UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL VOCABULARY TESTS

Upper Level Vocabulary Test 10

40 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 40

1. My brother _____ his dog not to chase sheep.
A) has learned **B)** has trained
C) has educated **D)** has instructed
E) has informed

2. Is there any _____ of your coming to London again in the spring?
A) opportunity **B)** occasion
C) facility **D)** chance
E) ability

3. He visited an _____ castle in an old part of the city.
A) antique **B)** ancient **C)** aged **D)** elderly
E) olden

4. Peter is going _____ for the job as Manager of the Sales Department.
A) to propose **B)** to present
C) to pretend **D)** to submit
E) to apply

5. I don't think I know him, although his face seems _____.
A) friendly **B)** known
C) knowing **D)** familiar
E) usual

6. Some people had to escape in boats when the river _____ its banks.
A) overthrew **B)** overflowed
C) overcame **D)** overpowered
E) overhung

7. Is there a telephone _____ anywhere near here, please?
A) place **B)** shop
C) box **D)** compartment
E) room

8. For her wedding, the _____ was dressed in white.
A) bridesmaid **B)** bride
C) bridegroom **D)** best man
E) wife

9. Mr. Black _____ to arrive on the 2:30 train.
A) is anticipated **B)** is hoped
C) is wanted **D)** is expected
E) is proposed

10. I always _____ asleep as soon as I get into bed.
A) fall **B)** go **C)** get **D)** turn
E) make

11. You will have _____ those potatoes before you cook them.
A) to open **B)** to peel **C)** to shell **D)** to husk
E) to strip

12. I don't like these oranges; they have too many _____.
A) stones **B)** nuts **C)** shells **D)** pips
E) buds

13. I tried to telephone him last night but his number _____.
A) was occupied **B)** was employed
C) was engaged **D)** was taken
E) was used

14. Frank got very _____ marks in his history examination.
A) reduced **B)** unimportant
C) secondary **D)** imperfect
E) low

15. You will have to _____; Aunt Mary is rather deaf.
A) speak up **B)** call up
C) ring up **D)** stand up
E) sit up

16. Three people _____ in this lake last June.
A) were sunk **B)** were flooded
C) were drowned **D)** were downed
E) were drained

17. You've been working all day. It's _____ you went home.
A) good time **B)** bad time
C) long time **D)** short time
E) high time

18. The children walked to the _____ of the cliff and looked down at the sea below.
A) rim **B)** edge **C)** limit **D)** brim
E) border

19. The water in this stream has dried up because of the _____ of rain this summer.
A) smallness **B)** littleness
C) loss **D)** lack
E) shortness

20. The sun rises in the east and _____ in the west.
A) disappears **B)** vanishes
C) sets **D)** goes
E) appears

21. There were twenty-five _____ waiting in the doctor's surgery.
A) customers **B)** visitors
C) patients **D)** waiters
E) clients

22. Mr. Brown has a very _____ job as Sales Manager.
A) responsible **B)** controlled
C) ordered **D)** dutiful
E) careful

23. There is a _____ of sugar in Europe at the moment.
A) want **B)** need
C) requirement **D)** omission
E) shortage

24. Beethoven is my _____ composer.
A) best **B)** nicest
C) selected **D)** favorite
E) first

25. I am going to watch the tennis _____ on television this afternoon.
A) contest **B)** play **C)** match **D)** sport
E) trial

26. The doctor told him to keep the tablets in his mouth and _____ them slowly.
A) swallow **B)** suck **C)** bite **D)** drink
E) eat

27. I can't open the drawer in my desk; it's _____.
A) fixed **B)** bolted
C) set **D)** stuck
E) unmoved

28. Old Mr. Pottinger _____ his pension every Friday.
A) pays **B)** earns
C) draws **D)** acquires
E) obtains

29. Mr. Higgins is quite sure he saw a flying _____ when he was walking home from the pub.
A) plate **B)** saucer **C)** dish **D)** cup
E) tray

30. Please tell Anne that my private affairs are nothing to _____ her.
A) do with **B)** do for
C) do over **D)** do down
E) do in

31. Mr. Heppel was flown to London on _____.
A) affairs **B)** matters
C) business **D)** concerns
E) interests

32. Peter has entered a newspaper _____ for the best-dressed man in London.
A) exhibition **B)** contest
C) show **D)** test
E) match

33. Captain Saunders was accused of _____ at cards.
A) deceiving **B)** cheating
C) tricking **D)** trapping
E) catching

34. Sam never told his wife how much he _____ as a window cleaner.
A) paid **B)** obtained
C) deserved **D)** earned
E) profited

35. In spite of the storm, the Captain _____ the ship safely into port.
A) pushed **B)** directed
C) drove **D)** steered
E) managed

36. The teacher _____ out the words she had written on the blackboard.
A) cleaned **B)** dusted **C)** rubbed **D)** washed
E) scraped

37. Would you mind _____ your radio a little, please?
A) turning in **B)** turning down
C) turning out **D)** turning over
E) turning to

38. I don't think you can lift that case _____ I help you.
A) since **B)** without **C)** not **D)** unless
E) with

39. We are _____ into our new house on Saturday.
A) moving **B)** proceeding
C) entering **D)** arriving
E) transporting

40. Susan was alone in the house when the fire _____.
A) broke off **B)** broke out
C) broke in **D)** broke up
E) broke away