
- A. had been B. was C. were D. would be
30. We must make every effort to develop the students' ability _____.
- A. for analyze and solve problems B. to analyze and solve problems
C. of analyzing and solving problems D. analyzing and solving problems
31. When she was criticized, she claimed that it was outside her _____ of responsibility.
- A. field B. limit C. extent D. range
32. Tom _____ he didn't hear his mother calling.
- A. made to believe B. made it believe that
C. made believe D. made believing
33. While playing in the garden, _____.
- A. a snake bits her B. a snake bit her
C. she was bit by a snake D. she was bitten by a snake
34. Scientists have discovered that sleep and dreams _____ the way people feel.
- A. affect B. effect C. intervene D. interfere
35. Proper physical exercises can help to _____ our muscles when we are tired.
- A. release B. relax C. lessen D. relieve
36. While _____ the sun, the satellite has sent more than four billion bits of information back to earth.
- A. having orbited B. being orbited
C. having been orbited D. orbiting
37. Language is a city, to the building of _____ every human being brought a stone.
- A. which B. that C. it D. this
38. It's very kind _____ invite me.
- A. for you to B. of you to C. by you to D. that you
39. With the help of a man _____ son's life Edison had saved, Edison became a telegrapher.
- A. which B. what C. that D. whose
40. Do you mind keeping a(n) _____ on the house for us while we are away?
- A. hand B. look C. eye D. view
41. This is in fact just the exact point I can not figure _____ from what the

teacher has been saying.

- A. up B. out C. out of D. of
42. Yesterday morning , I _____ my old friend Mary at the theater. We had not seen each other for almost ten years.
A. came into B. came to C. came across D. came around
43. Please don't worry about your daughter. She is out of danger now and _____ a good nurse.
A. charged with B. in charge of
C. takes charge of D. in the charge of
44. Beethoven is my favorite musician. I regard him as _____ other musicians.
A. superior to B. more superior than
C. more superior to D. superior than
45. In children's mind, Spring Festival is _____ with nice food and good presents.
A. continual B. continuous C. connected D. associated
46. The story published was said to have been based on the information from a reliable _____.
A. source B. origin C. foundation D. basis
47. In the clothing museum, no one is allowed to try on the _____ on exhibition.
A. customs B. costumes C. customers D. circumstances
48. Very few experts could _____ with completely new solutions to the world economic problems.
A. come to B. come up C. come by D. come across
49. John was so absorbed _____ his work that he didn't notice me entering his room.
A. at B. on C. for D. in
50. Do you think the sick man can _____ through the night?
A. hold on B. hold back C. hold out D. hold up

Unit 2

1. It does not alter the fact that he was the man _____ for the death of the little girl.
A. accounting B. guilty C. responsible D. obliged
2. If the sea _____ 500 feet, India would become an island.
A. is to rise B. were risen C. has risen D. were to rise
3. The curtains have _____ because of the strong sunlight.

- A. fainted B. faded C. lightened D. weakened
4. The condition can be well imagined when one small settlement is expected to _____ 10,000 families.
- A. dwell B. reside C. inhabit D. house
5. He studied diligently every day for fear that he _____ the college entrance examination.
- A. failed B. may have failed C. may be failed D. should fail
6. The speech _____, a lively discussion started.
- A. being delivered B. was delivered
C. be delivered D. having been delivered
7. Any student who _____ his homework is unlikely to pass his examination.
- A. denies B. refuses C. neglects D. reduces
8. We always go to the seaside for our holiday every year. This time let's go ~~mountain~~ climbing for _____.
- A. a change B. sure C. ever D. pleasure
9. I used to smoke _____ but I gave it up three years ago.
- A. seriously B. heavily C. badly D. severely
10. If only he _____ differently, he might still be the director of the faculty.
- A. behaved B. have behaved C. had behaved D. behaves
11. My bike is at your _____. You can use it any time you like.
- A. control B. request C. service D. mercy
12. It is not unusual for workers in that region _____.
- A. to be paid more than a month late
B. to be paid later than more a month
C. to pay later than a month more
D. to pay late more than a month
13. It is advisable that everyone _____ have a map.
- A. must B. may C. can D. should
14. I would agree with him up to a point, but _____ completely.
- A. by some means B. by all means
C. by no means D. by fair means or foul
15. We stand badly _____ money in our socialist construction.
- A. in need for B. on need of C. in need of D. for need of
16. He decided to make further improvements on the computer's design _____ the light of the requirements of customers.
- A. on B. for C. in D. with
17. If a person helps a criminal, he is also considered _____ of the crime.
- A. conscious B. aware C. knowledgeable D. guilty
18. The man in the corner confessed to _____ a lie to the manager of the compa-

