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- c. few
d. little
18. _____ are you deserting me _____ you are also taking our supplies.
a. both – and
b. either – or
c. neither – nor
d. not only – but

Correct Usage

Following are sentences that need a word or a group of words to complete them. Choose the correct answer according to the rules of grammar.

19. _____ beauty cannot be measured.
a. Its
b. It's
c. It has
d. It was
20. Did you see the several _____ on the aquarium at the lounge?
a. fish
b. fishes
c. both a and b
d. none of the above
21. The student badly needs her teacher's _____.
a. advice
b. advise
c. advising
d. advisory
22. I must justify my position _____ so that they'd understand.
a. farther
b. farthest
c. further
d. furthest
23. You smell very _____.
a. good
b. well
c. both a and b
d. none of the above
24. I felt _____ after the spectacle I made of myself in school.
a. bad
b. badly
c. worst
d. none of the above
25. May I please request that each of the two groups take an _____ position in the issue now.
a. alternate
b. alternating
c. alternative
d. all of the above

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26. Lito works at the supermart _____ moonlighting at the restaurant.
a. and c. besides
b. beside d. or
27. Macaroni and cheese _____ my favorite dishes.
a. are c. is
b. be d. all of the above
28. A large percentage of the class _____ fascinated by the museum.
a. be c. were
b. was d. any of the above
29. According to Machiavelli, it is not imperative that a ruler _____ good, he just has to appear so.
a. be c. was
b. is d. were
30. If I _____ a horse I would be running round and round this farm nonstop.
a. were c. is
b. was d. am
31. If we _____ harder we would have passed the UPCAT.
a. studied c. had studied
b. study d. have studied
32. _____ mountains aplenty in the Philippines.
a. There is c. There was
b. There are d. There were
33. She _____ finished the project before tomorrow.
a. will have c. should have
b. would have d. none of the above
34. I _____ sick in bed last month.
a. laid c. lay
b. lain d. lie
35. I thought you already _____ that issue to rest.
a. laid b. lain

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c. lay

d. lie

36. According to Arsene Dumont, people have an irresistible urge to _____ the social ladder.

a. raise up

c. rise up

b. raised up

d. risen up

Error Detection

Following are statements that may or may not contain an error. Choose the letter corresponding to the word or group of words that makes the sentence incorrect. Choose letter E if there's no error.

37. I believe that I am as good a singer as him. No error.

A

B

C

D

E

38. Whomsoever wishes to see a ghost is a fool. No error.

A

B

C

D

E

39. No one was lovelier or more strikingly intelligent than her at the beauty contest

A

B

C

yesterday. No error.

D

E

40. Rowena announced that the bonus will arrive during the meeting yesterday.

A

B

C

D

No error.

E

41. That work is more unique than the other one. No error.

A

B

C

D

E

42. The apparent heir to the throne of England is Prince Charles. No error.

A

B

C

D

E

43. Right now I am very angry at you, so please don't come near me for I might hit you.

A

B

C

D

No error.

E

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44. The first group has begun to argue about the second group. No error.
A B C D E
45. The children were dismayed and depressed by the closing of the zoo. No error.
A B C D E
46. I am looking forward and preparing for the Math Olympiad which will be held
next week. No error.
A B C D E
47. The librarian went to Manila. New books were ordered by her today. No error.
A B C D E
48. Before yesterday, I have given up hope that you will come back. No error.
A B C D E
49. You do your homework right now or I won't let you go out with your friends.
No error.
A B C D E
50. The doctor as well as some of the best doctors in the Philippines is giving a free
medical checkup tomorrow. No error.
A B C D E
51. The committee members but not the chair of the committee has agreed to go to
Palawan for the annual excursion trip. No error.
A B C D E
52. Each man and each woman in the audience was affected by the passionate speech.
No error.
A B C D E

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CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE EXPRESSION

Each item consists of a set of sentences. Considering the general rules of grammar, choose the correct and effective sentence from the set of sentences.

- 53.
- She only walked fifteen miles when her legs gave out.
 - She has walked only fifteen miles when her legs gave out.
 - She had walked only fifteen miles when her legs gave out.
 - She had only walked for about fifteen miles when her legs gave out.
- 54.
- Father jogs exuberantly to the park every morning before breakfast to exercise his heart.
 - Father jogs exuberantly every morning before breakfast to the park to exercise his heart.
 - Father exuberantly jogs every morning to the park to exercise his heart before breakfast.
 - Father, to exercise his heart, jogs exuberantly every morning before breakfast to the park.
- 55.
- My sister is going to take a little trip to Europe in Italy in June next year.
 - My sister is going to take a little trip to Italy in Europe in June next year.
 - My sister is going to take a little trip in June next year to Italy in Europe.
 - My sister is going to take a little trip to Europe next year, to Italy in June.

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