ENGLISH LEVEL TESTS

Penguin Readers Placement Test 6A

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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 like **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)** it 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) nothing **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) churches **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

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