UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL VOCABULARY TESTS

Upper Level Vocabulary Test 18

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1. This village is only _____ by river.
A) attainable **B)** available
C) accessible **D)** obtainable
E) achievable

2. The man's face was _____ from his infected tooth.
A) bulging **B)** swollen
C) dilated **D)** expanded
E) distended

3. As my exam is next week, I'll take advantage of the day off to _____ on some reading.
A) catch up **B)** clear up
C) hurry up **D)** make up
E) pick up

4. Many local authorities realize the need to make _____ for elderly people in their housing programs.
A) assistance **B)** conditions
C) admittance **D)** provision
E) rooms

5. The curator of the Museum was most _____ and let me actually examine the ancient manuscript.
A) favorable **B)** gratifying
C) obliging **D)** pleasing
E) promising

6. For parents, one of the problems _____ by rising prices is the continual demand for more pocket money.
A) given **B)** posed
C) pressing **D)** provided
E) forced

7. After speaking for two hours, the lecturer found he could scarcely talk, as he had become _____.
A) hoarse **B)** dumb
C) inarticulate **D)** speechless
E) tongue-tied

8. There is pressure on the British government to _____ the number of immigrants permitted to settle in the U.K.
A) confine **B)** depress **C)** abridge **D)** restrain
E) limit

9. In recent years, there has been a _____ increase in the cost of living.
A) powerful **B)** ponderous
C) wide **D)** significant
E) violent

10. The drunken couple did nothing to keep the flat clean and tidy and lived in the utmost _____.
A) pollution **B)** decay
C) corruption **D)** contamination
E) squalor

11. She was extremely lucky when her great-uncle died; she _____ a fortune.
A) came by **B)** came about
C) came into **D)** came through
E) came over

12. The accused man was able to prove his innocence at the trial and was _____.
A) forgiven **B)** pardoned
C) excused **D)** acquitted
E) absolved

13. A good boss always _____ responsibility to his assistants.
A) relegates **B)** delegates
C) removes **D)** consigns
E) refers

14. Although nobody _____ his presence, Mr. Smith knew he had been recognized.
A) acknowledged **B)** admitted
C) assented **D)** attributed
E) requited

15. He tries to _____ himself with everyone by paying them compliments.
A) gratify **B)** please
C) ingratiate **D)** commend
E) placate

16. He was _____ from the competition because he had not complied with the rules.
A) banished **B)** forbidden
C) outlawed **D)** disqualified
E) precluded

17. He thanked me _____, too much I thought for the little I had done.
A) significantly **B)** profusely
C) prolifically **D)** luxuriantly
E) sumptuously

18. The police managed to _____ down the owner of the car.
A) trace **B)** track **C)** catch **D)** search
E) pursue

19. The party's reduced vote was _____ of lack of support for its policies.
A) indicative **B)** confirming
C) positive **D)** revealing
E) evident

20. Although most of the rooms are small, the hall is _____.
A) extending **B)** extended
C) spacious **D)** expansive
E) abundant

21. Your latest project has little _____ of success.
A) prediction **B)** outlook
C) preview **D)** prospect
E) forecast

22. My enquiries did not _____ any information of value.
A) extort **B)** elicit **C)** arouse **D)** affect
E) induce

23. The professor's wife was in the kitchen preparing a salad and _____ cold meat into neat, thin pieces.
A) sawing **B)** slitting
C) slicing **D)** sandwiching
E) slashing

24. The advantage of the new bridge will be the way it _____ the towns on the opposite banks of the river.
A) attaches **B)** connects
C) communicates **D)** spans
E) merges

25. Charles was not sure which profession to enter, but finally _____ for the Law.
A) chose **B)** opted
C) selected **D)** accepted
E) preferred

26. The police _____ their attention to the events that led up to the accident.
A) confirmed **B)** contained
C) conserved **D)** confined
E) completed

27. The large crowds lingering in the streets were quickly _____ by heavy rain.
A) removed **B)** dislocated
C) deposed **D)** detached
E) dispersed

28. We covered a wide _____ of topics in the interview.
A) fashion **B)** extent
C) collection **D)** number
E) range

29. Looked at from your _____, the position is intolerable.
A) attitude **B)** state
C) standpoint **D)** level
E) opinion

30. Although your offer for the house is £200 below the asking _____, they'll probably accept for the sake of a quick sale.
A) cost **B)** value **C)** price **D)** limit
E) amount

31. The garden had been badly neglected and was completely _____ with weeds.
A) overgrown **B)** suffocated
C) enclosed **D)** coated
E) overlaid

32. By the end of the day the flood water which had covered most of the town had _____.
A) receded **B)** reversed
C) replaced **D)** retired
E) returned

33. The police arrested the wrong man mainly because they _____ the names they had been given by the witness.
A) confused **B)** perplexed
C) puzzled **D)** bewildered
E) merged

34. Being already a graduate from another university, he was _____ from the entrance examination.
A) exempted **B)** excluded
C) prohibited **D)** precluded
E) deferred

35. Digging the garden is a very _____ task.
A) industrious **B)** manual
C) laborious **D)** exerting
E) conscientious

36. Hopes of finding the missing climbers are now beginning to _____.
A) reduce **B)** fade **C)** dull **D)** faint
E) shrink

37. The Minister accused the farmers of _____ the potato shortage in order to force prices up.
A) depleting **B)** expecting
C) exploiting **D)** misapplying
E) misappropriating

38. The stories about his wealth are quite _____; he is not particularly well off.
A) unprovoked **B)** incredulous
C) unfounded **D)** irrational
E) undeserving

39. I don't really know how to _____ the problem.
A) tackle **B)** cope **C)** set in **D)** draw
E) efface

40. He had deceived a great many people but she _____ him at once.
A) saw into **B)** saw round
C) saw through **D)** looked through
E) looked into