

CHAPTER 1

Recognizing Synonyms

A synonym is a word or phrase which is closest in meaning to a given word. It may often replace the given word. Synonyms are important not only in writing but also in reading. The answers to many comprehension questions depend on restatements, which are often based on synonyms. This chapter focuses on expanding your vocabulary through the introduction of synonyms. If you want to improve your English, you should do your best to increase your word power by learning synonyms of important words.

Exercise 1 : Match the underlined words or phrases with their synonyms given after each group of sentences. The first set is done for you.

I. Prepositional Phrases

1. a) He failed again in spite of his great effort.
- b) He had to cancel his trip on account of his illness.
- c) Will you go to the meeting instead of me?
- d) The police are anxious to hear any information concerning his whereabouts.
- e) Unlike George, who likes classical music, Bill likes pop music.
- f) Farmers grow flowers as well as vegetables.

1. on account of because of ; owing to; due to
2. unlike different from; in contrast to
3. in spite of despite
4. as well as in addition to; besides; apart from
5. concerning about
6. instead of in place of

2. a) Everyone was at the meeting but him.
- b) Owing to his negligence, an accident occurred.
- c) Weather forecasting has already been substantially improved through computer analysis.
- d) There'll be five of us for dinner, besides Bill.
- e) Contrary to popular belief, sometimes men gossip more than women do.
- f) We have received complaints concerning the doctors' bad treatment of patients.

1. _____ by means of; by
2. _____ because of
3. _____ about; regarding
4. _____ except
5. _____ in addition to
6. _____ in opposition to

3. a) In contrast to Mary's room , which is a mess, Helen's room is very orderly.
- b) Babies have big heads in proportion to their bodies.
- c) The book has been well reviewed, but in terms of actual sales, it hasn't been very successful.
- d) For my part, I don't mind where we eat.
- e) This factory employs women as well as men.
- f) Two minutes' silence was observed prior to the meeting.

1. _____ before
2. _____ in relation to
3. _____ as far as I am concerned
4. _____ with regard to; from the point of view of
5. _____ unlike; different from
6. _____ in addition to ; besides

II. Verbs

Exercise 2: Match the underlined words with their synonyms given after each group of sentences.

1. a) All our products are carefully inspected before being offered for sale.
- b) The football team attempted to win every game.
- c) I demand my rights.
- d) The serviceman installed our new heater today.
- e) The science teacher demonstrated how water could be made to run uphill.
- f) Mary has developed from a plain, shy child into a beautiful, charming young lady.

1. _____ put in
2. _____ examined
3. _____ tried
4. _____ grown
5. _____ showed
6. _____ asked for ; claimed

2. a) He was appointed to a new post in Adana.
- b) He was selected to represent his school in the competition.
- c) The meeting was postponed because of the manager's sudden illness.
- d) We were astounded to hear that he had won.
- e) The rock concert in the open air theater was cancelled because of the rain.
- f) Rocks can be divided into three main groups according to the way in which they have been formed : *igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic*.

1. _____ classified
2. _____ put off
3. _____ chosen
4. _____ called off
5. _____ assigned
6. _____ surprised greatly

3. a) The results indicated that the students had made considerable progress.
 b) Madam Curie devoted her life to science.
 c) Susan objected to the plan because it called for each member to contribute a large sum of money.
 d) They abandoned all hope of finding the child.
 e) She's accomplished a great deal in the last few weeks.
 f) We were astonished at the two-year old's ability to sing.

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| 1. _____ dedicated | 4. _____ achieved |
| 2. _____ opposed | 5. _____ surprised |
| 3. _____ gave up | 6. _____ showed |

4. a) Where can we obtain some information about this topic?
 b) The disease failed to respond to the drugs.
 c) The cabbages had already started to decay.
 d) My mother won't allow me to go out until my cold is better.
 e) I assume that we should arrive one hour before the plane takes off.
 f) I recall having met you at last year's party.

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| 1. _____ remember | 4. _____ permit |
| 2. _____ suppose | 5. _____ react favorably |
| 3. _____ rot; decompose | 6. _____ get |

5. a) Television possesses a unique if superficial magic.
 b) The word "energy" refers to any kind of power.
 c) The whole family attends church.
 d) An architect designs buildings.
 e) My son participates in many different activities in his school.
 f) It requires a lot of time to acquire a skill.

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| 1. _____ concerns; relates to | 4. _____ goes to |
| 2. _____ plans | 5. _____ needs |
| 3. _____ has | 6. _____ takes part in |

6. a) Ali intends to start his own business.
 b) The United Kingdom comprises England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
 c) I don't think he fully appreciates the dangers of swimming alone.
 d) The army distributes food and clothing among the poor.
 e) The company employs people according to their skill.
 f) A well-designed and carefully administered questionnaire yields reliable results.

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| 1. _____ produces | 4. _____ gives out |
| 2. _____ plans | 5. _____ understands |
| 3. _____ consists of | 6. _____ hires; gives a job to |

7. a) The experts will probably suggest a new plan.
 b) Mammals and birds are able to maintain a constant and high body temperature whether their surroundings are hot or cold.
 c) Living things tend to adapt themselves to the conditions under which they live.
 d) The teacher will provide the material needed for the course.
 e) Penicillin is widely used to treat bacterial infections.
 f) Some drivers persistently ignore traffic rules. They totally disregard them.

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| 1. _____ supply | 4. _____ propose |
| 2. _____ cure | 5. _____ take no notice of |
| 3. _____ adjust | 6. _____ keep |

8. a) Psychology deals with human behavior.
 b) The amount of usable solar energy diminishes as the winter approaches.
 c) It is often claimed that American society regards profit as a supreme value.
 d) Science of all kinds seeks truth.
 e) The law restricts the number of hours a person can work.
 f) Smoking contributes to heart disease.

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| 1. _____ decreases | 4. _____ searches for |
| 2. _____ limits | 5. _____ leads to |
| 3. _____ considers | 6. _____ is concerned with |

9. a) No one could account for the disappearance of the money.
 b) The talks will take place in Washington.
 c) The British government decided to reduce interest rates.
 d) These glasses magnify the tiny print so that I can read it.
 e) How did he acquire such great wealth?
 f) Some people reject the idea of a mixed economy.

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| 1. _____ lower | 4. _____ occur |
| 2. _____ dismiss; not accept | 5. _____ explain |
| 3. _____ get | 6. _____ enlarge |

10. a) I detected a slight change in Mary's attitude yesterday.
 b) The walls of the building collapsed during the fire.
 c) Donald claimed that he knew nothing about the theft of the statue.
 d) The bird flew away and vanished in the sky.
 e) The forest extended as far as the eye could see.
 f) The car collided with a lorry in front of the theater.
1. _____ discovered 4. _____ disappeared
 2. _____ stated; declared 5. _____ fell
 3. _____ stretched 6. _____ hit; crashed into
11. a) The children were all entertained by the clowns.
 b) The prefabricated home was constructed in two days by four workmen.
 c) He was annoyed by the children whenever he tried to read.
 d) The hospital was administered by Dr. Brown.
 e) Each manager's authority is restricted to his own department.
 f) The students' needs should be assessed carefully by the committee.
1. _____ evaluated 4. _____ limited ; confined
 2. _____ amused 5. _____ managed; directed
 3. _____ built; erected 6. _____ irritated; made angry
12. a) It was easy to determine who had eaten the candy_our younger son had chocolate all over his face.
 b) At the police station, Mary was able to identify the man who had stolen her car.
 c) Fred has at last been able to fulfill his lifelong ambition to become a professor.
 d) Mr. Smith hired a magician to amuse the children at the party.
 e) It is hard for anyone but a specialist to distinguish one seashell from another.
 f) At the International Fair, manufacturers have come from many countries in order to exhibit their products.
1. _____ display 4. _____ entertain
 2. _____ differentiate 5. _____ decide
 3. _____ recognize 6. _____ realize
13. a) Human beings have adapted themselves to extreme climates, from very cold, and from very dry to very wet.
 b) The researchers have already gathered enough material to write two books.
 c) He has altered his attitude considerably.

- d) We have witnessed many social changes in the last 20 years.
 e) Our understanding of the brain has advanced very rapidly in the last ten years.
 f) The committee has adopted all his proposals.

1. _____ accepted 4. _____ collected
 2. _____ changed 5. _____ adjusted
 3. _____ progressed 6. _____ seen, observed

14. a) We inferred from his remarks that he was against the plan.
 b) Without exactly saying so, Marty implied that he'd appreciate having another piece of chocolate cake.
 c) He achieved his aim.
 d) Bobby seized the apple from his little sister's hand.
 e) We benefited from his good advice.
 f) I managed to get a passing grade in the exam although it was very difficult.

1. _____ concluded 4. _____ took; snatched
 2. _____ profited 5. _____ accomplished
 3. _____ said indirectly 6. _____ was able

15. a) Children rely on their parents for security.
 b) Children take after both parents because they inherit characteristics from both.
 c) That kind of cloth doesn't absorb moisture, so it is good for making rain coats.
 d) If man is not careful, he may exhaust many of the natural resources of the earth.
 e) If you don't understand any point, you can ask the teacher to clarify it.
 f) Twelve months constitute a year.

1. _____ make up; form 4. _____ explain ; make clear
 2. _____ take in, suck in 5. _____ use up
 3. _____ look like; resemble 6. _____ depend on

Test on Verbs - Set 1

Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

1. It is theorized that the universe is expanding at a rate of fifty miles per second per million light years
 a) getting larger c) getting smaller
 b) getting faster d) getting slower

2. Today's class has already been called off.
a) revised b) completed c) cancelled d) announced
3. We were forced to postpone the picnic.
a) call off b) put off c) do without d) see about
4. Meteorologists use balloons to forecast weather patterns.
a) cause b) predict c) create d) test
5. The age of a tree can be determined accurately by counting the number of tree rings it has developed.
a) decided b) measured c) predicted d) resolved
6. The size of our staff was reduced as a consequence of the change in the budget.
a) decided b) decreased c) increased d) measured
7. The camel is adapted to desert life and can go without water for long periods.
a) unsuited b) confined c) adjusted d) unaccustomed
8. He participated in several research projects.
a) assisted in b) succeeded in c) invested in d) took part in
9. No one could recall when that event had taken place.
a) been completed b) been reported c) occurred d) begun
10. He has given up the idea of opening another factory in Istanbul.
a) rejected b) approved c) abandoned d) originated
11. He was accused of robbery and murder.
a) executed for b) declared innocent of c) charged with d) asked about
12. Ali's father was brought up in a small town.
a) born b) educated c) raised d) promoted
13. He admitted having made a serious mistake.
a) denied b) refused c) acknowledged d) rejected
14. In spite of my efforts, I never seem to accomplish anything.
a) assess b) evaluate c) achieve d) diminish
15. Smoking is prohibited in cinemas in Turkey.
a) permitted b) approved c) revoked d) banned
16. We inferred from his remarks that he was happy about the project.
a) concluded b) misunderstood c) answered d) heard

17. It is generally recognized that Asia was the cradle of civilization about 5,500 years ago.
a) known b) determined c) challenged d) distributed
18. The author's writing influenced European literature far more than did that of any other nineteenth-century American author.
a) dominated b) directed c) motivated d) affected
19. A human body requires more nutrients in cold weather because more energy is necessary to maintain body temperature.
a) surpass b) equip c) prolong d) preserve
20. Sandra came across an important letter yesterday while going through her drawers.
a) mentioned b) discovered c) read d) tore up
21. Mithat Pasha will long be remembered for his role in founding the Agricultural Bank.
a) promoting b) establishing c) assisting d) financing
22. Electronic firms continue to seek ways of cramming more bits of information onto tiny silicon chips.
a) find b) reveal c) look for d) discover
23. The magician's tricks amazed the audience.
a) astonished b) discriminated c) alleviated d) involved
24. Mary found it difficult to cope with the loss of her job.
a) think about b) compensate for c) worry about d) deal with
25. The Rocky Mountains stretch all the way from Mexico to the Arctic.
a) unite b) extend c) spread d) develop

Test on Verbs - Set 2

Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

1. If the teams were not so evenly matched, it would be easier to foretell the outcome.
a) prepare b) reveal c) predict d) precede
2. He worked diligently for months. In the end, he achieved his goal.
a) determined b) assessed c) examined d) attained
3. The news of the President's death astonished the world.
a) alerted b) disappointed c) admonished d) astounded

4. Many young couples do not give themselves time to adjust to married life before a baby arrives.
a) enjoy b) adapt c) prepare d) appreciate
5. Harvard, established at Cambridge, Massachusettes in 1636, is the oldest college in America.
a) built b) authorized c) originated d) founded
6. When the election results were made known, the Prime Minister acknowledged defeat.
a) admitted b) deserved c) rejected d) defended
7. He has altered a great deal since I last saw him.
a) grown b) changed c) improved d) slimmed
8. A student will often shift his interest from one field to another.
a) translate b) define c) change d) confine
9. There is no known cure for this disease, but neurologists are developing ways to help sufferers cope with it.
a) eradicate b) retard c) deal with d) dispense with
10. I tried to acquire the information that my friend needed.
a) record b) remember c) summarize d) obtain
11. The two workers responsible for the accident will be sacked.
a) promoted b) arrested c) dismissed d) praised
12. The captain was the last to leave the ship.
a) assess b) abandon c) accompany d) board
13. The country is governed by the newly elected prime minister.
a) ruled b) advised c) chosen d) watched
14. The company is seeking to increase its profits.
a) wishing b) trying c) expecting d) aiming
15. He was often told that he looked like his father.
a) reproached b) restrained c) resembled d) reconciled
16. Alpay was assigned to a new post.
a) appointed b) encouraged c) called d) allocated
17. The problem arose when the students refused to do their homework.
a) deteriorated b) grew c) emerged d) was resolved
18. I can't put up with his behavior any more.
a) encourage b) criticize c) approve of d) tolerate

19. She came out of the restaurant accompanied by her employer.
a) deserted b) escorted c) ignored d) endorsed
20. The principal congratulated the student on his outstanding display of leadership.
a) scolded b) sent c) praised d) recognized
21. She completely disregarded all our objections.
a) listened to b) ignored c) disliked d) deserved
22. We must preserve tropical forests to prevent the extinction of some species of animals and plants.
a) conserve b) destroy c) enlarge d) improve
23. Parents should establish certain rules for their children to follow.
a) offer b) set up c) justify d) suggest
24. Galileo is regarded as the founder of modern science.
a) believed b) supposed c) viewed d) criticized
25. Electronic firms continue to seek ways of developing more sophisticated equipment.
a) discover b) find c) look for d) reveal

III. Nouns

Exercise 3 : Match the underlined words with their synonyms given after each group of sentences.

1. a) Your father wouldn't let any harm come to you.
b) She plays the piano beautifully although she has never had any instruction.
c) The Neanderthal was thought to be an early phase in the development of modern man.
d) I know that you think he took your umbrella, but do you have any real evidence?
e) Helen's father expressed optimism about the outcome of her examinations.
f) This plant obtains nourishment from the soil and does not need sunlight.

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| 1. _____ | food | 4. _____ | stage |
| 2. _____ | teaching | 5. _____ | damage |
| 3. _____ | proof | 6. _____ | hopefulness |

2. a) Polluted water is a hazard to everyone.
 b) There is a strong resemblance between the two brothers.
 c) These people are determined to preserve their traditions.
 d) His response to my question was quite interesting.
 e) We must find a means of guaranteeing the survival of endangered species.
 f) He has the capacity to become a great scientist.

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| 1. _____ reply, answer | 4. _____ way; method |
| 2. _____ customs | 5. _____ similarity |
| 3. _____ danger | 6. _____ capability |

3. a) What kind of device could be used to measure atmospheric pressure?
 b) There was only a small amount of sugar in the box.
 c) It took a lot of courage for Jimmy, who is only ten to jump into the swimming pool to save his six-year old sister.
 d) If you look at the problem from another aspect, you might understand what I mean.
 e) Water is a chemical compound made up of the elements of hydrogen and oxygen.
 f) I'll give the matter immediate consideration.

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| 1. _____ quantity | 4. _____ thought; attention |
| 2. _____ instrument | 5. _____ combination; mixture |
| 3. _____ bravery | 6. _____ point of view |

4. a) There is no likelihood of his being punished for this minor offence.
 b) Most societies have accepted the idea of private property.
 c) The President's speech made a deep impression on me.
 d) John soon learned that his time in the 100 - meter race had been quite an accomplishment.
 e) The school dietician is an expert on nutrition.
 f) The trend a few years ago was to very short skirts, but that has changed.

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| 1. _____ tendency, inclination | 4. _____ influence, effect |
| 2. _____ achievement, success | 5. _____ probability |
| 3. _____ food, nourishment | 6. _____ ownership |

5. a) This is a delicate machine, and maintenance and repairs are costly.
 b) I think our history teacher puts too much emphasis on the history of Egypt.
 c) The electronic era started with the invention of the transistor.
 d) I don't like your unfriendly attitude toward old people.
 e) Until a child is taught what they mean, he is unable to make a distinction between right and wrong.
 f) We can expect another successful wheat harvest this year.

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| 1. _____ manner | 4. _____ age; period |
| 2. _____ difference | 5. _____ yield; crop |
| 3. _____ stress | 6. _____ upkeep; preservation |

6. a) The burglars escaped after stealing all our paintings.
 b) Your comments on why the program failed will be helpful in planning next year's program.
 c) Many tragic incidents have occurred here during the last few days.
 d) I have mixed emotions when I see such plays; I don't know whether to laugh or cry.
 e) The two approaches differ in several respects.
 f) If we don't have more clients, we'll have to close the store.

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| 1. _____ events | 4. _____ customers |
| 2. _____ ways | 5. _____ thieves |
| 3. _____ feelings | 6. _____ remarks; statements |

7. a) Libya has offered to hold direct negotiations with the United States.
 b) One of the properties of oil is that it floats on water.
 c) There are usually restrictions on the export of high technology goods.
 d) If this policy is reversed, we'll never achieve our objectives.
 e) Rising unemployment in the country is one of the key issues in the election campaign.
 f) There has to be a clear assessment of the country's social and economic needs.

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| 1. _____ evaluation | 4. _____ subjects |
| 2. _____ characteristics | 5. _____ aims |
| 3. _____ limits | 6. _____ talks |

8. a) There is an abundance of water in the oceans.
 b) The essence of the problem lay in the fact that Robert did not want to go to school.
 c) The optician told me that these glasses would improve my vision.
 d) Our airplane was flying at an altitude of 18,000 feet.
 e) Her only son was killed in battle.
 f) After three hours of climbing, we stood at the summit of the mountain.

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| 1. _____ war; fight | 4. _____ plenty of |
| 2. _____ sight | 5. _____ top |
| 3. _____ basis | 6. _____ height |

Test on Nouns

Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

- Plato's teachings had a profound effect on Aristotle.
a) influence b) affection c) satisfaction d) depth
- Probability is the mathematical study of the likelihood of an event's occurrence.
a) predictability b) desirability c) fallibility d) undeniability
- When he was director of the company, his first accomplishment was to bring about better working conditions.
a) accumulation b) defeat c) achievement d) job
- Many doctors are still general practitioners, but the tendency is toward specialization in medicine.
a) rumor b) prejudice c) trend d) security
- Many properties of the atmosphere affect the amount of solar radiation that reaches the earth.
a) belonging b) characteristics c) levels d) impurities
- The issue we are discussing concerns everyone who has children.
a) subject b) article c) book d) event
- Violent criminals like that are a danger to society.
a) a burden b) an asset c) a hazard d) a contribution
- Both heredity and environment help to shape a person's character.
a) relatives b) education c) surroundings d) upbringing
- Winning an Olympic medal was a great achievement on his part.
a) prize b) accomplishment c) reward d) award
- Nicole has always shown a remarkable aptitude for becoming a great cook.
a) willingness b) enthusiasm c) reluctance d) ability
- His competence as a teacher is amazing.
a) experience b) capability c) determination d) punctuality
- The evolution in computer technology has accelerated since 1980.
a) decline b) development c) change d) growth

- The government placed restrictions on sales of weapons.
a) limitations b) reductions c) opportunities d) increases
- The company asked for an assessment of the student before giving him a job.
a) an opinion c) a transcript
b) a recommendation d) an evaluation
- Exchanges of culture were a direct result of commerce.
a) trade b) negotiation c) agreement d) schooling

III. Adjectives

Exercise 4 : Match the underlined words with their synonyms given after each group of sentences.

