



1. India is formally moving ahead to _____ 21 MIG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30MKI fighters from Russia along with upgrades of their existing fleets.
(A) advance (B) accomplish
(C) achieve (D) procure
2. Work and domestic _____ made Kajal short-tempered.
(A) weights (B) gravities
(C) pressures (D) forces
3. Help from relatives _____ him in difficult times.
(A) allowed (B) approved
(C) passed (D) supported
4. The interviewer asked Gautam, "Can you tell me what your _____ in life are?"
(A) aspirations (B) frivolities
(C) trivialities (D) determinations
5. The advanced nations face no population problem since they were already settling down to zero growth _____ in population.
(A) frequency (B) rate
(C) degree (D) scale
6. The door _____ in the strong wind.
(A) hooted (B) slapped
(C) slammed (D) sizzled
7. A _____ souvenir will be released on the occasion of the World Meet.
(A) voluminous (B) considerable
(C) bountiful (D) generous
8. You need not _____ so much fuss about wearing a mask when you go out.
(A) generate (B) cause
(C) do (D) make
9. The jungle was nearly _____, so the progress was slow.
(A) immortal (B) immobile
(C) impenetrable (D) immaterial
10. I read some _____ of properties for sale on the Internet before I called the agent.
(A) arguments (B) descriptions
(C) spaces (D) monologues
11. We _____ the marks of the students on different subjects and compared their performance for the year.
(A) analysed (B) questioned
(C) inspected (D) probed
12. My New Year's _____ is to think positive always.
(A) celebration (B) repetition
(C) resolution (D) confession
13. Advertisers often use rhyme and _____.
(A) alteration (B) designation
(C) denunciation (D) alliteration
14. Social isolation, overcrowding, the _____ of our society and several other factors are responsible for stress.
(A) attractiveness (B) cheapness
(C) affordability (D) competitiveness
15. Some patches of the _____ garden have a rich cover of grass now.
(A) stretching (B) sprawling
(C) slouching (D) stroking
16. Sales _____ from day to day.
(A) rotates (B) revolves
(C) swing (D) fluctuate
17. A major advertising _____ was planned to launch the new brand of garments.
(A) election (B) pension
(C) campaign (D) ambush
18. _____ yourself with the new perfume.
(A) Purify (B) Prosper
(C) Pamper (D) Percolate
19. Some people were tired of the long _____ in front of the mall and left without entering.
(A) waist (B) weight
(C) waste (D) wait
20. Keats and Shelley were poets of the same period; they were _____.
(A) acquaintances (B) colleagues
(C) associates (D) contemporaries
21. Himank's health has _____ ever since he has refused to get himself treated.
(A) deteriorated (B) depreciated
(C) disparaged (D) denigrated
22. Use your logical thinking for _____ decisions today as you will certainly succeed.
(A) desperate (B) dangerous
(C) critical (D) severe

23. She knew that to apologise would _____ to admitting she had failed.
(A) tantalising (B) tandem
(C) tantamount (D) tangible
24. It was difficult to _____ Gopal to watch a horror movie.
(A) confer (B) dissuade
(C) persuade (D) consult
25. My neighbour was admitted to the hospital when he developed an allergic _____ to some medicine he took.
(A) reaction (B) retort
(C) result (D) rejoinder
26. Credit card _____ has increased in recent years.
(A) freed (B) fraud
(C) flake (D) fluke
27. Researchers have found that 16 facial expressions _____ universally in similar contexts across 12 world regions.
(A) strike (B) transpire
(C) occur (D) befall
28. The cabinet has _____ a proposal to change the way universities are funded and managed.
(A) endeared (B) endorsed
(C) evaporated (D) endangered
29. Do not _____ him; he has done no harm to you.
(A) assure (B) accuse
(C) admire (D) admit
30. In addition to understanding the specific issue to be tackled, the sub-committee examined the larger _____ on the problem.
(A) perception (B) proportion
(C) prospective (D) perspective
31. We are bewildered by the power which science has suddenly placed in our laps, and we are _____ by the realisation of our unpreparedness to deal with a crisis.
(A) condemned (B) proud
(C) demeaned (D) humbled
32. The government has hardened its _____ against the agitators and imposed a curfew in the area.
(A) manner (B) orientation
(C) stance (D) bearing
33. Can you _____ between these two shades of green?
(A) distract (B) distinguish
(C) divert (D) detect
34. If you _____ to newsgroups, you often get hundreds of messages.
(A) offend (B) describe
(C) subscribe (D) practice
35. It is said that civilised man has _____ about twenty wild animals.
(A) amazed (B) tamed
(C) staggered (D) stunned
36. The invention of fertilisers and insecticides has increased agricultural _____ which is required to feed the swelling population of the world.
(A) cargo (B) product
(C) output (D) goods
37. His _____ of the topic was so good that students had few doubts at the end of the class.
(A) qualification (B) exhibition
(C) exposition (D) picturisation
38. The lack of regular academic sessions has meant that in 2020 the country has had the _____ share of students who have attended educational institutions.
(A) lowest (B) low
(C) lower (D) last
39. It was _____ to everyone present that the patient would not survive if immediate help was not received.
(A) unnoticed (B) unseen
(C) apparent (D) hidden
40. Crowds of tourists _____ across the square all day long.
(A) prodded (B) maintained
(C) flowed (D) rectified
41. The worst possible _____ for human society is that we will destroy ourselves with nuclear weapons.
(A) prediction (B) preceptive
(C) presentation (D) privilege
42. The people of Rajasthan strictly _____ to the traditional customs.
(A) apply (B) adhere
(C) abide (D) appeal

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. (D) | 9. (C) | 17. (C) | 25. (A) | 33. (B) | 41. (A) |
| 2. (C) | 10. (B) | 18. (C) | 26. (B) | 34. (C) | 42. (B) |
| 3. (D) | 11. (A) | 19. (D) | 27. (C) | 35. (B) | |
| 4. (A) | 12. (C) | 20. (D) | 28. (B) | 36. (C) | |
| 5. (B) | 13. (D) | 21. (A) | 29. (B) | 37. (C) | |
| 6. (C) | 14. (D) | 22. (C) | 30. (D) | 38. (A) | |
| 7. (A) | 15. (B) | 23. (C) | 31. (D) | 39. (C) | |
| 8. (D) | 16. (D) | 24. (C) | 32. (C) | 40. (C) | |