

## TEST 15

- 1- The murderer obviously had no feelings for his victims. He was a cold-blooded killer, who was ..... of emotions.  
A) devoid                      B) abundant                      C) incapable  
D) useless                      E) irritated
- 2- The ice-dancers scored a perfect mark of six from the German judge, so he obviously thought that their program was .....  
A) tolerable                      B) sedentary                      C) applicable  
D) exhausting                      E) faultless
- 3- Arthritis can be a/an ..... illness in extreme cases and can affect a person's hip joints, causing disabling pain, and requiring major surgery.  
A) dissatisfied                      B) crippling                      C) nutritious  
D) indelicate                      E) painless
- 4- We can get to Izmir by train or, ..... if you prefer to, we could go by coach.  
A) selectively                      B) considerably                      C) knowingly  
D) alternatively                      E) tactfully
- 5- She had never before had the opportunity to travel abroad, so she decided to ..... the opportunity and accept her aunt's offer of a holiday in Paris.  
A) feed                      B) miss                      C) seize  
D) create                      E) expect
- 6- With the weather being so ..... these days, one day sunny, and the next rainy, it's difficult to make a plan for a picnic.  
A) unpredictable                      B) immature                      C) definite  
D) determined                      E) convertible
- 7- I don't like the man who lives across the road because he is very dishonest. I ..... him totally.  
A) misplace                      B) distrust                      C) conduct  
D) campaign                      E) unload
- 8- The doctor gave Elsie a/an ..... telling her to take the tablets three times a day.  
A) description                      B) condition                      C) examination  
D) prescription                      E) operation
- 9- The pain in Mary's chest was very ..... and it felt as if she was being stabbed with a knife every time she breathed.  
A) rough                      B) bearable                      C) curable  
D) acute                      E) fragile
- 10- Kate didn't like her pink jumper, so she decided to ..... it a different colour. She eventually decided on blue.  
A) dye                      B) roll                      C) pick                      D) knit                      E) fold
- 11- During the 24-hour dance marathon, some of the contestants became ..... . Dancing for so long without stopping made them very tired.  
A) refreshed                      B) enthusiastic                      C) fatigued  
D) balanced                      E) musical
- 12- Pauline ..... Lucy through her university course by typing her essays for her.  
A) defended                      B) praised                      C) hardened  
D) aided                      E) tested
- 13- Leopold I, the first king of Belgium after it had declared independence, ..... Dutch attempts to reconquer the country and finally made them recognise Belgium's independence in 1839.  
A) rejoiced                      B) stamped                      C) surrendered  
D) erased                      E) repelled
- 14- Kate and Richard were enjoying their holiday so much that they decided to ..... it and have an extra week there.  
A) intend                      B) depend                      C) solve  
D) reduce                      E) extend
- 15- When animals on the farm are ready to be eaten, they are killed by professional people, who ..... them according to some set standards.  
A) promote                      B) slaughter                      C) flourish  
D) accommodate                      E) resent
- 16- We will have to ..... our new business before we make much profit. Getting it well known will take a little while, but we will get there eventually.  
A) discourage                      B) compete                      C) resign  
D) establish                      E) fold
- 17- Passing my university degree was a very ..... feeling. I felt really proud!  
A) instinctive                      B) moody                      C) gratifying  
D) humiliating                      E) moderate
- 18- There is no longer a/an ..... on the amount of alcohol which the British can purchase in Europe. As long as it is for personal consumption, you are allowed to buy as much as you can carry.  
A) reservation                      B) dishonesty                      C) ailment  
D) finance                      E) restriction

- 19- ..... I found some of her remarks offensive, especially what she said about her country's current policy.  
A) Suspiciously B) Effectively C) Awkwardly  
D) Personally E) Accidentally
- 20- I suspect the light in the kitchen is going to stop working soon because it has been ..... for the last week.  
A) shivering B) blinking C) trembling  
D) switching E) shining
- 21- It was such a good cause that virtually everybody in the town ..... something to the collection for the victims of the disaster.  
A) loaded B) contributed C) participated  
D) motivated E) withdrew
- 22- After the flood, the victims were living in ..... conditions, causing outbreaks of diseases such as dysentery and cholera.  
A) appalling B) untidy C) preventive  
D) sanitary E) ordinary
- 23- It is so cold at the North Pole that your fingers can be affected by ..... if you take off your gloves. Once this happens, it is possible that you will lose your fingers.  
A) camping B) consumption C) frostbite  
D) clothing E) mystery
- 24- Dense fog quickly descended on the MS motorway yesterday. Drivers couldn't see where they were going, so there were lots of .....  
A) collisions B) contacts C) breakdowns  
D) certificates E) appointments
- 25- Iowa's major natural resource is its agricultural productivity. The soil there is very ..... and it has the highest percentage of land under cultivation of any state.  
A) visible B) abundant C) arid  
D) mature E) fertile
- 26- Thomas's father was very ..... making him and his brothers obey his demanding rules.  
A) slender B) stern C) greedy  
D) round E) considerate
- 27- I prefer to take ..... headache medicine; otherwise, I find it difficult to swallow the tablets.  
A) sinkable B) natural C) drinkable  
D) edible E) soluble
- 28- The official was convicted of receiving a ..... from the construction company, fired, and sentenced to one year in prison.  
A) quotation B) bid C) bribe  
D) verdict E) penalty

