

## TEST 16

- 1- Jenny is tall, slim and beautiful, but she thinks she's plump and unattractive. Obviously, she has a rather inaccurate ..... of herself.
- A) stimulation      B) conclusion      C) perception  
D) deception      E) solution
- 2- I didn't want to leave my passport with the receptionist at the hotel because I was worried about the ..... there.
- A) hazard      B) security      C) matter  
D) acceptance      E) support
- 3- Patience is said to be a ..... but I'm not sure it's such a good quality to have — I'd rather work with people who are impatient but get their work done quickly.
- A) moral      B) sin      C) right  
D) virtue      E) bargain
- 4- I wasn't sure if I would have to drive my mother to the hospital on Saturday, but I asked my neighbour whether she could baby-sit the children that day should the need ..... .
- A) arise      B) waken      C) approach  
D) hinder      E) arouse
- 5- The hotel manager informed us that we had to ..... the room by midday as they had other guests arriving.
- A) vacate      B) check-in      C) furnish  
D) decorate      E) inhabit
- 6- The career advisor at my school used to ..... pupils not to leave school at sixteen by telling them how much better their quality of life would be with a good education.
- A) train      B) educate      C) equip  
D) suggest      E) urge
- 7- He's a very intelligent boy, so only his ..... circumstances are keeping him out of university. If he had more money, he'd go.
- A) physical      B) emotional      C) financial  
D) commercial      E) reasonable
- 8- I can't stand arguing with Grant. He never sticks to the point of the argument and always mentions other issues that aren't..... to the debate.
- A) genuine      B) agreeable      C) handy  
D) relevant      E) valid
- 9- Having stayed up all night, at ..... we watched the sun rising over the sea.
- A) twilight      B) daybreak      C) sunlight  
D) sunstroke      E) midday
- 10- When the teacher falsely accused the students of cheating, they were very annoyed and were still full of..... as they complained to the headmaster the next day.
- A) revenge      B) intolerance      C) relief  
D) consideration      E) indignation
- 11- I'm very fond of Corrina, but when she wears her skintight leopard skin trousers with her bright orange blouse and her pink high heels, even I have to admit that she doesn't dress very ..... .
- A) casually      B) politely      C) tactfully  
D) tastefully      E) absurdly
- 12- When grandmother had a fever, her sentences weren't ..... she was mumbling and we couldn't understand what she was talking about.
- A) grammatical      B) thoughtful      C) coherent  
D) legible      E) literal
- 13- The last time I went to the dentist I didn't have a single ..... because I've been cutting down on sweet things in my diet and cleaning my teeth very well.
- A) hollow      B) pain      C) cavity  
D) ache      E) extract
- 14- A man attacked Hilda in the street with a bottle and although she managed to escape, for the rest of her life, she will have a ..... on her face where he cut her.
- A) stitch      B) scar      C) slice  
D) trace      E) print
- 15- I have no ..... to go to work tomorrow but despite my reluctance, I have to go.
- A) opportunity      B) emotion      C) ability  
D) sensitivity      E) inclination
- 16- Elaine has a/an ..... vision of a world where people are good to each other and everybody is honest, but I don't think such a perfect world could ever exist — people just aren't made that way.
- A) genuine      B) corrupt      C) pessimistic  
D) ordinary      E) Utopian
- 17- The child was ..... rude to his mother until she eventually lost patience with him and sent him up to his room.
- A) tenderly      B) regularly      C) corruptly  
D) persistently      E) evenly
- 18- If you spill Cola on the floor, you should ..... it up immediately; otherwise, it will become a sticky mess and attract flies.
- A) pick      B) wipe      C) wash  
D) take      E) throw

