

第十四章 主谓一致习题

Choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C and D.

- 1. No news _____ good news.
- A. is B. are C. was D. were
- 2. Many a student _____ the exam.
- A. fail B. fails C. has failed D. have failed
- 3. Lots of money _____ for travel.
- A. are spent B. have been spent C. spent D. was spent
- 4. Bob and Ted_____ good friends.
- A. is B. are C. was D. been
- 5. Either Jackson or his friends _____ wrong.
- A. is B. are C. have been D. have
- 6. Not only the children but also their father_____ to watch the cartoon film.
- A. like B. likes C. has liked D. have liked
- 7. Some of the students, as well as the teacher, _____ a heated discussion.
- A. has B. have C. was having D. were having
- 8. The police _____ the criminal.
- A. is chasing B. was chasing
- C. are chasing D. have being chasing
- 9. One thousand dollars _____ quite a large sum of money to him.
- A. is B. are C. was D. been

10. It isn't cold enough for there _____ a frost tonight, so I can leave my car outside quite safely.

- A. is B. was C. being D. to be
- 11. Over 50 percent of the demonstrators ______ students.
- A. are B. is C. was D. being
- 12. The secretary and manger _____ present at the meeting.
- A. was B. were C. have D. had
- 13. Early to bed and early to rise_____ a good habit.
- A. is B. are C. have been D. has been
- 14. The bread and butter _____ for breakfast.
- A. is served B. are served C. has served D. have served
- 15. Either the principal or his assistants _____ to attend the meeting.
- A. is B. are C. has D. be
- 16. One or two friends _____ coming this evening.
- A. is B. are C. has been D. were
- 17. Most of his spare time _____ spent in reading.
- A. be B. are C. were D. was
- 18. Half of the oranges _____ bad.
- A. is B. are C. being D. has been
- 19. Both the secretary and the manager _____ agreed to be present.
- A. has B. have C. has been D. were to be
- 20. There _____ only a small quantity of paper left.

- A. be B. is C. being D. are
- 21. A number of students _____ from the south.
- A. is B. are C. was D. be
- 22. The number of students from the north _____ small.
- A. are B. were C. have been D. is
- 23. The variety of goods on sale in that shop _____ surprising.
- A. be B. is C. are D. being
- 24. There _____ a variety of toys on sale in that shop.
- A. be B is C. are D. was
- 25. No one except my parents _____ anything about it.
- A. know B. knows C. have known D. are known
- 26. More than one defendant _____ involved in the case.
- A. is B. are C. being D. been
- 27. Every man, woman, and child in this community _____ now aware of the terrible consequences of smoking.
- A. be B. is being C. is D. have been
- 28. Nothing but trees _____ to be seen.
- A. was B. were C. been D. have
- 29. The agreeable _____ not always the useful.
- A. is B. are C. being D. been
- 30. Every means of communication between here and outside _____ interrupted.
- A. is B. are C. being D. have been