- We were all very anxious about Jane when we heard she was in hospital.
 - Alice was reluctant to go to the party because she did not know any of the guests.
 - A large number of people are unemployed. What's worse, the rate of unemployment is steadily rising.
 - When I heard the good news, my initial reaction was to tell everyone.
 - The defendant was found to be innocent and was set free.
 - A mechanic wasn't available at night, so we had to leave the car until morning.

1. _____ obtainable	4. _____ first
2. _____ worried	5. _____ unwilling
3. _____ jobless	6. _____ not guilty
- The union and management negotiators made notable progress at the bargaining table.
 - Dr. Einstein was a man of considerable accomplishments.
 - If I say he should be released and you say that he should be jailed, we obviously hold contrary opinions.
 - We couldn't see our way in the dense fog.
 - The eventual result of crime is punishment.
 - Unless we protect these animals, they will become extinct like many other species which have died out during the last fifty years.

1. _____ vanished	4. _____ remarkable
2. _____ thick	5. _____ opposite
3. _____ final	6. _____ important; significant

3. a) Stress is an inevitable part of everyday life.
 b) One unique property of man is his great and persistent curiosity.
 c) The soil on our farm is no longer productive.
 d) Even a fool knows that buying dear and selling cheap is not profitable.
 e) My son has at last found himself a steady job.
 f) What makes the teacher happy is that we are all eager to learn English.

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| 1. _____ unequalled | 4. _____ stable |
| 2. _____ gainful | 5. _____ fertile |
| 3. _____ unavoidable | 6. _____ willing |

4. a) This project will make a significant contribution to our economy.
 b) There is a severe food shortage in that country.
 c) The prices of some consumer goods have remained stable for a long time.
 d) Our food supplies are not adequate. We need more food.
 e) He is jealous of your success.
 f) Some stars are so far from the earth that they are invisible to the naked eye.

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| 1. _____ serious | 4. _____ important |
| 2. _____ unable to be seen | 5. _____ steady, fixed |
| 3. _____ envious | 6. _____ sufficient; enough |

5. a) They're going to Paris first, but their ultimate destination is London.
 b) The scientist's preliminary studies on serotonin produced interesting results.
 c) His reckless driving resulted in a terrible accident.
 d) Ali is unfit to hold public office.
 e) The water shortage in our town is mainly due to inadequate rainfall.
 f) He may come, but it is very unlikely.

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| 1. _____ insufficient | 4. _____ final |
| 2. _____ not suitable | 5. _____ improbable |
| 3. _____ first, initial | 6. _____ careless |

6. a) What you have just said is not relevant to our discussion.
 b) I'm sorry but I can't come to your party because I have a prior engagement.
 c) The principal problem lies in selecting the right people to do the job.
 d) Water is scarce in Saudi Arabia.
 e) He seems reluctant to lend us his car.
 f) He has considerable influence with the President.

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| 1. _____ main, chief | 4. _____ great |
| 2. _____ earlier | 5. _____ related |
| 3. _____ unwilling | 6. _____ inadequate |

7. a) The fundamental reason for his illness has never been discovered.
 b) Robert was regarded as a profound thinker by his friends.
 c) It is essential for babies to drink milk.
 d) Everyone who heard the story found it incredible.
 e) I can visit you whenever it is convenient for you.
 f) Finland is remarkable for the large number of its lakes.

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| 1. _____ unbelievable | 4. _____ basic |
| 2. _____ deep | 5. _____ necessary |
| 3. _____ noteworthy | 6. _____ suitable |

8. a) An inexperienced driver is a potential danger.
 b) If you don't give me precise directions and a map, I'll never find your place.
 c) The severe storm knocked down power lines all over the coastal town.
 d) There is a significant difference in attitudes between light and heavy viewers of television.
 e) We can make an infinite number of sentences, using a finite set of rules.
 f) You may think that your argument is valid, but I still disagree with you.

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| 1. _____ probable; likely | 4. _____ sound; good |
| 2. _____ unlimited, endless | 5. _____ violent |
| 3. _____ important | 6. _____ exact |

9. a) There is a profound difference between effort and success.
 b) She is a charming and reliable person.
 c) Gold is a precious metal.
 d) He is very keen on the girl next door.
 e) The vast plains stretch for hundreds of miles.
 f) Getting the injured person to the hospital is a vital matter.

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| 1. _____ valuable |
| 2. _____ great; substantial; considerable |
| 3. _____ dependable; trustworthy |
| 4. _____ essential; critical |
| 5. _____ enthusiastic about; interested in |
| 6. _____ very broad; extensive |

10. a) Prices generally remain stable when demand and supply are balanced.
 b) Solar energy is abundant. In fact, it is virtually inexhaustible.
 c) This development has been of immense importance.
 d) The computer proceeds with its incomparable logic and efficiency.
 e) The military continues to play a crucial role in the affairs of the country.
 f) No one knows what the eventual outcome of the war will be.

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| 1. _____ important | 4. _____ steady; fixed |
| 2. _____ final; ultimate | 5. _____ enormous; great |
| 3. _____ plentiful | 6. _____ unequalled |

Test on Adjectives

Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

- Many reptiles are often classified as beneficial to humans.
a) harmful b) useful c) relevant d) undesirable
- He has made significant contributions to science.
a) interesting b) important c) useful d) exciting
- There isn't adequate food to feed so many people. We should get some more food.
a) abundant b) scarce c) necessary d) sufficient
- Efficient air service has been made available through modern technology.
a) affluent b) inexpensive c) modern d) effective
- We tried in vain to wake him from a profound sleep.
a) proper b) light c) drowsy d) deep
- A sound economy and high standards of education are crucial to the development of a country.
a) hazardous b) effective c) important d) suitable
- The initial step is often the most difficult.
a) quickest b) longest c) last d) first
- Henry Ford is known for mass producing the Model T, thus making it available to the average American.
a) obtainable by b) constructed for c) desired by d) known to
- The court had absolute proof that he had committed the crime.
a) indispensable b) fragmentary c) partial d) complete
- Her husband is very competent; he will repair the roof himself.
a) capable b) thrifty c) industrious d) careful
- When their rent increased from \$200 to \$400, they protested against such a tremendous increase.
a) light b) difficult c) huge d) tiring

- The Smiths were optimistic that their son would be able to leave the hospital for Christmas.
a) hopeful b) doubtful c) certain d) surprised
- Identical twins are frequently inseparable; they even seem to think alike.
a) not able to be distinguished c) not able to be parted
b) not able to be understood d) not able to be believed
- Scientists found the prints of several extinct species in the cave.
a) fragile b) related c) vanished d) active
- Extensive use is made of computer-based technology in factories and offices.
a) spacious b) plentiful c) progressive d) widespread
- His previous play won a literary prize.
a) best b) earlier c) first d) lengthy
- Prehistoric man farmed the land by using primitive tools fashioned out of rock and wood.
a) advanced b) metallic c) decorative d) simple
- Steady economic growth can only be achieved by curbing inflation and maintaining production targets.
a) Constant b) Rapid c) Safe d) Desirable
- The General Motors Corporation is the principal industry in Pontiac, Michigan.
a) chief b) earliest c) automotive d) oldest
- The momentum in the direction of services is such that further increases in benefits and therefore in taxes seem almost inevitable.
a) unavoidable b) obligatory c) untrue d) redundant
- Aylin is a capable pianist but she's not yet quite ready to play in concerts.
a) competent b) famous c) hard working d) determined
- The ballet's visual message is comprehensible to almost everyone.
a) acceptable b) interesting c) understandable d) pleasing
- She was an unlikely candidate for the position.
a) unpopular b) improbable c) risky d) unqualified
- Once started, a chain reaction sustains itself without further outside influence.
a) endless b) interruptive c) measurable d) additional

25. The robot, although reliable, has limited use.
a) dependable b) fast c) automatic d) versatile
26. Insect pests are among the leading causes of crop failure.
a) expected b) natural c) chief d) least
27. The concert was so awful that everyone left in the middle.
a) bad b) unskillful c) inconvenient d) delightful
28. When asked if he had broken the vase, Paul gave an ambiguous reply.
a) unmistakable b) clear c) uncertain d) astonishing
29. Because he was unaware of the new limit, he was stopped and warned for speeding.
a) obstinate b) intricate c) ignorant d) adjacent
30. That fellow George is a brilliant engineer. He is also quite imaginative.
a) dull b) boring c) intelligent d) diligent

IV. Adverbs

Exercise 5 : Match the underlined words with their synonyms given after each group of sentences

1. a) The changes he made were barely noticeable.
b) The plane will land in approximately ten minutes.
c) It's precisely 5 o'clock now.
d) The clerks work quite efficiently.
e) The students listened to the teacher quite attentively.
f) I entirely agree with you.

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| 1. _____ carefully | 4. _____ effectively |
| 2. _____ hardly ; scarcely | 5. _____ nearly |
| 3. _____ completely | 6. _____ exactly |

2. a) The child has been relatively silent most of the evening.
b) The neighbors left their homes simultaneously.
c) Incidentally, did you hear that Jane has just had a baby?
d) Gold is used extensively in some industries.
e) They hardly need it at all.
f) I am essentially in agreement with his suggestion.

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| 1. _____ widely | 4. _____ basically |
| 2. _____ scarcely ; barely | 5. _____ comparatively |
| 3. _____ at the same time | 6. _____ by the way |

3. a) I like people who can speak firmly about their beliefs
b) I have had several summer jobs but I have never been permanently employed.
c) The weather is relatively better today than it was yesterday.
d) He deliberately hit her.
e) She was standing by the window, apparently quite calm and relaxed.
f) He profoundly regretted his hasty decision.

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| 1. _____ comparatively | 4. _____ decisively |
| 2. _____ intentionally | 5. _____ constantly |
| 3. _____ seemingly | 6. _____ deeply |

Test on Adverbs

Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

1. This course focuses primarily on the history of early civilizations.
a) objectively b) subjectively c) actively d) mainly
2. The change in population was barely noticeable to anyone but professional demographers conducting the study.
a) often b) never c) hardly d) softly
3. Recent population shifts have fundamentally drawn people away from the old industrial centers towards sunnier climates and more spacious environments.
a) originally b) clearly c) basically d) gradually
4. As photographic techniques have become more sophisticated, the scope of their application has expanded enormously.
a) tremendously b) appealingly c) flagrantly d) diversely
5. One third of the Earth's surface area of approximately 197 million square miles is devoted to farming.
a) totally b) largely c) exactly d) roughly
6. He stopped his car suddenly when the light turned red.
a) abruptly b) ambiguously c) dangerously d) carelessly
7. The child has been relatively silent most of this evening.
a) sadly b) remarkably c) comparatively d) strangely

8. Two of the passengers were severely injured in the accident.
a) slightly b) seriously c) fatally d) inevitably
9. Eventually the proportion of people of working age will decline.
a) Actually b) Ultimately c) Definitely d) Officially
10. Throughout the year 1989, there was a sharply rising rate of inflation in Turkey.
a) grimly b) constantly c) steeply d) roughly
11. We go out to the country chiefly on hot, sunny days in the summer.
a) scarcely b) mainly c) occasionally d) rarely
12. The relativity theory is basically made up of two parts: the restricted and the general relativity theory.
a) necessarily b) fundamentally c) approximately d) usually
13. Football is astoundingly popular in England.
a) curiously b) amazingly c) traditionally d) customarily
14. He stepped on my foot intentionally.
a) accidentally b) reluctantly c) deliberately d) annoyingly
15. No one knows exactly how many pacific islands there are, but geographers estimate that there are up to 30,000.
a) approximately b) appropriately c) predictably d) precisely
16. Incidentally, do you know where John lives now?
a) By the way b) For our information c) Personally d) Actually
17. Basically, I agree with your proposals, though there are a few small points which I would like to discuss.
a) Probably b) Essentially c) Naturally d) Ultimately
18. Desert plants differ considerably from one part of the world to another.
a) vitally b) significantly c) necessarily d) slightly
19. Evidently, such men are usually powerful and wealthy
a) Clearly b) Unfortunately c) Admittedly d) Surprisingly
20. Do it now. Otherwise, it'll be too late.
a) Or else b) Principally c) Essentially d) Aside

General Tests on Synonyms Set 1

Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

1. The escaped prisoner was captured in a restaurant.
a) caught b) killed c) kept d) noticed
2. We booked our seats well in advance of the date we wanted to travel.
a) ahead of b) after c) during d) for
3. The play succeeded thanks to fine acting by all the cast.
a) because of b) notwithstanding c) despite d) regarding
4. Inadequate supply of oxygen to the blood can cause death within minutes.
a) abundant b) insufficient c) substantial d) nonexistent
5. The night was so foggy that the murderer was easily able to escape his pursuers.
a) misty b) mild c) moist d) messy
6. Her principal objective was international fame as a scientist.
a) aim b) wish c) ambition d) superiority
7. The probability of the strike ending before the tourist season is not high.
a) likelihood b) result c) idea d) controversy
8. Does Jimmy take after his father?
a) walk behind b) fight with c) help d) resemble
9. The price of gold fluctuated and then fell on the world market last month.
a) varied b) decreased c) rose d) stabilized
10. Bill did an admirable job in organizing the team.
a) praiseworthy b) reliable c) odd d) terrible
11. On weekends we wear casual clothes unless we expect company or go out.
a) formal b) informal c) loose d) tight
12. Ali was cautious in the way he approached Nil when she was in a bad mood.
a) careful b) foolish c) careless d) clever
13. My father is a man of moderate views.
a) modern b) predictable c) stern d) reasonable

14. Soot sticks to anything it touches.
a) points to b) clings to c) blackens d) streaks
15. Electronic firms continue to seek ways of developing more sophisticated equipment.
a) discover b) find c) look for d) reveal
16. We hired a car for a week when we were in Italy.
a) purchased b) rented c) bought d) reserved
17. The professor tried to stimulate interest in archeology by taking his students on expeditions.
a) diminish b) encourage c) test d) inhibit
18. It's difficult to make a precise prediction about the inflation rate because of the economic instability in the country.
a) a reliable b) an accurate c) an estimated d) a quick
19. The inquiry concerning the accident was handled by the chief of the police.
a) gossip b) rumor c) investigation d) worry
20. Punctuality is of great importance in your new job.
a) Being on time b) Being efficient c) Being cheerful d) Being polite
21. I can't see any distinction between these cases.
a) difference b) relationship c) resemblance d) choice
22. The drought was very severe. It had not rained for nearly thirty days. As a result, food would be scarce in the fall.
a) plentiful b) insufficient c) abundant d) enough
23. George seized the opportunity to present his proposal to the director.
a) realized b) rendered c) grasped d) delivered
24. Charles was quite upset by Jerry's remarks.
a) amused b) disappointed c) irritated d) angered
25. An inexperienced driver is a potential danger.
a) possible b) actual c) certain d) definite
26. There is no resolution to this conflict.
a) decision b) action c) condition d) disagreement

27. In spite of his many faults, Paul is very dedicated to his mother.
a) polite b) agreeable c) devoted d) considerable
28. The argument, although understandable, was not very convincing.
a) persuasive b) reliable c) realistic d) clear
29. The average person loses as many as one hundred hairs per day from the head.
a) on the whole b) much more than c) more than d) up to
30. After many attempts he eventually managed to get promotion.
a) finally b) obviously c) probably d) fortunately

Set 2

Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

1. These housing projects must be designed and built according to very strict criteria.
a) locations b) contracts c) relations d) standards.
2. The committee is expected to adopt his suggestions.
a) anticipate b) alter c) refuse d) accept
3. Because the information was easily accessible, we found it immediately.
a) demonstrable b) reachable c) probable d) acceptable
4. Life in the forest is a constant battle for survival.
a) fight b) struggle c) option d) trial
5. The store was known for its very notable objects. I searched and searched, but everything appeared ordinary. I found nothing unusual to buy.
a) valuable b) expensive c) remarkable d) smart
6. The affection they felt for each other was obvious to everyone.
a) hatred b) adherence c) fondness d) sickness
7. It is imperative that the package be delivered today.
a) determined b) urgent c) known d) clear
8. If you're going to be stubborn about doing everything yourself, you may learn a better way.
a) obstinate b) anxious c) conscious d) determined
9. The feeling of competition in the classroom was noticeable to everyone.
a) discord b) cooperation c) discovery d) rivalry

10. The sign requested that we extinguish all fires before leaving the camp ground.
a) put out b) put up c) put off d) put up with
11. Helen listened to Frank's explanations in utter amazement.
a) unspoken b) complete c) angry d) unique
12. I cannot accommodate all these people. I don't have enough beds for them.
a) put up b) put off c) put out d) put up with
13. I was stunned by his suggestion for changing the system.
a) pleased b) infuriated c) shocked d) amused
14. Mt. Helens erupted in March 1980 after one hundred twenty-three years of silence.
a) exploded b) roared c) split d) disintegrated
15. The storm caused irreparable damage to the Finike citrus crop.
a) irresponsible b) irresistible c) irrecoverable d) irregular
16. The ceremony started at exactly 9 o'clock.
a) terminated b) commemorated c) commenced d) originated
17. The nation of Gabon has some of the most valuable natural resources in Africa.
a) extensive b) precious c) privileged d) revered
18. The seeds of this plant have a licorice taste.
a) smell b) core c) flavor d) crust
19. Network employees and employees of associated companies are not allowed to participate in TV quiz games.
a) subsidiary b) connected c) social d) member
20. Raw materials are abundantly available in Great Britain.
a) scarcely b) plentifully c) precisely d) amazingly
21. Maria did every thing with facility. However, this time she faced an insurmountable obstacle. There was no way she could solve the problem.
a) quickness b) ease c) carelessness d) haste
22. Most teenagers think their actions are mature.
a) grown up b) serious c) intelligent d) childlike
23. The new teaching aids will facilitate learning in a short time.
a) make difficult b) make profitable c) make effective d) make easier

24. There is an acute shortage of petrol.
a) inadequate b) severe c) inevitable d) drastic
25. Fish abound in this small stream.
a) are scarce b) are dead c) are plentiful d) are rare
26. It is a well-known fact that the hencuckoo lays her eggs in the nests of other birds and practically never broods herself.
a) substantially b) relatively c) essentially d) virtually
27. The principal threatened to expel him from school if he didn't behave better.
a) prevent b) send out c) try out d) exert
28. The constant motion of the earth as it turns on its axis creates the change of seasons.
a) plausible b) perpetual c) perilous d) perplexing
29. The author wrote with great clarity, not missing a single detail.
a) extensiveness b) clearness c) cleverness d) genius
30. The course provides a comprehensive overview of nineteenth century American literature.
a) a wide ranging b) a contemporary c) understandable d) simple

Set 3

Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

1. The stars are too numerous to be counted.
a) abundant b) small c) distant d) indistinct
2. I enjoyed the concert very much. The pop singer's performance was particularly good.
a) unexpectedly b) unbelievably c) especially d) fairly
3. Incidentally, do you know where John lives now?
a) By the way b) For our information c) Personally d) Actually
4. Violators who are ignorant of the parking laws must still pay their fines.
a) are tired of c) are respectful to
b) want to know d) know nothing about
5. After many attempts he eventually managed to get promotion.
a) finally b) obviously c) probably d) fortunately

6. Evidently , he has decided to leave.
a) Obviously b) Unfortunately c) Wisely d) Surprisingly
7. This book is rather difficult , but that one is relatively easy.
a) remarkably b) comparatively c) unusually d) mostly
8. We'd better hurry; otherwise, we'll be late.
a) or else b) principally c) essentially d) aside
9. At the age of 16, he had to assume responsibility for his sister's care.
a) take upon b) take in c) take off d) take out
10. She always gets upset about unimportant matters.
a) prevalent b) crucial c) common d) trivial
11. The hotel he recommended proved to be too expensive.
a) turned out to be c) wasn't
b) looked d) demanded proof of being
12. The doctor dedicated his life to finding a cure to cancer.
a) conformed b) corresponded c) devoted d) sacrificed
13. The accident occurred because the taxi driver was careless.
a) alert b) negligent c) ignorant d) intolerant
14. The taxi driver was blamed for causing the accident.
a) rewarded b) honored c) reproached d) chosen
15. The conversation between the two women was intelligible .
a) disagreeable b) rapid c) understandable d) clever
16. Their aggressiveness stemmed from fear.
a) grew b) arose c) vanished d) increased
17. An innocent man was accused of the crime.
a) charged with b) interfered with c) coped with d) dealt with
18. The man neglected to file his income tax and therefore had to pay a fine
a) hoped b) failed c) promised d) refused
19. The government proposed several tax reform measures which the parliament subsequently turned down.
a) reduced b) revised c) rejected d) reviewed

20. Using the right hand when shaking hands is a convention.
a) a custom b) an innovation c) an objective d) an obligation
21. The Irish setter is well-known for its keen sense of smell.
a) pungent b) dull c) sensitive d) sharp
22. Many advertisements boast that their products do not contain any additives. They have no artificial ingredients. The advertisements stress this because the public has come to value products made from only natural ingredients.
a) natural b) blended c) unnatural d) fattening
23. Hair is exclusively found in mammals
a) commonly b) exceptionally c) only d) mostly
24. The candidate achieved victory in the election after a hard campaign.
a) suffered b) advocated c) diminished d) attained
25. The hidden room was accessible only through a secret back entrance.
a) available b) visible c) approachable d) usable
26. By her clothes one could see that she was quite prosperous.
a) peaceful b) well-to-do c) poor d) calm
27. It's absurd not to wear a coat in such cold weather.
a) brave b) ridiculous c) disgusting d) clumsy
28. He had a knife concealed in his pocket.
a) placed b) hidden c) kept d) treasured
29. This machine has a major drawback from the technological point of view.
a) advantage b) disadvantage c) improvement d) potential
30. Currently, there are more young people in Turkey than at any other time in our history.
a) At present b) At once c) Before long d) Up to now

CHAPTER 2: Usage

I. Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

A. Prepositions That Follow Verbs

Exercise 6A: Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions. (Before you do this exercise refer to Appendix 1 for the list of verbs followed by prepositions.)

