

指示：1. (時間を計って) 20分以内で解答しなさい。

2. 問題文をノートに写し、単語の意味を調べなさい。(重要語は練習)
3. 文を音読しながら、意味を確認しなさい。(訳文を書く必要はありません。)

Part 5 Practice #4

1. In order to develop a good rapport, superiors need to let staff members ----- what they think.
(A) say (B) to say (C) saying (D) said
2. ----- her hard work and intelligence, Ms. Santos has been promoted very quickly.
(A) Because (B) Because of (C) In spite of (D) Despite
3. Having you thought about ----- your present job and starting, your own business with some colleagues?
(A) quit (B) quits (C) to quit (D) quitting
4. All the interviewees became more nervous as the time for their interviews ----- approaching.
(A) is (B) are (C) was (D) were
5. This equipment sells well, not only for its high quality ----- for its reasonable price.
(A) however (B) as well as (C) and so (D) but also
6. If the construction had not been interrupted by the lack of fund, it ----- by the end of last year.
(A) would complete (B) would be complete
(C) would be completed (D) would have been completed
7. The price of international airline tickets is sometimes lower than ----- of domestic flight tickets.
(A) it (B) one (C) that (D) this
8. The director visits every branch office once a month to grasp the circumstances under ----- the company is.
(A) where (B) which (C) who (D) what
9. The budget for the two projects ----- in the board meeting last week.
(A) approve (B) approves (C) was approved (D) were approved
10. It seems that the vice president has already ----- his mind, though he doesn't

admit it.

- (A) tidied up (B) made up (C) caught up with (D) fixed up

11. All of the new information about the progress of the talks ----- confirmed yet.
(A) have not (B) has not (C) have not been (D) has not been
12. The more competitive business is, the ----- goods and services are for consumers.
(A) cheap (B) cheaper (C) cheapest (D) more cheap
13. The whole procedure should be completed ----- the end of March, so that we can apply for the research fund.
(A) by (B) in (C) for (D) until
14. If they had been informed of the terrible traffic jam on Route 226, they ----- an alternative route in order not to miss the flight.
(A) will have taken (B) would take (C) would have taken (D) will take
15. The secretary will finish arranging the meeting before her superior ----- the office for a conference.
(A) leave (B) leaves (C) will leave (D) would leave
16. Hiring full-time workers costs more, so more and more retailers are resorting to part-time employees in ----- business.
(A) its (B) her (C) his (D) their
17. If the Diet had approved the budget earlier, the average stock price last month ----- higher.
(A) were (B) would be (C) would have been (D) was
18. The merger, ----- will be announced next week, must be a considerable shock to the world oil industry.
(A) which (B) whose (C) who (D) when
19. Paychecks ----- to employees on the tenth or the twenty-fifth of each month in many corporations.
(A) issue (B) are issued (C) issued (D) are issuing
20. The company ----- a complete reorganization since the new management was brought in.
(A) undergo (B) undergoes (C) has undergone (D) have undergone

21. Employees have been considering ----- their supervisor to discuss the current situations of the department.
(A) meeting (B) to meet (C) meet (D) met
22. ----- the economy, on the whole, has been in a severe recession, this company has been doing fairly well.
(A) Therefore (B) Although (C) However (D) Nevertheless
23. I have two proposals that I have to submit by the end of the week, so I can't afford -----.
(A) relax (B) relaxing (C) to relax (D) relaxed
24. Only ----- companies will be able to benefit from the regulation that the government is going to enact.
(A) few (B) a few (C) little (D) a little
25. Europe has seen one of its worst grain harvests in a decade ----- the hot dry summer.
(A) according to (B) even though (C) because of (D) so that
26. This watch absorbs and stores light energy from natural ----- artificial light sources, emitting it in the dark.
(A) with (B) yet (C) but (D) and
27. If you prefer, you can ----- to receive your monthly bank statements online.
(A) choosing (B) chosen (C) choose (D) to choose
28. Parking Lot A will be ----- for visitors to the company headquarters on December 14th.
(A) reserved (B) permitted (C) excluded (D) allocated
29. Many people believe that the best way to finance a secure, comfortable retirement is to start saving as ----- as you can.
(A) long (B) well (C) far (D) soon
30. Shipping freight rates have ----- significantly in the past year and are expected to remain high.
(A) expanded (B) decreased (C) fluctuated (D) risen
31. Our trained technical staff can provide a fast detailed quotation ----- of charge for any size of building project.
(A) free (B) freely (C) freed (D) freedom
32. Your comments on your ----- bus service will be brought to the attention of the Operations Manager for investigation.
(A) local (B) locally (C) locality (D) location
33. The majority of the conference delegates will be staying in the Hotel Excelsior, but a ----- will be accommodated in other hotels nearby.
(A) little (B) great deal (C) lot (D) few
34. The shipping cost for your order depends ----- the method of shipment you select and the total price of the items you are ordering.
(A) to (B) with (C) on (D) for
35. Bradwell Corporation reports a huge rise in staff ----- as a result of its innovative staff training programs.
(A) satisfactory (B) satisfaction (C) satisfied (D) satisfying
36. In this course, students will develop their ----- in using a word processing application on a personal computer.
(A) skillfully (B) skilled (C) skillful (D) skills
37. The ----- charge for car rental is for a 24-hour period.
(A) least (B) minimum (C) slightest (D) bottom
38. The performance review cycle begins in January, when employees decide on ----- performance targets for the year.
(A) them (B) they (C) their (D) theirs
39. ----- is a definite trend among business travelers toward using low-cost airlines.
(A) That (B) Which (C) There (D) It
40. Please ----- the information on this form to ensure that it is accurate and current.
(A) reviewing (B) reviewed (C) to review (D) review