

TEST DE COMPRENSIÓN ESCRITA.

Directions.: Questions 1-40 are incomplete sentences. Four words or phrases, marked a, b, c, d, are given beneath each sentence. You are to choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. Do you know where _____ when you met him this morning?
 - a. Dave went
 - b. Was Dave going
 - c. Dave was going
 - d. Did Dave go

2. That young man still denies _____ the fire behind the store.
 - a. to start
 - b. having started
 - c. to starting
 - d. having been started

3. It is expected that _____ be as many as 50.000 spectators for today's air show.
 - a. it will
 - b. they could
 - c. there might
 - d. perhaps may

4. _____ New York City is America's largest city, it is not the capital of New York State; Albany is.
 - a. Despite
 - b. Although
 - c. Because of
 - d. In spite of

5. _____ of fire, many more buildings were destroyed than the earthquake itself had damaged.
 - a. Consequence
 - b. Consequently
 - c. Consequences
 - d. As a consequence

6. Ivan _____ hasn't repaired his bicycle tyre.
 - a. yet
 - b. soon
 - c. still
 - d. already

7. A chemist prepares his experiments carefully before trying to carry ____.
- it out
 - out it
 - them out
 - out them
8. ____ that land was known as Siam but its modern name is Thailand.
- Origin
 - Original
 - Originates
 - Originally
9. Does this package belong to _____ or is it yours?
- we
 - us
 - our
 - ours
10. If you don't want to get wet, then you had better ____ this umbrella with you.
- take
 - for taking
 - to take
 - taken
11. My friend would not tell me _____ for his new car.
- how much he paid
 - how he paid much
 - how much did he pay
 - how he'd pay very much
12. The sign said that unauthorized persons were prohibited ____ that restricted area.
- entering
 - to enter
 - from entering
 - not to enter
13. The reason for the traffic accident was ____ one of the drivers had lost control of his car.
- why
 - when
 - that
 - how
14. The Eiffel Tower is still ____ of the man-made structures in the world.
- a very high one
 - highest one
 - one of the highest
 - the higher one

15. The more people chopped down the trees, _____.
- the erosion became very bad
 - the worse the erosion became
 - the erosion became much worse
 - the worsening erosion caused much difficulty
16. Problems common to most countries include the social, economic and _____.
- politics
 - political
 - government
 - of government
17. The corner marked is _____ only until 8:30 pm.
- opening
 - opens
 - opened
 - open
18. Corporal Jackson, you will obey this order _____ now!!
- as
 - just
 - only
 - right
19. My friend said she is very eager _____ a real Hollywood star.
- to meet
 - in meeting
 - for meeting
 - that she can meet
20. Many _____ items are turned in to the railroad officials every week.
- lose
 - loss
 - lost
 - losing
21. There are footnotes _____ the bottom of the page.
- in
 - on
 - at
 - by
22. He likes sitting _____ the aisle.
- at
 - to
 - in
 - on

23. People sometimes try to ____ the result of an election weeks before it takes place.
- support
 - predict
 - vote
 - change
24. The landlord asked the tenant ____ more rent.
- of
 - with
 - for
 - at
25. Could you help me ____ the table?
- set
 - put
 - place
 - let
26. No smoking. Please put your cigarettes _____.
- down
 - out
 - up
 - on
27. If a country has no rain for a long time, this dry period is called a _____.
- flood
 - drought
 - famine
 - starvation
28. Many people were trapped ____ the rubble of the building which had collapsed.
- from
 - by
 - under
 - in
29. A taxi, sometimes called a ____ is the most comfortable way to travel.
- cab
 - coach
 - tube
 - car
30. Sick people get free ____ from their doctor or at the hospital.
- social services
 - benefits
 - medical treatment
 - pension

31. In times of high unemployment there are usually many ____ when a vacancy is advertised.
- workers
 - strikers
 - applicants
 - readers
32. The body of a person who has died is taken in a special car called a ____.
- coach
 - cabriolet
 - limousine
 - hearse
33. If people want bigger pictures they make ____.
- prints
 - snaps
 - enlargements
 - slides
34. The Himalayas are the best-known mountain ____ in the world.
- peak
 - range
 - height
 - hill
35. It was the best football match I've ever seen. Both teams played hard until the final ____.
- crash
 - bang
 - roar
 - whistle
36. The animals had small bells round their necks, which used to ____ when they moved.
- tick
 - whistle
 - jingle
 - clatter
37. After driving his taxi all day, Teddy likes getting out and ____ his arms and legs.
- slap
 - stretch
 - squeeze
 - grab

38. We tie up a parcel with _____.
- chain
 - rope
 - string
 - thread
39. We tighten or loosen nuts and bolts with a _____.
- spanner
 - screwdriver
 - hammer
 - drill
40. Can you _____ that picture on the wall? It's crooked.
- widen
 - straighten
 - flatten
 - sharpen

