ENGLISH LEVEL TESTS

Penguin Readers Placement Test 5A

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1. Jane's dress is _____ yours.
A) the same than **B)** the same to
C) similar than **D)** similar to

2. We've proved that he was guilty but he _____ doesn't admit it.
A) yet **B)** already
C) still **D)** no longer

3. If I _____ the mistake, I would have corrected it.
A) noticed **B)** would notice
C) would have noticed **D)** had noticed

4. Every old house like this has _____ strange stories.
A) their **B)** its **C)** his **D)** the

5. That's my name on the cheque but it isn't my _____.
A) signature **B)** letter
C) firm **D)** mark

6. 'I'm going to the theatre tomorrow.'

'So _____.'
A) do I **B)** I do **C)** am I **D)** I am

7. He came to the party _____ he hadn't been invited.
A) in case **B)** in spite
C) although **D)** even

8. I wanted to write to her but she _____ give me her address.
A) hadn't **B)** hasn't
C) shouldn't **D)** wouldn't

9. She fell down and broke her ankle, _____ was a pity.
A) which **B)** what **C)** that **D)** and

10. They were all on the platform, waiting _____ arrive.
A) for the train **B)** the train to
C) the train's **D)** for the train to

11. _____ a good thing that the teacher didn't see you.
A) That's **B)** It's **C)** What's **D)** There's

12. He stayed under water for a minute and then swam to the _____.
A) sea **B)** surface **C)** level **D)** ground

13. What was the name of the person who won first _____?
A) reward **B)** wage **C)** prize **D)** price

14. I didn't realise that your house was _____ the other side of the road.
A) in **B)** by **C)** for **D)** on

15. Her work has been _____ and she deserves an increase in salary.
A) regular **B)** very well
C) satisfactory **D)** available

16. He had to get off the bus because he couldn't pay the _____.
A) bill **B)** fare **C)** wage **D)** hire

17. I would like you _____ that again, please.
A) to read **B)** that you read
C) reading **D)** read

18. We discussed the problem _____ our way to the office.
A) through **B)** on **C)** by **D)** in

19. The school that I went to was 10 miles _____.
A) away **B)** far
C) distance **D)** long

20. It's a lovely dress but it's too expensive. I can't _____ it.
A) spend **B)** pay **C)** afford **D)** value

21. They _____ him of taking the money.
A) accused **B)** blamed
C) punished **D)** threatened

22. I don't think we've met before. You're confusing me with _____.
A) some other **B)** someone other
C) other person **D)** someone else

23. She'd seen the film before, _____ she?
A) hadn't **B)** didn't
C) wouldn't **D)** shouldn't

24. Look, there's the waiter! _____ the bill.
A) Ask him **B)** Ask him for
C) Demand him **D)** Demand him for

25. I don't believe him, _____ excuse he offers.
A) however **B)** whatever
C) for any **D)** for much

26. How long does it take you to _____ to work every day?
A) approach **B)** reach
C) get **D)** arrive

27. She wasn't _____ to reach the ceiling.
A) enough tall **B)** so tall
C) as tall **D)** tall enough

28. We have _____ for a secretary but haven't appointed anyone yet.

A) announced **B)** advised
C) advertised **D)** noticed

29. I played very badly. I was _____ with myself.

A) ashamed **B)** disgusted
C) sorry **D)** amazed

30. He's a better player than I am so I didn't expect to _____ him.

A) beat **B)** gain **C)** win **D)** victory

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