Examen d’entrée en Formation Continue QCM d’anglais

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Directions: I-four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the correct answer and mark the corresponding letter A, B, C, or D.

N.B. : Ø means that there is nothing.

1. His office is on the first ...
   A. level          B. ground
   C. stage          D. floor

2. The doctor gave me a ... for some medicine last week.
   A. note          B. recipe
   C. prescription  D. receipt

3. They have put speed bumps on the road to ... accidents
   A. prohibit      B. prevent
   C. avoid         D. forbid

4. She has been ... of murdering her husband.
   A. charged       B. arrested
   C. blamed        D. accused

5. Total costs are estimated ... $1250.
   A. by           B. at
   C. to           D. about

6. On average, prices have increased ... 5%
   A. of           B. by
   C. for          D. in

7. ... their goals are different, they are united in their opposition to the government.
   A. While        B. In spite
   C. However      D. Notwithstanding

8. This is valid for both types of countries, ... developed or developing.
   A. however      B. whether
   C. whatever     D. whenever

9. ... gloomy the economic situation is, the government remains optimistic all the same.
   A. Though       B. However
   C. So           D. Whatever
10. There is no reason ... he shouldn’t do it now.
A. for  B. that  C. why  D. when

11. At the time, the USA had no reason to alter ... foreign policy.
A. its  B. his  C. her  D. their

12. He is a proponent of ... might be called nuclear conservation.
A. such as  B. that  C. which  D. what

13. They have supplied money to organisations ... aim is the overthrow of the government.
A. which  B. whose  C. of which  D. of whose

14. They refused to sign the document, ... was to be expected.
A. what  B. this  C. which  D. although it

15. There is much confusion about ... in fact conducts the country’s affairs.
A. whom  B. the one  C. who  D. which

16. They agreed to the contract in ... time.
A. any  B. such  C. no  D. not any

17. Prospects are better in the Senate, where a third of the seats come up for reelection ... two years.
A. each  B. over  C. every  D. both

18. The status of Brussels will not be settled for ... two years.
A. another  B. either  C. other  D. ever

19. This new model was ... reliable ... safe.
A. either ... but ...  B. together ... and ...
C. both ... and ...  D. at once ... but ...

20. That policy would imply some countries ... out of certain markets.
A. to be opted  B. opting  C. they opted  D. to opt

21. Accepting that offer amounts to ... by our suppliers.
A. being exploited  B. be exploited  C. the exploitation  D. exploiting
22. Winston Churchill could speak in plain words and no more than ...
A. there needed.  B. needs.  C. needed.  D. it needs.

23. His exceptional health prevented ... affected by the disease.
A. that he was  B. him to be  C. him from being  D. he being

24. The Prime Minister demanded that the foreign troops ... at once.
A. might withdraw  B. did withdraw  C. withdraw  D. are withdrawing

25. We ... a drink immediately after ...
A. had ... signing the contract.  B. were having ... the contract signed.
C. were having ... the contract being signed.  D. have had ... having signed the contract.

26. The marchers were demanding the end of the ….old coalition.
A. 19 months’  B. 19-month  C. 19 month  D. 19 months

27. The ... administration was strongly opposed to the move.
A. Carter’s  B. President Carter  C. President Carter’s  D. Carter

28. ... the debate, he announced that he would resign next month.
A. As a conclusion to  B. A conclusion of
C. As concluding  D. For concluding

29. It is a tax-saving scheme devised ... seventies.
A. at the earliest  B. in the early
C. at earliest  D. in early

30. Last week, the committee published ...
A. the findings of their own  B. one’s findings
C. their findings  D. one’s own findings

31. He may change the structure of the company to ... extent he may believe is necessary.
A. however  B. whatever
C. so much  D. as much

32. Unemployment has now reached its highest point in ... month since World War II.
A. no  B. some
C. any  D. no one

33. As their orders have decreased, they now need ... employees.
A. twice less  B. half as many
C. half as little  D. twice fewer
34. ... he had given proved to be true.
   A. All the information  B. All the informations
   C. The whole information  D. The whole informations.

35. It was ... problem to be dealt with so quickly.
   A. fairly important  B. such important
   C. too important a  D. too important

36. All who applied were given such jobs ... were suited to them.
   A. which  B. that
   C. Ø  D. as

37. He may have to assent, ... he dislikes the idea.
   A. no matter but  B. it does not matter though
   C. no matter how much  D. despite

38. I am determined to take the job, ... happens.
   A. not matter what  B. no matter how
   C. any matter what  D. any matter how

39. No longer can we take energy ...
   A. for a grant  B. for granted
   C. as a grant  D. as granted

40. Looking back, I have no reason at all to wish we ... anything differently.
   A. would do  B. would not do
   C. had done  D. had not done

41. If the government hadn’t taken immediate action, the situation ... worse.
   A. must have been  B. should have been
   C. should be  D. could have been

42. The rise would have been sharper ... credit in the first half of the year.
   A. did the government not squeeze  B. has the government not squeezed
   C. hasn’t the government squeezed  D. had the government not squeezed

43. The President does not mind ... his policy.
   A. reconsider  B. being reconsidered
   C. reconsidering  D. reconsidered

44. The workers ... on strike ... three months.
   A. were / ago  B. have been / since
   C. have been / for  D. are / since

45. They told us they would make their decision when ... back in Washington.
   A. they have been  B. they would be
   C. they should be  D. they were
46. ... to remedy this situation.
A. the attempts are at present made  B. The attempts are at present being made
C. Attempts are at present made     D. Attempts are at present being made

47. Of the 100 countries for which accurate data are available, ... 60 show a decline.
A. as many as                      B. as much as
C. as numerous as                 D. so much as

48. His carelessness … losing a lot of money.
A. resulted to                    B. resulted of
C. resulted in                    D. resulted from

49. The written examination consists ... three parts.
A. on                            B. in
C. from                          D. with

50. I am confident you will succeed, ... the exam is difficult.
A. despite                        B. unlike
C. although                       D. in spite