UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL VOCABULARY TESTS

Upper Level Vocabulary Test 23

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1. They _____ our team by three goals to one.
A) beat **B)** conquered
C) earned **D)** gained
E) won

2. He works at a big steel _____ outside the town.
A) fabric **B)** factory
C) industry **D)** product
E) society

3. I congratulated him on winning the _____.
A) match **B)** play
C) practice **D)** recital
E) sport

4. A _____ of mine, my cousin John, is coming to stay with us.
A) familiar **B)** known
C) neighbor **D)** parent
E) relative

5. He has been very _____ since his wife died.
A) lonely **B)** only **C)** single **D)** sole
E) unique

6. As all the hotels in the town were full up, we tried to find accommodation in a _____ village.
A) close **B)** native
C) near **D)** nearby
E) neighbor

7. The fish sauce was lovely, Janet. Would you mind letting me have the _____ or is it a family secret?
A) card **B)** course
C) prescription **D)** receipt
E) recipe

8. His parents died when he was a baby and he was _____ by his aunt.
A) brought out **B)** brought up
C) grown **D)** grown up
E) taken out

9. I _____ on seeing the manager. The service here is terrible.
A) ask **B)** demand
C) insist **D)** repeat
E) underline

10. He _____ me of someone I knew at school.
A) memories **B)** refers
C) regards **D)** remembers
E) reminds

11. I _____ £5 from my father because I was short of money.
A) asked **B)** borrowed
C) lent **D)** spent
E) wasted

12. His office is on the sixth _____ of the building.
A) flat **B)** floor **C)** ground **D)** step
E) stage

13. The main interest of the Trade Union is to raise its members' _____ of living.
A) ability **B)** capacity
C) condition **D)** degree
E) standard

14. The _____ for the race to begin was the starter firing a pistol.
A) advice **B)** attention
C) dispatch **D)** notice
E) signal

15. If you leave your bicycle out in the rain, it will get _____.
A) crude **B)** rough **C)** rude **D)** rusty
E) tough

16. It must have rained _____ the night. The ground's still wet.
A) ago **B)** during **C)** for **D)** since
E) while

17. He's so _____ by nature that he never knows what to say to strangers.
A) disgusted **B)** embarrassing
C) shameful **D)** shy
E) upset

18. I want to _____ the car to see how it goes before I buy it.
A) experiment **B)** prove
C) taste **D)** try on
E) try out

19. A _____ is a person who comes from another country.
A) foreigner **B)** host
C) stranger **D)** tramp
E) wanderer

20. When they reached the _____ they had to show their passports before crossing into Germany.
A) border **B)** cliff **C)** edge **D)** front
E) shore

21. They _____ a hundred workers because they had no work for them.
A) disposed **B)** resigned
C) sacked **D)** shot
E) threw

22. At _____ we didn't get on very well but later we became friends.
A) beginning **B)** first
C) least **D)** once
E) principle

23. Policemen have to wear _____ because so many people ask them the time.
A) bells **B)** clocks
C) hours **D)** watches
E) whistles

24. She's happiest when she has a house _____ of people to entertain.
A) enough **B)** filled **C)** full **D)** lot
E) plenty

25. Don't take what he said so seriously. He was only _____.
A) amusing **B)** enjoying
C) funny **D)** joking
E) tricking

26. Don't be afraid of the dog. He won't do you any _____.
A) bite **B)** harm **C)** hurt **D)** pain
E) wound

27. I'll pay you back the money I _____ you at the end of the month.
A) debt **B)** doubt **C)** lend **D)** owe
E) own

28. His landlady threw him out because he hadn't paid the _____.
A) due **B)** fee **C)** hire **D)** let
E) rent

29. She _____ and fell from the top of the stairs to the bottom.
A) slipped **B)** sloped
C) smashed **D)** spilt
E) split

30. The elephant fell into a _____ the villagers had set for him in the long grass.
A) track **B)** damp **C)** trap **D)** trick
E) trip

31. I _____ of his course of action and told him to go ahead.
A) accepted **B)** agreed
C) approved **D)** consented
E) passed

32. Emotional speeches often _____ strong feelings.
A) arise **B)** arouse **C)** get up **D)** give up
E) rise

33. I took _____ of the opportunity to tell him what I thought.
A) advantage **B)** benefit
C) gain **D)** occasion
E) profit

34. He suffers from a speech _____ and so he cannot pronounce the letter 'r' properly.
A) break **B)** defect **C)** error **D)** fault
E) mistake

35. He's the greatest _____ expert on French art.
A) alive **B)** live
C) lively **D)** living
E) nowadays

36. He never attends _____ at the university so he may not know enough to get his degree.
A) lectures **B)** performances
C) rehearsals **D)** reunions
E) subjects

37. The weather forecast said it would rain but it looks as if it's going to _____ fine.
A) turn down **B)** turn into
C) turn out **D)** turn over
E) turn up

38. He's fond of _____ his colleagues but he goes on working for the same firm.
A) running down **B)** running into
C) running out **D)** running over
E) running up against

39. The plane _____ at 7 o'clock.
A) took away **B)** took down
C) took off **D)** took out
E) took up

40. My car _____ so I had to walk.
A) broke down **B)** broke off
C) broke up **D)** fell down
E) fell through