PHRASAL VERBS TESTS

Prepositions And Phrasal Verbs Advanced Level Test – Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 6

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1. It might be a good idea to buy a _____ raincoat because then it can be worn with either side out.
A) decisive **B)** reversible
C) strenuous **D)** extravagant
E) slippery

2. She is a very _____ child, who always does as she's told.
A) apparent **B)** influential
C) fanciful **D)** desperate
E) compliant

3. Japan's Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications was _____ technology, research and development to the tune of 619 million dollars in 2006.
A) funding **B)** confronting
C) altering **D)** tackling
E) detecting

4. If you are both going to lie, at least stick to the same story and don't _____ each other.
A) fold **B)** contradict
C) intervene **D)** exclude
E) blink

5. Scientists in different countries, working _____ of each other, have come up with very similar results.
A) independently **B)** immensely
C) timidly **D)** sceptically
E) respectfully

6. In recent years, scientists have come to a/an _____ that the earth is warming mostly due to the emission of carbon dioxide from electrical power plants that burn coal, oil and natural gas.
A) promotion **B)** ambition
C) commission **D)** treaty
E) agreement

7. Pele and Maradona have been _____ the best football players in the world up to now.
A) continuously **B)** indescribably
C) arrogantly **D)** indisputably
E) indecently

8. Nokia set up a tent recently at the Los Angeles Film Festival to _____ its mobile-video phones and technology.
A) give away **B)** put through
C) show off **D)** come round
E) lay down

9. His publishers will soon be _____ his latest collection of essays, which he wrote during his trip to China recently.
A) making up **B)** flooding in
C) taking in **D)** looking down
E) bringing out

10. She did not get the money honestly and legally. She got it by _____.
A) explanation **B)** deception
C) abolition **D)** satisfaction
E) detention

11. You can raise the microphone or lower it. It's _____.
A) adjustable **B)** curable
C) breakable **D)** readable
E) creative

12. Last night I went to see a romantic film which was rather _____.
A) skilful **B)** tough
C) moving **D)** ecstatic
E) moved

13. Words that sound alike but are spelt _____ are called homophones, as in the example of to, two and too.
A) similarly **B)** differently
C) originally **D)** quietly
E) initially

14. One reason why artificial flavourings and colourings are _____ used in ready-made foods is that they are much cheaper than natural ingredients.
A) scarcely **B)** formerly
C) tactfully **D)** widely
E) slightly

15. Squid force water out of their bodies to _____ themselves through the water.
A) propel **B)** draw **C)** shift **D)** project
E) deplete

16. The dentists working in this hospital object to _____ teeth without doing everything that can be done.
A) heaving **B)** extracting
C) scattering **D)** ejecting
E) dragging

17. We thought of buying the pretty wooden Ottoman house we saw by the Bosphorus, but then we _____ the idea, as the roof was too damaged.
A) set out **B)** kept to **C)** held on **D)** did up
E) gave up

18. A brief outline of the course and bibliography were _____ to the students at the first meeting.
A) used up **B)** broken down
C) caught on **D)** handed out
E) worn off

19. In formulating a hypothesis, we must keep it _____ with what we know of the real world; it cannot disagree with our experience.
A) voracious **B)** congruent
C) unwise **D)** meticulous
E) proper

20. Some species of animals have become extinct because they could not _____ to a changing environment.
A) foresee **B)** adapt
C) hustle **D)** collapse
E) legislate

21. The college is about to _____ a program for reducing math anxiety among students.
A) malign **B)** nominate
C) penetrate **D)** overthrow
E) initiate

22. An experienced farmer can estimate the annual _____ of his acres with surprising accuracy.
A) penalty **B)** resource
C) scarcity **D)** yield
E) taxation

23. Although she was knowledgeable in a number of fields, she was hired for her particular _____ in computer programming.
A) expertise **B)** tolerance
C) utility **D)** variance
E) reluctance

24. His opponents could not harm Achilles, who was _____ only in his heel.
A) mutual **B)** harmonious
C) vulnerable **D)** fruitful
E) illegible

25. We _____ kept George off the planning committee because we didn't want him to know that the party was to be in his honour.
A) vigorously **B)** subsequently
C) emotionally **D)** fluently
E) deliberately

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