

**1) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

1. I really enjoyed this book. It is written in a very simple .....  
a- direction    b- establishment    c- style    d- location
2. He wouldn't try to mislead you. It's not his .....  
a- style    b- case    c- condition    d- circumstance
3. Many doctors want to see a law ..... all tobacco advertising.  
a- allowing    b- welcoming    c- banning    d- rewarding
4. His first short story ..... him as one of the great short story writers of the Arab world.  
a- appointed    b- posted    c- allowed    d- established
5. In my country, it's the ..... for women to get married in white.  
a- law    b- custom    c- rule    d- regulation
6. I'm looking for a job which will enable me to ..... my skills.  
a- develop    b- depend    c- replace    d- deplete
7. There's no fixed ..... at work – every day is different.  
a- career    b- profession    c- routine    d- position
8. His collection of short stories ..... an important prize.  
a- beat    b- gained    c- earned    d- won
9. The city has eight ..... each with a representative on the City Council.  
a) distinctions    b) disruptions    c) districts    d) distinguishes
10. Hundreds of athletes from across the nation came to ..... in the games.  
a) complete    b) conflict    c) compete    d) corrupt
11. Using a typewriter is ..... Now we use computers.  
a) poetic    b) vague    c) ancient    d) modern
12. Dr Magdi Yacoub has performed a new type of surgery. He is considered a(n) ..... in his field.  
a) routine    b) pioneer    c) complication    d) immitator
13. With his book *The Country of Men*, Hisham Matar has become a(n) ..... author.  
a) established    b) literal    c) eventual    d) unknown
14. The ..... of vaccines to prevent diseases has helped to save many lives.  
a) styling    b) development    c) establishment    d) developing
15. In eastern countries, it is .... to remove your shoes before you enter a home.

- a) legal      b) pioneering      c) routine      d) illegal
16. I last ----- my friend was last week.
- a- see      b- saw      c- has seen      d- have seen
17. It is ages since we ----- some good news.
- a- have heard      b- had heard      c- heard      d- was hearing
18. ----- I was out shopping, I saw three of my friends.
- a- Because      b- While      c- If      d- Although
19. The first map ----- by El\_idrissi .
- a- was drawn      b- drew      c- is drawn      d- draws
20. Saad Zaghlool ..... in exile in another country for many years.
- a. has lived      b. was lived      c. will live      d. Lived
21. We insisted ..... by the prime minister.
- a. on seeing      b. to see      c. on being seen      d. in seeing
22. She arrived to the cinema late. The movie..... twenty minutes earlier.
- a. was beginning      b. had begun      c. has begun      d. Began
23. I ..... visit the pyramids every month when I was in Cairo.
- a. used      b. used to      c. used for      d. am used to
24. They ----- out of the bank when the policeman caught them.
- a- ran      b- had run      c- were running      d- are running
25. They saw the accident while ----- home.
- a- were driving      b- drove      c- driving      d- drive
26. Shakespeare ----- plays.
- a - has written      b-wrote      c-had written      d-was written
27. Ahmed was born ----- 2 004.
- a- in      b-since      c-at      d-for
28. No sooner ----- graduated than he got a job.
- a - had he      b- has he      c- he had      d- does he
29. After Dickens had left school, he ----- to work in a factory.
- a – goes      b – had gone      c– went      d– was going
30. While she was cooking , her sister -----homework.
- a – was doing      b– did      c– does      d– had done