UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL VOCABULARY TESTS

Upper Level Vocabulary Test 1

40 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Apart from those three very cold weeks in January, it has been a very _____ winter.
A) plain **B)** soft **C)** pale **D)** mild **E)** calm

2. The best student in each class will _____ a prize at the end of the term.
A) catch **B)** receive **C)** possess **D)** prove **E)** reward

3. There is real concern that food supplies will not be _____ to feed the increasing world population.
A) sufficient **B)** satisfactory **C)** equal **D)** measured **E)** effective

4. The police _____ her for helping the murderer to escape.
A) caught **B)** prevented **C)** searched **D)** brought **E)** arrested

5. The children will not be allowed to come with us if they don't _____ themselves better.
A) direct **B)** accustom **C)** behave **D)** declare **E)** compose

6. You must obtain _____ from the landowner to fish in this river.
A) permit **B)** freedom **C)** permission **D)** right **E)** allowance

7. The local tourist bureau will send you _____ about hotels in the area.
A) knowledge **B)** information **C)** news **D)** notice **E)** advertisement

8. The use of plastic for shoes _____ of leather has ruined shoe repairing as a business.
A) although **B)** as well **C)** else **D)** instead **E)** outside

9. Her husband felt it would be silly to _____ the colour of the curtains before they had painted the room.
A) change **B)** find **C)** choose **D)** lose **E)** charge

10. The _____ of ice-cream sold increases sharply in the summer months.
A) account **B)** amount **C)** count **D)** number **E)** size

11. It will _____ time if we make the sandwiches the day before the picnic.
A) earn **B)** spare **C)** lower **D)** save **E)** win

12. I haven't got enough string to _____ up this parcel.
A) stick **B)** fold **C)** close **D)** shut **E)** tie

13. Bill doesn't _____ what people say about him.
A) concern **B)** care **C)** matter **D)** disturb **E)** depend

14. Although the false banknotes fooled many people, they did not _____ to close examination.
A) keep up **B)** put up **C)** stand up **D)** pay up **E)** look up

15. When he beat the carpet, the _____ rose in clouds.
A) dust **B)** soil **C)** mud **D)** earth **E)** powder

16. _____ of money prevented us from taking a holiday this year.
A) Limit **B)** Freeze **C)** Emptiness **D)** Expense **E)** Lack

17. This blue flower is known by _____ names in other parts of England.
A) severe **B)** difference **C)** various **D)** separate **E)** usual

18. Why can't you do this small _____ for me? I've helped you often enough in the past.
A) command **B)** demand **C)** effort **D)** favour **E)** influence

19. When there was a short _____ in the conversation, I asked if anyone would like anything to drink.
A) fall **B)** blank **C)** wait **D)** pause **E)** place

20. While I am on holiday, ring me at my hotel only if there are any _____ messages for me.
A) urgent **B)** hasty **C)** valuable **D)** early **E)** confident

21. This _____ is not big enough to cut down a tree.
A) axe **B)** hammer
C) screw **D)** knife
E) spade

22. He must give us more time, _____ we shall not be able to make a good job of it.
A) whether **B)** otherwise
C) consequently **D)** therefore
E) doubtless

23. I should be very _____ if you would post this letter for me.
A) grateful **B)** pleasant
C) accepted **D)** pleasing
E) thanking

24. When you get to the motorway, follow the _____ for London.
A) masks **B)** points **C)** signs **D)** plans
E) ways

25. The garden _____ as far as the river.
A) advances **B)** extends
C) lies **D)** develops
E) enlarges

26. It is time to _____ the table for dinner.
A) place **B)** lay **C)** lay out **D)** put out
E) serve

27. I have always _____ you my best friend.
A) regarded **B)** considered
C) trusted **D)** hoped
E) liked

28. He lost his _____ when the policeman stopped him.
A) temper **B)** language
C) spirit **D)** character
E) pride

29. He won't _____ to buy some bread unless I tell him again.
A) remind **B)** realize
C) remember **D)** forget
E) record

30. Because of the fine weather, we had all our classes in the _____ air.
A) full **B)** clear **C)** open **D)** thin
E) outside

31. Will you be taking my previous experience into _____ when you fix my salary?
A) possession **B)** account
C) mind **D)** salesmanship
E) scale

32. If it wasn't an accident, he must have done it on _____.
A) mistake **B)** purpose
C) himself **D)** fault
E) intention

33. Most things are now mass-produced rather than _____.
A) hand-made **B)** by hand
C) single **D)** selected
E) detailed

34. The office lifts are out of _____ again.
A) operating **B)** order
C) work **D)** working
E) movement

35. Let me know if any difficulties _____.
A) find **B)** arise **C)** come **D)** rise
E) happen

36. I can't _____ to have a holiday abroad on my salary.
A) spend **B)** think **C)** afford **D)** help
E) spare

37. They are twins and look very _____.
A) alike **B)** same
C) like **D)** likely
E) identical

38. It is a very popular play, and it would be wise to _____ seats well in advance.
A) engage **B)** book
C) buy **D)** occupy
E) preserve

39. He's not _____ of learning German in six months.
A) possible **B)** interested
C) inclined **D)** able
E) capable

40. There was a large box behind the door and John could not _____ falling over it.
A) prevent **B)** avoid **C)** fail **D)** resist
E) save