

Задания 1-го тура Акмуллинской олимпиады  
по английскому языку  
8-9 класс

1. We had the first snow of the winter ..... days .....  
A) few ... since  
B) a few ... since  
C) few ... ago  
D) a few ... ago
  
2. He ..... getting into trouble by refusing to be involved.  
A) resists  
B) avoids  
C) prevents  
D) overcomes
  
3. I'm sorry. I ..... you about the change in the dates but I forgot.  
A) should have told  
B) must have told  
C) ought to tell  
D) would tell
  
4. I knew she was married because she was ..... a wedding ring.  
A) carrying  
B) bearing  
C) dressing  
D) wearing
  
5. Your wife rang ..... you that you're meeting her after work.  
A) for reminding  
B) to remind  
C) for remembering  
D) to remember
  
6. So far no one has ..... for the job of chief of police.  
A) appointed  
B) applied  
C) presented  
D) appeared
  
7. He wasn't elected, ..... the efforts of his team.  
A) despite  
B) although  
C) nevertheless  
D) however
  
8. .... when there is ice on the roads ..... very dangerous.  
A) Riding ... is  
B) The riding ... is  
C) Riding ... it is  
D) The riding ... it is

9. The method sounds old-fashioned but it works ..... well as  
.....  
A)as ... never  
B)as ... ever  
C)so ... never  
D)so ... ever

10. When you've been playing as long as I have, one game is very like  
.....  
A)other  
B)each other  
C)another  
D)one other

11. She seems very keen on discipline but I wonder ..... in class.  
A)what she is like  
B)what is she like  
C)how she is  
D)how is she

12. That's the third time this week that the machine has been out of  
.....  
A)work  
B)order  
C)practice  
D)force

13. She's still very beautiful. I wish I ..... her when she was young.  
A)would have known  
B)have known  
C)knew  
D)had known

14. By the time they change the law, the damage ..... been done.  
A)shall have  
B)will have  
C)had  
D)must have

15. I don't want to stop in the forest but ..... be a village quite  
near.  
A)there may  
B)it may  
C)there can  
D)there can

16. It's a dangerous occupation. I don't do it for the ..... of my  
health.  
A)cause  
B)desire  
C)reason  
D)sake

17. She ..... the cloth and put it away in the drawer.

- A) folded
- B) bent
- C) twisted
- D) curved

18. I ..... expecting a storm like this ..... several days now.

- A) am ... for
- B) am ... during
- C) have been ... for
- D) have been ... during

19. We've appealed for witnesses but ..... has come forward.

- A) none
- B) no-one
- C) anyone
- D) any one

20. He ..... to me for the mistake.

- A) excused
- B) forgave
- C) pardoned
- D) apologised

21. If he'd worked as hard as we have, he ..... tired.

- A) has felt
- B) had felt
- C) feels
- D) would feel

22. I can't find my glasses. I ..... them at the office.

- A) had to leave
- B) could leave
- C) must have left
- D) can have left

23. You've had a lot to drink so you ..... better let me drive.

- A) should
- B) would
- C) had
- D) ought

24. They aren't going to raise taxes – at ..... , that is what they promised.

- A) least
- B) last
- C) first
- D) once

25. Come on! I don't want ..... the start of the match.

- A) that we miss
- B) to miss
- C) that we lose
- D) to lose

26. My neighbours are a bit ..... . They believe in ghosts and magic

- A) weird
- B) wicked
- C) rare
- D) decayed

27. If you don't do what the boss tells you, you'll be ..... from the firm.

- A) rejected
- B) resigned
- C) retired
- D) sacked

28. Those boys climbed up the ..... tower last night.

- A) church's
- B) churchs'
- C) church
- D) churches'

29. They made a serious mistake and their opponents took ..... of it.

- A) profit
- B) benefit
- C) advantage
- D) gain

30. She ..... at me and then went on reading.

- A) glanced
- B) viewed
- C) regarded
- D) responded

31. \_\_\_\_\_ I had had a bath I went to bed.

- A) Before
- B) Soon as
- C) After
- D) Until

32. I had read the book \_\_\_\_\_ I saw the film.

- A) when
- B) before
- C) until
- D) after

33. "You'll have to make up your mind soon." She told me I \_\_\_\_\_ make up my mind soon.

- A) had to
- B) will have had to
- C) would have to
- D) could have to

34. I didn't recognize him because he \_\_\_\_\_ a haircut.

- A) had had
- B) has
- C) had
- D) have had

35. He always makes me \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) to laugh
- B) laughing
- C) laugh
- D) be laughed

36. She refused \_\_\_\_\_ for the meal.

- A) paying
- B) to pay
- C) pays
- D) the pay

37. I'll never forget \_\_\_\_\_ him for the first time.

- A) meet
- B) meeting
- C) to meet
- D) to met

38. "It's a quiet flat, and the neighbours are nice." "Mrs Deon said it \_\_\_ a quiet flat, and the neighbours \_\_\_ nice."

- A) has been / are
- B) is / were
- C) was / were
- D) had been / have been

39. "You look brown. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday?" "Yes, we've \_\_\_\_\_ got back."

- A) been / now
- B) gone / just
- C) been / just
- D) did / already

40. I live in a house now, but before I \_\_\_\_\_ in a flat.

- A) am using to live
- B) used to live
- C) had used to live
- D) have used to live

41. "I need £100 deposit." Then she said she \_\_\_\_\_ £100 deposit.

- A) needs
- B) had needed
- C) needed
- D) have needed

42. I \_\_\_\_\_ the book back to the library after I \_\_\_\_\_ reading it.

- A) take / finished
- B) have taken / have finished
- C) took / had finished
- D) had taken / finished

43. I took my family to Paris last year. I \_\_\_\_\_ there as a student, so I \_\_\_\_\_ my way around.

- A) was / know
- B) were / knew
- C) had been / have known
- D) had been / knew

44. After I \_\_\_\_\_ to the news, I \_\_\_\_\_ to bed.

- A) listened / had gone
- B) had listened / went
- C) have listened / had gone
- D) listen / go

45. He \_\_\_\_\_ he was at school the day before.

- A) say
- B) told
- C) said
- D) is telling

46. Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ Bob that she didn't see the Taj Mahal.

- A) told
- B) tells
- C) said
- D) talked

47. Why did you \_\_\_\_\_ that?

- A) talk
- B) said
- C) tell
- D) say

48. Could I \_\_\_\_\_ your pen?

- A) give
- B) lend
- C) borrow
- D) make

49. I'm English. I come from Brighton. In Paris I am a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) cooker
- B) stranger
- C) travel
- D) foreigner

50. I \_\_\_\_\_ you at 8.00, but you \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ out.

- A) call / have / gone
- B) called / have / gone
- C) called / had / gone
- D) have called / have / gone