UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL VOCABULARY TESTS

Upper Level Vocabulary Test 2

40 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Although I spoke to him many times, he never took any _____.
A) notice **B)** remark
C) warning **D)** observation
E) attention

2. The house was sold for £60,000, which was far more than its real _____.
A) cost **B)** value
C) price **D)** sum
E) expense

3. This morning, drivers were warned of _____ fog in all industrial areas.
A) deep **B)** important
C) thick **D)** cloudy
E) great

4. I can't find the scissors anywhere. What have you done _____ them?
A) with **B)** to **C)** of **D)** by
E) for

5. You couldn't _____ any secrets even for an hour in that little town.
A) keep **B)** net **C)** take **D)** learn
E) hear

6. The workers went on strike because they thought their wages were too _____.
A) little **B)** few **C)** short **D)** low
E) small

7. The explorer _____ all the way to the source of the river by boat.
A) drove **B)** travelled
C) rode **D)** followed
E) tracked

8. When the bill came, he had to _____ money from his brother to pay it.
A) borrow **B)** lend **C)** loan **D)** ask
E) let

9. Because the company was doing more business it was necessary to _____ the factory.
A) extend **B)** increase
C) broaden **D)** grow
E) magnify

10. The farmer had to wear heavy boots in the winter because the fields were so wet and _____.
A) earthy **B)** soiled **C)** dusty **D)** greasy
E) muddy

11. Very few scientists _____ with completely new answers to the world's problems.
A) come to **B)** come around
C) come up **D)** come in
E) come on

12. When John _____ in London, he went to see the Houses of Parliament.
A) came **B)** reached
C) arrived **D)** got
E) stood

13. He climbed up into the tree and picked all the fruit _____ reach.
A) near **B)** inside **C)** within **D)** at
E) beyond

14. I was not _____ that I had cut myself until I saw the blood all over my hand.
A) familiar **B)** awake
C) disturbed **D)** astonished
E) conscious

15. Tropical diseases are comparatively _____ in Britain.
A) scarce **B)** rare
C) less **D)** slight
E) scattered

16. If you want to telephone him you will have to _____ the number in the book.
A) look at **B)** look to
C) look through **D)** look up
E) look after

17. She began to feel nervous when the train pulled up at the _____ between Austria and Yugoslavia.
A) limit **B)** edge **C)** bar **D)** border
E) division

18. Margaret proudly showed her mother the toy cat she had _____ in the competition.
A) gained **B)** won
C) caught **D)** rewarded
E) taken

19. He asked us if we would _____ to share a room.
A) accept **B)** consider
C) agree **D)** admit
E) approve

20. Students are expected to _____ their classes regularly.
A) assist **B)** frequent
C) attend **D)** follow
E) present

21. The _____ charged by the lawyer for his services was unusually high.
A) fee **B)** fare **C)** debt **D)** hire
E) prize

22. He was pleased to have the _____ to hear such a fine musician play his favourite piece of music.
A) occasion **B)** possibility
C) fate **D)** opportunity
E) space

23. He tried to _____ his daughter of the dangers of spending more than she earned.
A) remember **B)** remain
C) warn **D)** realize
E) threaten

24. We had a marvellous holiday: only the last two days were slightly _____ by the weather.
A) damaged **B)** hurt
C) ruined **D)** spoiled
E) wasted

25. Dearer electricity will mean _____ bills for most families.
A) dear **B)** difficult
C) expensive **D)** hard
E) heavy

26. These figures give a rough guide to the cost of _____ your car.
A) controlling **B)** handling
C) holding **D)** managing
E) running

27. It was the longest film I've ever seen; it _____ four hours.
A) ended **B)** finished **C)** lasted **D)** stayed
E) was

28. The information office at the station _____ that all trains were running about one hour behind time.
A) advertised **B)** decided
C) explained **D)** promised
E) told

29. Ann is so _____ to succeed that I am sure nothing will stop her.
A) determined **B)** willing
C) strong **D)** patient
E) obvious

30. It takes six weeks to _____ a man to do this job.
A) train **B)** guide **C)** lead **D)** raise
E) learn

31. On Sundays, the business centre of the city was usually quite _____.
A) left **B)** deserted
C) unpopular **D)** unattended
E) alone

32. In today's paper, it _____ that there will be a new government soon.
A) tells **B)** states **C)** stands **D)** writes
E) records

33. Before you sign anything important, pay careful _____ to all the conditions.
A) notice **B)** attention
C) regards **D)** reference
E) study

34. When I came through the customs at the airport I had to pay _____ on a clock I had bought.
A) taxes **B)** duty
C) fines **D)** rates
E) allowance

35. It was after dark when the two children were both _____ on the safety-crossing by a lorry.
A) knocked down **B)** knocked out
C) run across **D)** run out
E) run in

36. The rising _____ of living is as hard on country families as on city families.
A) amount **B)** cost
C) expense **D)** increase
E) price

37. When it was time for our tickets to be _____, I couldn't find mine.
A) controlled **B)** bought
C) checked **D)** overlooked
E) served

38. Will you _____ my essay, please, to find out whether I made any mistakes?
A) see through **B)** look through
C) look up **D)** look into
E) see to

39. At the moment my car is at the garage being made ready for a _____ across Europe.
A) journey **B)** route
C) travel **D)** progress
E) voyage

40. He asked an artist to _____ some drawings to illustrate what he had written.
A) show **B)** make
C) paint **D)** describe
E) picture