UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL VOCABULARY TESTS

Upper Level Vocabulary Test 24

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1. We _____ goodbye to them as the train left.
A) greeted **B)** saluted **C)** saw off **D)** shook **E)** waved

2. He will be given a pension when he _____ at the age of 65.
A) disappears **B)** dismisses **C)** resigns **D)** retires **E)** sacks

3. He took a _____ of cigarettes out of his pocket.
A) block **B)** dozen **C)** packet **D)** parcel **E)** piece

4. I'm sure you'll _____ the film. It's very good.
A) amuse **B)** delight **C)** divert **D)** enjoy **E)** entertain

5. He fell in love with her at first _____.
A) scene **B)** sight **C)** spectacle **D)** view **E)** vision

6. I'm _____ if I hurt your feelings. Please forgive me.
A) afraid **B)** pardon **C)** pitiful **D)** shameful **E)** sorry

7. The doctor has told him that he must not go back to work so soon after such a long _____.
A) disease **B)** failing **C)** illness **D)** pain **E)** weakness

8. No one imagined that the apparently _____ businessman was really a criminal.
A) honor **B)** respectable **C)** respectful **D)** respective **E)** responsive

9. Where do you _____ the writing paper? In this desk?
A) drawer **B)** guard **C)** hold **D)** keep **E)** maintain

10. Please _____ your hand if you want to ask a question.
A) arouse **B)** get up **C)** put out **D)** raise **E)** rise

11. As you are only 16, you must have your parents' _____ before you can get married.
A) allowance **B)** consent **C)** let **D)** permit **E)** subscription

12. The bank is offering £500 _____ to anyone who can give them useful information about the robbery.
A) cost **B)** price **C)** prize **D)** reward **E)** salary

13. How long do you intend to _____ in this country?
A) permanent **B)** remind **C)** rest **D)** stay **E)** vacate

14. She put a _____ of chocolate on the cake.
A) color **B)** cover **C)** layer **D)** level **E)** plain

15. I'll have to take the toy back to the shop to exchange it because the mechanism is _____.
A) blame **B)** defect **C)** false **D)** faulty **E)** few

16. Dinner will be served _____ but we have time for a drink before then.
A) actually **B)** currently **C)** lately **D)** presently **E)** suddenly

17. He _____ at me to show he appreciated the joke.
A) glimpsed **B)** grinned **C)** sneered **D)** stared **E)** watched

18. They're _____ to build a new factory here.
A) planning **B)** pretending **C)** projecting **D)** suggesting **E)** thinking

19. There's a great _____ of pollution on the beaches this summer.
A) deal **B)** lot **C)** many **D)** number **E)** quality

20. It was not an accident. He did it on _____.
A) decision **B)** determination **C)** intention **D)** purpose **E)** security

21. I've bought some attractive _____ and I'm going to make a dress out of it.
A) clothing **B)** costume **C)** material **D)** matter **E)** pattern

22. Don't touch things that don't _____ to you!
A) belong **B)** involve **C)** own **D)** possess **E)** retain

23. There are so many _____ in the road that you have to drive very carefully.
A) bends **B)** crosses **C)** curls **D)** currents **E)** folds

24. I like the hat but it doesn't _____ me. Have you got the same thing in a larger size?
A) dress **B)** fit **C)** go well **D)** match **E)** suit

25. I'm very _____ to you for all your help.
A) agreed **B)** graceful **C)** grateful **D)** reliable **E)** thanks

26. The school claims to _____ students all the English they need in three months.
A) explain **B)** instruct **C)** learn **D)** teach **E)** understand

27. One of the water _____ burst during the recent cold weather and the kitchen was flooded.
A) channels **B)** conductors **C)** pipes **D)** tubes **E)** ways

28. I only _____ a straw hat to protect my head when the sun is very hot.
A) bear **B)** carry **C)** dress **D)** put **E)** wear

29. I'm afraid we haven't got what you want in _____ at the moment. We can order it for you.
A) reserve **B)** sale **C)** shop **D)** stock **E)** work

30. I wasn't able to _____ the meeting because I was too busy.
A) assist **B)** attempt **C)** attend **D)** present **E)** take place

31. He _____ to hit me if I didn't do as he said.
A) pretended **B)** said **C)** thought **D)** threatened **E)** warned

32. He said he was not guilty but the police proved he had _____.
A) denied **B)** laid **C)** lay **D)** lied **E)** meant

33. I don't feel like swimming. I'd rather sunbathe on the _____.
A) beach **B)** coast **C)** dust **D)** harbor **E)** sea

34. He bought his house on the _____ plan, paying a certain amount of money back to the bank every month.
A) hire **B)** installment **C)** part **D)** piece **E)** share

35. He was the _____ child in the family so he had no brothers or sisters to play with.
A) alone **B)** individual **C)** lonely **D)** only **E)** unique

36. I haven't seen him _____ he came to dinner with us last week.
A) for **B)** meanwhile **C)** since **D)** when **E)** while

37. He'll _____ his shyness when he's older.
A) get away **B)** get down **C)** get off **D)** get over **E)** get up

38. Throw some water on her face and then perhaps she'll _____.
A) come back **B)** come down **C)** come on **D)** come out **E)** come round

39. We've _____ bread. I'll have to go to the baker's to buy some more.
A) run away with **B)** run down **C)** run off **D)** run out of **E)** run over

40. The good service at the restaurant _____ the poor meal to some extent.
A) made for **B)** made out **C)** made over **D)** made up **E)** made up for

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