

Part One**Read the text carefully and choose the correct answer:**

Ten months later, when Barber (1)_____ in a Chicago hospital with a broken back, he told me that he (2)_____ to suspect the truth (3)_____ that first conversation in the hotel lobby. The only reason he didn't come out with it then was that he thought it (4)_____. He didn't know me yet, and it was impossible for him to predict how I would respond to (5)_____. He had only to imagine the scene to understand the importance of (6)_____. Just imagine this scenario: (7)_____ stranger invites me to a hotel, shakes my hand, and then, rather than (8)_____ about things I have come to discuss, looks me (9)_____ and tells me that he is my long-lost father. (10)_____ how strong the temptation, it just wouldn't sound believable. Most probably I would think he was a madman and refuse to talk to him again. (11)_____ there would be (12)_____ time for us to get to know each other, he didn't want to destroy the chances by provoking a scene at the wrong moment. As with so many of the things in the story I am trying to tell, this (13)_____ to be a mistake. (14)_____ Barber had imagined, there was (15)_____ time at all. He hoped to be able (16)_____ the problem in the future, but then that future never happened. That was hardly his (17)_____, but he paid for it nevertheless, and (18)_____ along with him. In spite of the results, I don't see how he could have acted any differently. No one could have known what (19)_____ afterwards. No one could have guessed the dark and terrible things that (20)_____ for us.

(Adapted from: *Moon Palace* by Paul Auster)

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| 1. A lay dyeing
B laid dying
☒ C lay dying
D laid dyeing | 5. A so sudden a news
B such a sudden news
C such sudden a news
☒ D such sudden news |
| 2. A has begun
☒ B had begun
C is beginning
D begins | 6. A holding his word
☒ B holding his tongue
C keeping his breath
D keeping his mouth |
| 3. A earlier from
B later than
☒ C as early as
D lately as | 7. ☒ A a 350-pound
B a 350-pounds
C 350-pound
D 350-pounds |
| 4. A frightens me off
☒ B would frighten me off
C need frighten me off
D frightened me off | 8. A say
B tell
☒ C talk
D share |



9. A to my eyes
B into eye
☒ C in the eye
D into an eye
10. ☒ A No matter
B Notwithstanding
C Nevertheless
D Despite
11. A Therefore
☒ B Since
C Insofar
D As much
12. A plenty
B aplenty
C much of
☒ D plenty of
13. A came off
B turned off
C came out
☒ D turned out
14. A Regardless
☒ B Contrary to what
C Opposing what
D In spite of
15. A enough
☒ B not much
C not little
D a little
16. ☒ A to resolve
B of resolving
C to run out of
D of running out of
17. A shame
B guilt
C blame
☒ D fault
18. A I did so
B neither did I
☒ C so did I
D neither I did
19. ☒ A would happen
B happens
C had happened
D is happening
20. A stood in store
B were stored
☒ C were in store
D stood in the store

Part Two**Choose the correct answer:**

21. She already _____ this exam last semester, so she _____ do it again.

- A made / mustn't
- B passed / needs to
- C sat / has to
- ☒ D took / needn't

22. How about using your car? _____ more _____ and we can all fit in.

- A Its / big
- ☒ B It's / spacious
- C Its / roomy
- D It's / bigger

23. We couldn't afford _____ more of our precious time.

- ☒ A to waste any
- B wasting no
- C to lose no
- D losing any

24. They'd rather stay at home than go on an adventure holiday, _____?

- ☒ A wouldn't they
- B do they
- C hadn't they
- D had they

25. He told me they had never seen _____ that castle.

- ☒ A anything as majestic as
- B nothing like majestic as
- C nothing as majestic as
- D anything like majestic as

26. She thought he liked her, but the next day he gave her _____.

- A a cold shower
- B a cool shower
- ☒ C the cold shoulder
- D the cool shoulder

27. I _____ party a lot, but I have given up on it recently.

- A am used to
- B didn't use to
- C didn't used to
- ☒ D used to

28. Wait, it's not the end of the world! There _____ be _____ option!

- A may / other
- ☒ B must / another
- C should / other
- D ought / another

29. We cannot complete the project _____ we agree on _____ number of critical points.

- ☒ A unless / a
- B if / -
- C or else / a
- D until / -

30. I wish I _____ what I actually thought of his idea to move house.

- A say
- B said
- ☒ C had said
- D would say

31. I think this machine at the self-checkout checks whether the vegetables _____ properly.

- A have weighed
- B are weighted
- ☒ C have been weighed
- D weight

32. _____ attention is paid to how low self-esteem in students can _____ their learning strategies.

- A Considerate / affect
- ☒ B Considerable / affect
- C Considerate / effect
- D Considerable / effect



33. I'd take her advice ____! Her predictions have turned out to be wrong more than once.
A at face value
☒ B with a pinch of salt
C at first glance
D with good grace
34. A: Which of these two pairs of shoes is better for rainy weather?
B: I think ____ will do as ____ of them are waterproof.
A neither / no one
B neither / both
C each / all
☒ D either / both
35. She ____ our conversation! She is furious and won't speak to me now!
A should overhear
☒ B must have overheard
C could have listened
D may listen
36. He is a frequent ____ and ____ three times already over the past year.
A offender / is arrested
B defender / is arrested
☒ C offender / has been arrested
D defender / has been arrested
37. She warned us ____ that old bridge, as it might collapse at any moment.
A of not crossing
B that we don't cross
☒ C not to cross
D against not crossing
38. ____ you need further assistance, call this number.
A Upon
B Lest
C Will
☒ D Should
39. In all ____ AI will replace some repetitive tasks in the foreseeable future.
A likability
☒ B likelihood
C chances
D odds
40. Despite her best intentions, her grand plan ____.
☒ A fell through
B fell out
C felt through
D felt out

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