

# SRI KRISHNAVENI COACHING CENTRE

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Sub: English Language

FILL IN THE BLANKS

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1. Our rich culture inspires us to take \_\_\_\_\_ in our heritage.  
(1) prided (2) proudly (3) pride (4) proud
2. The car broke down and we \_\_\_\_\_ get a taxi.  
(1) were to (2) are to (3) had to (4) have to
3. He said I \_\_\_\_\_ use his car whenever I wanted.  
(1) could (2) can (3) will (4) would
4. He will not work \_\_\_\_\_ he is compelled.  
(1) till (2) if (3) after (4) unless
5. The teacher said disappointedly. "There is \_\_\_\_\_ in my class who can solve this problem.  
(1) anybody (2) somebody  
(3) everybody (4) nobody
6. I asked him for some paper, but he \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) had not (2) has not  
(3) had none (4) has none
7. I want \_\_\_\_\_ me the truth.  
(1) to tell (2) you at once tell  
(3) that you tell (4) you to tell
8. Does he resemble \_\_\_\_\_?  
(1) to his father (2) as his father  
(3) his father (4) of his father
9. They attacked \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) the enemy (2) against the enemy  
(3) on the enemy (4) to the enemy
10. My younger brother is good \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics.  
(1) at (2) into (3) on (4) with
11. Let us quickly \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) muddle (2) huddle (3) hurdle (4) puddle
12. Rajesh's car wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ Ramesh's. So we were too exhausted by the time we reached home.  
(1) such comfortable (2) as comfortable as  
(3) comfortable enough (4) so comfortable that
13. I don't suppose that Pramod will be elected \_\_\_\_\_ how hard he struggles as he is not completely supported by the committee.  
(1) although (2) seeing as  
(3) no matter (4) however
14. Regular exercise is conducive \_\_\_\_\_ health.  
(1) in (2) to (3) for (4) of
15. Can you please \_\_\_\_\_ my web site just before I publish it?  
(1) find out (2) go through  
(3) set out (4) look up
16. The deceased left \_\_\_\_\_ him two young children.  
(1) for (2) with (3) by (4) behind
17. The statue \_\_\_\_\_ a global symbol of freedom.  
(1) stand to (2) stands for  
(3) stands as (4) stands against
18. A child is the future of a family \_\_\_\_\_ nation.  
(1) as a (2) like a  
(3) as well as of a (4) just as
19. A human mind seems to have built in \_\_\_\_\_ against original thought.  
(1) ideas (2) interests  
(3) safeguards (4) prejudices
20. If strict security measures were taken, the tragedy might have been \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) averted (2) removed  
(3) controlled (4) restrained
21. slow and steady \_\_\_\_\_ the race.  
(1) is winning (2) wins  
(3) will win (4) win
22. Night came on and the room \_\_\_\_\_ dark.  
(1) is growing (2) has grown  
(3) grew (4) will grow
23. Only patience and fortitude carried him \_\_\_\_\_ the crisis.  
(1) over (2) about (3) out (4) through
24. Octopuses are mostly shy and \_\_\_\_\_ harmless to human beings.  
(1) generally (2) mainly  
(3) completely (4) rarely
25. Come what \_\_\_\_\_, I shall adhere to my principles.  
(1) can (2) may (3) might (4) will
26. The Prime Minister insisted \_\_\_\_\_ fuel prices in the cabinet meeting.  
(1) to raise (2) on raising  
(3) in raising (4) at raising
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ of puppies is fond of milk.  
(1) gang (2) litter (3) group (4) litre
28. He \_\_\_\_\_ his father.  
(1) takes back (2) takes after  
(3) takes off (4) takes out
29. Guard \_\_\_\_\_ spelling mistakes.  
(1) against (2) after  
(3) above (4) at
30. Make hay while the sun \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) shines (2) is shining  
(3) was shining (4) has been shining
31. Internet cafe owners fear that a police crackdown may cause \_\_\_\_\_ damage to their business.  
(1) irreparable (2) eternal  
(3) untold (4) reparable
32. We heard that the Richards \_\_\_\_\_ their house recently.  
(1) will shift (2) are shifting  
(3) had shifted (4) have shifted
33. The more he remonstrated \_\_\_\_\_ the referee the worse the situation became.  
(1) with (2) for (3) at (4) to
34. Our teacher encouraged \_\_\_\_\_ setting the poem to music.  
(1) he (2) he's (3) his (4) him
35. He would not have been successful in the project but \_\_\_\_\_ my help.  
(1) for (2) off (3) of (4) with

FILL IN THE BLANKS KEY SHEET

1	3	11	2	21	2	31	1
2	3	12	2	22	3	32	3
3	1	13	3	23	4	33	1
4	4	14	2	24	1	34	3
5	4	15	2	25	2	35	1
6	3	16	4	26	2		
7	4	17	3	27	2		
8	3	18	3	28	2		
9	1	19	4	29	1		
10	1	20	1	30	1		

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