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### Donnerstag 6. Mai 2010
Dauer 45 Minuten

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   - A. it has  
   - B. there is  
   - C. there has  
   - D. he was

2. I always .............. this sweater in cold water because it’s very delicate.
   - A. washing  
   - B. am washing  
   - C. watch  
   - D. wash

3. We can’t make an omelette because ................. any eggs.
   - A. we don’t need  
   - B. we haven’t got  
   - C. there are  
   - D. there isn’t

4. I can’t use the computer at the moment because Sally .............. an email to her friend in Australia.
   - A. finishes  
   - B. is writing  
   - C. has got  
   - D. reading

5. The magician .............. the rabbit out of his hat and put it on the table.
   - A. pulls  
   - B. taken  
   - C. took  
   - D. is pulling

6. If you don’t know what the word means, ................. use a dictionary?
   - A. what about  
   - B. what if  
   - C. why don’t you  
   - D. let you

7. There are ................. people on the beach today. It’s really crowded.
   - A. only a few  
   - B. not enough  
   - C. so much  
   - D. too many

8. Your grandmother is in hospital and you send her a card. What message is it appropriate to write on the card?
   - A. Get up quickly!  
   - B. Better luck next time!  
   - C. Get well soon!  
   - D. Have a nice trip!

9. ................. is in Canada.
   - A. Alaska  
   - B. Vancouver  
   - C. The Lake District  
   - D. Sydney

10. Let’s go to that restaurant. There are lots of people inside so it ...... good!
    - A. must be  
    - B. can’t be  
    - C. might have  
    - D. can be

11. “Fire” rhymes with “.................”
    - A. sir  
    - B. higher  
    - C. near  
    - D. fair

12. “ ................. paid for all of us, Bill?” “No, just for myself.”
    - A. Has it  
    - B. Did you  
    - C. When did you  
    - D. Have you

13. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer is a book ................. to read.
    - A. that you must  
    - B. which needs  
    - C. I really want  
    - D. you can

14. In the doctor’s waiting room, you hear a man say, “I can’t stand waiting.” What does he mean?
    - A. He needs to walk up and down.  
    - B. He wants to sit down.  
    - C. He can’t wait any longer.  
    - D. He hates waiting.

15. Harvard, Yale and Princeton are famous .................
    - A. English public schools  
    - B. American universities  
    - C. British castles  
    - D. American scientists

16. Complete the “family” of words: cabin, engine, pilot, .................
    - A. wing  
    - B. anger  
    - C. novel  
    - D. earth

17. No one has seen Mr Watson for .................
    - A. ages  
    - B. two months ago  
    - C. last July  
    - D. the day before yesterday

18. If you want to lose weight, you ................. eat so much chocolate.
    - A. ought to  
    - B. shouldn’t  
    - C. might  
    - D. don’t have to

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Trage hier
die 7-stellige Nummer ein, die auf Deinem Antwortbogen rechts oben eingetragen ist. Diese Nummer brauchst Du, um Deine Punktzahl im Internet einzusehen zu können.

>>> Freitag 7. Mai 2010 <<<
Die Lösungen können eingesehen werden unter: www.thebigchallenge.com/de

>>> Mittwoch 2. Juni 2010 <<<
Die Platzierungen stehen fest und sind einsehbar unter: www.thebigchallenge.com/de

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LEVEL 4

KLASSE

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FRAGEN 19 BIS 36 : 5 PUNKTE

19. I've met her several times but she ................ remember my name!
   A. still doesn't B. never C. isn't able D. always helps

20. In the 19th century, a lot of Americans travelled west ...............
   A. to find a better way of life
   B. to work in the movies in Hollywood
   C. because it wasn't as hot as the east
   D. to escape from the British soldiers

21. When someone says “Thank you” to you, what is it not appropriate for you to say?
   A. It's a pleasure.
   B. You're welcome.
   C. Don't mention it.
   D. It doesn't matter.