- ny.
- A. have told B. be told C. being told D. having told
19. Myra, in her efficient way, _____ for Mrs. Morrison to come and light the fire and give her old mother breakfast every day.
- A. arranged B. made C. let D. invited
20. He thought that _____.
- A. the effort doing the job was not worth
B. the effort was not worth in doing the job
C. it was not worth the effort doing the job
D. it was not worth the effort by doing the job
21. It would take a whole hour to wait for a bus to come. Why _____ there?
- A. not walk B. not walking C. we don't walk D. do not we walk
22. Because all of the gas stations along the freeway were closed, we had to _____ driving until we got to our destination.
- A. keep up B. keep on C. keep to D. keep down
23. The teacher doesn't permit _____ in class.
- A. smoke B. to smoke
C. smoking D. to have a smoke
24. It was after dark that two children were both _____ on the safety-crossing by a lorry.
- A. run down B. run out C. knocked down D. knocked out
25. No matter how frequently _____, the works of Beethoven always attract a large audience.
- A. performing B. performed
C. to be performed D. being performed
26. _____ for granted that they would come and join us.
- A. It takes B. It was taken C. Being taken D. Taking
27. The soldiers were _____ from leaving the camp after dark.
- A. ordered B. demanded C. forbidden D. prohibited
28. A great many people are often willing to sacrifice higher pay for the _____ of becoming white collar workers.
- A. privilege B. advantage C. profit D. preference
29. I have come to the _____ that it would be unwise to accept his proposal.
- A. point B. understanding C. theory D. conclusion
30. They are teachers and don't realize _____ to start and run a company.
- A. what it takes B. what takes it
C. what they take D. what takes them
31. I hope their plan will work, but they themselves are very _____ that it will.
- A. doubtful B. suspicious C. certain D. confident

32. The two theories _____ from each other in a very marked manner.
 A. vary B. differ C. distinguish D. separate
33. There is something _____ you said. I'll take your advice.
 A. in what B. in which C. for that D. at that
34. If you have a taste for exciting adventures you may want to join the group of men _____ is to explore the mysteries of the deep sea.
 A. their work B. who C. who work D. whose work
35. All particulars should be carefully checked. Nothing should be _____.
 A. taken for granted B. left alone
 C. put up with D. put out of mind
36. _____ being used in industry, laser can be applied to operations in the hospital.
 A. Except for B. Furthermore C. In addition to D. In spite of
37. _____, the compass was first made in China.
 A. It is known to all B. As is known to all
 C. It is known that D. We all know
38. The desperate search for timber and fuel would _____ the destruction of forest.
 A. lead to B. break up C. come up with D. set off
39. He fell off his bike and broke one of his legs. _____ he will have to be away from school for two or three weeks.
 A. As a result B. As a result of
 C. With the result that D. Without result
40. By the end of this month, we surely _____ a satisfactory solution to the problem.
 A. have found B. will be finding C. will have found D. are finding
41. _____ the weather is concerned, I do not think it matters.
 A. So long as B. As long as C. So far as D. As much as
42. The hostess _____ to make my children feel at home.
 A. led the way B. made way
 C. went out of her way D. gave way
43. The bedroom will be cold. Make sure _____ the heater.
 A. you light B. lighting C. you'll light D. of lighting
44. The coming of the railways in the 1830s _____ our society and economic life.
 A. transformed B. transported C. transferred D. transmitted
45. Many species of animals which once lived on the earth are no longer in _____.
 A. existence B. survival C. life D. reality

