Chapter Thirteen Examination
Gerunds and Infinitives

Directions: Circle the correct answer.

1. My computer is too slow. I'm considering ______ another one.
   a. buying
   b. to buy
   c. both a and b

2. I love _____ pizza.
   a. eating
   b. to eat
   c. both a and b

3. She would like _____ Switzerland during the winter break.
   a. visiting
   b. to visit
   c. both a and b

4. Kelly enjoys ______ in his vegetable garden. He grows tomatoes, squash, and many types of peppers.
   a. working
   b. to work
   c. both a and b

5. The teacher postponed _____ the test. The students weren't ready.
   a. giving
   b. to give
   c. both a and b

6. Did you expect _____ the contest?
   a. winning
   b. to win
   c. both a and b
7. The restaurant will refuse _____ you if you aren’t dressed properly.
   a. serving
   b. to serve
   c. both a and b

8. The students began _____ on their project last week.
   a. working
   b. to work
   c. both a and b

9. I can’t afford _____ a new house right now. I’m broke!
   a. buying
   b. to buy
   c. both a and b

10. Has Sara quit _____ her research paper?
    a. writing
    b. to write
    c. both a and b

11. The fire started _____ in the basement.
    a. burning
    b. to burn
    c. both a and b

12. I hate _____ onions. They make my eyes water.
    a. cutting
    b. to cut
    c. both a and b

13. He promised _____ her during their wedding celebration.
    a. loving
    b. to love
    c. both a and b
   a. raining
   b. to rain
   c. both a and b

15. Ms. Caroline refused _____ my paper because it was late.
   a. accepting
   b. to accept
   c. both a and b

16. My wife and I will discuss _____ to Hawaii on our vacation.
   a. going
   b. to go
   c. both a and b

17. My sister can’t stand _____ another person’s feet.
   a. touching
   b. to touch
   c. both a and b

18. The students intend _____ for their next test.
   a. studying
   b. to study
   c. both a and b

19. She is forgetful. I know she will forget _____ me when she gets home.
   a. calling
   b. to call
   c. both a and b

20. He always puts off _____ the garage.
   a. cleaning
   b. to clean
   c. both a and b
21. My friends stopped _____ to me when I lied to them.
   a. talking
   b. to talk
   c. both a and b

22. Did you go _____ yesterday. It was a beautiful day!
   a. swimming
   b. to swim
   c. both a and b

23. I went _____ this afternoon. There was a good sale at Burdine's.
   a. shopping
   b. to shop
   c. both a and b

24. They need _____ Italy if they want to eat true Italian food.
   a. visiting
   b. to visit
   c. both a and b

25. My parents haven't gone _____ in over a year. They have been busy.
   a. dancing
   b. to dance
   c. both a and b

   a. skating
   b. to skate
   c. both a and b

27. The Smith's can't afford _____ a house in Weston.
   a. buying
   b. to buy
   c. both a and b
28. A: Brad, would you mind _____ the window. I'm cold.  
    B: Sure. No problem.  
    a. closing  
    b. to close  
    c. both a and b  

29. You should never quit! Keep on _____! Don’t give up!  
    a. trying  
    b. to try  
    c. both a and b  

30. She’s decided not _____ her used car. She wants a new one.  
    a. keeping  
    b. to keep  
    c. both a and b  

31. A: Did the students go _____ last week? B: Yes, they did.  
    a. fundraising  
    b. to fundraise  
    c. both a and b  

32. My brother would love _____ Shakira. He loves her music!  
    a. meeting  
    b. to meet  
    c. both a and b  

33. Do you hate _____ tests? I do.  
    a. taking  
    b. to take  
    c. both a and b  

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