- 19- I was only ..... annoyed when my flatmate borrowed my clothes without asking, but I was absolutely furious when she borrowed my car.
- A) softly                      B) sweetly                      C) mildly  
D) gently                      E) tidily
- 20- My two-year old son likes to help me do the cleaning, but needless to say, he's more of a/an ..... than a help, and is always getting in my way.
- A) hindrance                      B) calamity                      C) favour  
D) chaos                      E) assistance
- 21- Fiona is totally ..... towards her children. They get anything they want, from ice-cream to computers. I think she's spoiling them too much.
- A) generous                      B) strict                      C) charitable  
D) indulgent                      E) obsessed
- 22- I cut my finger on a kitchen knife the other day, and the wound just won't..... . I suppose it's infected and I should go and see the doctor.
- A) improve                      B) treat                      C) cure  
D) deteriorate                      E) heal
- 23- I think American footballers look very strange in their uniforms their shoulders are so ..... and their hips look so narrow in comparison.
- A) slim                      B) broad                      C) streamlined  
D) scarce                      E) horizontal
- 24- In ancient times, when one tribe would ..... another, the defeated tribe would often become slaves.
- A) win                      B) signify                      C) conquer  
D) slaughter                      E) oppress
- 25- Rick came home rather late on Saturday. Sally wouldn't have minded that much had it been a/an ..... day, but as it was their wedding anniversary, she was rather upset!
- A) significant                      B) current                      C) absolute  
D) ordinary                      E) unusual
- 26- You've never seen anything like the January sales in London. Women push their way through the crowds, and they'll even ..... a bargain out of your hands if they want it — it's completely uncivilised.
- A) grab                      B) gain                      C) beat  
D) purchase                      E) remove
- 27- The magician made his assistant..... . She stepped into the big black box, the magician waved his wand and, in a flash, she was gone!
- A) reduce                      B) vanish                      C) abandon  
D) migrate                      E) condense
- 28- Frank lived in a ..... little flat in Paris. It was so dark and dirty, and you don't even want to know what the neighbours were like.
- A) remarkable                      B) sordid                      C) fragrant  
D) solemn                      E) cute
- 29- My mother hates being ..... — she's always got something to do, even in the evenings, when she's relaxing in front of the TV, she usually knits or does some mending as well.
- A) indulgent                      B) hasty                      C) hopeless  
D) idle                      E) busy
- 30- Whenever anyone asks Colin about his job, he's always very ..... and never gives a direct answer, so people end up not understanding what he does exactly.
- A) uncertain                      B) plain                      C) vague  
D) concise                      E) precise
- 31- I bought a new raincoat the other day, but it's hopeless because it's not ..... . When it rained yesterday, I got really wet, even though I was wearing it.
- A) waterproof                      B) slippery                      C) prosperous  
D) woollen                      E) airtight
- 32- Lois generally isn't ..... except when it comes to chocolate. She loves it and can't stop eating the stuff.
- A) grumpy                      B) tasty                      C) needy  
D) greedy                      E) thirsty
- 33- After learning Arabic and about Islam, French traveller Rene Caillie travelled to Timbuktu, Africa, ..... as an Arab trader and became the first European to return from there alive.
- A) disguised                      B) delivered                      C) covered  
D) worshipped                      E) supplied
- 34- ..... to meeting Janice, Doug was certain that he would never marry. But two weeks after he met her, he proposed marriage.
- A) Reluctant                      B) Eager                      C) Regardless  
D) Alongside                      E) Prior
- 35- The luggage allowance on most airlines is 25 kilogrammes. If you ..... this, you have to pay extra or leave some bags behind!
- A) achieve                      B) exceed                      C) overcome  
D) deceive                      E) overtake
- 36- There's a machine next to my bed that I use to ..... mosquitoes. It keeps them away quite effectively.
- A) murder                      B) attack                      C) repel  
D) attract                      E) disturb

