

# TEST 25

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ outside the house said: 'Private'.  
 A) advice      B) label      C) notice  
 D) signal      E) threat

2. Are you going to \_\_\_\_\_ your house in London while you are abroad?  
 A) dispose      B) hire      C) let  
 D) remove      E) sale

3. How unkind of him to \_\_\_\_\_ to help you!  
 A) agree      B) admit      C) deny  
 D) ignore      E) refuse

4. Close the door, please: I don't like sitting in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) blow      B) current      C) draught  
 D) vent      E) wind

5. I had to stand in a \_\_\_\_\_ for hours to get the tickets for the performance.  
 A) file      B) procession      C) queue  
 D) tail      E) turn

6. When he was a boy his hobby was stamp \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) assembly      B) collecting      C) finding  
 D) gathering      E) picking

7. He lost his \_\_\_\_\_ and threw a book at me.  
 A) feeling      B) mood      C) sense  
 D) spirit      E) temper

8. I learnt to \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle when I was six years old.  
 A) conduct      B) drive      C) guide  
 D) ride      E) run

9. Do as you think best. It doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether he agrees or not.  
 A) care      B) decide      C) import  
 D) matter      E) mind

10. I don't think you've \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Walker before I'll introduce you to her.  
 A) discovered      B) found      C) known  
 D) met      E) presented

11. If the boss sees you doing that, you'll get into \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) mess      B) nuisance      C) problem  
 D) struggle      E) trouble

12. My husband's at \_\_\_\_\_. He'll speak to you when he comes home.  
 A) busy      B) employ      C) job  
 D) work      E) works

13. It's no good asking me to calculate the cost. I'm hopeless at \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) characters      B) counters      C) figures  
 D) prizes      E) shapes

14. The road was so \_\_\_\_\_ that the car bounced up and down.  
 A) rare      B) sharp      C) steep  
 D) sudden      E) uneven

15. You should be \_\_\_\_\_ of yourself for behaving so badly.  
 A) ashamed      B) confused      C) disgusted  
 D) embarrassed      E) shameful

16. I \_\_\_\_\_ an answer to my letter in the next few days.  
 A) expect      B) hope      C) promise  
 D) suppose      E) wait

17. The car broke down but the \_\_\_\_\_ in the garage soon fixed it.  
 A) driver      B) machinist      C) manufacturer  
 D) mechanic      E) motorist

18. Why are you arresting me? I haven't done anything \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) crime      B) error      C) faulty  
 D) mistaken      E) wrong

19. Roses are quite \_\_\_\_\_ flowers in English gardens.  
 A) accustomed      B) annual      C) common  
 D) used      E) vulgar

20. Benjamin Franklin \_\_\_\_\_ the lightning conductor.  
 A) discovered      B) found      C) invented  
 D) resulted      E) solved

21. I didn't know his \_\_\_\_\_ so I couldn't write to him.  
 A) address      B) direction      C) letter  
 D) route      E) way

22. The only problem about sitting outside here in the evening is that you are likely to be \_\_\_\_\_ by mosquitoes.  
 A) bitten      B) grasped      C) ground  
 D) murdered      E) picked

23. You must \_\_\_\_\_ facts and not try to run away from the unpleasant truth.  
 A) eye      B) face      C) front  
 D) look      E) sight

24. There was a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of lightning, which lit up the whole street.  
 A) bum      B) fire      C) flash  
 D) splash      E) split

25. When he \_\_\_\_\_ he wants to be an engine driver.  
 A) ages      B) becomes      C) grows  
 D) grows up      E) increases

26. I just \_\_\_\_\_ to stop the child from running into the road.  
 A) achieved      B) controlled      C) could  
 D) managed      E) succeeded

27. As soon as his party came into \_\_\_\_\_ he raised the salaries of Member of Parliament.  
 A) force      B) position      C) power  
 D) right      E) strength

28. There was an interesting \_\_\_\_\_ of the film in The Sunday Times last weekend.  
 A) comment      B) remark      C) resume  
 D) review      E) revision

29. I didn't realize you wanted to keep the letter. I've \_\_\_\_\_ it up.  
 A) broken      B) pulled      C) smashed  
 D) torn      E) wrapped

30. We're sorry you're ill and send you our best wishes for a speedy \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) recovery      B) relief      C) repair  
 D) repose      E) survival

31. When he was young, all he \_\_\_\_\_ at the factory was £1 a week.  
 A) earned      B) gained      C) inherited  
 D) sacked      E) won

32. She \_\_\_\_\_ at me for a long time without saying anything.  
 A) glimpsed      B) saw      C) stared  
 D) viewed      E) watched

33. He threw the box out of the window and saw it fall to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) flat      B) floor      C) ground  
 D) plain      E) soil

34. You've made a very \_\_\_\_\_ decision. Any reasonable person would have done the same thing.  
 A) sensational      B) sensed      C) sensible  
 D) sensitive      E) sentimental

35. The water here is very \_\_\_\_\_. You can get across the stream on foot.  
 A) broad      B) flat      C) narrow  
 D) pure      E) shallow

36. I am staying in a youth \_\_\_\_\_ in the center of the town.  
 A) home      B) hostel      C) inn  
 D) lodge      E) pub

37. The little boy had blue eyes and fair hair so he \_\_\_\_\_ his mother.  
 A) took after      B) took down      C) took from  
 D) took off      E) took over

38. There's no food left and the shops are shut so you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) go for      B) go off      C) go on  
 D) go through      E) go without

39. You sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ quite valuable things in antique shop.  
 A) come across      B) come back      C) come into  
 D) come off      E) come round

40. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you at 8:30 and give you a lift to the office.  
 A) call at      B) call for      C) call in  
 D) call round      E) call to

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