

Task I. Choose the right answer. Write down only the capital letters A or B or C indicating the right choice in each particular case. Transfer your answers into the ANSWER SHEET below.

1. Patience is not passive; _____, it is active; it is concentrated strength.
A) on the other hand; B) on the contrary; C) in addition
2. Carol is upset _____ not being invited to the party.
A) by; B) because; C) about
3. He _____ the world record for weightlifting in 2014.
A) set; B) made; C) reached
4. The wind was so strong and the travelers feared lest the old hut _____ fall apart.
A) should; B) would; C) will
5. I regret _____ to play the piano when I was younger.
A) not to learn; B) not to have learned; C) not learning
6. The historic centre of the city is a _____ area.
A) traffic-freed; B) traffic-free; C) traffic-freely
7. She asked me if _____ Chinese food.
A) did I like; B) I liked; C) I like
8. He paid me a _____ compliment.
A) two-edged; B) third-rate; C) double-sided
9. I wish I _____ that long ago!
A) would say; B) said; C) had said
10. It was 2 a.m. but I was still _____ awake.
A) openly; B) widely; C) wide
11. _____ coffee is too hot. Can I have some milk?
A) A; B) The; C) -
12. You'll have to declare these items at _____ when you land in London.
A) customs; B) the custom; C) a custom
13. The accident attracted a small group of _____.
A) lookers-on; B) looker-ons; C) lookerons
14. Don't eat the fish. It smells _____.
A) badly; B) bad; C) worse
15. The boys discovered a secret _____ from their basement to the building next door.
A) passance; B) passing; C) passage
16. There might be lots of customers, or there might be _____.
A) none; B) no; C) nobody
17. That singer's new record is in great demand. It's selling like _____.
A) hot potatoes; B) hot pies; C) hot cakes
18. It might rain. I think you _____ better take an umbrella.
A) would; B) will; C) had
19. I couldn't sleep last night. There was a party going _____ next door.
A) on; B) about; C) out
20. Don't talk about me _____. If there's a problem, just tell me.
A) behind my shoulder; B) behind my back; C) behind me
21. The narrow streets were lined with _____ shops.
A) bright-lit; B) bright-lighting; C) brightly-lit
22. He said that he _____ it long time ago.
A) had done; B) did; C) has done
23. That child is so _____ it's tiring to babysit him.
A) sour grapes; B) full of beans; C) in a jam
24. If only you _____ me, I could have helped you.
A) would tell; B) told; C) had told

25. They ran home in the rain, and when they arrived were _____ wet.
A) sheer; B) soaking; C) heavy
26. What _____ dreadful weather today!
A) -; B) a; C) the
27. _____ of people gathered outside the town hall to hear the mayor speak
A) Many thousands; B) A large amount; C) Too many
28. It's quite common to hear someone complain that their memory is _____ as it used to be.
A) less good; B) not as good; C) worse
29. The teacher accused Tim of breaking the window on _____.
A) chance; B) purpose; C) fault
30. The medical students watched the patient _____ on.
A) being operated; B) operating; C) operate
31. Here's your chicken. I hope you enjoy it. Is there _____ that you need?
A) nothing else; B) something else; C) anything else
32. Her husband is one of six brothers so she has five _____.
A) brother-in-laws; B) brothers-in-law; C) brothers in law
33. Jane _____ swim 200 metres when she was nine.
A) was able to; B) could; C) might
34. I ran _____ sugar, so I sent Paul to the shops.
A) out of; B) down; C) after
35. Frank's little boy is _____! He plays all day and never seems to get tired.
A) a rolling stone; B) a live wire; C) a jack of all trades

Task II. Choose the right answer. Write down only the capital letters A, B, C and so on (from A to O), indicating the right choice in each particular case. Transfer your answers into the ANSWER SHEET below.

Somewhere along our genetic journey we humans have become our own guides. Over the last hundred years the global population has (36)... , rising from less than 2 billion to almost 8 billion people. Since 1970 it has (37)... by roughly the same number as in the 2 million years before that. We have an impressive capacity for evolutionary assertiveness, but our success (38)... most of the existential challenges we face today. More people (39)... more resources, and (40)... levels of greenhouse gas emissions have (41)... climate change. Large numbers of people are (42)... for rapidly (43)... opportunities for growth in regions that are rapidly becoming uninhabitable. Yet humanity is still in the ascendant: year after year, our situation in almost every area of life is (44)... . Prosperity is on the rise across the globe, while world hunger, rates of deadly diseases, and maternal and infant mortality are (45)... .

This kind of progress will (46)... , not least because the impulse to move and (47)... is part of human nature. As we (48)... out across the planet, we laid the foundations for the global society that (49)... shape over the past thousand years and has recently (50)... at breathtaking speed.

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| A. developed | I. took |
| B. dwindling | J. increased |
| C. continue | K. improving |
| D. dropping | L. expanded |
| E. mingle | M. accelerated |
| F. spread | N. require |
| G. quadrupled | O. competing |
| H. created | |

TRANSFER all your answers into the ANSWER SHEET below:

请把你所选择的正确答案填写在 **答题纸** 的相应序号后。

ANSWER SHEET

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