- 37- Though the state university is ..... a place for learning, it also serves as a research facility and a place to hold sporting events.  
A) primarily B) logically C) allegedly  
D) efficiently E) purely
- 38- King Henry VIII, a 17<sup>th</sup> century king of England, is ..... for beheading and divorcing his wives. Of his six wives, he beheaded two and divorced two.  
A) notorious B) unlawful C) opposed  
D) marginal E) enormous
- 39- Gary raked all the leaves up into a ..... and then set fire to the whole pile.  
A) castle B) hill C) gathering  
D) heap E) collection
- 40- Because of the emergency, we hadn't had chance to eat anything since breakfast, thus we were ..... and went to the nearest snack bar from the hospital.  
A) curable B) famished C) greedy  
D) adequate E) faded
- 41- The prevention of terrorism at the World Cup required great amounts of ..... from the French authorities since there were so many potential political targets at such a worldwide event.  
A) conservat B) brutality C) diligence
- 42- The resemblance between Carmen and George la so ..... that I would have realised that they are related even if you hadn't told me.  
A) striking B) vague C) extensive  
D) exact E) identical
- 43- The ..... meeting of the directors should be interesting and intense since they have many decisions to make and they must all be made before the end of the week.  
A) previous B) forthcoming C) trivial  
D) perpetual E) prior
- 44- In Australia, they are having a contest to design a new flag. The final decision on the matter will be subject to the ..... of the citizens, which will be determined in a special election.  
A) adoption B) removal C) intrusion  
D) approval E) reluctance
- 45- Although I was enjoying New York and my aunt's hospitality, I did not want to ..... on her and her family any longer.  
A) invite B) inquire C) impose  
D) invade E) request
- 46- Though Mary ..... believed Felix when he said he would get them out of the dangerous situation, Felix himself had serious doubts whether he could manage it.  
A) scarcely B) directly C) abruptly  
D) sincerely E) barely
- 47- In order to facilitate their escape from the scene, the bank robbers took a young girl as a ..... and threatened to shoot her if anyone tried to stop them.  
A) hijacker B) security C) deposit  
D) companion E) hostage
- 48- At first, the assembly of the new furniture seemed impossible, but the ..... notes in the instructions were so good that it proved an easy job.  
A) habitual B) descriptive C) separable  
D) explanatory E) incidental
- 49- The fortune-teller said that it was Caroline's ..... to marry a tall dark-haired man and have six children.  
A) recovery B) prophecy C) destiny  
D) integrity E) possibility
- 50- Tricia was very ..... as a teenager and used to do things simply because her parents told her not to.  
A) obedient B) nervous C) rebellious  
D) average E) impatient
- 51- Normally relaxed and self-confident, Hilary seemed quite ..... when we ate lunch together in the canteen, so I wasn't surprised when she told me she'd just had an argument with her boss.  
A) noble B) clumsy C) rigid  
D) neat E) tense
- 52- Tim's wife simply loves arguing for its own sake and ..... everything he says as a matter of principle, whether she agrees or not.  
A) discusses B) contradicts C) exhibits  
D) infers E) denies
- 53- He was very optimistic about getting into law school until his poor exam results ..... his hopes and made him start considering other options.  
A) raised B) dropped C) struck  
D) elevated E) dashed
- 54- In order to extend the new motorway, the council had to ..... many houses and force people to find new homes.  
A) renovate B) evaporate C) defer  
D) demolish E) construct

- 55- The size of the shop is quite ..... . Looking at its display window, you'd think it's very small, but it has two large showrooms inside.
- A) deceptive            B) expansive            C) constructive  
D) extensive            E) inadequate
- 56- The general sadly realised that the only ..... thing to do was surrender, as any attempt to fight would result in the complete massacre of his troops.
- A) sensitive            B) sensible            C) sorrowful  
D) irrational            E) victorious
- 57- The long hard journey had consumed every last drop of energy from the adults, but the children still showed traces of..... .
- A) hostility            B) vitality            C) instability  
D) integrity            E) vigilance
- 58- The Seattle to Carlisle railway, which cuts through some of the most beautiful landscapes in Britain, was sold by British Rail as the small number of passengers made it no longer ..... to run.
- A) expensive            B) punctual            C) understanding  
D) proper            E) profitable
- 59- I know he says it was an accident, but I think Bill broke your vase ..... because he thought it was ugly and didn't know how else to get you to throw it out.
- A) intentionally            B) convincingly            C) sensibly  
D) personally            E) eventually
- 60- We planned our summer holiday to ..... with my birthday this year, so. it looks as if I'll be turning forty in Spain.
- A) interfere            B) interrupt            C) modify  
D) coincide            E) overshadow

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