Set 1

1. We're waiting _____ the game to begin.
2. I'm thinking _____ buying a new car.
3. She always smiles _____ me whenever she sees me.
4. Your argument rests _____ a statement that can't be proved.
5. The decision rests _____ you.
6. I'll provide blankets _____ you.
7. I'll provide you _____ blankets.
8. He insisted _____ being paid more money for his work.
9. The rain prevented me _____ coming early.
10. He was admitted to the university _____ a research assistant.
11. He is working _____ a new project now.
12. I thanked her _____ her kindness.
13. The customs officer we met last year was assigned _____ a new post.
14. Why are you staring _____ me?
15. Please apply to the secretary _____ more information.
16. These small businesses have benefited _____ the fall in interest rates.
17. He hasn't replied _____ my letter yet.
18. I was shocked _____ his indifference.
19. I object _____ your staying here.
20. The teacher was fully satisfied _____ my work.
21. I'm disgusted _____ your behavior.
22. He was disappointed _____ the result.
23. Please don't mention it _____ my wife.
24. The picture reminds me _____ Paris.
25. I have been corresponding _____ an English girl for a long time.
26. I prefer reading _____ writing.
27. He exchanged his car _____ this house.
28. We're searching _____ the stolen money.
29. She accused me _____ theft.
30. I agree _____ you _____ this matter.
31. She apologized _____ me _____ being late.
32. I don't approve _____ your behavior.
33. You must apply _____ the manager himself _____ the details of the job.
34. He often argues _____ his brother _____ political issues.
35. The man caught by the police yesterday was arrested _____ murder.
36. The train arrived _____ the station at one o'clock sharp.
37. He arrived _____ Istanbul yesterday.
38. The director asked me _____ your health.

39. She asked me _____ some money.

40. He begged me _____ money.

Set 2

1. He is regarded _____ the best author in his country.
2. The talks aimed _____ ending the civil war in Ruritania are due to resume in Washington today.
3. I can't live _____ this money.
4. The final decision lies _____ the minister.
5. My mother is ill. We must send _____ a doctor immediately.
6. I know he has gone through a very difficult period, so I sympathize _____ him.
7. He warned me _____ the risks involved in my decision.
8. She spends all her money _____ clothes.
9. I translated the letter from English _____ Turkish for him.
10. I hesitate to describe him _____ really clever.
11. An informer supplied the police _____ the names of those involved in the crime.
12. Parents try to provide a good education _____ their children.
13. Parents try to provide their children _____ a good education.
14. Avoid quarrelling _____ him _____ such unimportant matters.
15. How did she react _____ your offer?
16. The patient is recovering _____ his illness.
17. You remind me _____ my former secretary.
18. A young man rescued her _____ drowning.
19. This table is reserved _____ you.
20. He resigned _____ his post.
21. The students responded enthusiastically _____ the teacher's suggestion.
22. Lung cancer may result _____ smoking.
23. Smoking may result _____ lung cancer.
24. We must reward him _____ his bravery.
25. He sacrificed his love _____ his mother.
26. I can't focus _____ anything today.
27. He laughed _____ me, and this made me angry.
28. Let's concentrate _____ finding a solution.
29. I'm accustomed _____ being treated with respect.
30. He was publicly criticized _____ encouraging the workers to strike.
31. A person who doesn't believe _____ any religion is called an atheist.
32. We benefited _____ his valuable suggestions.
33. The cows were feeding _____ hay in the barn.
34. The teacher praised Ali _____ his diligent work.
35. He spends all his money betting _____ horses.
36. She borrowed some money _____ one of her friends.
37. You should know that I care a lot _____ you.
38. That man is charged _____ robbery and murder.
39. They charged me ten dollars _____ this book.
40. He was suspected _____ collaborating with the enemy.

Set 3

1. Would you care _____ a cup of tea?
2. He commented _____ the current political developments in the Middle East.
3. The patient complained _____ acute stomachache.
4. Many people complimented her _____ her skillful performance.
5. I congratulated him _____ his success.
6. Smoking contributes _____ heart disease.
7. I contributed 50,000 liras _____ Ayla's leaving present
8. The examination paper consists _____ three sections.
9. Society still discriminates _____ women.
10. He wants to cooperate _____ us.
11. This book deals _____ a variety of topics ranging from pollution to the preservation of wildlife.
12. Have they decided _____ the date of the wedding party?
13. People who cannot distinguish _____ colors are said to be color blind.
14. The twins are so alike that no one can distinguish one _____ the other.
15. The two brothers differ _____ their appearance.
16. Women are often excluded _____ positions of leadership.
17. Will you please excuse me _____ being late?
18. She blamed the accident _____ me.
19. He blamed me _____ the accident.
20. He prohibited us _____ entering the building.
21. Early travellers marvelled _____ the riches of this small country.
22. What can be inferred _____ the passage?
23. I'll inform you _____ the decision immediately.
24. She inquired _____ your health.
25. This anti-smoking campaign is mainly aimed _____ teenagers.
26. I'll insure my house _____ fire.
27. He is suspected _____ being a member of a terrorist organization.
28. They threatened him _____ death.
29. Let me introduce you _____ my wife.
30. He invested all his money _____ this business.
31. He was involved _____ many incidents.
32. We recognize this _____ a genuine need.
33. I suffer _____ a terrible headache.
34. When I said some people are selfish, I wasn't referring _____ you.
35. I'll leave the package _____ the secretary.
36. I can't cope _____ so many problems.
37. Substitute appropriate words _____ the words underlined.
38. These people long _____ freedom.
39. What do you mean _____ this statement?
40. He mistook me _____ my brother.
41. We'll struggle _____ our independence.
42. He objected _____ my working on the farm.
43. He was operated _____ his nose.
44. She participates _____ many different activities.
45. I'll pay _____ your education.
46. Many villagers prefer to settle _____ an urban area.

47. He delights _____ making fun of his brother.
48. He was presented _____ a gold watch.
49. Ayla succeeded _____ achieving her goal despite her problems.
50. We profited _____ his experience.

Test on Prepositions That Follow Verbs

Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. Pay attention to the prepositions used in each sentence.

1. He had been _____ of the danger but took no notice.
a) warned b) shown c) explained d) prevented
2. That song _____ me of my youth.
a) recalls b) remembers c) reminds d) recollects
3. His importance as a political novelist _____ in his sensitivity to the political world around him.
a) rests b) bases c) stems d) lies
4. Everybody _____ her for saving the old man from drowning.
a) congratulated b) accused c) praised d) prohibited
5. It takes years to _____ as a doctor.
a) practise b) pass c) complete d) qualify
6. I want to _____ you on your engagement.
a) compliment b) praise c) wish d) congratulate
7. She _____ of severe pains in her arms and legs.
a) remarks b) says c) grumbles d) complains
8. Jane _____ into tears and rushed out of the room sobbing.
a) fell b) broke c) burst d) cried
9. We want him to retire but he won't _____ to it.
a) accept b) admit c) agree d) allow
10. I _____ of his course of action, so I told him to go ahead.
a) accepted b) agreed c) approved d) consented
11. Long term unemployment is not _____ as a problem by the government.
a) thought b) considered c) regarded d) favored
12. Forcing a student to work _____ to resistance.
a) entails b) involves c) leads d) produces
13. He _____ me of lying to him.
a) charged b) attacked c) accused d) criticized

14. Since a lot of people have either retired or resigned in recent months ,
the remaining staff just can't _____ with the extra work-load.
a) handle b) cope c) manage d) succeed
15. Many English words are _____ from Latin and Greek.
a) based b) derived c) founded d) originated
16. He _____ for breaking the window.
a) admitted b) denied c) refused d) apologized
17. The prisoner _____ to not being allowed to listen to his radio.
a) complained b) demonstrated c) objected d) hated
18. The old lady _____ on doing everything for herself.
a) demanded b) boasted. c) claimed d) insisted
19. The government was _____ for not helping the unemployed with large families.
a) criticized b) accused c) objected d) protested
20. They have asked us to _____ in the conference.
a) involve b) be mixed c) participate d) take place
21. This test _____ a number of multiple choice questions
a) composes of c) consists in b) composes d) consists of
22. Because Mike is so disorganized, we cannot _____ on his help.
a) maximize b) lie c) distinguish d) rely
23. I _____ with you in your great trouble, and I wish I could help in some way.
a) sympathize b) agree c) feel d) console
24. Because of fear or because they do not care, many citizens refuse to be _____
in police investigations.
a) revolved b) absolved c) resolved d) involved
25. The reporters _____ from the mayor's speech that he intends to resign.
a) implied b) are inferred c) are implied d) inferred
26. They can't _____ on a name for the baby.
a) conclude b) decide c) consent d) assent
27. We've arranged _____ our furniture to be sent by sea.
a) that b) from c) with d) for
28. I was so worried about the news that I couldn't concentrate _____ my work.
a) to b) in c) on d) about
29. When she got back to the hotel, she found she had been robbed _____ all her
money.
a) from b) for c) with d) of
30. They have been _____ with a serious crime.
a) accused b) convicted c) charged d) prosecuted
31. Aunt Ida has never really _____ from her nervous breakdown.
a) mended b) cured c) recovered d) repaired

32. She _____ my son for the broken window.
a) accused b) blamed c) complained d) denied
33. Dentists recommend brushing teeth with a fluoride toothpaste to _____ them
from decay.
a) defend b) protect c) arm d) guard
34. The girl who rescued the boy from the river has been _____ with an award for
bravery.
a) awarded b) offered c) promised d) presented
35. I don't know what I can have spent all my money _____!
a) on b) for c) at d) in
36. The third attempt to reach the top of the mountain ended _____ failure.
a) in b) by c) to d) up
37. No, I'm afraid I don't know you. You must have confused me _____ someone
else.
a) with b) from c) for d) by
38. He still suffers _____ headaches as a result of the accident.
a) of b) by c) from d) for
39. The witness _____ the robber as a dark-haired man wearing eye glasses.
a) defined b) described c) considered d) thought
40. How do you account _____ your lateness?
a) about b) into c) for d) on

B. Prepositions That Follow Adjectives

Exercise 6B. Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions. (Refer to Appendix 1 for prepositions following adjectives.)

1. I'm grateful _____ you _____ your help.
2. Ayşe is jealous _____ her younger sister.
3. I'm not very familiar _____ his novels.
4. He is not very keen _____ football.
5. She is not capable _____ remembering anything.
6. Mary is intent _____ changing her job.
7. Ali is not qualified _____ this job.
8. She is fond _____ dancing.
9. Children remain dependent _____ their parents.
10. My son is far ahead _____ his classmates.
11. He is certain _____ success.
12. She was quite unprepared _____ the news.
13. We're fortunate _____ having sufficient supplies of fuel in such cold weather.
14. These people are ignorant _____ the world they live in.
15. He was found guilty _____ a great many crimes.
16. You must be patient _____ children.
17. He was quick _____ realizing his mistake.
18. Dr. Smith was very rude _____ his patient.

19. He was kind _____ us.
20. We're short _____ money.
21. This book will prove useful _____ you.
22. She is very sensitive _____ her children's need for encouragement.
23. He is definitely worthy _____ praise.
24. It was very kind _____ you to invite me to dinner.
25. If you say you're sorry _____ what you did, I'm sure she will forgive you.
26. Your support is vital _____ my success.
27. These books are not suitable _____ children.
28. She was unaware _____ the danger she was in.
29. He is sure _____ himself.
30. I'm suspicious _____ his intentions.
31. She is not tolerant _____ criticism.
32. The woman whose son won the race was proud _____ him.
33. It was typical _____ our luck that it happened to be raining.
34. He was absent _____ class yesterday.
35. She is afraid _____ dogs.
36. The teacher is very angry _____ you.
37. We're very anxious _____ his safety.
38. Aren't you ashamed _____ your behavior?
39. No one here seems to be aware _____ the danger caused by this factory.
40. The rule is applicable _____ all our M.A. students.

Set 2

1. Sunshine is beneficial _____ our health.
2. He is busy _____ the report.
3. He is capable _____ devising ways to deal with such complicated problems.
4. It's characteristic _____ her that she never complains.
5. At that moment there seemed nothing in the world comparable _____ sleep.
6. He wasn't conscious _____ having offended her.
7. Your remarks are not relevant _____ the discussion.
8. The meeting is at an inconvenient time _____ me.
9. I'm suspicious _____ the package.
10. I feel confident _____ the future of this university.
11. Our house is very convenient _____ the shops.
12. He is quite generous _____ his money.
13. The negotiators are optimistic _____ the prospects for a peaceful solution.
14. I'm not good _____ mathematics.
15. Contrary _____ my expectations, I failed the exam.
16. The newspapers are critical _____ the government's economic policy.
17. Children are curious _____ many things.
18. He is still dependent _____ his parents financially.
19. She is envious _____ your success.
20. People eager _____ a quick cure are likely to be disappointed.
21. He is faithful _____ his friends.
22. I'm not familiar _____ his views.
23. He looks familiar _____ me.

24. He was very friendly _____ us.
25. I don't think she is really fit _____ the job.
26. The area will be reasonably free _____ pollution by the year 2010.
27. The two boys are alike _____ several respects.
28. The room was full _____ chairs.
29. You must be honest _____ me.
30. Your voice is identical _____ hers.
31. I'm indebted _____ you for your help.
32. It was very inconsiderate _____ her to keep us waiting like this.
33. She is jealous _____ her beauty.
34. He is not very keen _____ skiing.
35. They're mad _____ football.
36. The director got mad _____ me because I forgot my lines.
37. You are responsible _____ all this mess.
38. Our country is rich _____ some minerals.
39. The singer is very popular _____ girls.
40. A dark suit is preferable _____ a light one for evening wear.

Test on Prepositions That Follow Adjectives

1. I would like to drive across the Sahara Desert next year, but my wife is not very _____ on the idea.
a) happy b) keen c) enthusiastic d) agreeable
2. I do not believe that this preposterous scheme is _____ of our serious consideration.
a) worthless b) worth c) worthwhile d) worthy
3. Teachers like students to be _____ to what they are saying.
a) attentive b) guarded c) prudent d) watchful
4. I was very _____ of myself for forgetting Mother's birthday.
a) disgraced b) ashamed c) shy d) shocked
5. This information pack is designed to make children more _____ of the things they can see in the countryside.
a) interested b) aware c) curious d) awake
6. My company is very _____ of the importance of advertising.
a) interested b) anxious c) keen d) conscious
7. Each student must be _____ for his or her own belongings.
a) interested b) responsible c) careful d) aware
8. Young children appreciate being loved, and they are very _____ to affection.
a) intense b) intensive c) responsive d) prevalent
9. The vessel was reported to be _____ for Hawaii.
a) sailed b) set on c) bound d) destined

10. She was a devoted nurse, always very _____ to the needs of her elderly patients.
a) attentive b) observant c) earnest d) careful
11. Our new house is very _____ for the office as I can get there in five minutes.
a) comfortable b) suitable c) available d) convenient
12. Could you lend me some money? I'm very _____ of cash at the moment.
a) rare b) scarce c) low d) short
13. Ayla is very _____ about learning to read.
a) eager b) interested c) enthusiastic d) keen
14. It was found that the diet of older people is often _____ in vitamins.
a) short b) inadequate c) deficient d) failing

C. Important Prepositional Phrases

Exercise 7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositional phrases selected from the list given below.

on account of concerning unlike as well as in spite of

- a) We can't prevent women from going out to work. Women, _____ men, have a fundamental right to work.
- b) I warned him of some serious consequences of his action. _____ my warnings, he did whatever he chose to do.
- c) We abandoned the project _____ a lack of funds.
- d) John is _____ either of his two brothers. He is very different from them.
- e) He refused to answer questions _____ his private life.

Test on Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

1. _____ the regular written work, you will be required to submit a long essay.
a) Apart from b) Beside c) In addition d) Beyond
2. Infectious diseases are widespread in this area _____ unsanitary conditions.
a) owing to b) instead of c) in spite of d) on account
3. We apologise to passengers for the delay in our journey. This is _____ water on the tracks.
a) from b) for c) according to d) due to
4. He managed to come first in the race _____ having heavy cold.
a) in spite b) despite c) even if d) through
5. The advantage of this remote control television is that you can change the channel _____ leaving your chair.
a) rather than b) without c) instead of d) by

6. Contrary _____ public opinion, this area has long been a haven for all forms of insect life.
a) with b) at c) for d) to
7. He always did well at school _____ having his early education disrupted by illness.
a) on account of b) in spite of c) in addition to d) even though
8. _____ the invention of the steam engine, most forms of transport were horse drawn.
a) Prior to b) In addition to c) With regard to d) Without
9. Respiration is necessary for cells of plants _____ for those of animals.
a) including b) furthermore c) as well as d) although
10. _____ other fruits, cranberries are judged for quality by their bounce.
a) Unlike the most c) They are unlike most
b) Unlike most d) The most unlikely
11. _____ how hot an object is, temperature is a measure of the kinetic energy of the molecules that make up the object.
a) Additionally showing c) In addition to showing
b) It shows in addition d) To show in addition
12. _____ in some industries, asbestos can cause serious health problems if its dust is inhaled in large quantities.
a) Even though its usefulness c) In spite of its usefulness
b) Despite useful d) It is useful
13. _____ in modern living, algebra is studied in schools and colleges in all parts of the world.
a) Since its importance c) Because of its importance
b) Its importance d) Importance
14. _____ being useful, glass is also ornamental.
a) Besides b) Aside c) Though d) Because

II. Verbs and Verbals

A. Verbs That Take Gerunds and Infinitives

Exercise 8: Fill in the blanks with appropriate words selected from the list given.
(Refer to the lists of verbs that take gerunds and infinitives.)

