INTERMEDIATE VOCABULARY TESTS

Intermediate Vocabulary Test 2 – ESL Vocabulary Exercises

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1. Surely you're not counting on him for help. He's totally _____.
A) uncountable **B)** untidy
C) unreliable **D)** dependable
E) affectionate

2. A cardiologist tried all he could to reduce the patient's _____ pressure.
A) cell **B)** brain **C)** tissue **D)** blood
E) bone

3. _____ of the Black Death were not infrequent in the Middle Ages.
A) Illnesses **B)** Diseases
C) Epidemics **D)** Paramedics
E) Operations

4. We were caught in the _____-hour traffic.
A) bush **B)** push
C) rush **D)** hurry
E) emergency

5. He was _____ to the hospital with acute appendicitis.
A) crashed **B)** reacted
C) rushed **D)** pressurized
E) activated

6. I do not wish to _____ these results at this stage. You must give me a little bit more information about the research techniques you used in the project.
A) regulate **B)** interpret
C) disallow **D)** prove
E) disapprove

7. We do not approve of research projects that _____ vivisection of animals.
A) suspect **B)** emerge
C) involve **D)** disprove
E) unite

8. Your latest report, I'm _____, is not up to your usual standard.
A) afraid **B)** happy to say
C) jealous and envious **D)** frightened
E) frightening

9. He is a greedy, dishonest person. Watch out for his _____ tricks.
A) faithful **B)** charming
C) incorrect **D)** delightful
E) dirty

10. It is the _____ that counts, not the thought.
A) feed **B)** seed **C)** deed **D)** weed
E) need

11. My car battery has gone dead. I will have it _____ tomorrow.
A) replaced **B)** readjusted
C) reformed **D)** rearranged
E) reproduced

12. We need two _____ men to volunteer for this dangerous operation.
A) clumsy **B)** timid
C) involuntary **D)** brave
E) panicky

13. Due to a nationwide nurses' _____, all clinics will be closed today.
A) punishment **B)** strike
C) hit and run **D)** bang and jump
E) aggressiveness

14. Laws have their roots in the _____ of justice.
A) proportion **B)** principle
C) preface **D)** prejudice
E) principal

15. Don't pay attention to him. I mean, just _____ him.
A) ignore **B)** run away from
C) misunderstand **D)** hit and hurt
E) bless and honour

16. He knows very well what he is doing. I mean, he is doing it _____.
A) out of good-will **B)** hesitatingly
C) on purpose **D)** unknowingly
E) in ignorance

17. I had to wait in a _____ for over two hours in order to get these tickets.
A) tail **B)** wardrobe
C) loo **D)** queue
E) men's room

18. You mustn't apply the _____ too suddenly.
A) breaks **B)** tyres
C) brakes **D)** signals
E) stop lights

19. It's very _____ work. I get awfully tired by the time I finish for the day.
A) rewarding **B)** steady
C) important **D)** relaxing
E) demanding

20. It's a very busy restaurant on Saturdays, so don't forget to _____ a table in advance.
A) bet over **B)** blend with
C) book **D)** bind
E) notebook

21. He's such a kind, _____ man; so popular with his workmates.
A) outrageous **B)** generous
C) hostile **D)** aimless
E) wicked and mean

22. Food kept too long outside a fridge will _____ through the action of moulds and bacteria on it.
A) turn down **B)** throw out
C) be out **D)** go off
E) pull apart

23. She is the _____ daughter of a prominent Turkish politician. Her real parents had been killed in a car crash when she was little.
A) adopted **B)** saved
C) adapted **D)** refused
E) accustomed

24. People _____ for all sorts of reasons, but a desire to slim down tops the list.
A) fight **B)** dine **C)** run out **D)** diet
E) fit into

25. Do be _____, sweetheart. All the shops are closed at this hour.
A) exceptional **B)** essential
C) reasonable **D)** embarrassed
E) limited

26. All pines are _____ trees with needlelike leaves.
A) evergreen **B)** permanent
C) lasting **D)** enormous
E) everlasting

27. She is terrified of caves, so she is _____ to come with us.
A) dying **B)** curious
C) eager **D)** unwilling
E) intent

28. Although it is a fairly small town, there are numerous public _____, such as meeting halls, art museums, swimming pools, and sports parks.
A) shelters **B)** obstacles
C) capacities **D)** facilities
E) hindrances

29. A (an) _____ man smiles in the face of misfortune.
A) absolute **B)** unselfish
C) courageous **D)** funny
E) serious

30. You remember the day she left the town? Do you _____ what she was wearing?
A) notice **B)** recall
C) remind **D)** observe
E) predict

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