THEMATIC VOCABULARY TESTS

Vocabulary Test About SHIPS AND BOATS Choose The Correct Answer MCQ Exercise 146

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1. "Do you row?"

"I used to, but I haven't used a pair of _____ for years."
A) oars **B)** paddles **C)** poles **D)** rows

2. The sea was so _____ that some of the passengers in the pleasure boat felt seasick.
A) breezy **B)** choppy **C)** runny **D)** wavy

3. They moored the boat to a tree _____ and left it by the river bank.
A) branch **B)** log **C)** pole **D)** stump

4. They loaded the _____ for the voyage onto the ship.
A) food **B)** meals
C) portions **D)** menus

5. The ship ran _____ on the beach near the harbour.
A) aback **B)** adrift
C) afloat **D)** aground

6. That boat has an _____ motor at the back.
A) outboard **B)** outgoing
C) outside **D)** outward

7. At first sight, the island seemed to be bare and _____ of any kind of vegetation.
A) absent **B)** devoid **C)** minus **D)** vacant

8. The captain realised that unless immediate action was taken to discipline the crew, there could be a _____ on the ship.
A) mutiny **B)** rebellion
C) riot **D)** strike

9. The cargo in the hold of the ship _____ many times in the storm.
A) changed **B)** floated
C) shifted **D)** switched

10. The sea is too far out; we can't swim till the _____ comes in.
A) current **B)** stream **C)** tide **D)** water

11. A lot of driftwood was washed up on to the _____.
A) coast **B)** coastline
C) seaside **D)** shore

12. The sea was so rough that the little boat _____.
A) bent **B)** capsized
C) inverted **D)** reversed

13. When we go fishing, we always take a lot of worms for _____.
A) attraction **B)** bait
C) food **D)** trap

14. Swimming is dangerous here because of the strong _____ across the bay.
A) current **B)** jet
C) motion **D)** pressure

15. The boat just _____ out to sea.
A) drifted **B)** slid
C) strayed **D)** wandered

16. After the storm, the _____ of a small ship was thrown up on the shore.
A) breakage **B)** ruin
C) wastage **D)** wreckage

17. The ship was not allowed to unload its _____.
A) burden **B)** cargo **C)** weight **D)** load

18. When the ship docked at Hamburg, they found a _____ in the hold.
A) gate-crasher **B)** interloper
C) stowaway **D)** trespasser

19. She was very enthusiastic about sailing around the world and now was just _____ to go.
A) bounding **B)** leaping
C) jumping **D)** raring

20. I _____ with the captain to abandon the ship before it was too late.
A) appealed **B)** begged
C) claimed **D)** pleaded

21. Due to the bad weather conditions, the lifeboat crew were asked to _____ in case of emergency.
A) stand away **B)** stand by
C) stand in **D)** stand up

22. He had a _____ escape when his boat was capsized by a sudden gust of wind.
A) close **B)** narrow **C)** near **D)** sudden

23. The waves gently _____ against the shore.
A) bit **B)** chewed **C)** lapped **D)** licked

24. We managed to grab a piece of wood that was floating nearby and we hung on for _____ life.
A) dear **B)** gentle
C) kind **D)** precious

25. The air-sea search operation is continuing, although hopes of finding survivors are _____.

A) melting
B) dissolving
C) fading
D) reducing

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