1. **avoided** **failed** **regretted** **threatened** **enabled**

- His strong desires have _____ him to succeed.
- As she was afraid of her father's reaction, she _____ going out with her boy friend.
- We sold our farm three years ago, but we've always deeply _____ selling it.
- The only eye witness _____ to identify the three suspects. He was unable to recognize any of them.
- The kidnappers _____ to kill the rich businessman's daughter unless a high ransom was paid.

2. **persuade** **imagine** **can't help** **afford** **delay**

- Can you _____ winning one hundred thousand dollars in the lottery? It would be wonderful.
- I love her very much; I _____ thinking of her all the time.
- We can't _____ to take a vacation this year. We don't have enough money for it.
- It's no use talking to your father again. You can't _____ him to buy you such an expensive car.
- I think we can't _____ telling him the truth any longer.

3. **denied** **postpone** **appreciated** **caused** **managed**

- I saw him break the window, but he _____ having done so.
- Mary had to _____ taking a trip because of her mother's illness.
- We _____ his telling us the truth about the incident. We thought he would prefer not to say anything about it.
- Metin's injury _____ him to play poorly yesterday.
- Although his leg was broken, he _____ to reach the shore.

4. **suggests** **forbids** **pretends** **requires** **lets**

- The teacher never _____ us express our ideas about the subject.
- The law _____ motorists to drive over the speed limit. Anybody who violates the law has to pay a fine if he is caught by the police.
- Our coach _____ swimming as a means of relaxation. He says swimming is one of the most beneficial forms of exercise.
- The university _____ new students to take a placement test.
- I think he never listens to the teacher; he simply _____ to be listening to him.

5. **deserves** **tends** **needs** **makes** **enjoys**

- Every customer _____ to receive good service. Our duty is to please each customer.
- This shirt is wrinkled. It really _____ ironing.
- The child really _____ being in the open air.
- He was strongly against the plan only a week ago, but now he _____ to support it as well.
- Our teacher _____ us rewrite our compositions if he finds too many mistakes in them.

6. **mind** **hesitate** **considering** **allow** **demanding**

- Don't _____ to give me a call whenever you are in trouble.
- He doesn't _____ serving customers but he hates removing dirty dishes from the tables.
- We live in Ankara now, but we are _____ moving to Antalya.
- Why is the customer _____ to see the manager?
- Most restaurants _____ smoking only in certain sections.

7. **mean** **recall** **advise** **look forward to** **regret**

- I don't _____ promising to have lunch with you. I don't remember having made such a promise.
- I _____ seeing you again. I've really missed you very much.
- I _____ you to take the matter more seriously.
- I'm sorry. I didn't _____ to hurt you.
- I _____ to tell you that your luggage is missing but you can rest assured that we'll do all we can to recover it.

Test on Gerunds or Infinitives

Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

- Would you _____ holding this box for me while I open the door?
a) like b) matter c) mind d) object.
- He _____ to take us to court if we did not pay the rent immediately.
a) advised b) menaced c) threatened d) warned
- The doctor _____ him to rest for a few days.
a) advised b) insisted c) proposed d) suggested
- When I questioned him, he finally _____ stealing my pen.
a) admitted b) accused c) accepted d) confessed
- If you don't pay the fee now, you risk _____ your place on the course.
a) of losing b) losing c) to lose d) lose
- He's been trying to persuade his father _____ him a bicycle.
a) buy b) buying c) to buy d) for buying

7. "What do you _____ to do when you grow up?" he asked the girl.
a) work b) approve c) decide d) intend
8. I can't _____ her agreeing to marry him.
a) perceive b) believe c) see d) fancy
9. His employer _____ to give him the day off for his brother's wedding.
a) announced b) informed c) suggested d) agreed
10. He's a good friend and he never _____ to send me a birthday card each year.
a) ignores b) stops c) fails d) misses
11. Most people _____ to pay their bills by cheque nowadays.
a) tend b) used c) require d) practise
12. I _____ my friend to lend me his caravan for my trip to the country.
a) persuaded b) suggested c) proposed d) made
13. Don't _____ to knock; walk straight in.
a) think b) wait c) hesitate d) bother
14. The doctor advised me _____ on a very strict diet.
a) going b) to go c) for going d) in going
15. It's not surprising that he bitterly _____ being overlooked by the party when a new leader was chosen.
a) disregards b) complains c) objects d) resents
16. Madeleine struggled for a long time before she finally _____ to free herself.
a) managed b) succeeded c) achieved d) enabled

B. Verb Patterns

Exercise 9: Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs taken from the lists given.

1. insist respond accuse remind prevent

- a) Nothing can _____ me from achieving my goal.
- b) I _____ on your staying for dinner.
- c) These children _____ me of my own childhood.
- d) Adults must _____ to children's needs as and when they arise.
- e) Some workers _____ him of neglecting his duty.

2. blame benefit recover approve prohibit

- a) The director will definitely _____ us from riding our bicycles here.
- b) We hope that he will _____ from his illness.
- c) Don't _____ me for something that I did not do.
- d) We don't _____ of his rude behavior.
- e) I'm sure you'll _____ from his extensive experience in teaching.

3. illustrates wears out insures approximates aids

- a) An outline _____ the writer greatly in organizing his ideas. It helps him to write a well balanced composition.
- b) Everything _____ in course of time.
- c) A wise man _____ his house against risk of fire.
- d) This behavior _____ his selfishness. It indicates clearly that he is a rather selfish person.
- e) His account of the incident _____ to that of the other witness.

4. resembles maintains absorbs discriminates extends

- a) The United States _____ from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean.
- b) Salt _____ moisture from the air.
- c) The law _____ between accidental and intentional killing.
- d) Okan _____ his father in many ways. He shares many characteristics with him.
- e) My mother _____ a very balanced diet.

5. circulates dissolves acts points out involves

- a) Every argument _____ some assumptions.
- b) Blood, which _____ in the veins and arteries, is a mixture of several substances.
- c) Alcohol _____ on the nervous system.
- d) The journalist _____ that there is widespread poverty in the area.
- e) Sugar _____ in warm water.

6. expand estimate extend necessitate tend

- a) They'll _____ the railroad to the next town.
- b) Metals _____ when heated.
- c) Your proposal will _____ borrowing more money.
- d) These young workers _____ to neglect their duties.
- e) Experts _____ that the dam will cost \$5 billion.

7. involves relaxes exists evaporates resists

- a) Science _____ the study of physics, chemistry and biology.
- b) John _____ by listening to music.
- c) Matter _____ in three states - solid, liquid and gas.
- d) The perspiration on a person's skin _____ and takes heat from his body in order to do so.
- e) Iron wire _____ the flow of an electric current to some extent.

8. searched researched rescued inspected declined

- a) The use of oil lamps _____ rapidly after the electric power became widespread and cheap.
- b) He _____ a child from drowning and was given a medal as a reward.
- c) The scientist _____ diseases of the blood.
- d) We _____ the house from top to bottom, but we couldn't find the missing book.
- e) The engineers _____ the new bridge.

9. achieved enabled provided succeeded managed

- a) Although the exam was very difficult, he _____ to get a passing grade in the exam.
- b) My friend _____ in completing his project.
- c) His excellent command of English _____ him to communicate with the people around him more effectively.
- d) George _____ great success by working hard.
- e) The Red Crescent _____ the refugees with tents and blankets.

10. treated behaved survived pretended avoided

- a) He _____ being seen with her.
- b) He _____ that he didn't know me.
- c) Very few passengers _____ the aircrash.
- d) The man _____ his children very badly.
- e) He _____ shamefully towards his wife.

11. suspected concealed behaved seized absorbed

- a) The dry land quickly _____ the rain.
- b) The dog _____ the thief by the leg.
- c) Many people _____ there was something behind his generosity.
- d) When he saw us again, he _____ as if nothing had happened.
- e) He _____ himself behind some bushes.

12. deserved mistook converted acquired turned out

- a) His statement _____ to be false.
- b) We have _____ our heating system from oil to natural gas.
- c) I _____ you for your sister because you look so alike.
- d) The scientist _____ credit for the innovation.
- e) The company has recently _____ new offices in central London.

13. proved objected requested occurred robbed

- a) He _____ that he was innocent.
- b) They _____ him of every penny he had.
- c) The accident _____ at the crossroads.
- d) He _____ to the plan for some unknown reason.
- e) I _____ him to help me, but he refused to do so.

14. consisted of ruined accomplished refused assumed

- a) Their diet _____ grains, green vegetables, and fish.
- b) His addiction to heroin _____ him.
- c) He _____ to admit to breaking the window.
- d) Thanks to his great persistence, he _____ his aim.
- e) The teacher _____ that we had already learned basic English.

C. The Passive Voice

15. awarded discovered destroyed elected invented

- a) The telephone was _____ by Graham Bell.
- b) America was _____ by Columbus.
- c) The town was totally _____ in the earthquake.
- d) George Bush was _____ President in 1988.
- e) William Faulkner was _____ the Nobel Prize for literature in 1949.

16. noticed appreciated implied amazed arrested

- a) Your help was greatly _____. The people whom you helped were really grateful to you for what you did for them.
- b) His absence from the meeting was not _____. Nobody seemed to be aware of it.
- c) I wasn't quite sure what was _____ in his words.
- d) Five officials were sacked and another four _____ because of the financial scandal.
- e) I was _____ by the change in his appearance.

17. devised consumed consulted carried out threatened

- a) The new program was _____ by the newest student in the class.
- b) The wealthy businessman was _____ with death by the kidnappers.
- c) A search was _____ throughout the house but no clue was found.
- d) Whole days were _____ by exhausting discussions.
- e) If the baby is losing weight, a doctor should be _____ urgently.

18. astonished governed composed dismissed estimated

- a) We were _____ by the dexterity of the conjuror.
- b) The committee was evenly _____ of men and women.
- c) It is _____ that the bridge will cost \$ 200 million.
- d) The country was _____ by the military for a long time.
- e) The clerk was _____ for being negligent in his work.

19. scheduled exposed made up of engaged astonished

- a) This house is _____ for demolition.
- b) This side of the house is _____ to the north winds.
- c) I'm _____ at his doing such a thing.
- d) All things are _____ atoms.
- e) He is _____ in writing a book.

20. confined held promoted maintained involved

- a) The main holiday period was _____ to August. Now it extends into September.
- b) The ruling party suffered a severe setback in the local elections which were _____ last Sunday.
- c) George was _____ because of his diligent work.
- d) A steady pace should be _____ for any efficient work.
- e) Bill, who was _____ in some illegal activities, was expelled from his school.

21. brought up delayed convinced detected evaluated

- a) The children's performance in school, as _____ by their teachers, is far from being satisfactory.
- b) As we had been _____ in the country, we were accustomed to walking long distances.
- c) I'm _____ of his innocence.
- d) When computers are not working, it is inevitable that work will be _____. It'll take more time to get things done.
- e) No trace of poison was _____ in the stomach of the dead woman.

22. recognized admitted reduced altered utilized

- a) It is to be hoped that in her new job her extraordinary talents will be better _____ than before. In her previous job, her abilities were not fully appreciated.
- b) It is expected that the unemployment rate will be _____ considerably as a result of this new economic policy.
- c) The original plan has been drastically _____. It is almost an entirely new plan now.
- d) It is widely _____ that a good knowledge of a major foreign language is essential to find a good job.
- e) Okan was _____ to a well known university in the United States.

D. The Causative Form

23. mend extended pulled out installed dyed

- a) He will have central heating _____ in his house.
- b) He had his bad tooth _____.
- c) She is going to get her hair _____.
- d) I'll have my visa _____ for another six months.
- e) Fred had his mother _____ his socks.

E. Adjectival and Adverbial Participles

24. brought wasted adopted earned estimated

- a) Two paintings _____ at \$5,000,000 have been stolen.
- b) The proposal _____ by a thin majority of liberals in the European commission does not mean that its adoption by the member states is assured.
- c) He is suffering from a nervous breakdown, _____ on by overwork.
- d) A penny saved is a penny _____.
- e) According to him, money spent on space explorations is money _____.

25. treated located seen recommended damaged

- a) A drop of water _____ through a microscope is filled with living things.
- b) Houses _____ in towns are more expensive than those located in villages.
- c) The procedure _____ by him is very practical.
- d) The number of patients _____ at this hospital has reached 100,000.
- e) It was unsafe to enter the building _____ by the fire.

26. covering requiring participating suffering running

- a) Patients _____ from this disease hope that a cure will be found in the near future.
- b) Teaching is supposed to be a professional activity _____ long and complicated training as well as official certification.
- c) The teachers _____ in the seminar express their satisfaction with the way the seminar is conducted.
- d) The man _____ the hotel was a very pleasant person.
- e) The journalist wrote several articles _____ the election campaign.

27. causing providing wishing pretending realizing

- a) A fire broke out in the central part of the town, _____ extensive damage.
- b) The nurse, _____ her mistake, apologized.
- c) He has made an enormous contribution to the project, _____ both technical and financial assistance.
- d) He walked past our house, _____ not to recognize me.
- e) _____ to encourage Olcay, the teacher praised him.

28. disappointed raised frightened situated discovered

- a) _____ of the dog, the child started crying.
- b) Born and _____ in England, he has a distinct British accent.
- c) _____ on seven hills overlooking the Bosphorus, Istanbul is one of the most beautiful cities in the world.
- d) _____ in the Middle East in the nineteenth century, oil plays a crucial role in meeting our needs for energy.
- e) _____ with the results, the students looked very sad.

F. Infinitives

29. to accustom to preserve to benefit to resign to acknowledge

- a) According to experts, action should have been taken long ago _____ our forests.
- b) His decision _____ from his post took us by surprise.
- c) He knows quite well that he was wrong, but he is too stubborn _____ his mistake.
- d) The only companies likely _____ by the changes are the larger ones with a considerable export business.
- e) I found it hard _____ myself to the different hours of work that my new post entailed.

30. to state to ignore to dominate to confine to abandon

- a) The government would be unwise _____ the growing dissatisfaction with its economic policies.
- b) Galileo is thought to be the first _____ that the sun does not revolve around the earth.
- c) The eldest of the children tried _____ his brothers when their parents were away.
- d) Although starving, the dog refused _____ its master.
- e) We do not like _____ the dog to this small yard.

Test on Verbs

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. Their flight was _____ by bad weather.
a) postponed b) held back c) delayed d) suspended
2. One can _____ even from one's unpleasant experiences.
a) gain b) earn c) improve d) benefit
3. Her travels have _____ her belief that no country is better or worse than any other.
a) secured b) established c) assured d) confirmed
4. He felt he had at last _____ his ambition.
a) reached b) accomplished c) obtained d) achieved

5. I don't think you entirely appreciate the significance of the meetings that are currently being _____ in the Middle East.
a) gathered b) carried out c) held d) staged
6. The world is _____ a serious energy problem.
a) meeting b) heading c) confronting d) facing
7. I _____ you couldn't let me borrow your car this evening, could you?
a) conclude b) expect c) wonder d) suppose
8. As the sun _____ slowly in the west, one by one lights went on in the houses.
a) dropped b) descended c) sank d) got down
9. I hear that the men who _____ the bank last week have been arrested.
a) robbed b) stole c) thieved d) attacked
10. We _____ to inform you that your account is three months overdue.
a) are displeased b) are unwilling c) regret d) apologize
11. I am very _____ to know the result of the test. Please tell me, doctor.
a) worried b) anxious c) disturbed d) alarmed
12. She rushed out of the room in a very bad temper, _____ the door behind her.
a) slapping b) beating c) crashing d) slamming
13. All applicants will be thoroughly _____ for security risks.
a) tested b) examined c) searched d) controlled
14. One way of cutting down waste is to _____ such things as glass and paper.
a) repeat b) renew c) recycle d) redirect
15. He really is an excellent player. Nobody has ever _____ him.
a) won b) beaten c) bettered d) improved
16. The local wine is rather rough, but you'll soon _____ a taste for it!
a) receive b) acquire c) accept d) adopt
17. He _____ most of his early life in a small village in Scotland.
a) grew up b) brought c) did d) spent
18. You never quite know where you are with John: he _____ to be very moody.
a) means b) likes c) acts d) tends
19. One thing is certain. He is _____ to have robbed one bank. He may have robbed more.
a) known b) believed c) said d) thought
20. This course _____ no previous knowledge of the subject.
a) assumes b) assigns c) assures d) assembles

21. It should be _____ that students are expected to attend classes regularly.
a) marked b) reminded c) noted d) perceived
22. After the campaign a special medal was _____ to all combatants.
a) gained b) awarded c) earned d) deserved
23. Enough money has been raised to _____ the hospital's survival.
a) ensure b) endow c) enable d) empower
24. At that time our only hope of success _____ in recruiting extra help.
a) lay b) arose c) resided d) stood
25. Nobody _____ that aeroplane crash.
a) survived b) recovered c) lived d) released
26. The President has said that he will _____ the ceremony.
a) engage b) come c) attend d) impart
27. Do be careful not to _____ your coffee on this white rug, Bill.
a) drip b) spill c) filter d) leak
28. Father would not _____ us to go there for the weekend.
a) let b) permit c) agree d) consent
29. No, it's no good. I've _____ my time in trying to make it work.
a) spent b) spoiled c) consumed d) wasted
30. Although he claims to have left his job voluntarily, he was actually _____ for misconduct.
a) resigned b) released c) dispelled d) dismissed
31. Many people want the ban on soft drugs to be _____.
a) taken b) thrown c) lifted d) cut
32. The horizon is an imaginary line. It doesn't really _____.
a) happen b) take place c) exist d) seem
33. I _____ your pardon; I had no idea this was your seat.
a) ask b) beg c) want d) need
34. We will get married as soon as we have _____ the problem of where we are going to live.
a) resolved b) achieved c) managed d) settled
35. I was very ashamed when I _____ that I had made such a silly mistake.
a) recognized b) learned c) thought d) realized
36. I can't _____ £10 for one book! Haven't you got a cheaper edition?
a) provide b) dispose c) allow d) afford

37. It took her several weeks to _____ from the shock.
a) restore b) recover c) survive d) get over
38. It's raining hard now. Let's stand in that doorway to _____.
a) protect b) save c) prevent d) shelter
39. Did Mary _____ her new job when she wrote to you?
a) tell b) refer c) indicate d) mention
40. For many years the government has _____ the sale of alcohol to people two one years old and over.
a) predicted b) restricted c) exerted d) selected
41. The electronic anti-theft device was far from easy to _____ in my car.
a) implant b) install c) insert d) immerse
42. Mary spilled a bucket of water on the floor. She tried to soak up the water with a small towel. But it could not _____ all of the water.
a) cover b) block c) absorb d) drink
43. If a chimney is not kept clean, it may _____ a lot of black smoke.
a) assert b) exclude c) emit d) deserve
44. It _____ me as ~~strange~~ that my front door was open when I got home.
a) seemed b) occurred c) appeared d) struck
45. I utterly _____ your argument. In my opinion you have distorted the facts.
a) confound b) dispute c) decline d) refute
46. They _____ me a good price for my house, so I sold it.
a) showed b) suggested c) brought d) offered
47. I want this roll of film developed and _____ please.
a) stamped b) made c) printed d) pictured
48. Don't _____ me! It wasn't my fault!
a) criticize b) blame c) condemn d) indicate
49. It was difficult to _____ a date which was convenient for everyone.
a) elect b) organise c) arrange d) provide
50. Turkey wants to _____ good relations with its neighbors.
a) maintain b) assist c) stretch d) aggravate

III. Nouns

Exercise 10. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words taken from the lists given.