22. Pronunciation: “decorating” = O o o o; “developing” = .............
   A. O o o o B. O O o o C. o o O o D. o O O o

23. You should read her books. She writes ................. stories.
   A. so interesting B. of such an exciting
   C. such wonderful D. so fascinated

24. Because you don't have an appointment, I'm afraid you ........ wait.
   A. didn't have to B. I'll have to C. mustn't D. I'll be able to

25. You hear a man say, “I was booking some plane tickets online when the system crashed.” What is he talking about?
   A. An accident in the street.
   B. A financial crisis.
   C. A plane crash.
   D. A computer problem.

26. There are thousands of Americans ............... ancestors were on The Mayflower.
   A. with B. whose C. of which the D. that their

27. I ............... about sunshine and sandy beaches when the alarm rang and I woke up.
   A. have dreamed B. dreamed C. was dreaming D. used to dream

28. Bill Gates and Steve Jobs ............... played the guitar with a famous rock group
   A. C. and are British politicians
   B. D. were American movie stars

29. American students often ............... a little money by working part-time in the evenings.
   A. earn B. gains C. win D. spend

30. There ..... terrible traffic jams here before they built the motorway.
   A. didn't use to have B. used to be C. was often D. use to happen

31. The “ea” in “fear” has the same sound as the “ea” in “..............”
   A. pear B. health C. heard D. hear

32. I'm not going to give you any more money ............... you promise not to spend it on clothes.
   A. unless B. as soon as C. up to when D. so that

33. The old lady asked the little boy why ............... 
   A. he was crying  B. did he cry  C. has he cried D. was he crying

34. President ............... helped abolish slavery in the USA.
   A. Clinton B. Washington C. Lincoln D. Kennedy

35. Yesterday a waitress in that café ......... hot coffee all over my suit.
   A. lifted B. spilled C. fell down D. turned over

36. You look terrible. If ............... , I'd go and see a doctor.
   A. you had better  C. it will be necessary
   B. I were you  D. you were listening

FRAGEN 37 BIS 54 : 6 PUNKTE

37. You have broken your brother's CD. He is furious but you don't think it's important and try to calm him down.
   What can you say to him?
   A. Don't make such a fuss. C. You're welcome.
   B. You're making a mess. D. You should get upset.

38. His fans ............... disappointed if he didn't win the match.
   A. will be extremely  B. would be very  C. wouldn't have
   D. won't have to

39. It was only a reproduction of a Roman statue but it ....... the real thing!
   A. looked as if B. was as if C. looked like D. was looking

40. The teacher's remarks about Teresa's essay ............. her realise that she should work harder.
   A. let B. obliged C. made D. allowed

41. Pronunciation: “Massachusetts” = o o O o; “Colorado” = ...........
   A. O o o o B. O O o o C. c o o O o D. o O O o

42. The death of her dog was a terrible shock. I don't think she'll ever ...... it.
   A. turn over B. get over C. get away D. make up

43. ............... is the center of the financial district of New York.
   A. Broadway B. Hollywood C. Wall Street D. Times Square

44. The firemen heard someone ............. for help from under the ruins of the hotel.
   A. to cry B. that shouted C. crying D. which was shouting

45. They ............... that skyscraper for years but they say it won't be finished until 2020!
   A. were building B. are building
   B. have been building C. have built

46. Which pair of words does not rhyme?
   A. rough, enough C. thought, bought
   B. tough, though D. though, although

47. I asked him if something was wrong but he told me to mind ...........
   A. about nothing B. nothing to him
   B. my own business D. at all

48. Bakers have to get used .......... very early in the morning.
   A. to wake up B. for working C. to getting up D. to work

49. I wish we ............... so much homework to do every night.
   A. were getting B. won't have
   C. didn't have D. don't get

50. Columbia, Ohio, Hudson and Missouri are all names of ...........
   A. major rivers in the USA C. NASA space missions
   B. US states D. capitals of US states

51. Your hair needs ............... . It's much too long.
   A. to cut B. cutting C. to be cutting D. be cut

52. ............... he couldn't read or write, he became a very successful businessman.
   A. However B. Even though C. Because D. In spite

53. His tooth hurt so he went to the dentist's and ............... out.
   A. had taken it B. it had taken C. got it D. was taken

54. Only one of these facts about the US population is true. Which one?
   A. There are fewer Hispanics now than 20 years ago.
   B. There are more African-Americans than Hispanics.
   C. There are more Hispanics than Native Americans.
   D. There are no African-Americans in the southern states.