UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL VOCABULARY TESTS

Upper Intermediate Vocabulary Test 2 – ESL Vocabulary Exercises

30 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
https://englishtestsonline.com/upper-intermediate-vocabulary-test-2-esl-vocabulary-exercises/

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 30

1. Who would have thought that the great champion would have to withdraw from the Anatolian Rally because of a simple _____?
A) fluctuation **B)** detonation
C) expulsion **D)** explosion
E) puncture

2. I daresay this man is _____ to stealing. He's never going to give it up.
A) vulnerable **B)** adamant
C) adaptable **D)** addicted
E) unyielding

3. He was dismissed from service for his insistent _____.
A) obedience **B)** intelligibility
C) disobedience **D)** unintelligibility
E) indigestion

4. The two brothers were living in _____ flats.
A) accommodation **B)** permanent
C) triangular **D)** adjacent
E) unitarian

5. I don't think that was a very _____ decision. You should've sent the documents through a courier service.
A) displeased **B)** wise
C) crude **D)** hostile
E) unsafe

6. Turkey was _____ a republic on October 29th, 1923.
A) professed **B)** prosecuted
C) prohibited **D)** prophesied
E) proclaimed

7. The voter fills out the _____ at a nearby table and then places it in the box on the observer's table.
A) ballot **B)** candidate
C) electoral **D)** suffrage
E) petition

8. The Queen of Sheba wore a robe _____ with diamonds and emeralds.
A) disfigured **B)** curbed
C) maladjusted **D)** adorned
E) loathed

9. _____ were asked to choose between cavalry and infantry.
A) Infants **B)** Recruits
C) Vendors **D)** Veterans
E) Aviators

10. The report seems to _____ that a stiff resistance by the insurgents is to be expected.
A) present **B)** provoke
C) predict **D)** preserve
E) prescribe

11. _____ parents would want to see their children be educated in the least restrictive environment.
A) Vigorous **B)** Incompetent
C) Extravagant **D)** Permissive
E) Self-denying

12. Her husband passed away last month. She herself is _____ an incurable disease and is in intense pain.
A) remonstrated with **B)** self-denying
C) afflicted with **D)** affluent in terms of
E) overly acquisitive for

13. Finland is a (an) _____ nation. She is listed among the world's economically most competitive countries.
A) poverty-stricken **B)** insolvent
C) underprivileged **D)** impoverished
E) affluent

14. The prisoner was put in solitary _____.
A) destitution **B)** confinement
C) disfavour **D)** endurance
E) saturation

15. The new teacher was overly _____ with her pupils. All the rest of us teachers stood aghast at their lack of discipline.
A) intolerant **B)** judicious
C) lenient **D)** repulsive
E) hideous

16. The new _____ development plan is certain to mean a lot of changes in the life of the ordinary peasant.
A) agitation **B)** agrarian
C) arrogance **D)** aggravation
E) affectation

17. The UN General Assembly passed a (an) _____, calling for an immediate ceasefire between the two sides.
A) resolution **B)** inference
C) indifference **D)** reconstruction
E) communication

18. Last week's plane crash was apparently due to an amateur pilot's _____ his fuel levels.
A) acquiring **B)** pleading
C) resuming **D)** assigning
E) misreading

19. I wouldn't call it "a minor _____", doctor. He's constantly in great physical agony.
A) conflict **B)** nod
C) ailment **D)** blunder
E) remorse

20. The timely _____ of the village -- just before the tsunami struck -- saved many lives.
A) alteration **B)** evacuation
C) situation **D)** purification
E) amputation

21. The house was thoroughly _____ from view by tall trees.
A) embittered **B)** surrendered
C) embodied **D)** surrounded
E) obscured

22. Should we judge by the lovers' constant wailing in so many Turkish songs, we would conclude that intense love must be something _____ to intense suffering.
A) alien **B)** akin
C) indifferent **D)** dissimilar
E) defiant

23. He is a (an) _____ man with an eye for fine detail. In fact, he never misses the slightest error or imperfection.
A) indolent **B)** thorough
C) listless **D)** paralyzed
E) languid

24. Speaking of common beggars, they do _____ a city's social image as they abuse the kindness of the townspeople ***and*** the visitors alike, day in day out.
A) tiptoe **B)** motivate
C) loathe **D)** impair
E) soothe

25. My mind was _____ with a thousand worries and contrary passions.
A) consoled **B)** soothed
C) alleviated **D)** lulled
E) agitated

26. Deer employ alertness, speed and agility to defend themselves against wolves. Here again, they stood _____ and gazed at the wolves.
A) blunt **B)** obtuse **C)** dull **D)** alert
E) tender

27. They claim to have seen a _____ creature on the island that was half crocodile and half snake.
A) exacerbated **B)** laudable
C) hideous **D)** lucid
E) conspicuous

28. Mutual _____ is the first condition for two conversants to communicate with each other about a shared world.
A) obedience **B)** intelligibility
C) unity **D)** indolence
E) misunderstanding

29. One of the _____ differences between Ahmet and Mehmet was that Ahmet was twenty kilos heavier.
A) unitarian **B)** salient
C) insignificant **D)** adjacent
E) inconspicuous

30. Since ideologies are _____ in character, they do not easily yield to reason.
A) dormant **B)** indolent
C) incredible **D)** dubious
E) dogmatic

Finished? Check your answers online
Get your score with instant feedback, and download the **answer key with explanations**, on the test page:
englishtestsonline.com · scan the code for this test
englishtestsonline.com