

Part One

Read the text carefully, choose the correct answer, and mark it on your answer sheet:

Sinclair sat in the library wondering what this unsettling news that the butler had brought from town (1) _____ possibly mean. Who was the poor boy Sophie had been talking to in town this morning? It was impossible. Unimaginable. Those little beggars in London (2) _____ of; the officer had assured him of that. And yet – to (3) _____ had she been talking if not one of them? And why?

A soft knock at the door. The butler came in and bowed low. He said that Miss Sophie (4) _____ Master Sinclair.

Sinclair (5) _____ to his feet. 'Very good,' he said.

The girl (6) _____ in bed when he went out to her. She was still dazed with sleep. After the visit to town, her mother had insisted that she (7) _____ straight to bed for a nap. Sinclair stood looking down at her. In a low, gentle voice he said, 'You (8) _____ outside the courthouse, talking to a beggar.' He watched her face (9) _____ pale with shock.

He gave her a kindly smile. 'A homeless boy and yet you knew him? I think you ought to tell me what (10) _____ and what was said.'

She swallowed. 'He was asking the way,' she said.

'Is that so?' he raised his eyebrows. 'For a quarter of an hour?' She nodded.

He leaned over her: close, but not so close (11) _____ inhale the odor of her disease. 'I am surprised that you, of all people, should attempt (12) _____ your uncle. You (13) _____ know that I hate being lied to.'

Beneath her dressing gown her bony chest rose and (14) _____.

He straightened up. 'I will leave you now, to reflect upon (15) _____. If you decide to tell me the truth, you (16) _____ that I am an (17) _____ audience.' He walked down the gallery and paused at the door. 'And do not imagine that you shall go unpunished.'

The effect on her was immediate and astonishing. 'Oh, no, please!' she cried. 'Don't lock me up! I couldn't (18) _____ being locked up, I should go mad!'

Lock her up? Whatever did she mean?

She (19) _____ into tears. He forced himself to take a deep, slow breath, then he walked back across the gallery, drew up a chair beside her and sat down.

'Darling,' he said gently. 'I am not cross with you, (20) _____ your lies.'

(Adapted from *The Shadow Catcher* by Michelle Paver)

1. A. can
B. could
C. may
D. will

2. A. had been dealt
B. had taken care
C. had been taken care
D. had dealt



3. A. what
B. which
C. who
D. whom
4. A. had been woken and has been expecting
B. has been woken and is expecting
C. had been woken and was expecting
D. is woken and has been expecting
5. A. rose
B. stood
C. landed
D. lifted
6. A. was sitting up
B. has been sitting up
C. were to sit up
D. has sat up
7. A. will go
B. has gone
C. should go
D. was going
8. A. are spotted
B. have spotted
C. spotted
D. were spotted
9. A. turned
B. come
C. came
D. turn
10. A. did he want
B. he wanted
C. he has wanted
D. has he wanted
11. A. as to
B. as
C. as of
D. as if
12. A. to deceive
B. deceiving
C. having deceived
D. to have deceived
13. A. are bound to
B. need
C. must
D. ought
14. A. fell
B. fallen
C. felt
D. feel
15. A. what have you done
B. which have you done
C. what you have done
D. which you have done
16. A. would find
B. will find
C. would have found
D. will have found
17. A. attentive
B. attending
C. intentional
D. intended
18. A. resist
B. help
C. bear
D. dare
19. A. fell
B. dropped
C. sobbed
D. burst
20. A. in spite
B. although
C. however
D. despite

Part Two**Choose the correct answer and mark it on your answer sheet:**

21. I will never _____ by a local company again.
A. have repaired my garage door
☒ B. have my garage door repaired
C. had my garage door repaired
D. had repaired my garage door
22. No sooner _____ we went to our cousins' house to express our condolences.
☒ A. had we heard the sad news than
B. we had heard the sad news than
C. had we heard the sad news that
D. we had heard the sad news that
23. Luke _____ gone to the shops, _____ he?
A. 's / isn't
B. is / isn't
☒ C. 's / hasn't
D. is / hasn't
24. Please stop _____ my negotiating skills unless you _____ to do the talking when we see our clients next time.
☒ A. criticising / want
B. to criticise / want
C. criticising / don't want
D. to criticise / don't want
25. Why didn't you let me know? If I _____ you were short of money, I _____ those sports shoes for you last week.
A. knew / would buy
B. knew / would have bought
C. had known / would buy
☒ D. had known / would have bought
26. I wish I _____ more knowledgeable about astrophysics _____ I could talk about it with my husband's friends, who are all physicists at Cambridge University.
A. were / otherwise
☒ B. were / so that
C. had been / otherwise
D. had been / so that
27. I wanted to put up _____ new light _____ the wall outside but by the time I got around to it, it was too dark.
A. - / at
B. - / on
C. a / at
☒ D. a / on
28. I buried some keys in the garden _____ I ever lock _____ out.
☒ A. in case / myself
B. in case / my own
C. unless / myself
D. unless / my own
29. As soon as I _____ exercising in the gym, I _____ have my protein shake.
A. will finish / will
B. will finish / would
☒ C. have finished / will
D. have finished / would
30. He is _____ intriguing young man.
A. so
B. such
☒ C. such an
D. so that



31. Alison is _____ cousin I have. She is always ready to _____ a hand.
A. more helpful / lend
B. more helpful / lend
C. the most helpful / lend
☒ D. the most helpful / lend
32. Last _____ bloodwork were the worst in the last six months.
☒ A. week's results of her
B. week's results of hers
C. weeks' results of hers
D. weeks' results of her's
33. The *New York Times* _____ an established and respected _____.
A. are / newspaper
B. are / newspapers
C. is / newspapers
☒ D. is / newspaper
34. My classmate never has _____ for his snack and he always asks me to _____ him some.
A. enough money / borrow
☒ B. enough money / lend
C. money enough / borrow
D. money enough / lend
35. Lily's skin is so _____ to the sun, just like her dad's.
☒ A. sensitive
B. sensible
C. sensual
D. sensuous
36. We didn't have _____ time to rest as there was always _____ kind of activity organized for us to take part in.
A. any / any
B. some / any
☒ C. any / some
D. some / some
37. If she _____ the job of director, she'll have to work harder.
☒ A. takes on
B. takes down
C. gets on
D. gets down
38. Hardly _____ to class on time.
☒ A. ever does he come
B. never does he come
C. ever he comes
D. never he comes
39. Thank you for the flowers! It's so _____ of you.
☒ A. considerate
B. considerable
C. considering
D. considered
40. We experienced something wonderful today. We saw a _____ of beautifully coloured fish near our ship.
A. heap
B. heard
☒ C. school
D. swarm