46. We should read the daily press to keep _____ current events.
 A. in touch with B. control of C. track of D. count of
47. Very important in the farmers' life _____.
 A. the radio weather reports is B. the radio weather report are
 C. is the radio weather report D. are the radio weather report
48. _____ in the hospital that he paid no attention to the sufferings in the wards.
 A. He had worked too many years B. For so many years he had worked
 C. For so many years had he worked D. For many years had he worked
49. Scientists have spent years _____ into the effects of certain chemicals on the human brain with no results.
 A. studying B. investigating C. inspecting D. researching
50. He was very near-sighted, almost _____ without glasses.
 A. invisible B. unimaginable C. helpless D. worthless

Unit 3

1. I would rather you _____ her the bad news some other day, because today is her birthday.
 A. told B. will tell C. must tell D. should tell
2. Had it not been for your help, we _____ in our experiment.
 A. would succeed B. wouldn't have succeeded
 C. hadn't succeeded D. didn't succeed
3. With prices _____ so much, it is hard for the company to plan a budget.
 A. fluctuating B. waving C. swinging D. vibrating
4. A man who is a _____ scientist is primarily interested in doing his research accurately.
 A. genuine B. practical C. pure D. clever
5. Because of the _____ emphasis placed on classroom work, the instructor will report your absences to the adviser.
 A. large B. strong C. hard D. high
6. I am looking for work, are there any positions _____ in your firm?
 A. empty B. bare C. blank D. vacant
7. They gave _____ broadcast while the performance was in process on the stage.
 A. alive B. live C. living D. lively
8. Without metal, no railway, airplane, motor car, electric motor or interplanetary space vehicle _____ be made.

- A. can B. will C. may D. could
9. He had just arrived, but he talked as if he _____ about our plan.
A. had known B. knew C. knows D. has known
10. The team will have to do will to win a medal at the Olympic Games, where they will face _____ competition from several countries.
A. harsh B. rigid C. rough D. stiff
11. Homework _____ on time will lead to better grades.
A. done B. be done
C. having done D. to have been done
12. In the pre-liberation days, China's mineral resources were _____ by foreign power.
A. deprived B. exploited C. borrowed D. extorted
13. A neighbor may _____ a man of playing his radio too loudly.
A. blame B. charge C. criticize D. accuse
14. Some plants are so sensitive _____ pollution that they can only survive in a perfectly clean environment.
A. from B. against C. to D. with
15. The world _____ is made up of matter.
A. in that we live B. on which we live
C. where we live in D. we live in
16. The buses, _____ were already full, were surrounded by an angry crowd.
A. most of that B. which most C. most of which D. that most
17. The school has graduated many _____ young people.
A. worthwhile B. worthy C. worth D. worth while
18. That state's department of commerce is _____ to our bureau of economic development.
A. alike B. likely C. uniform D. equivalent
19. _____ a teacher in a university, it is necessary to have at least a master's degree.
A. To become B. Become C. One becomes D. On becoming
20. A spokesman said that the people had greatly _____ the pollution.
A. exaggerated B. boasted C. flattered D. praised
21. Important posts are sometimes filled by _____ examination.
A. competent B. competitor C. competitive D. competence
22. _____ difficult the task may be, we'll try our best to complete it in time.
A. No matter what B. No wonder
C. Though D. However
23. The results of the experiment proved to be more satisfactory than _____.
A. it anticipated B. has been anticipated

- A. furnish B. propose C. raise D. present
40. He is always _____ fault with other people though he doesn't do his own work properly.
- A. seeking B. looking for C. putting D. finding
41. I know I wasn't the first _____, for I saw smoke _____ from the windows.
- A. to arrive ... to rise B. to arrive ... rise
C. arriving ... rising D. having arrived ... risen
42. Turn on the television or open a magazine and you _____ advertisements showing happy, balanced families.
- A. are often seeing B. often see
C. will often see D. have often seen
43. I always _____ to what I have said.
- A. get B. hold C. lead D. see
44. Care should be taken to decrease the length of time that one is _____ loud continuous noise.
- A. subjected to B. filled with
C. associated with D. attached to
45. I have no objection _____ the evening with them.
- A. to spend B. to spending C. of spending D. spending
46. It is requested that every speaker himself _____ to the subject we're talking about at the meeting.
- A. confine B. conform C. consist D. contribute
47. He was tried for forgery in a law court but was lucky enough to get _____.
- A. off B. through C. by D. away
48. He came back late, _____ which time all the guests had already left.
- A. after B. by C. at D. during
49. I _____ the incident as if it happened yesterday.
- A. am still remembering B. still remember
C. still remembered D. have still remembered
50. Davie wanted to study till midnight, but sleepiness _____ the best of him.
- A. get B. do C. make D. obtain