1. rescue responsibility policy environment survival

- a) _____ for others is a potent stressor.
- b) Honesty is the best _____. In other words, it is best to be honest.
- c) His _____ after such a terrible accident is simply a miracle.
- d) We were about to close down the business, but the bank came to our _____.
- e) The social _____ is at least as stressful as the physical one.

2. nourishment achievement involvement treatment retirement

- a) He avoids _____ in the political life of his community. He has no intention of becoming a politician.
- b) Music is _____ for the soul. It relaxes listeners.
- c) You should get a full _____ pension.
- d) The development of super computers was the greatest scientific _____ of the last decade.
- e) Methods of _____ that succeed with one person may not succeed with another.

3. yield resemblance ratio influence optimism

- a) Our education at school has a profound _____ on our lives.
- b) There is little _____ that the plan will be successful.
- c) The _____ of this year's corn crop is better than last year's.
- d) There was a close _____ between the child and its mother.
- e) In our class there are thirty girls and ten boys; hence the _____ of girls to boys is three to one.

4. promotion resignation competition contribution prediction

- a) Your _____ that it would not rain today proved to be correct.
- b) The Minister of Finance, accused of involvement in a financial scandal, handed in his _____ yesterday.
- c) If you are successful, you can expect _____ in this job. Thus, you can have a better position.
- d) He made a significant _____ to our project. But for him, the project could not have been completed.
- e) We're in _____ with several other companies for the contract. Each company wants to get this important contract.

5. hazard famine requirement maintenance potential

- a) Nuclear fission presents an incredible, incomparable, and unique _____. It is the greatest threat the world has ever faced.
- b) _____ may result from drought, floods, war and epidemics.
- c) Water shortage restricts the agricultural _____ of some developing countries. Their agricultural output is greatly limited by these factors.
- d) Math is no longer a prime _____ for a career in accounting. One can become an accountant without a thorough knowledge of mathematics.
- e) Vitamins are essential for growth, good health, and _____ of the normal functions of the body.

6. consequence conservation conflict phenomenon attitude

- a) The mechanic's _____ towards customers was always disrespectful.
- b) An earthquake, like a volcanic eruption, is a natural _____.
- c) He seems to be pessimistic about a peaceful solution to the _____.
- d) A _____ of gravity is that water will not run uphill.
- e) _____ of fish is important to man because of the food that they yield.

7. suspects obstacles constituents facilities reptiles

- a) An element is by definition a basic substance which does not have any chemical _____.
- b) Snakes, lizards and crocodiles are _____.
- c) Many of the _____ which prevent educational progress are inherent in the nature of our present school system.
- d) The school has excellent sporting _____.
- e) Three men were detained as _____.

8. motion velocity altitude orbit friction

- a) The earth travels in an _____ around the sun.
- b) The airplane flew at an _____ of 23,000 feet.
- c) On account of the great _____ of the wind, the final boat race was postponed.
- d) By rubbing two dry sticks together, it is possible, but not easy to start a fire by _____.
- e) _____ is the continuous change of position.

9. density era nutrition durability congestion

- a) Much is said about population _____ in places like Calcutta.
- b) To provide a decent level of _____ for world's people, the production of food will have to be doubled by 2000.
- c) Levis blue jeans are well known for their _____.
- d) As traffic _____ spreads, increasing amounts of time and fuel are wasted.
- e) His death marks the end of an _____.

10. decline illiteracy shortage nutrient memory

- a) Protein is an essential _____ for growth and repair of the body.
- b) There is a high rate of _____ in developing countries because of a lack of educational facilities and trained teachers.
- c) There has been a _____ in the value of the pound and a corresponding increase in the value of the dollar.
- d) Some people remember best what they see; others seem to have a superior auditory _____.
- e) There was an acute _____ of water in the town because of the long drought.

11. accomplishment distribution significance lack expenditure

- a) Because of the high cost of living, many people find it necessary to restrict their _____ on food.
- b) The results of this survey are of great _____.
- c) Despite a _____ of resources, Kenya has a well managed economy.
- d) The _____ of this task filled them with satisfaction.
- e) Social stability rests on widespread _____ of wealth.

12. incompetence security evaporation pace trial

- a) _____, in the sense of protection of life and property has always been recognized as one of the primary purposes of the State.
- b) He was dismissed for _____.
- c) You can walk much further if you maintain a steady _____.
- d) He is on _____ for the murder of his sister.
- e) Condensation is the reverse of _____.

13. fever pains treatment recovery diagnoses

- a) His father is undergoing _____ for cancer.
- b) The two doctors made different _____ of my disease.
- c) The patient has made a rapid _____.
- d) My _____ is gone, but I still have a cough.
- e) The patient complains of severe _____ in her chest.

14. tendency inhabitants census range advent

- a) The population of the country has increased considerably since the last _____.
- b) We discussed a wide _____ of topics.
- c) The _____ of this island are predominantly black.
- d) Before the _____ of modern medicine, many deaths were believed to be natural and inevitable.
- e) He has a _____ to pace up and down the room as he lectures.

15. appreciation trend supply cultivation evaluation

- a) The law of _____ and demand governs the prices of goods.
- b) The audience showed their _____ with loud cheers.
- c) The field has been under _____ for hundreds of years.
- d) I attempted an honest _____ of my life.
- e) There has recently been a _____ towards simpler styles in women's dresses.

16. welfare output negligence property distinction

- a) The accident was due to the _____ of the bus driver.
- b) EU countries are steadily increasing their agricultural _____.
- c) Widespread _____ damage was reported because of the storm.
- d) A good employer should be concerned for the _____ of his workers.
- e) The law should make no _____ between rich and poor.

17. settlement emergence preservation prospect access

- a) Both sides expressed willingness for the peaceful _____ of the crisis.
- b) The _____ of psychology as a science was partly stimulated by developments in philosophy.
- c) Since forests are of vital importance, their _____ is important for the future generations.
- d) The _____ of promotion provides enough incentive for most people to work hard.
- e) Unlike early explorers, present-day explorers have _____ to much needed equipment.

18. reverse contrary incentive determination abundance

- a) Heat always FLOWS from a hot body to a cooler body, never the _____.
- b) You believe that women are dominated by men but I believe the _____.
- c) There was an _____ of food at the party.
- d) Money is used as an _____ to encourage workers to work harder.
- e) The _____ of the meaning of a word is difficult without a context.

Test on Nouns

Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

1. Could you give me an _____ of how much it will cost?
a) estimate b) income c) expenditure d) invoice
2. All employees had to cut down on travelling _____.
a) expenses b) wages c) savings d) stoppages
3. She refused to eat meat under any _____.
a) opportunity b) occasion c) reason d) circumstances
4. _____ is supposed to be the essence of private enterprise.
a) Competition b) Concurrence c) Competence d) Contention
5. The book's success exceeded his wildest _____.
a) expectations b) anticipations c) prospects d) calculations
6. The inspector of taxes requires all your _____ as evidence of the expenses you claim.
a) receipts b) recipes c) notes d) quits
7. We should become aware of these important _____ of the problem.
a) aspects b) considerations c) points d) faces.
8. There has been a steady _____ of phone calls from worried customers about the product.
a) circulation b) flow c) current d) stream
9. He is utterly opposed to the _____ of constant economic growth.
a) politic b) course c) way d) policy
10. You will have to come to _____ soon.
a) an outcome b) a determination c) a result d) a decision
11. This looks like a good _____ for a picnic.
a) spot b) site c) patch d) plot
12. I wonder if you have a room available that meets my _____.
a) requests b) demands c) necessities d) requirements
13. Is there any _____ of their getting tickets?
a) perspective b) outlook c) opportunity d) likelihood
14. We seldom had the _____ to get out for an evening in town.
a) possibility b) occasion c) opportunity d) permission
15. I am profoundly convinced that power, not any particular economic system, is at the _____ of human unhappiness.
a) source b) foundation c) root d) ground

16. He has a very serious _____ towards his work.
a) attitude b) view c) opinion d) respect
17. Will you accept a cheque or do you prefer _____?
a) money b) cash c) payment d) balance
18. The floor was covered with cigarette ends, bits of paper, and all sorts of _____.
a) waste b) rubbish c) dirt d) dust
19. Do you think there could be any other _____ of doing it?
a) reason b) cause c) justification d) means
20. Go straight down this road and take the second _____ on the left.
a) point b) corner c) angle d) turning
21. Some governments are considering imposing oil production _____.
a) peaks b) ceilings c) summits d) roofs
22. New mineral resources may be discovered during the forthcoming Antarctic _____.
a) excursion b) voyage c) expedition d) migration
23. The university has excellent medical _____.
a) facilities b) conveniences c) amenities d) utilities
24. Inflation and its upward _____ is our main problem.
a) trend b) bend c) stream d) move
25. The _____ of these volunteers for hard work is amazing.
a) efficiency b) capacity c) capability d) ability
26. I admit I suffer from a _____ of patience with such people.
a) shortage b) lack c) emptiness d) limit
27. The _____ of gold has fallen slightly during the last few days.
a) rate b) value c) currency d) exchange
28. It's dangerous to swim in this part of the river because of the strong _____.
a) stream b) current c) tide d) flood
29. The Government's present policy is seen as a _____ to local democracy.
a) threat b) harm c) suppression d) sneer
30. The newspaper will have to close down if it cannot increase its _____ considerably.
a) distribution b) printing c) subscription d) circulation
31. The newspaper did not mention the _____ of the damage caused by the fire.
a) range b) extent c) amount d) quantity
32. After a quick _____ at the patient the doctor rang for an ambulance.
a) glance b) stare c) gaze d) glimpse

33. Mary is far more intelligent than other children her age. In fact, she is a _____.
a) genius b) competitor c) rival d) coward
34. He was very upset by the _____ of his English examination.
a) result b) failure c) effect d) success
35. Although we were angry at first, we laughed when we realized the _____ of the situation.
a) seriousness b) absurdity c) gravity d) importance
36. As he was caught in _____ of an offensive weapon, he was immediately a suspect.
a) possession b) ownership c) handling d) control
37. Advertising costs are no longer in reasonable _____ to the total cost of the product.
a) relationship b) matching c) measure d) proportion
38. As a tennis player he was very competitive. He could not stand to lose. A _____ would put him in a very bad mood.
a) question b) defeat c) storm d) delay
39. Look at this beautiful bag! I only paid 150,000 liras for it at Vakko's sale! It was a real _____.
a) affair b) occasion c) bargain d) benefit
40. Oh, what a _____! The bank is already closed, and I want to draw some money out.
a) trouble b) bother c) annoyance d) nuisance

IV. Adjectives

Exercise 11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words selected from the lists given.

1. **guilty ignorant free independent confident**
- a) He is _____ of a decisive victory. He is sure he will win a victory.
b) He is _____ of murder. He has murdered an old woman for money.
c) She's financially _____ of her family. He earns his own living.
d) Meals will be provided _____ of charge. You don't have to pay any money.
e) He is _____ of even the simplest facts. He knows absolutely nothing.
2. **capable identical keen conscious responsible**
- a) We are not _____ for your failure.
b) Chemically, it is almost _____ to limestone.
c) I'm very _____ on folk dancing. I like it very much.
d) He is _____ of making a sensible choice.
e) We are _____ of your problems. We are aware that you have some problems.

3. **severe respiratory likely recreational overweight**
- a) _____ people have a tendency to eat too much. That's why they get so fat.
b) The average male smoker is 22 times as _____ to die from lung cancer as is a non-smoker, double the previous risk estimate.
c) We need more _____ facilities, such as sports grounds, swimming pools, cinemas and amusement parks.
d) Bronchitis is a kind of _____ disease.
e) There is a _____ food shortage in the besieged town
4. **contributory inconvenient reliable competitive urban**
- a) I found the room quite _____ for my work.
b) Smoking is a _____ factor to heart disease.
c) Since you live in the country, we cannot deliver your purchases; we make _____ deliveries only.
d) If American business is to become _____ again, firms have to be given the strongest possible incentive to shake themselves up.
e) I doubt if George will keep his promise; he is not a _____ person.
5. **lacking available constant nutritious casual**
- a) All _____ fire-fighting equipment was rushed to the burning store.
b) It was only through the _____ remark of a friend that I heard of your promotion.
c) Many people in Africa suffer from lack of _____ food.
d) He is _____ in motivation.
e) You can attain perfection only through _____ practice.
6. **immense superior unconscious extinct crucial**
- a) Communication is a sphere where the technology involved can have an _____ significance for the society in which it occurs.
b) This material is far _____ to the other you showed me.
c) Getting this contract is _____ to the future of our company.
d) She sat deep in thought, _____ of what was going on around her.
e) Modern reptiles are related to the _____ dinosaurs.
7. **incapable adequate eager wealthy valid**
- a) My students are _____ to learn English.
b) _____ people usually send their children to the United States to provide a good education for them.
c) Our accommodation is barely _____. I'm afraid we can't provide beds for any more people.
d) You must have a _____ passport to go abroad.
e) He seems to be _____ of understanding simple instructions.

8. durable inclusive hereditary residential anxious

- a) You will need _____ clothes if you need to work on the farm.
- b) She was very _____ about her father's health.
- c) The price is ten dollars _____ of tax.
- d) Eye color and hair color are _____ traits. In other words, they are genetically determined or transmitted.
- e) Bahçelievler, where I live, is a nice _____ area.

9. remote precise precious indecisive considerable

- a) My life is more _____ to me than my property.
- b) The _____ nature of the disease has not yet been established.
- c) Turkey has made _____ progress in the last thirty years.
- d) The missile is guided by _____ control.
- e) He is so _____ that he can't even decide which tie to buy.

10. generous smart valuable violent decent

- a) Jack is a very _____ boy. He can solve even the most complicated problems easily.
- b) A thief will take whatever is _____.
- c) Students were involved in _____ clashes with the police.
- d) She is not very _____ with the food. She gives us very little food.
- e) We must provide _____ housing for the poor.

11. profitable prompt invisible racial exhausted

- a) He invested all his money in a _____ enterprise.
- b) Black people in some countries face _____ discrimination.
- c) There is an _____ field of magnetic force around a magnet.
- d) He is always _____ in answering letters.
- e) I'm completely _____. I can't do any more work.

Test on Adjectives

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

- 1. She's totally _____; she never does anything she promises to do.
a) unenthusiastic b) disloyal c) unreliable d) illogical
- 2. A cat with two heads was a(n) _____ addition to the show.
a) literate b) unique c) attractive d) common
- 3. So-called economic laws may be _____ to our society, but they aren't to all societies.
a) valid b) applicable c) sound d) apt
- 4. The whole place needs _____ cleaning.
a) a full b) an utter c) a thorough d) an entire
- 5. The play was a success beyond her _____ dreams.
a) longest b) most vivid c) uttermost d) wildest
- 6. I imagine he will be quite _____ to stop us.
a) capable b) feasible c) potent d) keen
- 7. Tourists flock from the _____ places to see the capital's sights.
a) remotest b) most outward c) uttermost d) most aloof
- 8. Seemingly _____ crowds of tourists invade our cities in the summer.
a) innumerable b) endless c) countless d) unbound
- 9. The Opposition is accusing the Minister of making a deliberately _____ statement.
a) diverting b) misguiding c) faulty d) misleading
- 10. Try not to say anything hurtful to her. She is a very _____ person.
a) sensible b) sensitive c) tender d) delicate
- 11. A small cabin was _____ through the trees.
a) visible b) sharp c) instinctive d) eligible
- 12. The _____ question in this case is whether the accused had a motive for this crime or not.
a) forcible b) supreme c) valuable d) crucial

13. Your story is a highly plausible one, but it cannot be considered _____ evidence.
a) insufficient b) compulsory c) conclusive d) invalid
14. He is _____ of running 5,000 meters in twenty minutes.
a) able b) capable c) competent d) eligible
15. The hurricane caused _____ damage.
a) large b) extensive c) spacious d) prevalent
16. "You're not _____ to play— not with that injured leg", said the trainer.
a) fit b) apt c) good d) capable
17. The curtain rod is _____. It can be made longer or shorter to fit any window in the house.
a) adjustable b) obtainable c) absorbent d) attainable
18. Dogs have such an _____ sense of smell that they can track a person after several days.
a) ultimate b) acute c) ethnic d) external
19. All the workers are pleased with the increased production of the new machines. They are far more _____ and cheaper to run than old ones.
a) apparent b) efficient c) literate d) eligible
20. Bank managers should be completely _____ people.
a) trusting b) trustworthy c) trustful d) trusty
21. Foreign policy has not been _____ issue in election campaigns for a long time now.
a) a major b) a top c) a foremost d) a greater
22. I think it would be most _____ to invest your money in that company.
a) silly b) stupid c) careless d) unwise
23. The soup would be more _____ if you had put more meat in it.
a) tasty b) tasteful c) tasted d) tasteless
24. My grandmother was very giving. Even if it meant she would have to do without something, she would give me presents. She was a truly _____ person.
a) thrifty b) stingy c) generous d) versatile

25. I don't think it's _____ ! She does exactly the same job as I do, but she earns more.
a) even b) equal c) kind d) fair
26. The soil of this river valley is particularly _____.
a) mobile b) fertile c) docile d) volatile
27. Bill Thomas is a most _____ young man, and can do a lot of different jobs well.
a) industrious b) diligent c) laborious d) capable
28. Be careful how you go. It is freezing and the roads are _____.
a) slippery b) smooth c) iced d) muddy
29. In this business one gets used to periodic interruptions. However, today they were _____. I did not have one minute to get any of my work done.
a) scarce b) constant c) temporary d) delightful
30. Winters in northern Alaska are very severe. The temperature is almost always below freezing. Strong winds add to the _____ weather.
a) changing b) wet c) tropical d) harsh
31. Mr. Jones has a very _____ personality in class. All the students are afraid of him and do not question anything he says.
a) dominating b) reluctant c) relaxing d) agreeable
32. Following the accident, he was prosecuted for _____ driving.
a) rash b) heedless c) irresponsible d) reckless
33. He is not _____ of taking on such responsibility.
a) capable b) competent c) ready d) able

V. Adverbs

Exercise 12. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words selected from the lists given.

1. respectively thoroughly considerably proportionately hardly

- I met him only last week. I _____ know him.
- Britain spends _____ more on research than its competitors.
- Ali and Altan want to study mechanical engineering and management _____.
- His English has improved _____ since the course started. Indeed, he has made substantial progress since then.
- They had not studied the language very _____.

2. efficiently hardly relatively precisely substantially

- The town is reported _____ calm today following yesterday's violent demonstrations. Only one minor incident has been reported.
- He _____ said anything during the long meeting. He kept silent most of the time.
- The prices of consumer goods have increased _____ since last year.
- If we can use this system more _____, we'll be able to increase our production by at least 50%.
- That is _____ what I mean.

3. profitably deliberately profoundly preferably essentially

- I can meet you at any time tomorrow, but _____ after 12 o'clock. I'd rather we met after 12.
- The teacher could use these exercises _____.
- She's _____ a very nice person.
- I'm _____ grateful to those who have helped me.
- She _____ ignored me when I passed her in the street. She pretended not to recognize me. I'm sure that she saw me.

