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1. She had acted _____ she was dismissed immediately.
A) more unprofessionally than
B) as unprofessionally as
C) so unprofessionally that
D) unprofessionally enough
E) the most unprofessionally

2. _____ we climbed, _____ the air became, which made it difficult for us to proceed.
A) The higher / the colder
B) The highest / the coldest
C) Too high / too cold
D) As high / so cold
E) So high / very cold

3. The Goosander is one of _____ ducks which nest in tree holes. They are highly efficient underwater swimmers, being able to stay submerged for _____ a minute.
A) the most / the longest
B) the few / longer than
C) too many / so long
D) more / too long
E) the least / as long

4. Records of Johannes Gutenberg are _____ vague for us to be able to know what he looked like or even his actual date of birth.
A) such **B)** more **C)** so **D)** as
E) too

5. I wish my cousin would type his letters to me as his handwriting is _____ legible.
A) merely **B)** bitterly **C)** slightly **D)** barely
E) utterly

6. I made a bit of a mess of wrapping Matthew's present, but it was _____ shape to wrap.
A) too awkward **B)** as awkward as
C) so awkward that **D)** such an awkward
E) more awkward

7. The Renault Megane uses a little _____ petrol than the Skoda Esprit, but it performs _____ better.
A) so much / less **B)** too much / more
C) the most / a lot **D)** much / such
E) more / much

8. I didn't find the ski runs _____ so exhilarating as the ones in St Moritz.
A) too nearly **B)** nearer
C) nearly **D)** nearest
E) so near

9. Farmer Parkinson's dog is _____ to scare any intruder.
A) ferocious enough **B)** such ferocious
C) as ferocious **D)** so ferocious that
E) more ferocious

10. The fire could have been caused by a faulty heater or by a cigarette that was left burning. The fire brigade suspects _____.
A) such late **B)** the latter
C) later **D)** the latest
E) so late

11. _____ dangerously a person lives, _____ likely he or she is to die young.
A) So / much more **B)** The more / the more
C) As much / too **D)** Far too / so much
E) The most / the most

12. To the thief, the bracelet will be _____ as it is only made of pewter, but to me, it was precious because my aunt had given it to me just before she died.
A) elaborate **B)** humble
C) worthless **D)** plain
E) priceless

13. Her economic situation has got _____ worse since she gave up her job because of her illness.
A) more **B)** so **C)** as **D)** even
E) too

14. Of all the problems she has faced, this one is by far _____.
A) badly **B)** worse
C) too badly **D)** so badly
E) the worst

15. I was _____ at the time to help him with his project at all, so it is completely his own work.
A) too busy **B)** busier
C) the busiest **D)** so busy
E) such busy

16. I've had _____ trouble starting the car lately _____ I think I'll have to take it to the garage.
A) so much / that **B)** too many / for
C) the most / that **D)** such a lot / as
E) much more / than

17. In today's busy world traditional crafts, _____ knitting and embroidery, are declining in popularity.
A) the most **B)** much more
C) such **D)** such as
E) much as

18. The decision to promote him was based _____ on his sales record, and neither his management skills nor his organizational ability was taken into account.
A) highly **B)** barely
C) bitterly **D)** intensely
E) solely

19. The holiday we spent in Canada turned out to be _____ expensive than we'd expected.
A) so **B)** much **C)** less **D)** a little
E) too

20. Don't be too critical of Mark as this is the first time he's played in _____ an important match.
A) too **B)** such **C)** so **D)** as
E) more

21. I don't know why _____ people find skiing great. I can't think of anything _____ being cold and frightened at the same time.
A) few / as badly as
B) too many / the worst
C) too much / so much
D) so many / worse than
E) the fewer / the worse

22. The Queen Mother, who turned 100 in 2000, was _____ member of the British royal family at that time.
A) as old **B)** too old
C) so old **D)** the eldest
E) much older

23. As their conversation continued, she became _____ of the strange-looking gentleman.
A) as suspicious as
B) more and more suspicious
C) so suspiciously that
D) more suspiciously than
E) much too suspiciously

24. _____ the trial progressed, _____ apparent it became that he was guilty.
A) So far / so much
B) The farthest / the most
C) The further / the more
D) Much farther / too much
E) The furthest / even so

25. If he spent _____ money on his family _____ he does on beer, his children wouldn't be running around without shoes on.
A) as much / as **B)** so much / that
C) a little / than **D)** enough / so
E) too much / that

26. I know we didn't stop overnight when we drove to Scotland last year, but the Isle of Skye is much _____ Edinburgh.
A) very far **B)** farther than
C) the farthest **D)** as far as
E) so far

27. The holiday firm was accused of _____ misleading holidaymakers about the location of their hotel.
A) accidentally **B)** deliberately
C) exceptionally **D)** fairly
E) tactfully

28. We took a tour of the most amazing chateau during our holiday, which we discovered _____ by accident.
A) purely **B)** wisely
C) deliberately **D)** competently
E) systematically

29. The ruddy duck is _____ seen in the wild on British lakes or rivers.
A) too rare **B)** rare
C) so rare **D)** rarely
E) the rarest

30. You should have _____ material for a skirt if you are careful about how you lay the pattern out.
A) much **B)** enough
C) the most **D)** as
E) such

31. _____, the tourists didn't want to go to the town where the riots had taken place just a few weeks before.
A) Reluctantly **B)** Approximately
C) Extremely **D)** Perfectly
E) Understandably

32. Considering he is the top salesman, he is really _____ and never boasts at all.
A) variable **B)** suitable
C) modest **D)** confident
E) jealous

33. I believe no one could have investigated the matter _____ we did.
A) so thoroughly that **B)** as thoroughly as
C) thorough enough **D)** more thorough than
E) the most thoroughly

34. When I moved into the house, the grease on the oven was _____ it took me a whole morning to remove it.
A) so thick that **B)** as thick as
C) thick enough **D)** too thick
E) much thicker

35. The director thought our proposal was _____ a good idea that he suggested we start implementing it immediately.
A) so **B)** as **C)** such **D)** like
E) more

36. I don't know why the purchasing assistant is complaining as, of all the staff, she's _____ affected by the changes.
A) so few **B)** few
C) little **D)** the lesser
E) the least

37. A: Well, you've been _____ today, haven't you?

B: Yes, not only have I put up these new shelves, but I have also mended the leaky tap in the bathroom.

A) industrious **B)** confident
C) watchful **D)** careful
E) sincere

38. The county of Kent is _____ it's known as the Garden of England.

A) as fertile as **B)** so fertile that
C) fertile enough **D)** more fertile than
E) the most fertile

39. Simon and John are twins, but they are not identical ones; in fact, they are quite _____ from each other.

A) similar **B)** the same
C) different **D)** complete
E) suitable

40. The dry-cleaner's couldn't get the stain out completely, but you can _____ see it now.

A) approximately **B)** virtually
C) barely **D)** practically
E) nearly

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