- 29- For the oral exam, the teacher opens the book ..... and asks the students to talk about whatever the topic on that page is.  
A) randomly B) solidly C) mysteriously  
D) plainly E) reluctantly
- 30- I want this quarrelling to ..... . It has to stop before it does the party's image a great deal of harm.  
A) intensify B) consume C) seize  
D) cease E) reserve
- 31- ..... it seemed that Joyce had not been injured in the car crash; however, it subsequently turned out that she had sustained an injury to her neck caused by the jerk.  
A) Fortunately B) Artificially C) Deliberately  
D) Relentlessly E) Initially
- 32- The hosts were ..... of their vegetarian guests' dietary requirements and made sure that some of the food at the party did not contain animal products.  
A) useless B) mindful C) ignorant  
D) hideous E) unfeeling
- 33- The brand new cold ..... seems to work really well. It cleared Sue's cold up very quickly indeed.  
A) remedy B) donation C) intensifier  
D) refuse E) measure
- 34- The heater in my car is ..... because it only seems to warm up the interior when it's not very cold outside.  
A) inestimable B) useless C) deadly  
D) efficient E) breezy
- 35- Jemima decided to ..... her family back as far as she could, but unfortunately, the records had been lost during the war.  
A) chase B) fasten C) instruct  
D) trace E) vary
- 36- The statement by the president has several ..... for the average family, the most significant of which is the reduction of income tax they will pay in the future.  
A) suspicions B) connections C) implications  
D) combinations E) complications
- 37- The countryside in Cornwall is very ..... . There is very little noise or disturbance of any kind.  
A) dull B) disorderly C) tranquil  
D) crafty E) rough
- 38- It hasn't rained in some parts of Morocco for over four years and if the ..... doesn't break soon, many people are going to have to move.  
A) drought B) assistance C) temperature  
D) atmosphere E) forecast

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- 39- The attacker grabbed Julester around the ..... trying to strangle her.  
A) wrist B) waist C) head  
D) knee E) throat
- 40- Johnny told his mother that he had done reasonably well in the test. He must have sounded ..... because she believed him.  
A) enormous B) brave C) loud  
D) convincing E) verbal
- 41- When his arm began to ..... Kevin knew that it was broken. By the time he arrived at the doctor's, it was twice its normal size.  
A) store B) swell C) crush  
D) shrink E) bubble
- 42- Ever since the dog fell into the lake, he's been terrified of water, and prefers to keep a safe ..... from it.  
A) decision B) interest C) distance  
D) worry E) measurement
- 43- Soon after its opening, the new company became ..... It had to close down because it had no money with which to pay its bills.  
A) dishonest B) manageable C) subscribed  
D) thrilled E) insolvent
- 44- When his father died, Gerry ..... his father's fortune in his will, and now he is a multimillionaire.  
A) designed B) predicted C) marveled  
D) inherited E) adopted
- 45- The clerk of the court was sent by the judge to ..... the next witness, who was waiting in the hall.  
A) sack B) fortify C) summon  
D) dismiss E) indulge
- 46- Brenda was the only ..... of the plane crash. Sadly, everyone else on board was killed.  
A) passenger B) victim C) livelihood  
D) crew E) survivor
- 47- I didn't want to say out loud that she was displaying her graph upside down, so I began to ..... discreetly by pointing to the overhead projector screen.  
A) hint B) shout C) exhibit  
D) reveal E) suspect
- 48- I prefer the ..... end when I go to the swimming pool, because I feel safer when I feel that my feet can touch the bottom in case of emergency.  
A) shallow B) distant C) modest  
D) broad E) apparent

- 49- As she had just lost her second son in the civil war, there was little anyone could say to ..... her.  
A) conduct B) console C) sympathise  
D) pity E) enliven
- 50- A huge tree had fallen across the road making the village ..... Absolutely nothing could get past the tree and into the village.  
A) unbreakable B) interrupted C) unfriendly  
D) passable E) inaccessible
- 51- It wasn't practical for everybody to go into the jungle to see what was there. Therefore, two people were sent in to ..... and report back with their findings.  
A) expand B) explode C) exasperate  
D) explore E) exclude
- 52- People are becoming more and more conscious of the benefits of regular exercise, ..... the growth of the sports equipment and leisure industries.  
A) sharpening B) accelerating C) relaxing  
D) earning E) training
- 53- After Scott had his beard shaved off, his appearance was ..... different. Some of his friends didn't even recognize him.  
A) noticeably B) barely C) considerably  
D) especially E) peculiarly
- 54- Mark knocked Barbara's vase over by accident and, unfortunately, it is ..... as it was bought in China by her uncle.  
A) innumerable B) opaque C) irreplaceable  
D) immense E) meticulous
- 55- Wow! That new outfit really ..... you, Michael. You look fantastic.  
A) presents B) relates C) concerns  
D) suits E) cares
- 56- Not only does this new yogurt taste good, but there are no ..... In it. Not having any preservatives in it makes it very good for you too.  
A) vitamins B) reactions C) crusts  
D) benefits E) additives
- 57- Terry is very ..... as he always throws things away that can be recycled.  
A) fruitful B) wasteful C) lifeless  
D) immodest E) naughty
- 58- ..... people can't get their wheelchairs up stairs, so wherever possible, wheelchair ramps should be installed.  
A) Diabetic B) Imperfect C) Foreign  
D) Disabled E) Alien

59- I am really disappointed because; my new T-shirt ..... in the washing machine. It is too small now and I can't wear it any more.

- A) evaporated      B) excluded      C) shrank  
D) patterned      E) exposed

60- The finding of the body this afternoon ..... proved the case against the Mafia leader.

- A) decisively      B) temptingly      C) furiously  
D) calmly      E) gorgeously

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