Test on Adverbs

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

- I'll try to get in touch with him but he's _____ ever at home when I phone.
a) rarely b) almost c) hardly d) occasionally
- He works more _____ than anyone else I know.
a) hardly b) hard c) steadily d) steady

- I don't think you _____ appreciate the significance of the meetings that are currently being held in the Middle East.
a) totally b) utterly c) absolutely d) entirely
- He seems _____ unaware of the suffering there is outside his own comfortable little world.
a) totally b) fully c) acutely d) thoroughly
- The children's ages are 10, 12, and 14, _____.
a) respectively b) respective c) respectable d) respectfully
- The movement's ideas are not merely absurd; they are _____ dangerous.
a) formally b) perfectly c) absolutely d) positively
- The travellers _____ awaited the train's arrival.
a) quickly b) eagerly c) industriously d) easily
- The _____ rising numbers of those out of work are adding greatly to the government's problems.
a) high b) hard c) steeply d) promptly
- It is _____ unlikely that the Queen will agree to open the new Town Hall.
a) mainly b) highly c) largely d) greatly
- We go to the cinema about three or four times a year: in other words, just _____.
a) usually b) normally c) generally d) occasionally
- The patient's progress was very encouraging as he could _____ get out of bed before the treatment started.
a) nearly b) merely c) only d) barely
- When he woke up, he realised that the things he had dreamt about could not _____ have happened.
a) possibly b) likely c) certainly d) potentially
- The students were interested in what the teacher was saying and listened _____.
a) attentively b) guardedly c) prudently d) watchful
- I can't give you an answer yet. I'd like _____ more time to consider my decision.
a) quite b) fairly c) hardly d) rather
- It's hard to believe that Sam wants to be an accountant. He can't even add _____.
a) securely b) accurately c) obviously d) acutely

General Vocabulary Tests

Set 1

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. Although the professor questioned the _____ of the student's excuse, she allowed him to take a make-up exam.
a) intensity b) publicity c) security d) validity
2. The supply of gasoline is in _____ relationship to its price. As the supply goes down, the price goes up.
a) inverse b) intense c) insecure d) insufficient
3. _____ to his expectations, Orkun failed his English test.
a) Contrary b) Circumstantial c) Adjacent d) Convenient
4. During the chemical fire, the _____ of the smoke in the area limited visibility.
a) intricacy b) propensity c) density d) accuracy
5. Bill is so unmechanical and _____ that it took him more than an hour to change a spark plug in his car.
a) inefficient b) unemotional c) incredulous d) unaggressive
6. In this recipe, the flour, sugar and water should be mixed in equal _____.
a) portions b) proportions c) potentials d) ingredients
7. The current _____ in medical science is for doctors to specialize.
a) equilibrium b) trend c) spectrum d) version
8. The insect was so _____ that Mary could hardly see it.
a) rural b) obvious c) acute d) tiny
9. When one travels to a foreign country, the change of language, food, climate and customs requires a great deal of _____.
a) assurance b) adjustment c) implication d) inference
10. Jane doesn't like to live in the country. She prefers _____ life.
a) subtle b) potent c) topical d) urban
11. _____ tools were made from animal bones or sharpened stones.
a) Provincial b) Primitive c) Potential d) Proportional

12. Because the house was _____, the children enjoyed playing hide and seek in the empty rooms.
a) adapted b) maintained c) abandoned d) proceeded
13. Banks usually charge a small fee to _____ one currency to another.
a) acquire b) convert c) segregate d) divide
14. My neighbors are very _____ on camping holidays.
a) eager b) keen c) enthusiastic d) interested
15. Aunt Bertha is trying to _____ her husband to buy her a fur coat.
a) persuade b) influence c) talk d) make
16. He doesn't take much exercise, _____ from walking the dog.
a) alone b) besides c) except d) apart
17. Fighting has _____ in several parts of the country.
a) gone in b) set up c) broken out d) come on
18. She had no _____ of selling the clock - it had belonged to her grandfather.
a) incentive b) profit c) benefit d) intention
19. Nobody's accusing you _____ the watch.
a) from stealing b) with stealing c) to steal d) of stealing
20. If you _____ Mary, could you tell her I'd like to see her?
a) go into b) look after c) run into d) look into
21. A high school diploma is _____ for entrance into college.
a) required b) abandoned c) achieved d) accomplished
22. Victoria and her father _____ the family business in 1961.
a) induced b) accompanied c) established d) committed
23. People in prehistoric times often _____ caves.
a) unified b) publicized c) inhabited d) inverted
24. It's _____ that keeps us from flying off the earth into space.
a) weight b) gravity c) motion d) movement
25. There is no _____ difference in meaning between the words "a gift" and "a present".
a) similar b) significant c) obligatory d) magnificent

Set 2

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. This diet is intended to _____ your weight.
a) diminish b) lose c) reduce d) subtract
2. They boy had an accident because he didn't use his _____ sense.
a) ordinary b) usual c) common d) everyday
3. The two men looked so alike that it was impossible to _____ between them.
a) distinguish b) differ c) separate d) identify
4. As he made no _____ to our quarrel, I assumed he had forgiven me.
a) statement b) mention c) reference d) comment
5. The factory _____ very well with the sudden increase in demand.
a) competed b) coped c) succeeded d) raced
6. The majority of nurses are women, but in the higher ranks of the medical profession women are in a _____.
a) rarity b) minimum c) scarcity d) minority
7. Stir the salt in the warm water until it _____.
a) melts b) dissolves c) breaks d) digests
8. Many _____ crafts such as weaving are now being revived.
a) habitual b) customary c) traditional d) ordinary
9. The water soon _____ in the heat.
a) melted b) dissolved c) evaporated d) froze
10. He is not under arrest, nor have the police placed any _____ on his movements.
a) obstacle b) restriction c) veto d) regulation
11. I'm just as _____ as you are to make this company successful.
a) dedicated b) serious c) wilful d) determined
12. The mosquito bite made my eyelid _____ and I couldn't open my eye properly.
a) swell b) grow c) spread d) stretch
13. He was forced to resign _____ involvement in a financial scandal
a) on behalf of b) in favor of c) on account of d) in spite of

14. I have _____ out of sugar, so I must go to the grocer's and get some.
a) run b) gone c) worked d) used
15. The advantage of this new plastic covering is that it will _____ to fit any size of object.
a) expand b) grow c) stretch d) extend
16. He must be terribly strong. Look at his _____.
a) skin b) limbs c) muscles d) nerves
17. The horizon is an imaginary line. It doesn't really _____.
a) happen b) take place c) exist d) seem
18. I agree with you _____ but there are some other things to consider, too.
a) up to a point b) to the point c) beside the point d) in point
19. The Speaker _____ that the policy be adopted.
a) promised b) proposed c) expected d) announced
20. They persuaded him to _____ money in their company.
a) investigate b) invest c) purchase d) give
21. It's difficult to know the best way to _____ children.
a) bring on b) bring up c) bring about d) bring along
22. I'm afraid she's been _____ in an accident.
a) concerned b) involved c) mixed up d) entangled
23. The miners' union is _____ an end to the wages freeze.
a) calling for b) insisting c) requiring d) claiming
24. 'What are your neighbors like?' 'Well, I'm afraid I don't _____ with them very well.'
a) come in b) go out c) get on d) sit down
25. The man who was arrested finally _____ to being a spy.
a) objected b) denied c) confessed d) agreed

Set 3

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. There is no _____ that the new agricultural policy has been in any way disastrous.
a) indiscretion b) indication c) indecision d) inducement
2. I _____ you that I had no intention of offending you.
a) convince b) persuade c) guarantee d) assure
3. The children all _____ their flags as the procession passed by.
a) flew b) furled c) swung d) waved
4. What is usually called 'magic' is really a trick. The quickness of the hand _____ the eye.
a) protects b) deceives c) disguises d) mistakes
5. Production has been delayed because of a shortage of _____ materials.
a) base b) prime c) raw d) rough
6. I doubt if I will be _____ enough to play tomorrow.
a) fit b) healthy c) recovered d) sound
7. What _____ of car do you drive?
a) brand b) fabrication c) make d) mark
8. My efforts to get the truth out of him have so far _____ with no satisfaction.
a) found b) met c) shown d) given
9. The woman they finally chose was much older than the other _____ for the job.
a) informants b) participants c) applicants d) consuls
10. The boy had an accident because he didn't use his _____ sense.
a) ordinary b) usual c) common d) everyday
11. The staff at the hospital were well _____ to deal with the epidemic.
a) capable b) equal c) ready d) equipped
12. Students sometimes support themselves by _____ of evening jobs.
a) ways b) means c) efforts d) methods
13. A glass of wine now and then won't _____ you any harm.
a) make b) do c) take d) give

14. The local wine is rather rough, but you'll soon _____ a taste for it!
a) receive b) acquire c) accept d) adopt
15. He couldn't _____ his father that he was telling the truth.
a) admit b) confide c) trust d) convince
16. In order to buy his house he had to obtain a large _____ from his bank.
a) loan b) finance c) capital d) debt
17. His answer was so confused that I could hardly make any _____ of it at all.
a) meaning b) interpretation c) intelligibility d) sense
18. I'm sorry we gave you such short _____ of our visit.
a) caution b) preparation c) information d) notice
19. Your argument _____ that Britain is still a great power, but this is no longer the case.
a) outlines b) presupposes c) concerns d) presents
20. The situation was _____ complicated by John's indecision.
a) more b) extra c) further d) altogether
21. That old vase will _____ an attractive lamp-holder.
a) compose b) form c) make d) assemble
22. After a long and exhausting journey, they arrived home _____.
a) finally b) by the end c) at the end d) at last
23. The World Bank has criticised Britain for not giving enough financial _____ to developing countries.
a) allowance b) aid c) loan d) provision
24. I should be most grateful if you would give me a _____ of this new typewriter.
a) demonstration b) display c) showing d) manifestation
25. How many people do you think his car would _____?
a) occupy b) hold c) fit d) load

Set 4

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. The operation will _____ a transplant.
a) involve b) base c) compensate d) reduce
2. Don't be too hasty and draw the wrong _____.
a) outcome b) judgement c) conclusion d) opinion
3. The soup would be more _____ if you had put more meat in it.
a) tasty b) tasteful c) tasted d) tasteless
4. Despite the high divorce rate, the _____ of marriage remains popular.
a) practice b) habit c) institution d) state
5. The pilot _____ Alice that flying is safe.
a) preceded b) assured c) persisted d) retained
6. He really is an excellent player. Nobody has ever _____ him.
a) won b) beaten c) bettered d) improved
7. By repeating "No!" several times, each time a little bit louder, Maria stated her refusal _____.
a) insufficiently b) vaguely c) economically d) emphatically
8. Because of the fuel shortage in the world, it is necessary for everyone to _____ gasoline.
a) deplete b) exhaust c) conserve d) acquire
9. An increase in taxes is a(n) _____ means of raising needed state revenues.
a) effective b) lofty c) legible d) inquisitive
10. Go straight down this road and take the second _____ on the left.
a) point b) corner c) angle d) turning
11. Los Angeles is a large _____ center.
a) proper b) directional c) urban d) rural
12. The rescue party was hampered in its efforts to reach the _____ of the plane crash by heavy fog and snow.
a) creators b) producers c) survivors d) inventors

13. It is a rare _____ when Mr. Brown is wrong.
a) assistance b) implication c) inference d) occurrence
14. The two countries _____ in the trade war have now reached a tentative agreement.
a) discriminated b) encountered c) preceded d) involved
15. A good _____ of credit for our success must go to our supporters; the football manager said.
a) deal b) sum c) amount d) count
16. There is a _____ of public telephone boxes in my area.
a) shortage b) waste c) loss d) reduction
17. His seven children and two ex-wives are proving to be a financial _____ to him.
a) burden b) load c) charge d) debt
18. These continual _____ in temperature make it impossible to decide what to wear.
a) fluctuations b) transformations c) exchanges d) agitations
19. The police carried out a _____ search for the missing diplomat.
a) thorough b) through c) throughout d) thoughtful
20. Could you give me a rough _____ of what the job might cost?
a) value b) estimate c) account d) correlation
21. I don't think he is the sort of man who will ever _____ much money.
a) acquire b) gain c) obtain d) make
22. In recent years inflation has almost doubled the _____ of living.
a) price b) cost c) expense d) charge
23. Of all the countries in the world, China is the largest in population and Russia is the largest in _____.
a) area b) perspective c) proportion d) technology
24. Jane wanted to buy some shoes to _____ her new dress.
a) match b) fit c) suit d) resemble
25. The storm did considerable _____ to the trees in the park.
a) harm b) destruction c) damage d) injury

Set 5

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. People become less _____ to new ideas as they grow older.
a) receptive b) available c) hospitable d) attractive
2. The job of student lodgings officer _____ a great many visits to landladies.
a) concerns b) asks c) offers d) involves
3. The man thought he had put the car into forward. Instead, when he stepped on the gas the car went into _____. He smashed the bumper of the car behind.
a) forward b) reverse c) high d) low
4. His bedroom _____ the park.
a) overtakes b) undergoes c) overlooks d) oversees
5. Everyone called Paul a _____. Whenever there was danger he would be the first to run. When he couldn't run, he would hide behind someone else.
a) hero b) liar c) coward d) winner
6. The managers agreed to _____ the question of payment.
a) balance b) control c) discuss d) increase
7. We have no _____ in our files of your recent letter to the tax office.
a) account b) memory c) list d) record
8. On the _____ to the town there is a beautiful wood.
a) direction b) street c) way d) entrance
9. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are always _____ with each other about money.
a) annoying b) discussing c) arguing d) shouting
10. I would like to offer a small _____ to anyone who finds my missing dog.
a) receipt b) repayment c) expense d) reward
11. He got out of bed and took a few _____ but couldn't go any farther.
a) stages b) starts c) steps d) actions
12. Two other _____ in his argument for his country's independence are worth a mention.
a) notices b) points c) effects d) reports

13. Having _____ the table, Mrs. Roberts called the family for supper.
a) laid b) spread c) ordered d) completed
14. You'll _____ yourself a lot of time if you take the car.
a) spend b) make c) save d) spare
15. He played an active _____ in politics until he was well over 80.
a) scene b) job c) position d) part
16. It was very difficult for the inspector to _____ what recommendations he should make.
a) realize b) settle c) solve d) decide
17. This is not the right _____ to ask for my help; I am far too busy even to listen!
a) situation b) circumstance c) opportunity d) moment
18. I have often _____ why they went to live abroad.
a) wondered b) surprised c) thought d) puzzled
19. I advise you to take _____ to ensure that all your property is adequately covered by insurance.
a) means b) actions c) steps d) dealings
20. There is a _____ of plant which is found only in this particular valley.
a) species b) specimen c) class d) breed
21. The child has been _____ of affection for so long that she hardly knows how to respond to love.
a) withheld b) deprived c) denied d) excluded
22. You should be grateful to have opportunities which were _____ to me at your age.
a) refused b) declined c) denied d) restricted
23. It's only a small flat but it _____ my needs perfectly.
a) settles b) meets c) supplies d) fills
24. If you _____ too much of your energy on the climb, you'll have none left for the descent.
a) spend b) lose c) expend d) invest
25. She had _____ mind which kept her alert and well-informed even in old age.
a) an examining b) a demanding c) an enquiring d) a querying

Set 6

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. There is an increasing _____ nowadays to make films portraying violence.
a) trend b) direction c) custom d) tradition
2. The children have _____ lots of new friends since we moved to this town.
a) formed b) become c) made d) got
3. Be careful as you walk. I've just polished the floor and it's rather _____.
a) smooth b) slippery c) sticky d) stiff
4. The _____ in Scotland was so magnificent that most of the photographs I took were of lakes or mountains!
a) scenery b) scene c) land d) territory
5. The factory is _____ in a suburb of Manchester.
a) placed b) situated c) built d) surrounded
6. The whole team _____ a great effort to raise money for the expedition.
a) did b) made c) put d) took
7. Working in the midday heat made him _____ so much that his shirt stuck to his body.
a) drain b) sweat c) strain d) transpire
8. He was _____ to attend a meeting yesterday but he was too busy to go.
a) arranged b) supposed c) intended d) obliged
9. I'm sure I made a(n) _____ lot of mistakes in the test.
a) horrible b) awful c) bad d) serious
10. Most people _____ to pay their bills by cheque nowadays.
a) tend b) used c) require d) practise
11. You're bound to feel a bit _____ before you take your driving test.
a) disappointed b) shy c) frightening d) nervous
12. I wouldn't mind if he didn't _____ me like a servant.
a) treat b) behave c) pretend d) speak

13. He enjoyed playing computer games at first, but after _____ he got bored with them.
a) a while b) no time c) little time d) while
14. You should _____ a lawyer before you sign that document.
a) counsel b) communicate c) consult d) check
15. I don't _____ what people think about the way I dress.
a) matter b) care c) attend d) concern
16. I enjoy working as his secretary, but he is such a perfectionist that it's _____. I get so tired at work.
a) exhausting b) exhaustive c) fatigued d) relaxing
17. It is becoming more and more _____ that the Government has lost the confidence of the nation.
a) understood b) apparent c) anticipated d) expected
18. The taxi-drivers are complaining that their fares are too _____.
a) small b) little c) low d) few
19. I wish you wouldn't _____ your clothes all over the floor.
a) stray b) sprawl c) scatter d) straggle
20. Much stricter _____ must now be taken at all airports.
a) precautions b) protections c) warnings d) alarms
21. You're talking nonsense, Jack. What you have just said is quite _____.
a) up to a point b) beside the point c) on the point d) in point
22. The meteorologists say we're likely to have a _____ winter.
a) calm b) soft c) mild d) smooth
23. The epidemic seems to be dying out; only three _____ of cholera were reported last week.
a) illnesses b) emergencies c) diseases d) cases
24. He told the court that it was his desperate poverty that had _____ him to crime.
a) driven b) compelled c) induced d) brought
25. It was _____ that he happened to walk in just as we were discussing him.
a) contemptible b) unfortunate c) wretched d) miserable

Set 7

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. The author cleverly kept the reader guessing. The solution to the crime was not _____ until the very last page.
a) excluded b) revealed c) estimated d) retained
2. We would be wise not to _____ the health warnings printed on each pack of cigarettes.
a) assure b) ignore c) adhere d) transcend
3. Two, four six, eight and ten are _____ numbers.
a) pair b) dual c) even d) double
4. Jane held onto the dog's tail and wouldn't _____ it, so the dog turned and bit her hand.
a) torture b) process c) release d) trace
5. Joe was unable to _____ his lead in the race.
a) maintain b) condense c) inherit d) assist
6. It's too expensive for me . I can't _____ it.
a) pay b) afford c) spend d) put up with
7. The more she drove, the more she _____ in confidence.
a) increased b) won c) earned d) gained
8. People who smoke _____ the risk of damaging their health.
a) take b) get c) run d) put
9. Of course, it may rain , and in that _____ we'll organize indoor events.
a) case b) weather c) condition d) occasion
10. It's your _____ to do the washing up. I did it yesterday!
a) share b) time c) part d) turn
11. We _____ to inform you that your account is three months overdue.
a) are displeased b) are unwilling c) regret d) apologize
12. Why they don't ban all cigarette advertising is _____ my comprehension.
a) above b) below c) beyond d) over

13. This paper towel can _____ more water than that paper towel.
a) perceive b) obtain c) absorb d) achieve
14. While traveling in South America, Nora found that delicious fresh tropical fruits were _____ almost everywhere.
a) conceivable b) attainable c) perceptible d) obtainable
15. John Glenn was the first American astronaut to _____ the earth.
a) function b) phase c) orbit d) label
16. I tried to explain why I had been delayed but he _____ my excuse as pathetic.
a) ignored b) disregarded c) dismissed d) refused
17. Many students have the _____ belief that British English is somehow more pure and perfect than American English.
a) communistic b) alternate c) erroneous d) indistinct
18. If you think that I am going to lend you any more money, you are very much _____.
a) mistaken b) misunderstood c) disappointed d) wrong
19. The harbor is too _____ for very large ships to come in.
a) deep b) low c) wet d) shallow
20. No trace of poison was _____ in the dead man's body.
a) identified b) exposed c) disclosed d) detected
21. I was always taught that it was _____ to interrupt.
a) rude b) coarse c) rough d) crude
22. Oh dear, I've left my glasses in the garden. Could you go and _____ them for me?
a) take b) carry c) search d) fetch
23. I'm _____ having to pay yet another visit to the dentist.
a) dreading b) frightened c) terrified d) afraid
24. Yesterday Mr. Brown _____ a dog house for his grandson's dog.
a) concluded b) constructed c) exerted d) excluded
25. Emily Dickinson's poem "A Narrow Fellow" tells about her reaction to snakes, a common _____.
a) reptile b) mammal c) amphibian d) insect

PART 3

ADVANCED ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

CHAPTER 1: Recognizing Synonyms

I. Advanced Verbs

Exercise 1 : Match the underlined words or phrases with their synonyms given after each group of sentences.

