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Fill in the missing words in the following passage

_____ 1 _____ there was a parrot. His name was Chiku. He was staying _____ 2 _____ a mango tree, where he had made _____ 3 _____ nice nest. Chiku was a _____ 4 _____ and intelligent parrot. Not only _____ 5 _____ he a sweet voice, _____ 6 _____ he also had a natural _____ 7 _____ of making the same voice of many things _____ 8 _____ as _____ 9 _____ of a child, coughing of a person, barking of a dog, singing of other birds and _____ 10 _____ on. It was great _____ 11 _____ to hear him _____ 12 _____. Whoever passed _____ 13 _____ that mango tree was pleased to _____ 14 _____ him singing _____ 15 _____ for his imitation.

- | A | B | C | D |
|--------------|--------|-----------|----------|
| 1. ones | once | once | one |
| 2. with | in | at | on |
| 3. an | a | the | with |
| 4. lovely | love | loving | lovingly |
| 5. heard | hand | had | heard |
| 6. and | but | whether | or |
| 7. giving | gifted | give | gift |
| 8. such | search | searching | searched |
| 9. cried | cry | crying | cried |
| 10. saw | so | sew | sewed |
| 11. pleasure | please | pleasing | pleased |
| 12. sung | song | sing | singing |
| 13. on | at | near | far |
| 14. hear | heard | had | here |
| 15. but | or | because | and |

Give the opposite of the underlined word

16. She was given a ripe banana.
 A. Soft B. Raw C. Wet D. Thin
17. They ate stale food and became sick.
 A. Bad B. Dry C. Dirty D. Fresh
18. Mr. Otieno bought a cheap shirt.
 A. Expensive B. Cheaper
 C. Exciting D. Cheapest

Give one word for the following sentences

19. To become better _____
 A. Enjoyable B. Good
 C. Improve D. Worse
20. A person who cannot hear _____
 A. Cripple B. Deaf
 C. Dump D. Blind
21. Someone who lives near you _____
 A. Plumber B. Actor
 C. Person D. Neighbour

Choose the correct word from the pair in the bracket to complete each sentence

22. The cut on your finger will soon _____
 (heel, heal)
23. The bus _____ to school is ten shillings.
 (fair, fare)
24. Did you _____ the noise? (here, hear)

Write the nouns in these sentences

25. Can we eat bananas today? _____
 A. cut B. eat C. today D. bananas
26. Three windows are broken.
 A. windows B. Three C. are D. broken
27. The bookseller is sick.
 A. sick B. bookseller C. is D. The

Choose the correct prepositions to fill the blank sentences

28. The boy dived _____ the river.
 A. above B. on C. into D. to
29. The thief jumped _____ the window.
 A. over B. under C. at D. through
30. The plane flew _____ the house.
 A. above B. on C. into D. at

Complete the following similes

31. As black as a _____
32. As calm as a _____
33. As silent as the _____

Write the verbs in these sentences

34. Jane wants an apple

- A. Jane B. an
C. apple D. wants

35. David bought a new pen.

- A. David B. bought
C. new D. pen

Complete the following sentences by adding "which, Who, what, where or when"

36. _____ is your father's name?

37. _____ are you going now?

38. _____ came to your house yesterday?

Use "too, to, two" in the following sentences

39. The sun is _____ hot today

40. John and Joan are going _____ school.

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 - 50

A long, long time ago, there was a small village. It was peaceful Village. One early morning, the villagers were busy selling fruits and vegetables in the market. They noticed ten rats running under their stalls. "Rats ! Rats ! They shouted. Some people chased the rats!. They tried to kill the rats with sticks, but the rats were too fast for them. Some people screamed and ran away. One rat ran up Mr. Mkulima and and sat on his head. Mr. Mkulima roared loudly. He ran around the market waving hands in the air.

The next market day, there were one thousand rats running around, "What is happening? This is dreadful!" shouted the chief. "I will give a reward to anyone who can get rid of the rats. The person who get rid of the rats can have my land and gold. He can also marry my daughter!"

41. What problem did the villagers have at the market?

- A. There were stalls
B. There were rats
C. They were busy people
D. Rat sat on Mr. Mkulima's head

42. What time of the day did the villagers notice the presence of the rats? _____

- A. In the afternoon B. In the evening
C. At noon
D. Very early in the morning

43. The villagers could not kill the rats because the rats were _____

- A. Too fast for them B. Too clever for them
C. Too slow for them D. Too big for them

44. The villagers used _____ to kill the rats

- A. Pangas B. Stalls C. Sticks D. Hands

45. What were the villagers selling in their stalls? _____

- A. Maize and beans B. We are not told
C. Sticks D. Fruits and vegetables

46. Why did Mr. Mkulima roar loudly? _____

- A. Because people were busy
B. Because one rat sat on his head
C. Because people could not kill the rat
D. Because the waved his hands in the air.

47. "This is dreadful" could also mean? _____

- A. Be afraid
B. Be happy
C. Be sad
D. Be joyful

48. In the passage the word there is underlined. The opposite of there is _____

- A. Come
B. Here
C. Around
D. That

49. Name three things the chief promised if someone killed the rats _____

- A. Stalls, Fruits and vegetables
B. We are not told
C. Land, Gold and marry Chief's daughter
D. Sticks, Market and Money

50. The best title for this passage would be _____

- A. Mr. Mkulima
B. Market Day
C. A reward
D. Rats everywhere