Unit 4

1. We have to try every means to _____ the costs of the construction project.
- A. bring off B. bring forth C. bring down D. bring back
2. Don't get your schedule _____; stay with us in this class.

- A. to change B. changing C. changed D. change
3. John makes the plans; Dick _____ them.
A. does B. carries out C. executes D. exercises
4. From ancient times, the valley of the Nile has been made _____ by the river's floods.
A. fertile B. adequate C. wealthy D. abundant
5. She said some bad things about me, but I have _____ her for that.
A. released B. freed C. forgiven D. regretted
6. I really appreciate _____ to help me, but I am sure that I can manage by myself.
A. you to offer B. that you offer
C. your offering D. that you are offering
7. It took many years for the design _____ accepted by most people.
A. to become B. becoming C. become D. becomes
8. They will have to _____ soon. Business is so bad.
A. put down B. break down C. close down D. knock down
9. She tried to _____ her nervousness as she waited to make her speech.
A. cover up B. break up C. knock up D. kick up
10. Everyone had an application form in his hand, but no one knew which office room _____
A. to send it to B. to send it
C. to be sent to D. to have it send
11. With high taxes and his small income Henry had great difficulty in _____ both ends meet.
A. having B. making C. getting D. letting
12. Is he favorable _____ the proposal?
A. to B. for C. with D. of
13. We welcome rain, but a (an) _____ large amount of rainfall will cause floods.
A. extensively B. extremely C. specially D. constantly
14. _____ the dictionary, he could not afford to buy it.
A. He liked very much B. As he liked much
C. Much as he liked D. Liked as he
15. All _____ is a continuous supply of the basic necessities of life.
A. what's needed B. for our needs
C. the thing needed D. that is needed
16. He had carried out my instructions _____.
A. to the letter B. to a letter C. to the effect D. as a whole
17. _____ of the two books holds the opinion that the danger of nuclear war is

- increasing.
- A. None B. Either C. Both D. Neither
18. _____ it will do us harm or good remains to be seen.
A. If B. Whether C. That D. Which
19. The sun gives off light and warmth, _____ makes it possible for plants to grow.
A. that B. as C. what D. which
20. I usually go on holiday with a friend, but this year I have decided to go _____.
A. of my own accord B. on my own account
C. of my own D. on my own
21. I have several plans in my mind, but one _____ seems good and feasible.
A. in general B. in part C. in particular D. in brief
22. It is only when we look back on the past that _____ appreciate the great advances _____ during this century.
A. can we ... makes B. we can ... to be made
C. we can ... made D. can we ... have made
23. _____ you _____ the doctor's advice, you would have recovered from illness.
A. If ... followed B. Were ... followed
C. Had ... followed D. Could ... follow
24. That's my theory, but _____ I am very weak.
A. in fact B. in principle C. in practice D. on the whole
25. Lipton Smith is the person who can advise you best. _____, he is coming here tomorrow.
A. In particular B. In fact C. In brief D. In short
26. She is a very _____ secretary; she never forgets anything or makes a mistake.
A. anxious B. effective C. adequate D. efficient
27. They _____ so tired if they hadn't been walking for a whole day.
A. wouldn't be feeling B. would feel
C. would have felt D. are not feeling
28. _____ he telephone when I am out for lunch, ask him to recall at about 3 o'clock.
A. If B. Were C. Should D. May
29. In the market, the merchants _____ and joked with their friends and neighbors.
A. chatted B. bargained C. discussed D. communicated
30. It seems oil _____ from this pipe for some time. We'll have to take the ma-