1. a) You certainly take after your mother.
 b) Biologists forecast a decrease in the bird population due to pollution.
 c) Many accidents occur in the home.
 d) Metals undergo expansion when heated.
 e) They exhibit total lack of concern for the child.
 f) We acquire much of knowledge through reading.

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| 1. _____ | resemble | 4. _____ | go through ; experience |
| 2. _____ | get; obtain | 5. _____ | display |
| 3. _____ | predict | 6. _____ | happen |

2. a) Anthropologists distinguish the three races of men by their physical characteristics.
 b) I eat out every night because I detest cooking.
 c) Good lighting enhances the attractiveness of a restaurant.
 d) More than four billion people inhabit the earth.
 e) Television commercials induce people to buy new products.
 f) Helen's account of how the argument started does not correspond with Sam's version.

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| 1. _____ | live (on) |
| 2. _____ | add to ; make better. |
| 3. _____ | lead or move by influence or persuasion |
| 4. _____ | differentiate |
| 5. _____ | hate |
| 6. _____ | is not in agreement with |

3. a) I'm sorry to tell you that your tie doesn't match your suit.
 b) There are many companies which manufacture toys.
 c) These glasses magnify the tiny print so that I can read it.
 d) American cars consume a lot of petrol.
 e) In many offices, work comes to a halt at noon and does not resume until 1:30 p.m.
 f) We can't assess a person's success in life only on the basis of his income.

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| 1. _____ | use up | 4. _____ | evaluate |
| 2. _____ | start again | 5. _____ | go with |
| 3. _____ | make | 6. _____ | enlarge |

4. a) The discontent among the workers stems from low pay and poor working conditions.
 b) This job entails a lot of hard work.
 c) A volcano emits smoke, lava and ashes.
 d) Dirt breeds disease.
 e) He runs a supermarket on First Street.
 f) He expends his energy on useless jobs.

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| 1. _____ | produces | 4. _____ | manages |
| 2. _____ | requires | 5. _____ | sends out |
| 3. _____ | arises; originates | 6. _____ | spends |

5. a) Agriculturalists predicted a bad harvest.
 b) While the Brown family was on vacation, their mail accumulated in the box.
 c) Eventually the truth of the matter emerged.
 d) His strange behavior aroused our suspicions.
 e) She blamed him for the failure of their marriage.
 f) His father deprived him of his allowance as a punishment for misbehaving.

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| 1. _____ | enticed; awakened |
| 2. _____ | denied; tookaway; prevented ... from having |
| 3. _____ | forecast |
| 4. _____ | considered responsible for |
| 5. _____ | piled up |
| 6. _____ | became known |

6. a) My holidays do not coincide with hers.
 b) The contents of the box correspond to the description on the label.
 c) If you advocate a particular action or plan, you support it publicly.
 d) Leather can deteriorate in damp conditions.
 e) We don't anticipate any difficulty, but it's always best to be on the safe side.
 f) We must notify our boss of these changes.

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| 1. _____ | favor |
| 2. _____ | expect, await |
| 3. _____ | match |
| 4. _____ | inform |
| 5. _____ | exist together, occur at the same time |
| 6. _____ | become worse in quality or condition |

7. a) The radicals predominate in the party.
 b) Women comprise 51 percent of the population in that country.
 c) Tigers abound in the jungles of India.
 d) Cars emit toxic substances.
 e) Scientists still cannot account for some natural phenomena.
 f) If you persist in causing trouble, the company may be forced to dismiss you.

1. _____ exert controlling power, have greater influence
2. _____ release, send out
3. _____ make up, form, constitute
4. _____ explain
5. _____ continue
6. _____ are plentiful

8. a) I can't endure to see people suffer.
 b) We can't tackle such important issues without your support and cooperation.
 c) The government cannot curb inflation unless it takes drastic measures.
 d) I remember meeting him, but I just can't visualize him.
 e) We can't exploit some of our natural resources because they are simply inaccessible.
 f) We can't ignore these problems any longer. We must tackle them immediately.

1. _____ disregard
2. _____ utilize; use
3. _____ undertake; to deal with ; attempt
4. _____ form a mental picture of
5. _____ bear
6. _____ hold back; restrain

9. a) The new restaurant will accommodate 128 persons.
 b) He will abide by his promise if he gives it.
 c) The ceremony will commence as soon as the minister arrives.
 d) The two companies will probably merge by the first of the year.
 e) The government's plan to raise pensions will ease the financial burdens of retired people.
 f) He will probably decline the invitation.

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| 1. _____ stick to | 4. _____ begin |
| 2. _____ unite | 5. _____ have room for |
| 3. _____ turn down | 6. _____ lessen |

10. a) The government proclaimed a state of emergency.
 b) The teacher specified which children were to be assigned extra work.
 c) The detectives scrutinized every square inch of the room, looking for a clue to the murderer.
 d) He sought security rather than wealth.
 e) The countryside stretched far and wide into the darkness.
 f) They settled the dispute through intense negotiations.

1. _____ searched for; looked for
2. _____ designated; determined; named specifically
3. _____ declared
4. _____ examined; studied
5. _____ resolved; solved; agreed upon
6. _____ spread; extended

11. a) In speed Robbie surpassed all of the competitors; but his style was poor.
 b) The votes in favor of taking a vacation in the mountains predominated over those favoring a seaside holiday.
 c) A lot of companies prospered after the recession was over.
 d) I declined to accompany him to the theater.
 e) His ambiguous response prompted me to ask another question.
 f) They inferred from his behavior that he no longer wished to be friends with them.

1. _____ passed; outstripped
2. _____ refused
3. _____ caused
4. _____ outweighed
5. _____ concluded; deduced
6. _____ flourished; grew

12. a) The robber compelled his victims to lie flat on the floor.
 b) The program yielded good results.
 c) He persisted in his studies in spite of his problems.
 d) He impaired his health by overworking.
 e) Last year, Turkey rivalled Spain as a center of Mediterranean tourism.
 f) He stressed the importance of better public relations.

1. _____ competed with; contended with
2. _____ forced
3. _____ harmed, damaged
4. _____ produced
5. _____ emphasized
6. _____ persevered, continued

13. a) I wish the speaker would confine himself to the subject.
 b) Balancing the budget would entail public spending cuts amounting to \$ 4 billion.
 c) He worked diligently for months to attain his goal.
 d) The U.S. President said that the new arrangements would not diminish the U.S. commitments.
 e) The meeting will promote an understanding of the school programs among parents.
 f) The financial scandal is bound to undermine the President's authority.

1. _____ limit; restrict; keep
 2. _____ weaken
 3. _____ decrease
 4. _____ necessitate; require
 5. _____ achieve
 6. _____ help; encourage; foster

14. a) Demand is outstripping current production.
 b) Constant quarrelling is spoiling the happy family atmosphere.
 c) With only a week to go to the election, the campaign is intensifying at all levels.
 d) The government is pursuing a policy of non-interference.
 e) The patient's condition is deteriorating rapidly. There is little prospect of his recovery.
 f) Tropical forests are shrinking, which is bound to have a catastrophic impact on the earth's ecosystem.

1. _____ getting worse
 2. _____ following
 3. _____ increasing; becoming more intense
 4. _____ surpassing
 5. _____ harming; damaging
 6. _____ becoming smaller

15. a) This program appeals to young and old viewers alike.
 b) He ascribes his success to his father's constant encouragement and support.
 c) The law bans selling certain drugs without a prescription.
 d) My passport expires tomorrow.
 e) A belief in magic still prevails among some tribes in Africa.
 f) His job entails a lot of travelling.

1. _____ exists; is widespread
 2. _____ comes to an end
 3. _____ requires; necessitates
 4. _____ attributes to
 5. _____ prohibits
 6. _____ attracts; interests

16. a) The committee's suggestions will be implemented immediately.
 b) When it is detected in its early stages, cancer can be cured.
 c) If an excessive amount of water is retained in the tissues, the patient is uncomfortable and parts of his or her body become swollen.
 d) I was upset by the news that you had failed.
 e) A man cannot be arrested without being charged. He can only be arrested when a legal, official accusation is made against him.
 f) He is being sought by the police in connection with drug offences.

1. _____ kept
 2. _____ carried out; put into practice
 3. _____ wanted; searched for
 4. _____ accused
 5. _____ discovered
 6. _____ disappointed

17. a) Your chances for promotion in this department will be enhanced if you get an M.S. in food engineering.
 b) He is charged with eleven offences ranging from theft to murder.
 c) When his contract was terminated unexpectedly, he desperately needed a new job.
 d) The pain she felt when her tooth was extracted was less severe than she had feared.
 e) Human desires are not always fulfilled.
 f) Many workers were laid off during the economic recession.

1. _____ brought to an end
 2. _____ advanced; improved; increased.
 3. _____ removed; taken out; pulled out.
 4. _____ satisfied
 5. _____ accused of
 6. _____ fired; dismissed

18. a) He accused me of neglecting my responsibilities.
 b) She couldn't open the door, even by exerting all her strength.
 c) The United States has made substantial progress in curtailing cigarette consumption.
 d) There are good prospects for boosting trade between the two countries.
 e) The World Bank was criticized for funding an irrigation scheme in India without adequately assessing its impact on the environment.
 f) He succeeded in fulfilling his lifelong dream.

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| 1. _____ | using | 4. _____ | increasing |
| 2. _____ | diminishing | 5. _____ | realizing |
| 3. _____ | evaluating | 6. _____ | ignoring |

19. a) The army had to intervene to restore law and order.
 b) Many people emigrate to seek their fortune elsewhere.
 c) The nurse will give you something to alleviate the pain.
 d) We will repeat the experiment several times in order to verify the results.
 e) The government is planning to take additional measures to combat poverty.
 f) Some students started shouting outside to disrupt our English class.

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| 1. _____ | fight | 4. _____ | bring back |
| 2. _____ | lessen; relieve | 5. _____ | look for |
| 3. _____ | confirm | 6. _____ | disturb; break up |

20. a) You must learn how to use a computer in order to enhance your job prospects.
 b) The U.S. urged both countries to resume negotiations in order to resolve the dispute over territorial rights.
 c) He decided to secure a loan to purchase a new car.
 d) Many young people refuse to adopt their parents' views and to adapt themselves to the demands of society.
 e) Their business began to prosper when they moved to their new location.
 f) The government took very strict measures to curb inflation.

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| 1. _____ | succeed; thrive | 4. _____ | obtain; get |
| 2. _____ | settle | 5. _____ | accept |
| 3. _____ | restrain; hold back | 6. _____ | increase |

21. a) He declined to comment on the incident.
 b) The government decided to annul the agreement unilaterally.
 c) I don't know how to tackle this problem.
 d) Bob's reasons for leaving were hard to discern.
 e) They employed an expert to appraise the relative merits of the two computer systems.
 f) The purpose of advertising is to arouse feelings of need for the advertised product.

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| 1. _____ | evaluate |
| 2. _____ | deal with |
| 3. _____ | perceive; see |
| 4. _____ | cancel |
| 5. _____ | excite; incite; stimulate |
| 6. _____ | express his opinion about |

22. a) Smoking aggravates a cold.
 b) Mrs. Smith augments her income by typing theses and dissertations.
 c) She adheres to the highest moral principles.
 d) Milk promotes health.
 e) The American Congress corresponds to the British Parliament.
 f) Metal contracts as it cools.

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| 1. _____ | increases |
| 2. _____ | becomes smaller; shrinks |
| 3. _____ | makes worse |
| 4. _____ | is equivalent or similar to |
| 5. _____ | is firmly attached to, holds firmly |
| 6. _____ | enhances; improves |

23. a) Protests and objections from many people have hampered the realization of the Government's nuclear power program.
 b) The speaker dwelt at length upon his final point.
 c) He is excited because he has inherited a fortune.
 d) Leon and Mary have reconciled their differences.
 e) I am very angry that you have not abided by the agreement we came to.
 f) Your contract has been terminated.

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| 1. _____ | emphasized in speech (or writing) |
| 2. _____ | stuck to |
| 3. _____ | settled; adjusted |
| 4. _____ | hindered; impeded |
| 5. _____ | acquired; come into |
| 6. _____ | brought to an end |

24. a) I fully endorse your opinions on this subject.
 b) Some dishonest employers still exploit their employees by paying them less money than they deserve.
 c) Husbands and wives do not always perceive things in the same way.
 d) The latest figures suggest that business is improving.
 e) The rules pertaining to one set of circumstances do not necessarily pertain to another.
 f) He couldn't sustain his interest in the matter because of his illness.

1. _____ use for selfish purposes; abuse; misuse
2. _____ maintain; keep up
3. _____ relate
4. _____ support; back up
5. _____ see; understand
6. _____ show; indicate

25. a) He refused to commit himself to any course of action.
 b) The government is expected to take additional measures to halt the decline in our exports.
 c) To preclude any misunderstanding, he said everything quite explicitly.
 d) We did our best to reconcile the two friends who had quarrelled, but without success.
 e) The police used tear gas to disperse the crowd.
 f) Most of us would not jeopardize our lives without a good reason, but firemen are in almost constant danger.

1. _____ endanger
2. _____ cause to become friendly again
3. _____ stop
4. _____ scatter
5. _____ bind; pledge
6. _____ prevent

26. a) The car was wrecked in the accident.
 b) Mary was offended at Paul's suggestion that she should burn her new hat.
 c) The losses in our department were offset by the profit in another department.
 d) The astronauts were extolled as the pioneers of Space Age.
 e) The rescue attempt was impeded by bad weather.
 f) The whole project is imperilled by lack of funds.

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| 1. _____ compensated for | 4. _____ hindered; prevented |
| 2. _____ damaged | 5. _____ irritated, annoyed |
| 3. _____ praised | 6. _____ put in danger |

27. a) They reiterated their demands for an official inquiry into the accident.
 b) The dog devoured its food as though it had not eaten for a week.
 c) We waited in a restaurant until the storm abated.
 d) He has always aspired to the leadership of the country.
 e) Our effort is geared to a higher level of production.
 f) Her boss admonished her for being late for work.

1. _____ ate up
2. _____ had a strong desire for; directed his hopes and efforts to
3. _____ repeated several times
4. _____ lessened; subsided
5. _____ rebuked; scolded
6. _____ directed

28. a) Several people will be recruited to fill the vacant positions.
 b) The tiny force defending the palace was quickly overwhelmed by the army.
 c) Many people are hampered in their search for jobs by a lack of experience.
 d) Our class was commended for having the best attendance for January.
 e) The law that allowed racial discrimination was repealed.
 f) The tenant who failed to pay his rent regularly was evicted.

1. _____ overpowered; defeated
2. _____ employed; hired
3. _____ praised; mentioned favorably
4. _____ put out of a house by legal process
5. _____ hindered
6. _____ cancelled; revoked

Test on Advanced Verbs - Set 1

Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

1. Coffee consumption by American coffee drinkers has diminished to 2.06 cups per day.
 a) amounted b) dropped c) improved d) increased
2. The barometer is used by weather forecasters to detect changes in air pressure.
 a) announce b) bring about c) reduce d) determine
3. She dedicated her life to helping the poor.
 a) prepared b) devoted c) assigned d) adjusted
4. The U.N. Security Council unanimously adopted a resolution to impose economic sanctions against Iraq prior to the Gulf war.
 a) passed b) rejected c) improved d) modified
5. He hopes to fulfill his desire to become a doctor.
 a) realize b) perceive c) maintain d) visualize
6. Differences in positions adopted by oxygen and hydrogen atoms account for variations in the crystalline structure of different forms of ice.
 a) derive from b) are caused by c) explain d) constitute

7. Success was attained after numerous experiments.
a) achieved b) encouraged c) denied d) expected
8. Poverty may deprive poor children of the opportunity to participate in sports.
a) deny b) provide c) allow d) offer
9. George seized the opportunity to present his proposal to the director.
a) realized b) rendered c) grasped d) delivered
10. Dust accumulated on the engine, impairing its function.
a) gathered b) grew c) rose d) existed
11. The monkeys were confined to a small cage.
a) closed in b) released from c) taken to d) fed in
12. Travel agents will confirm your reservations for you free of charge.
a) purchase b) exchange c) verify d) obtain
13. In 1981, the world recession and conservation measures combined to curb demand for oil.
a) restrict b) spread c) involve d) affect
14. The space shuttle program entails the use of sophisticated technology.
a) enhances b) develops c) creates d) involves
15. Few other waterfalls exceed the volume of water that passes over Niagara Falls.
a) generate b) endure c) sustain d) surpass
16. I do wish that Mary would cease her complaining.
a) admit b) begin c) deny d) stop
17. Human babies inherit characteristics of both parents.
a) acquire b) show c) reflect d) share
18. The economic policy pursued by the government has been severely criticized by the opposition parties.
a) followed b) suggested c) developed d) accepted
19. Teaching provides the chief means of conveying knowledge from generation to generation.
a) reviewing b) mastering c) passing on d) preserving
20. The Mayan civilization flourished on the Yucatan peninsula of Mexico.
a) profited b) benefited c) gained d) prospered

21. The United Kingdom comprises England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
a) features b) connects c) consists of d) adjoins
22. These are policies that they would like to see implemented in the new parliament.
a) designed b) put into practice c) prohibited d) improved
23. I will acquaint you with the facts.
a) assault b) support c) familiarize d) defend
24. The judge asserted that the suspect had been in jail at the time of the murder.
a) argued b) stated c) assumed d) knew
25. The condition of the building deteriorated because the tenants did not take proper care of it.
a) improved b) fluctuated c) worsened d) altered
26. The doctor told her to refrain from alcohol.
a) cut down b) hold back c) abstain d) emerge
27. The inflation rate began to accelerate as a result of excessive government spending.
a) speed up b) alleviate c) reduce d) curb
28. He has been widely acclaimed for his paintings.
a) scrutinized b) praised c) appraised d) criticized
29. Because we had anticipated our parents' permission, we were all ready to go.
a) deserved b) needed c) expected d) demanded
30. This question does not pertain to the heart of my interests: understanding the nature of human behavior and relationship of mind to the body.
a) conform b) relate c) lead d) adhere

Test on Advanced Verbs - Set 2

1. A coat of paint will develop small cracks as it shrinks over time.
a) fades b) peels c) contracts d) hardens
2. Birds exhibit unusual adaptations to their environment.
a) require b) attempt c) develop d) display
3. The conductor compensated for his shortsightedness by developing a remarkable memory for musical scores.
a) made up b) covered up c) substituted d) allowed

4. This painting is attributed to Rembrandt.
a) referred b) ascribed c) alluded d) dedicated
5. Cold air causes the arteries around the heart to constrict.
a) expand b) stretch c) contract d) enlarge
6. The industry should use the most practicable methods to abate pollution.
a) lessen b) put an end to c) cease d) curb
7. My supply of confidence slowly dwindles as the deadline approaches.
a) shifts b) grows c) emerges d) diminishes
8. He abstained from eating for six days.
a) kept on b) refrained from c) enjoyed d) indulged in
9. He resolved to act more wisely in the future.
a) promised b) hoped c) consented d) decided
10. Celal Bayar succeeded smet nönü as the third president of Turkey.
a) overruled b) followed c) preceded d) assisted
11. His extreme nervousness impeded his ability to speak in front of large groups of people.
a) hindered b) halted c) accelerated d) fostered
12. The use of fertilizers and improved methods of controlling plant diseases has boosted farm production.
a) exaggerated b) supplemented c) increased d) extended
13. In the 19th century, it was almost a tradition for promising young artists not to receive the attention they deserved.
a) expected b) merited c) craved d) demanded
14. Sometimes, while living in a foreign country, one craves a special dish from home.
a) desires b) reminds c) cooks d) visualizes
15. History has shown that rulers do not relinquish power easily.
a) abandon b) control c) hold d) gain

II. Advanced Nouns

Exercise 2 : Match the underlined words or phrases with their synonyms given after each group of sentences.

