

## Test 6B

- 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 school's old C old school D old school's