16. If we work hard, we can surely __ our ambition.
   (A) refuse (B) avoid (C) arrive (D) achieve

17. The wish for more messengers from hometown may ______ come true.
   (A) well (B) yet (C) yell (D) assure

18. Which verb means "melt, as ice becomes water"?
   (A) thaw (B) soften (C) heat (D) resolve

19. The ______ thought of ghost made me shudder.
   (A) mare (B) mere (C) little (D) every

20. He doesn't like having his private life under ______ scrutiny.
   (A) useful (B) pioneer (C) public (D) senile

21. The old professor accused Catholic University ____ “shabbily” firing a truly eminent man like him.
   (A) for (B) to (C) of (D) by

22. He ____ the roof with fiberglass in order to stop the leak of water.
   (A) insulted (B) insulated (C) isolated (D) insured

23. The police department put the whole town on ______ after a criminal escaped from the nearby prison.
   (A) alarm (B) fire (C) preservation (D) alert

24. He is ______ to get his job back, even if it means a messy lawsuit.
   (A) terminated (B) deterrent (C) detested (D) determined

25. I cannot refuse this offer; it is ______.
   (A) disgusting (B) terrible (C) irresistible (D) suffering

26. I can't give you a _____ date, but I think it might be around April.
   (A) precise (B) pleasue (C) press (D) pledge

27. In some ____, the independent spirit of the American university that foreigners admire comes down to dollars and cents.
   (A) sides (B) hands (C) respects (D) inspects

28. A refrigerator was a _____ 20 years ago. Only few families could afford to buy one. (A) abstraction (B) assumption (C) leisure (D) luxury

29. In 1997, the United States emitted about one-fifth of total ______ greenhouse gases. It's a huge damage to the world!
   (A) global (B) robotic (C) earth (D) ballista

30. She ______ that her money was stolen, not lost.
   (A) reclaimed (B) claimed (C) proclaimed (D) declaim