17. Because fuel supplies are finite and many people are wasteful, we will have to install ____ solar heating device in our home.

A. some type of B. some types of a

C. some type of a D. some types of

18. However, there is some evidence that culturally ____ management result in higher and better business performance as well as increased competitiveness.

A. congenital B. coincident C. contingent D. congruent

19. If you wait for the ____ moment to act, you may have never begun your project.

A. definitive B. optimum C. implacable D. righteous

20. My reading in later life has supplied me with some possible explanations of his ____.

A. temperature B. temperament C. temptation D. temperance

21. The Chairman was evidently ____ by Jim's words and glared at him for a few seconds.

A. put down B. put across C. put away D. put out

22. Soon after the accident happened, the vehicles involved were ____ away.

A. jerked B. towed C. dragged D. draped

23. They've imposed an economic ____ on the country.

A. enclosure B. blockade C. restriction D. prohibition

24. In Florida, officials are trying to ____ on the boom in green technology.

A. act B. embark C. capitalize D. encumber

25. The local authorities realized the need to make ____ for elderly people in their housing programs.

A. provision B. preparation C. requirement D. specification

26. He was so ____ in the TV program that he forgot to turn the oven off.

A. tarnished B. revamped C. engrossed D. bequeathed

27. Penny's ____ speech given at the state competition won her the first prize.

A. promptitude B. impromptu C. prorate D. latent

28. Everyone has climbed up to the top of the mountain, ____?

A. haven't they B. don't they C. won't he D. doesn't he

29. Its export-led strategy, however, has beached the country, leaving it ____ the mercy of others' appetites.

A. on B. at C. under D. with

30. Many words in the English language are French in ____.

A. origin B. generation C. descent D. birth