UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL VOCABULARY TESTS

Upper Level Vocabulary Test 12

40 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. They managed to _____ all their unwanted things at the jumble sale.
A) get rid of **B)** get even with
C) get away with **D)** get over to
E) set out of

2. There was a terrible storm at sea last night and one of the sailors _____.
A) floated **B)** drowned
C) dived **D)** sank
E) swam

3. Let's continue the meeting by discussing the next _____ on the agenda.
A) item **B)** factor
C) passage **D)** piece
E) bit

4. I'm paying for my car by monthly _____ as I didn't have enough money to pay cash.
A) deposits **B)** receipts
C) amounts **D)** percentages
E) installments

5. Schubert didn't finish one of his symphonies so it will always be _____.
A) defective **B)** undeveloped
C) incomplete **D)** unready
E) deficient

6. Suddenly I understood perfectly and everything _____ place.
A) fell down **B)** fell out
C) fell in **D)** fell into
E) fell for

7. The Director of the Company _____ some figures from the report in front of him.
A) spoke **B)** said
C) told **D)** quoted
E) referred

8. He was one of the _____ people I've ever known; he never stopped eating.
A) greediest **B)** laziest
C) proudest **D)** angriest
E) shyest

9. The men _____ the millionaire's small daughter and demanded a large sum of money for her return.
A) eloped **B)** stole
C) removed **D)** kidnapped
E) hi-jacked

10. You must be careful what you say to Susan; her feelings are easily _____.
A) damaged **B)** injured
C) broken **D)** hurt
E) cracked

11. You keep _____ the same subject, and I've asked you not to mention it again.
A) bringing forward **B)** bringing up
C) bringing to **D)** bringing about
E) bringing together

12. That shop down the road always _____ its goods well in the window.
A) shows **B)** reveals
C) uncovers **D)** exposes
E) displays

13. Please wipe your feet on the door _____ before you come in.
A) mat **B)** rug **C)** carpet **D)** tile
E) blanket

14. Although most of the children in the class were rather dull, there were one or two _____ ones.
A) light **B)** bright
C) skilful **D)** wise
E) thoughtful

15. The _____ with Charles is, he doesn't know his own mind.
A) upset **B)** trouble
C) puzzle **D)** complication
E) inconvenience

16. I hate January when all the _____ start coming in. I never seem to have enough money to pay them all.
A) receipts **B)** accounts
C) estimates **D)** bills
E) lists

17. The workers were _____ in their demand for better conditions.
A) united **B)** combined
C) joined **D)** stuck
E) attached

18. The judge _____ the criminal to twenty years in prison.
A) condemned **B)** punished
C) disciplined **D)** inflicted
E) sentenced

19. I want to know the answers to these questions, so I shall have to look at the _____ at the back of the book.
A) index **B)** key **C)** register **D)** record
E) table

20. I wouldn't like to spend a night alone in that house. It is said to be _____ by a headless ghost.
A) obsessed **B)** tormented
C) haunted **D)** infested
E) upset

21. The girl in the shop was _____ how to use a new kind of electric cooker.
A) proving **B)** establishing
C) exposing **D)** demonstrating
E) teaching

22. That poor woman's husband died a few weeks after they were married. It was a real _____.
A) sorrow **B)** tragedy
C) wrong **D)** evil
E) sadness

23. He didn't seem to know what was happening at all; he looked completely _____.
A) doubtful **B)** bewildered
C) undecided **D)** defeated
E) doomed

24. The economy of this country is very unstable at the moment. It's balanced on a _____ edge.
A) knife **B)** sword **C)** axe **D)** saber
E) dagger

25. The little boy was _____ for breaking the window.
A) condemned **B)** sentenced
C) penalized **D)** persecuted
E) punished

26. There has been a lot of _____ about the housing shortage in big cities.
A) circulation **B)** advertising
C) publicity **D)** communication
E) instruction

27. I _____ my car badly when I hit a tree.
A) dented **B)** hollowed
C) depressed **D)** impressed
E) pitted

28. He is _____ to both those girls over there. One is his sister and the other is his cousin.
A) allied **B)** affiliated
C) related **D)** identified
E) classified

29. When he was left on a desert island, he was able to _____ for a year on fruit and water.
A) remain **B)** continue
C) stay **D)** persist
E) survive

30. If I were you, I'd put that meat in the refrigerator or it will _____ in this hot weather.
A) go off **B)** go on
C) go over **D)** go against
E) go by

31. To play golf well you must take lessons from a good _____.
A) conductor **B)** guide
C) coach **D)** caddie
E) leader

32. The Browns had to use all their _____ to buy their new house.
A) keepsakes **B)** savings
C) reserves **D)** leavings
E) remains

33. When I was staying in Germany last year, I _____ quite a lot of German.
A) picked out **B)** picked on
C) picked up **D)** picked over
E) picked upon

34. What are you cooking in that saucepan? It _____ good.
A) makes **B)** feels **C)** sniffs **D)** smells
E) flavors

35. I know Mary has two brothers, but I don't know which is the _____.
A) elder **B)** more aged
C) more ancient **D)** lower
E) higher

36. I hope the Government will _____ the rate of income tax so that we can keep more of our money.
A) increase **B)** subtract
C) reduce **D)** deduct
E) degrade

37. Jane's school report last term was very _____.
A) satisfying **B)** satisfactory
C) fulfilling **D)** full
E) fortunate

38. Mary has gone to the baker's to buy a _____ of bread.
A) piece **B)** packet **C)** bit **D)** pound
E) loaf

39. When I was turning out my cupboard I _____ this photograph of Uncle Harry.
A) came over **B)** came round
C) came across **D)** came to
E) came into

40. Lucy says she bought her new trouser suit in _____.
A) a disposal **B)** a sale
C) a reduction **D)** an offering
E) a production