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- 8.** "I risked life and to save you and look at how ungrateful you are!" Charles shouted.

- A)** limb **B)** flesh **C)** death
D) soul **E)** being

- #### **10** Match the halves of the phrases

3. of the phrases.

1. fair	and	a. breezy
2. bright		b. simple
3. rough		c. void
4. plain		d. square
5. null		e. ready

- A)** 1e/ 2c/ 3a/ 4d/ 5b **B)** 1b/ 2a/ 3c/ 4d/ 5e **C)** 1d/ 2a/ 3c/ 4e/ 5b
D) 1a/ 2c/ 3b/ 4e/ 5d **E)** 1d/ 2a/ 3e/ 4b/ 5c

4 - Point Questions

Read the text. For each question (11-20), choose the best answer.



BECOMING MICHELLE OBAMA

After stepping (11) as First Lady, Michelle Obama has convinced us all that she is here to (12), emerging as one of the most iconic politicians of our age, a force to be (13) with. As the first African American to serve as First Lady, Obama created the most inclusive White House in history and became a powerful (14) for women, leaving her indelible (15) on the image of the American family. Standing by her husband as he steered the course of the country through (16) waters, she also raised two daughters

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who are as (17) as their mother when it comes to rights and freedoms, and showed the world some mighty dance moves. In her memoir, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, (18) an intimate tale of (19) loyalty and sparkling wit from her childhood in Chicago to her years as a respected professional, to the time spent at the world's most famous address. She describes her victories and her (20), telling her story in her own enticing words and on her own terms. Warm, insightful, and straightforward, becoming paints the picture of a spirited woman whose story is truly inspiring.

11. A) down
D) for

B) up
E) off

C) in

12. A) walk
D) seat

B) sit
E) stay

C) stand

13. A) meddled
D) dealt

B) tampered
E) put

C) reckoned

14. A) lawyer
D) adversary

B) attorney
E) judge

C) advocate

15. A) fingerprint
D) mark

B) seal
E) step

C) sign

16. A) choppy
D) sinking

B) wobbly
E) clear

C) bubbly

17. A) speechless
D) soft-spoken

B) outspoken
E) talkative

C) downright

18. A) stitching
D) needling

B) springing
E) spinning

C) sewing

19. A) unnerving
D) uninteresting

B) unswerving
E) uncertain

C) undeserving

20. A) let-overs
D) let-downs

B) let-ups
E) let-outs

C) let-ins

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21. Research suggests that replacing negative thoughts with optimistic ones may improve your outlook, reduces stress and lifts your self-esteem.

- A)** cowardly **B)** consistently **C)** incidentally
D) scarcely **E)** hardly

22. He's quite arrogant and likes to make himself to be the company's best sales person.

- A)** in **B)** for **C)** up
D) away **E)** out

23. It is high time we some precipitation. It is the middle of the raining season and we haven't got much rain.

- A)** must get **B)** could get **C)** got
D) have to get **E)** have gotten

24. At the end of the speech, the whole assembly gave the speakers a standing

- A)** applause **B)** cheering **C)** ovation
D) clapping **E)** stamping

25. What is the “stream of consciousness”?

- A)** a music genre **B)** a small river
C) a narrative technique **D)** a feeling of regret **E)** a type of crime

26. I would keep it if I were you; it may you in good stead one day.

- A)** stand **B)** stay **C)** stop
D) spare **E)** suit

27. Curies, who had discovered radium, were awarded Nobel Prize for Physics.

- A)** -/ -/ a **B)** -/ a/ the **C)** The/ -/ the
D) A/ -/ the **E)** The/ the/ the

28. He was as President last autumn.

- A)** sworn over **B)** sworn after **C)** sworn up
D) sworn out **E)** sworn in

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29. Like most safety features, the air bag is very rarely used but when upon, it must operate perfectly.



A) requested
D) given

B) required
E) called

C) pulled

30. Mr. Hopkins plans on his students the English test tomorrow.

A) to have / take
D) to have / to take

B) having / take
E) having/ taking

C) having / to take

