UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL VOCABULARY TESTS

Upper Level Vocabulary Test 19

40 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Since 1945, the rivalry in military strength between the world's great powers has produced a _____ balanced peace.
A) presently **B)** precociously
C) previously **D)** deviously
E) precariously

2. The team's coach insisted on a program of _____ training before the big match.
A) harsh **B)** rigorous
C) positive **D)** severe
E) searching

3. I tried to _____ a hint but you didn't notice.
A) nod **B)** drop **C)** suggest **D)** let
E) warn

4. What you say is true, but you could have _____ it more tactfully.
A) talked **B)** phrased
C) observed **D)** informed
E) remarked

5. The police are _____ the suburbs for the missing car.
A) seeking **B)** combing
C) looking **D)** sacking
E) investigating

6. The climbers _____ their greatest ambition by reaching the summit of the mountain.
A) obtained **B)** sustained
C) maintained **D)** retained
E) realized

7. He was so _____ in the book that he forgot all about his appointment.
A) distracted **B)** attracted
C) gripped **D)** diverted
E) engrossed

8. It is impossible to _____ these points of view: they are too different.
A) unite **B)** reconcile
C) coincide **D)** correspond
E) compromise

9. I am never free on Thursday evenings as I have a _____ arrangement to play chess with a friend.
A) long-standing **B)** long-lived
C) long-range **D)** long-lasting
E) long-service

10. If you are under 18, you are not _____ to join this club.
A) available **B)** legitimate
C) capable **D)** eligible
E) permissible

11. The Chairman is to give a formal _____ at the Annual General Meeting.
A) discussion **B)** address
C) debate **D)** revision
E) dialogue

12. When I arrived in this country I had to start learning the language from _____.
A) scratch **B)** nothing
C) introduction **D)** ignorance
E) blank

13. I spoke to him, but he was too _____ to hear what I said.
A) preoccupied **B)** concentrated
C) absent-minded **D)** cautious
E) thoughtful

14. National emergencies require that the interests of the community _____ those of the individual citizen.
A) overcome **B)** overwhelm
C) overpower **D)** override
E) overthrow

15. Because of the strike, British Rail have been forced to _____ all trains to London.
A) cancel **B)** abandon
C) postpone **D)** refer
E) recall

16. The townspeople held a celebration when work on the _____ of the ancient building had been completed.
A) re-establishment **B)** rejuvenation
C) restoration **D)** reproduction
E) reparation

17. All flights in and out of London Airport came to a _____ because of the strike.
A) terminus **B)** closure
C) standstill **D)** stoppage
E) conclusion

18. Dried vegetables are easy to use if you remember to _____ them overnight.
A) dampen **B)** infuse
C) bathe **D)** plunge
E) soak

19. Investors seem to be losing _____ in the car industry.
A) belief **B)** confidence
C) credit **D)** reliability
E) reliance

20. The memorial in the square _____ the soldiers who lost their lives in the war.
A) celebrates **B)** recaptures
C) remembers **D)** commemorates
E) recalls

21. At the end of his trial he was _____ of murder.
A) convicted **B)** convinced
C) penalized **D)** condemned
E) sentenced

22. To _____ greater accuracy, all invoices will be double-checked before leaving the office.
A) assure **B)** ensure
C) insure **D)** ascertain
E) confirm

23. The mountainous areas of the country are _____ populated.
A) slightly **B)** loosely
C) infrequently **D)** sparsely
E) meagerly

24. He is an _____ worker and rarely does well in examinations.
A) errant **B)** erroneous
C) erotic **D)** erratic
E) exotic

25. He was completely _____ by the thief's disguise.
A) taken away **B)** taken down
C) taken in **D)** taken through
E) taken up

26. His letter was so confused that I could hardly make any _____ of it at all.
A) interpretation **B)** meaning
C) message **D)** sense
E) explanation

27. According to the weather forecast, which is usually _____, it will snow this afternoon.
A) accurate **B)** precise
C) exact **D)** perfect
E) thorough

28. It was nearly Christmas, and the children were in high _____.
A) mood **B)** spirits **C)** heart **D)** glee
E) gusto

29. An energetic manager can be a great _____ to his firm.
A) asset **B)** profit
C) influence **D)** surcharge
E) prosperity

30. He was a generous friend but as a businessman, he drove a hard _____.
A) bargain **B)** affair
C) arrangement **D)** deal
E) contract

31. This man is so arrogant that he is completely _____ to all criticism.
A) impervious **B)** unaware
C) regardless **D)** unconscious
E) safeguarded

32. I cannot bear the noise of my brother's radio; it _____ me from my work.
A) disturbs **B)** perturbs
C) deranges **D)** interrupts
E) distracts

33. He soon made a _____ for himself on the stage.
A) popularity **B)** fame
C) regard **D)** notoriety
E) name

34. His aunt died leaving him a small _____.
A) heritage **B)** dowry
C) portion **D)** grant
E) legacy

35. His irresponsible behavior put the whole operation in _____.
A) risk **B)** threat
C) jeopardy **D)** condemnation
E) alarm

36. When I invited him to dinner he accepted with _____.
A) consent **B)** obligation
C) acknowledgement **D)** alacrity
E) gratification

37. During the fire he _____ the people into groups which carried sand and water to throw on to the flames.
A) called **B)** dispersed
C) organized **D)** made
E) planned

38. Will you _____ Peter to bring his camera tomorrow?
A) remember **B)** remind
C) recall **D)** recollect
E) refer

39. The carpet was _____ with coffee where the cup had fallen.
A) dyed **B)** colored **C)** dotted **D)** blotted
E) stained

40. That comedian is very good at _____; she can take off the Prime Minister perfectly.
A) introductions **B)** reproductions
C) presentations **D)** impressions
E) similarities