PHRASAL VERBS TESTS

Prepositions And Phrasal Verbs Advanced Level Test – Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 10

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1. Scientists are studying the birth and growth of thunderstorms to discover what causes the difference between showers that enable crops to _____ and violent storms that cause floods and erosion.
A) decay **B)** wither
C) grow **D)** parch
E) multiply

2. Low levels of hormones can cause a laundry list of health problems _____ fatigue, weight gain, and joint pain.
A) excluding **B)** clarifying
C) confirming **D)** sustaining
E) including

3. In training, it is suggested that an instructor not lay a burden on an individual beyond his _____.
A) bearable **B)** limit
C) value **D)** deficiency
E) moral

4. Since the Song group is going to make a (an) _____ recording in the stadium tomorrow, almost everyone is thought to be there.
A) alive **B)** life
C) conscious **D)** live
E) awake

5. Alice Tyson has Xeroderma Pigmentosum, which means exposure _____ sunlight increases her risk _____ getting cancer or going blind.
A) for / at **B)** by / for
C) in / through **D)** on / in
E) to / of

6. It is claimed that there is a (an) _____ for every problem in a democracy.
A) solute **B)** remedy
C) correct **D)** obstacle
E) situation

7. The police put the _____ for the accident _____ the driver of the car.
A) responsibility / for **B)** blame / on
C) accuse / of **D)** charge / with
E) ticket / for

8. Many things around us have begun to change so quickly that we can't _____ them easily.
A) go through with **B)** put off
C) take up with **D)** look forward to
E) keep up with

9. Mary is always seeing her doctor, for she doesn't care _____ her health at all.
A) in **B)** about **C)** of **D)** on
E) with

10. With the 1969 film The Learning Tree, Gordon Parks proved what a truly _____ artist he was: he not only directed the film and composed its musical score, but also adapted its screenplay from his own novel.
A) complacent **B)** protean
C) lauded **D)** clairvoyant
E) harried

11. The actor's _____ decline in popularity was as striking and unexpected as his meteoric rise to prominence had been.
A) negligible **B)** gradual
C) precipitous **D)** dazzling
E) inevitable

12. In denying the convicted felon's request for a retrial, the judge explained that the evidence demonstrating the man's guilt was _____.
A) irrelevant **B)** exculpatory
C) incontrovertible **D)** debatable
E) auspicious

13. Although Rolf is usually quite _____, he was so angered by the salesman's rude remarks that he insisted on complaining to the manager.
A) cantankerous **B)** timorous
C) plucky **D)** valiant
E) irascible

14. Scientists have discovered that our sense of smell is surprisingly _____, capable of distinguishing thousands of chemical odours.
A) rigid **B)** inanimate
C) faulty **D)** keen
E) reckless

15. The ballet stage is a bright, seemingly weightless world where gravity is continually being _____ by the dancers.
A) prolonged **B)** reapportioned
C) unbalanced **D)** reflected
E) defied

16. To Judith, travelling was _____; her sister, however, looked upon each trip as an interminable experience.
A) confusing **B)** monotonous
C) exhilarating **D)** stupefying
E) tiring

17. Many of the misconceptions about Queen Victoria were created by those who _____ her most; in their efforts to depict her as a model of all virtues, they lost sight of the real woman.

A) ignored **B)** impressed
C) challenged **D)** admired
E) censured

18. Stem cells may turn out to be a/an _____ alternative to animal testing.

A) pensive **B)** luminous
C) summary **D)** promising
E) usual

19. The archaeologist enjoyed the _____ life she led while gathering artefacts; she never stayed at any one site long enough to get bored.

A) stealthy **B)** nomadic
C) clamorous **D)** indiscreet
E) rustic

20. Professor Chen believes that the universal character of art refutes the prevailing notion that art is a _____ of civilization, a cultural frill, a social veneer.

A) guarantee **B)** hallmark
C) record **D)** luxury
E) depiction

21. The fact that MTV, the cable channel devoted primarily to music, provided extensive coverage of the 1992 presidential race demonstrates how _____ politics and popular music culture have become.

A) obscured **B)** contradictory
C) interrelated **D)** enclosed
E) permeated

22. Joe Louis was a (an) _____ fighter: he inspired fear in many of his opponents.

A) serene **B)** impetuous
C) insipid **D)** malleable
E) redoubtable

23. According to the company spokesperson, the majority of the wrongful termination lawsuits filed against the company were frivolous, representing bogus claims made by _____ former employees hoping to strike it rich.

A) disgruntled **B)** loyal
C) surprised **D)** contented
E) wise

24. The rumour was of the _____ variety, spreading slowly and almost imperceptibly until, finally, everyone seemed to have heard the story.

A) manifest **B)** dilatory
C) insidious **D)** aggressive
E) expeditious

25. Wynton Marsalis _____ as one of the great trumpeters of the late twentieth century, winning Grammy awards for both his jazz and classical works.

A) emerged **B)** occurred
C) fluctuated **D)** settled
E) suggested

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