UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL VOCABULARY TESTS

# Upper Level Vocabulary Test 21

40 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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**1.** She heard a _____ at the door and went to see who was outside.
**A)** hit **B)** knock **C)** lean **D)** strike **E)** touch

**2.** A young art student acted as our _____ when we visited the National Gallery.
**A)** coach **B)** conductor **C)** guide **D)** lead **E)** trainer

**3.** Please _____ your bill before you leave the shop and make sure that it is correct.
**A)** check **B)** control **C)** esteem **D)** figure **E)** prove

**4.** If you hear the baby _____, please tell me.
**A)** cry **B)** say **C)** shout **D)** weep **E)** whisper

**5.** The bus conductor told him to get off because he couldn't pay the _____.
**A)** bill **B)** fare **C)** fee **D)** journey **E)** travel

**6.** I felt a sharp _____ when I put my hand in the boiling water.
**A)** ache **B)** harm **C)** hurt **D)** pain **E)** suffer

**7.** I am very fond of Graham Greene's novels. He is my _____ modern author.
**A)** favored **B)** favorite **C)** likely **D)** popular **E)** preferred

**8.** She chose some attractive _____ paper for the Christmas present.
**A)** covering **B)** envelope **C)** involving **D)** packing **E)** wrapping

**9.** It's rude to interrupt when someone else is _____.
**A)** discussing **B)** remarking **C)** saying **D)** talking **E)** telling

**10.** Look, Mother! Jack has _____ you some flowers.
**A)** brought **B)** carried **C)** lifted **D)** present **E)** taken

**11.** He _____ out of the window for a moment and then went on working.
**A)** glanced **B)** glimpsed **C)** regarded **D)** saw **E)** viewed

**12.** The company made a record _____ last year.
**A)** benefit **B)** earn **C)** profit **D)** wage **E)** winning

**13.** These cars originally had two doors but the latest _____ has four.
**A)** brand **B)** mark **C)** model **D)** pattern **E)** trade

**14.** Nobody was hurt in the car _____, but both cars were badly damaged.
**A)** blow **B)** crash **C)** flash **D)** hit **E)** shock

**15.** He's a nice man but he's _____ to drink too much at parties.
**A)** adequate **B)** apt **C)** common **D)** probable **E)** suitable

**16.** He has a bad cold and won't be _____ to play in the match tomorrow.
**A)** adequate **B)** appropriate **C)** fit **D)** proper **E)** suitable

**17.** He _____ his wife and children and left them to take care of themselves.
**A)** abandoned **B)** let **C)** missed **D)** spoilt **E)** wasted

**18.** We want to make our products cheaper than our _____.
**A)** colleagues' **B)** competitors' **C)** enemies' **D)** experts' **E)** partners'

**19.** It's the _____ in this country for the father of the bride to pay for the wedding.
**A)** common **B)** custom **C)** habit **D)** normal **E)** use

**20.** He is a very _____ player. He practises for two hours every morning.
**A)** amateur **B)** anxious **C)** excited **D)** impatient **E)** keen

**21.** The bank will _____ you the money if you are prepared to pay them eight per cent interest on it.
**A)** borrow **B)** lend **C)** make **D)** possess **E)** put

**22.** I _____ to him for my bad behaviour.
**A)** apologized **B)** coped
**C)** excused **D)** forgave
**E)** pardoned

**23.** The sky is _____. I don't think it will rain.
**A)** clean **B)** clear **C)** cloudy **D)** open
**E)** tidy

**24.** I want to see all of you here tomorrow morning at nine o'clock without _____.
**A)** fail **B)** fault **C)** late **D)** miss
**E)** neglect

**25.** He _____ the letter carefully and put it in the envelope.
**A)** bent **B)** curved **C)** folded **D)** turned
**E)** twisted

**26.** The price of the meal _____ a service charge.
**A)** encloses **B)** enters
**C)** envelops **D)** includes
**E)** inspects

**27.** He shouldn't be allowed to play tennis in the club. He's not a _____.
**A)** belong **B)** member
**C)** partner **D)** representative
**E)** social

**28.** He has always wanted to see his name in _____.
**A)** news **B)** paper
**C)** printing **D)** print
**E)** publication

**29.** He _____ his head, wondering how he could solve the problem.
**A)** scratched **B)** scraped
**C)** screwed **D)** shaved
**E)** wound

**30.** Everyone who applies for a job with the company is given an intelligence _____.
**A)** experience **B)** fitting
**C)** proof **D)** test
**E)** trial

**31.** Do you _____ to go to the party?
**A)** attempt **B)** attend
**C)** intend **D)** pretend
**E)** think

**32.** We locked the animals in the cage to _____ them from getting away.
**A)** avoid **B)** hinder **C)** object **D)** prevent
**E)** resist

**33.** They're old customers of ours. We've been _____ with them for many years.
**A)** competing **B)** dealing
**C)** shopping **D)** supplying
**E)** treating

**34.** I don't think I'll beat him. I'm out of _____.
**A)** fitness **B)** game
**C)** play **D)** practice
**E)** sport

**35.** If you are _____ to customers, they'll walk out of the shop.
**A)** brush **B)** rough **C)** rude **D)** rusty
**E)** tough

**36.** We must get there _____ or other. If there are no buses, we'll have to take a taxi.
**A)** anyhow **B)** anyway
**C)** anywhere **D)** somehow
**E)** somewhere

**37.** I'll _____ the children for you while you are out.
**A)** look after **B)** look for
**C)** look on **D)** look out
**E)** look over

**38.** I wish I could _____ smoking.
**A)** give away **B)** give from
**C)** give off **D)** give out
**E)** give up

**39.** We'll have to _____ the meeting until next week because no one can come tomorrow.
**A)** put down **B)** put off
**C)** put on **D)** put round
**E)** put up

**40.** We went to the railway station to _____ our friends _____.
**A)** see / off **B)** see / out
**C)** set / out **D)** tell / goodbye
**E)** wave / out