ENGLISH LEVEL TESTS

Penguin Readers Placement Test 6B

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1. He just failed to win the race, _____ his great effort.
A) despite **B)** although
C) nevertheless **D)** however

2. Hurry up! I wouldn't like _____ the start of the film.
A) that we miss **B)** to miss
C) that we lose **D)** to lose

3. How many candidates have _____ for the job?
A) appointed **B)** applied
C) presented **D)** undertaken

4. They arrived in the neighbourhood _____ days _____.
A) few / since **B)** a few / since
C) few / ago **D)** a few / ago

5. She was _____ dark glasses because she didn't want to be recognised.
A) carrying **B)** holding
C) bearing **D)** wearing

6. The shop rang _____ that your new dress is ready.
A) for saying **B)** to say
C) for telling **D)** to tell

7. Hello! I _____ you before now but I've been very busy.
A) should have rung **B)** must have rung
C) had to ring **D)** ought to ring

8. I'd like to take _____ of this opportunity to thank you for your help.
A) profit **B)** benefit
C) advantage **D)** occasion

9. He always looks brave on the screen but I wonder _____ in real life.
A) what he is like **B)** what is he like
C) how he is **D)** how is he

10. She's recovered from her illness and is playing _____ well as _____.
A) as / never **B)** as / ever
C) so / never **D)** so / ever

11. It looks as if the lift is out of _____ so we'll have to walk up the stairs.
A) practice **B)** order
C) running **D)** work

12. One flight across the ocean is very like _____.
A) other **B)** each other
C) another **D)** one other

13. We're late. By the time we get there, the film _____ started.
A) shall have **B)** will have
C) has **D)** must have

14. She's very nice. I wish I _____ her as a teacher when I was at school.
A) would have had **B)** have had
C) had **D)** had had

15. I _____ to him for the error.
A) excused **B)** forgave
C) pardoned **D)** apologised

16. I can't find my umbrella. I _____ it on the train.
A) had to leave **B)** could leave
C) must have left **D)** can have left

17. I don't believe in ghosts – or, at _____, I've never seen one.
A) least **B)** last **C)** first **D)** once

18. She _____ the letter carefully and put it in an envelope.
A) folded **B)** bent **C)** twisted **D)** curved

19. Very few people make this journey for the _____ of pleasure.
A) reason **B)** cause **C)** desire **D)** sake

20. They keep the bird in a cage to _____ it from flying away.
A) avoid **B)** prevent **C)** contain **D)** resist

21. There's ice on the road so you _____ better drive carefully.
A) should **B)** would **C)** had **D)** ought

22. He looked round to make sure that _____ was following him.
A) none **B)** no-one
C) anyone **D)** any one

23. I _____ expecting trouble _____ some time now.
A) am / for **B)** am / during
C) have been / for **D)** have been / during

24. If he hadn't eaten so much, he _____ sick.
A) hasn't felt **B)** didn't feel
C) hadn't felt **D)** wouldn't feel

25. He has some very _____ habits. He has a bath with his clothes on!
A) odd **B)** decayed
C) rare **D)** wicked

26. _____ down a mountain at this speed _____ very dangerous.
A) Skiing / is **B)** The skiing / is
C) Skiing / it is **D)** The skiing / it is

27. He _____ out of the window for a moment and then went on working.
A) glanced **B)** viewed
C) saw **D)** regarded

28. He's been _____ from the company because he wasn't doing his job.
A) rejected **B)** retired
C) resigned **D)** sacked

29. We're short of petrol but _____ be a garage near here.
A) there may **B)** it may
C) there can **D)** it can

30. They're carrying out repairs to the _____ building.
A) school old **B)** olds school
C) old school **D)** school old's

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