ENGLISH LEVEL TESTS

Penguin Readers Placement Test 5B

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1. 'I'm going to see the doctor tomorrow.' 'So _____.'
A) do I **B)** I do **C)** am I **D)** I am

2. I didn't leave that note on your desk. I suppose _____ did.
A) some other **B)** other person
C) someone other **D)** someone else

3. Every royal palace has _____ secrets.
A) the **B)** its **C)** his **D)** their

4. They didn't take any notice of us _____ we protested.
A) in case **B)** in spite
C) although **D)** even

5. Oh, look! The design on that man's tie is _____ yours.
A) similar than **B)** similar to
C) the same than **D)** the same to

6. We can't pay you unless we're sure that this is his _____ on the cheque.
A) signature **B)** letter
C) mark **D)** firm

7. If we _____ you were coming, we would have met you at the station.
A) knew **B)** would know
C) would have known **D)** had known

8. I tried to persuade her, but she _____ listen.
A) hasn't **B)** hadn't
C) shouldn't **D)** wouldn't

9. Congratulations! You've won first _____!
A) reward **B)** victory **C)** prize **D)** price

10. _____ a pity that you can't come to the party.
A) That's **B)** It's **C)** What's **D)** There's

11. The crowd were outside the palace, waiting _____ arrive.
A) the queen's **B)** the queen to
C) for the queen **D)** for the queen to

12. She interrupted the minister's speech, _____ made him angry.
A) which **B)** that **C)** what **D)** who

13. The new offices are _____ the other side of the river.
A) by **B)** for **C)** in **D)** on

14. How long can you stay under water without coming to the _____?
A) level **B)** ground **C)** surface **D)** sea

15. I'm not going to walk to the village. It's 20 miles _____!
A) away **B)** far
C) long **D)** distance

16. We've reminded him several times, but he _____ hasn't paid us.
A) yet **B)** already **C)** still **D)** even

17. We can buy some food _____ our way home.
A) in **B)** on **C)** at **D)** by

18. They _____ him of killing the dog.
A) accused **B)** blamed
C) punished **D)** attacked

19. The service at the hotel was _____, so I'll be happy to stay there again.
A) very well **B)** regular
C) satisfactory **D)** sympathetic

20. I would like you _____ attention, please.
A) to pay **B)** pay
C) paying **D)** that you pay

21. It's a very good car but it's too expensive. I can't _____ it.
A) pay **B)** spend **C)** afford **D)** cost

22. No one expected the President to _____ his rival in the election.
A) beat **B)** win **C)** lose **D)** gain

23. That's the trouble with online reviews. You can't trust them, _____ they say.
A) however **B)** whatever
C) for all **D)** for much

24. He had to give up the house because he couldn't pay the _____.
A) salary **B)** rent **C)** hire **D)** fare

25. That was a nasty thing to do. You should be _____ of yourself.
A) ashamed **B)** disgusted
C) sorry **D)** amazed

26. She wasn't _____ to lift the heavy box.
A) so strong **B)** as strong
C) enough strong **D)** strong enough

27. You'd already read the book, _____ you?
A) hadn't **B)** didn't
C) wouldn't **D)** shouldn't

28. It takes the children over an hour to _____ to school with all this traffic.

A) arrive **B)** reach
C) get **D)** approach

29. Our cook has just left, so we'll have to _____ for another one.

A) announce **B)** advise
C) advertise **D)** notice

30. There's a policeman over there. _____ the way.

A) Ask him **B)** Ask to him
C) Demand him **D)** Demand him for

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