Identify which underlined section of each of the following items contains an error. If the item is correct as written, choose “No change.”

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1. If you would have told me about the bully, I could have asked the principal to do something about the problem.
   A) would have
   B) bully, I
   C) principal
   D) No change

2. The cave filled with prehistoric drawings need to be protected from collectors and vandals.
   A) cave filled
   B) need
   C) protected
   D) No change

3. The tugboat pushed a barge up the Hudson river from New York City to Poughkeepsie.
   A) pushed
   B) Hudson river
   C) New York City
   D) No change

4. The man, who had stolen my wallet looked very conspicuous as he charged down the crowded street, looking over his shoulder for the police
   A) man, who
   B) conspicuous as
   C) street, looking
   D) No change

5. I once hoped to become a nurse, for when I realized that I couldn't stand the sight of blood, I had to change my career plans.
   A) hoped
   B) for
   C) couldn't
   D) No change
6. Unprepared for the look on his face, I choked back laughter until cola started to come out of my nose.
   A) face, I
   B) laughter until
   C) started to come
   D) No change

7. Along the edges of the frozen pond were treacherous, lined with ice that looked solid but broke easily and could not support even a dog’s weight.
   A) Along the
   B) treacherous,
   C) dog’s
   D) No change

8. Although the game was called because of the downpour, they say that the team will play a double-header tomorrow.
   A) Although
   B) they
   C) will play
   D) No change

9. Anyone interested in trying out for the volleyball team should speak to the captains, Lynn and myself, by the end of the week.
   A) should speak
   B) captains
   C) myself
   D) No change

10. There were so many people laying on the beach that the air smelled like sunscreen.
    A) were
    B) laying
    C) beach that
    D) No change

11. The reason you're not upset about loosing the client is that you never liked working with her anyway.
    A) you're
    B) loosing
    C) is that
    D) No change
12. That actress is **tired of** the photographer who won't stay away from her and her boyfriend.
   A) That
   B) tired of
   C) her
   D) No change

13. The professor wants to know **where you got** that bag of jelly beans and **whether you will** share it with him?
   A) where you got
   B) whether you will
   C) him?
   D) No change

14. I haven't seen the *Lord of the Rings* movies. When I was a teenager, I tried to read "*The Hobbit*," but I never finished the whole book.
   A) *Lord of the Rings*
   B) "The Hobbit"
   C) the whole book
   D) No change

15. J.T. suggested that we **go** swimming because it looked as if neither the twins **nor** Sam were willing to compromise on a destination for the hike.
   A) go
   B) nor
   C) were
   D) No change

16. The guide **took** us on a fishing **expedition the** water was so clear that the fish had no trouble staying out of our way.
   A) took
   B) expedition the
   C) staying
   D) No change

17. Margaret's cat ran out the **door as** soon as I opened it. Because she had spotted a bird outside.
   A) Margaret's cat
   B) door as
   C) it. Because
   D) No change
18. She smiled so strangely that we suspected she was laughing at us, but we weren't sure.
   A) strangely that
   B) suspected she
   C) weren't
   D) No change

19. Gretchen is taking a Chemistry class two evenings a week and a computer programming course on Saturdays this semester.
   A) Chemistry
   B) computer programming
   C) Saturdays
   D) No change

20. Joanne finally saw him eight blocks from his house and gave him a ride after he had almost walked the entire six miles home.
   A) finally
   B) house and
   C) almost walked
   D) No change

21. The movie was out of focus, but no one wanted to tell the management, so we all just sat there getting a headache.
   A) focus, but
   B) management, so
   C) there getting
   D) No change

22. If you want to help, you can start by putting your dishes in the sink, wiping off the table, and don't forget to sweep up the crumbs on the floor.
   A) help, you
   B) putting your dishes in the sink,
   C) don't forget to sweep up the crumbs on the floor
   D) No change

23. Does the neighbors know that every high school student in town has been drinking in the field next to the subdivision?
   A) Does
   B) has been drinking
   C) subdivision?
   D) No change
24. Karen ran so quick up the hill that her dog just sat down and waited for her to come back.
   A) quick
   B) sat
   C) down and
   D) No change

25. I have went to the gym so many times this week that I can't face another trip there today.
   A) went
   B) so
   C) week that
   D) No change

26. When we left the supermarket, the shelves of which seemed emptier than when we arrived, the shopping cart couldn't hardly have held another item.
   A) of which
   B) emptier
   C) couldn't hardly
   D) No change

27. The blistering heat and humidity were intense; and the pool was not yet open for the summer, so we spent the afternoon at the air-conditioned local library.
   A) intense;
   B) summer,
   C) so we
   D) No change

28. We should hold our weekly meeting at a different restaurant; you can hardly find a seat in this place on a Friday afternoon.
   A) restaurant;
   B) you
   C) hardly
   D) No change

29. Hanging in the window, I saw the dress that Sheila wore to the dance.
   A) Hanging in the window,
   B) saw
   C) wore
   D) No change
30. That summer, I had only one goal in life. To find a job that didn't involve using a deep-fat fryer.
   A) summer, I
   B) life. To
   C) didn't
   D) No change