1. a) A sense of taste is triggered when the tongue touches a wide range of chemical substances.
b) His book was published in 1990 and met with unusual acclaim.
c) The crime rate in cities is large.
d) The president's speech made a deep impression on me.
e) Reading is a means; it is not an end in itself.
f) The greatest distinction between humans and apes is the hollow space humans have under their chins.

1. _____ effect, influence 4. _____ difference
2. _____ aim; goal 5. _____ ratio
3. _____ approval; praise 6. _____ variety
2. a) He has a strong prejudice against me.
b) Your version of the report doesn't seem to agree with the facts.
c) The police started an inquiry into the cause of the incident.
d) Not many people have the incentive to become teachers.
e) There is no remedy for AIDS yet.
f) Your conduct is not proper for an officer of Turkish army.

1. _____ cure 4. _____ particular account of
2. _____ motivation 5. _____ investigation
3. _____ bias; judgement 6. _____ behavior; manners
3. a) Television has had a tremendous impact on our lives.
b) Farmers will be in trouble unless the drought ends soon; it hasn't rained for six weeks.
c) Everyone's perception of the events leading up to the fight was different.
d) Do you know that light travels at a velocity of 186,000 miles a second?
e) A marked deterioration in his health forced him to retire.
f) Paint could help preserve the metal from corrosion.

1. _____ effect, influence
2. _____ decay
3. _____ dryness; long period of dry weather; lack of rain
4. _____ understanding
5. _____ decline; gradual impairment
6. _____ speed; swiftness.

4. a) The news brought a sense of relief.
 b) What was the outcome of your meeting?
 c) We must increase output to meet the great demand for cars.
 d) Unless it rains this week, the loss of crops could result in a famine.
 e) There has been no official confirmation of the report yet.
 f) Forty-six microscopic structures called chromosomes form the foundation of individual growth and development.

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| 1. _____ result | 4. _____ verification |
| 2. _____ production | 5. _____ shortage of food |
| 3. _____ a sense of comfort | 6. _____ basis |

5. a) Because Metin comes from a wealthy family, his outlook on saving money is different from mine.
 b) The existence of nuclear weapons is a menace to world peace.
 c) He is an advocate of free university education for all.
 d) The doctor's reputation for success in treating arthritis has spread far and wide.
 e) I have made a commitment to help you and I shall do everything I can.
 f) My rival in the boxing match is about 95 kg.

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| 1. _____ competitor | 4. _____ fame |
| 2. _____ view; viewpoint | 5. _____ threat |
| 3. _____ promise, pledge | 6. _____ a supporter |

6. a) The government's encouragement gave fresh impetus to these reforms.
 b) The politics of a country would be outside the scope of a book for tourists.
 c) Before they leave the factory, all the cars are carefully tested for defects.
 d) The hospital building program should have precedence over the road building program.
 e) The children lined up in an orderly fashion.
 f) If our industries do not keep up with innovations, we'll never compete successfully with other countries.

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| 1. _____ new methods | 4. _____ range |
| 2. _____ manner | 5. _____ stimulus |
| 3. _____ priority, preference | 6. _____ faults |

7. a) She acted in defiance of the law.
 b) His version of the quarrel differs from your account.
 c) The icy winds came down from the north, signalling the onset of winter.
 d) My inclination is to do nothing for a week and see what happens.
 e) If you are late for the employment interview, your chance of getting the job will be in serious jeopardy.
 f) The long quest for a cure for the disease has not produced any significant results yet.

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| 1. _____ tendency | 4. _____ account; description |
| 2. _____ open disobedience | 5. _____ beginning |
| 3. _____ danger, peril | 6. _____ search |

8. a) Overpopulation is at the core of many other problems, including food shortages and inadequate housing.
 b) The injured soldier moaned in anguish until the doctor arrived.
 c) We hold Professor Smith in great esteem. He is one of the most respected people in this city.
 d) At the summit meeting, the leaders are expected to sign an accord ending the long running dispute between the two countries.
 e) If you give me a hint, I am sure that I can guess the answer.
 f) The former police chief was convicted of abuse of power.

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| 1. _____ pain; great sorrow |
| 2. _____ respect |
| 3. _____ suggestion; clue |
| 4. _____ center |
| 5. _____ misuse |
| 6. _____ agreement |

Test on Advanced Nouns

Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined word.

1. The degree to which heat affects tennis players' performance depends in part on the level of humidity.
 a) extent b) height c) temperature d) strength
2. The only incentive these enthusiastic teachers need is a little bit of praise and encouragement.
 a) stimulus b) assistance c) improvement d) support
3. The converse of evaporation is condensation.
 a) reverse b) cause c) effect d) consequence
4. Observers unacquainted with an individual can get clues about that person from his or her conduct.
 a) voice b) behavior c) height d) image
5. The size of one's vocabulary reflects one's education, reading and range of interests.
 a) lack b) extent c) pursuit d) level
6. According to Freud, dreams can be interpreted as the fulfillment of wishes.
 a) performance b) satisfaction c) completion d) conclusion

7. The man listened to reports of the approaching hurricane with mounting anxiety.
a) depression b) uneasiness c) gratification d) absorption.
8. The doctor couldn't see much prospect of the patient's recovery.
a) vision b) expectation c) chance d) outlook
9. By coincidence, one of my classmates is the son of one of my father's classmates.
a) peculiarity b) acknowledgement c) chance d) luck
10. This kind of work would have been inconceivable before the advent of microprocessors.
a) invention c) production c) discovery d) arrival
11. Monkeys have many human traits.
a) needs b) characteristics c) tendencies d) weaknesses
12. In recent years there have been many innovations in teaching that have made learning easier.
a) new machines b) new teachers c) new methods d) new tools
13. My failure to understand even basic mathematics puts advanced physics beyond my scope of understanding.
a) range b) view c) aim d) need
14. The punishment should reflect the severity of the crime.
a) seriousness b) location c) purpose d) victim
15. There is a great diversity of opinion on this issue.
a) similarity b) difference c) commonness d) collection
16. He is a leading advocate of free enterprise.
a) observer b) opponent c) supporter d) reformer
17. John usually acts with discretion. But this time he was foolish. He should not have spoken to his boss that way.
a) boldness b) reluctance c) care d) haste
18. Prejudice against minorities probably stems from fear of the unknown.
a) Anger b) Rudeness c) Bias d) Action
19. Cashiers must generally account for discrepancies between money taken in and the amount recorded on register tapes.
a) deficits b) inconsistencies c) delays d) uncertainties

20. The government reached an accord regarding off shore fishing rights.
a) disagreement b) indecision c) agreement d) apology
21. Experts see the extremely volatile situation in this region as a threat to world peace.
a) an incentive b) a nuisance c) a menace d) a promoter
22. He had impressed us with his versatility as a journalist.
a) enthusiasm b) variety of skills c) version d) verse
23. Because he had invited two girls to the dance, he found himself in a terrible dilemma.
a) predicament b) romance c) argument d) discussion
24. The epoch of space travel has already begun.
a) fear b) moment c) event d) age
25. For farmers a drought is always a great calamity.
a) catastrophe b) defect c) blessing d) advantage
26. You have made serious allegations, but can you substantiate them?
a) assumptions b) statements c) suppositions d) accusations
27. Many lawsuits are resolved through settlement prior to court due to the effort and expense involved in trial.
a) debate b) argument c) dismissal d) compromise
28. He has a bias against foreigners.
a) tendency b) trend c) prejudice d) pledge
29. Illness struck him at the zenith of his career.
a) beginning b) zealousness c) summit d) end
30. John and Mary worked on their garden with such zeal this summer that they grew more tomatoes than they could eat.
a) fertilizers b) garden tools c) unwillingness d) enthusiasm

III. Advanced Adjectives

Exercise 3 : Match the underlined words or phrases with their synonyms given after each group of sentences.

1. a) Learning of meanings is crucial to human communication.
- b) Happiness in marriage depends on mutual love, respect and compromise.
- c) Have you ever eaten genuine Chinese food?
- d) A large number of teenagers in that country are illiterate, because they have not gone to school.
- e) Today, the council announced its bold new plans for the city center.
- f) Despite persistent denials, the rumor continued to spread.

1. _____ reciprocal; shared; common
2. _____ real; authentic
3. _____ brave; daring
4. _____ unable to read and write
5. _____ constant; continual
6. _____ very important

2. a) Now that I've lost all that weight, my trousers are too loose on me.
- b) This rocket travels at a tremendous speed.
- c) In the United States today, the urban population far outnumbers the farm population.
- d) France is a prosperous country with a per capita income of over \$ 15,000.
- e) These shoes are too tight for me.
- f) She's not optimistic about the outcome.

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| 1. _____ wealthy, rich | 4. _____ immense |
| 2. _____ baggy; slack | 5. _____ fitting closely |
| 3. _____ expecting the best | 6. _____ of cities or towns |

3. a) The idea of putting square wheels on the wagon is nonsensical.
- b) The union and management negotiators made notable progress at the bargaining table.
- c) Water is indispensable to life.
- d) The unprecedented rainfall yesterday caused floods in several parts of the country.
- e) The doctor said a moderate amount of coffee would do me no harm.
- f) It's imperative that we take a quick decision.

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| 1. _____ reasonable | 5. _____ urgent; vital |
| 2. _____ essential for | 4. _____ absurd |
| 3. _____ unequalled | 6. _____ remarkable |

4. a) A prominent scientist has been invited to give our commencement address.
- b) The fireman's prompt action saved the lives of three elderly ladies.
- c) The government is determined to take drastic measures to curb inflation.
- d) Attendance in the public schools is compulsory until age sixteen.
- e) It is obvious that this paper has been written in a very haphazard way.
- f) Barbara had been ill; therefore, she was ignorant of the change in the date of the final examination.

1. _____ unaware; without knowledge
2. _____ required; obligatory
3. _____ well-known; distinguished
4. _____ disorganized; disorderly
5. _____ radical; effective
6. _____ timely; punctual

5. a) There is a nasty smell in this room.
- b) The school library is nearly vacant on Saturday evenings, but on Sunday afternoons it is again full of students.
- c) He lives in a remote village in the hills.
- d) I wish I was slim enough to wear fashionable clothes.
- e) The hospital has no decent equipment.
- f) We want to find a just and lasting solution to the conflict.

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| 1. _____ empty; unoccupied | 4. _____ far away |
| 2. _____ proper | 5. _____ bad |
| 3. _____ thin | 6. _____ fair |

6. a) In this first lesson we'll deal with some basic problems, but in subsequent lessons, we shall take up more difficult ones.
- b) He gave me precise instructions about how to locate the buried treasure.
- c) We have ample money for the journey.
- d) Parents are liable for damage done by their children.
- e) The overall length of the boat is 38 feet.
- f) He has some emotional problems peculiar to old age.

1. _____ responsible
2. _____ exact
3. _____ characteristic of
4. _____ complete
5. _____ plenty of; more than enough
6. _____ following; later

7. a) Andrei Sakharov was an eminent nuclear physicist.
 b) It was wise of you not to interfere in their quarrel.
 c) He is liable to shout when he gets angry.
 d) My boss was indifferent to my problems.
 e) He found the noise in the factory unendurable, so he decided to change his job.
 f) The building remains relatively unaltered.

1. _____ distinguished
 2. _____ clever
 3. _____ unconcerned; uninterested
 4. _____ unbearable
 5. _____ likely, apt
 6. _____ unchanged.

8. a) The troops loyal to the government suppressed the rebellion
 b) Jane is such an obstinate person. I know that she will never change her mind.
 c) New computer systems have made old methods of data processing obsolete.
 d) Even though it is a plausible explanation, I am not completely convinced.
 e) Young children are more susceptible to disease than adults.
 f) The lawyer wanted to know all the pertinent details.

1. _____ faithful
 2. _____ outdated; old-fashioned
 c. _____ prone to; capable of being affected by
 4. _____ to the point; relevant
 5. _____ stubborn; unyielding
 6. _____ probable

9. a) A figure appeared at the window but the face was not distinct enough to be recognized.
 b) Modern medicine has developed techniques for relieving acute physical pain.
 c) There are categories for all major areas of expenditure, and then one at the end for miscellaneous items.
 d) He made a vain attempt to keep the boat from turning over.
 e) Because of the adverse balance of trade, the economic situation has deteriorated.
 f) Primary education is mandatory in Turkey.

1. _____ useless; futile
 2. _____ sharp; extreme
 3. _____ unfavorable; negative
 4. _____ various; varied
 5. _____ compulsory
 6. _____ clear

10. a) This information is to be kept strictly confidential.
 b) A captain is subordinate in rank to a major.
 c) Graham Bell said that the world would be linked by telephone ; subsequent events have proved him to be right.
 d) At the age of sixty-six Mr. Hill is still robust enough to do a full day's work on the farm.
 e) They won the war after a decisive battle.
 f) The government has massive public support.

1. _____ later
 2. _____ low; inferior
 3. _____ strong
 4. _____ great
 5. _____ conclusive
 6. _____ secret

11. a) He's too stingy to give money to charity.
 b) We were all aware of impending disaster.
 c) Malnutrition is prevalent in areas where protein-rich foods are not available.
 d) The scheme is not economically viable.
 e) He had prepared himself with meticulous care.
 f) The employer is liable for any injury suffered by a worker because of faulty equipment.

1. _____ widespread
 2. _____ mean; miserly
 3. _____ approaching
 4. _____ responsible for
 5. _____ feasible
 6. _____ painstaking

12. a) He was adept at the fine art of irritating people.
 b) The essay was concise and explicit.
 c) Mr. Wilson must be very wealthy because his address is in the most affluent neighborhood in the city.
 d) He was devoid of any personal desire for gain in his endeavor to secure improvement in the community.
 e) She gave a thrilling performance.
 f) His inherent love of justice compelled him to choose law as a profession.

1. _____ brief and compact
 2. _____ exciting
 3. _____ expert at; skillful
 4. _____ firmly established by nature or habit
 5. _____ lacking
 6. _____ rich; wealthy

13. a) There doesn't seem to be an imminent danger of famine on a worldwide scale.
 b) Nothing could change his irrevocable decision to leave.
 c) They were compatible neighbors, never quarreling over unimportant matters.
 d) He invented an ingenious excuse for being late.
 e) He was indignant at what he saw as false accusations.
 f) I couldn't give her any concrete reason for not wanting to go with her.

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| 1. _____ | harmonious | 4. _____ | definite; precise |
| 2. _____ | impending | 5. _____ | irreversible |
| 3. _____ | clever | 6. _____ | angry |

14. a) Frank picked one random number and won \$ 1000 in the lottery.
 b) My mother was so thrifty that she saved up every bit of string she could find.
 c) When I asked him where he was going, I got only a vague reply.
 d) As the world's most affluent nation, the United States is able to provide more financial aid to the needy peoples of other lands.
 e) The austerity measures could have far-reaching implications for the country's economy.
 f) She gave explicit reasons for leaving early.

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| 1. _____ | economical; frugal | 4. _____ | extensive |
| 2. _____ | haphazard; chance | 5. _____ | clearly stated; specific |
| 3. _____ | uncertain; unclear | 6. _____ | rich; wealthy |

15. a) He was accused of serious and gross unethical conduct.
 b) It is futile to argue with him once he has made up his mind.
 c) Ed is such an honest boy that it is inconceivable that he stole the money.
 d) His description of the accident is not consistent with hers.
 e) I'm uneasy about the situation.
 f) He has an inquisitive mind. He is always eager to learn new things.

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| 1. _____ | unthinkable | 4. _____ | immoral |
| 2. _____ | in agreement | 5. _____ | in vain ; useless |
| 3. _____ | curious; inquiring | 6. _____ | restless |

16. a) He's a very versatile performer; he can act, sing, dance and play the piano.
 b) She was a prolific writer who produced more than 50 books.
 c) A prospective mother should pay considerable attention to her diet.
 d) The intricate problem puzzled the student.
 e) Russia, where there are a large number of ethnic groups, is an ethnically diverse country.
 f) The judge ruled that Jack was Mr. Smith's legitimate son.

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| 1. _____ | lawful; legal |
| 2. _____ | likely to be or to become |
| 3. _____ | complex, complicated |
| 4. _____ | producing many or much |
| 5. _____ | varied; different |
| 6. _____ | having many different kinds of skill and ability |

17. a) His adroit handling of the delicate situation pleased the employers.
 b) Adverse circumstances compelled him to close his business.
 c) His statement contained an implicit acknowledgement that he had made a mistake.
 d) Your reward will be commensurate with your effort.
 e) He was compliant and ready to conform to the pattern set by his friends.
 f) These weapons are obsolete now. They must be replaced by more modern and more sophisticated weapons.

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| 1. _____ | inferred ; indirect | 4. _____ | old - fashioned |
| 2. _____ | equal in extent | 5. _____ | unfavorable; hostile |
| 3. _____ | yielding | 6. _____ | skillful |

Test on Advanced Adjectives

Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

- His former employer recommended him highly as having been a very industrious worker.
 a) affluent b) diligent c) idle d) extinct
- The company possesses unique research capabilities.
 a) single b) only c) different d) unequalled
- The jeweller reported that the diamonds were genuine.
 a) perfect b) real c) imitations d) valuable
- The lawyer received a substantial fee for defending the rich man's son.
 a) considerable b) trivial c) unimportant d) reasonable
- Pablo Picasso was known as a remarkably gifted and versatile man.
 a) wise b) courageous c) talented d) loyal
- Writing is a skill that requires consistent practice.
 a) invariable b) customary c) orderly d) regular

7. The hair covering a tarantula adds to its menacing appearance.
a) appealing b) masculine c) threatening d) redeeming
8. Whether the death penalty should be abolished is a controversial issue. While some people insist that it should be maintained as a deterrent to crime, others are in favor of its abolition.
a) ancient b) disputable c) unanimous d) unique
9. The flight was postponed due to adverse weather conditions.
a) unknown b) unexpected c) unfavorable d) unpredictable
10. Nitrogen is indispensable to plant and animal life.
a) detrimental to b) necessary for c) superior to d) harmful to
11. Even more powerful computers are needed to process all the pertinent information required for accurate weather forecasting.
a) sophisticated b) different c) complex d) relevant
12. The intricate directions were difficult to understand.
a) vague b) routine c) complicated d) unusual
13. An affluent society such as the United States must do what it can to prevent hunger and misery.
a) divided b) willing c) determined d) wealthy
14. Double agents live in a perpetual state of fear.
a) perfect b) perpetrated c) constant d) ceasing
15. Corn is the most prevalent crop in the Black sea region.
a) common b) traditional c) frequent d) routine
16. The successive earthquakes did more damage than the original shock.
a) consecutive b) preliminary c) initial d) prior
17. Her aggressive manner irritated so many people that no one wanted to spend time with her.
a) shy b) attacking c) modest d) advisable
18. The dwindling supplies of fossil fuels make it necessary to search for alternative sources of energy.
a) decaying b) retreating c) fading d) decreasing
19. Smoking is detrimental to human health.
a) harmful b) crucial c) vital d) indispensable

20. Doctors aren't infallible. They might make mistakes, too.
a) inflexible b) faultless c) incompetent d) inconsistent
21. There are now many special programs and opportunities for the handicapped.
a) unemployed b) disabled c) uneducated d) elderly
22. We made plans for a visit, but subsequent difficulties with the car prevented it.
a) later b) previous c) present d) anticipated
23. He gave us explicit instructions regarding the arrangements to be made.
a) vague b) ambiguous c) clear d) irregular
24. The King made a negligible effort to extend the freedom of his people.
a) a minimal b) an ignorant c) an accidental d) an erroneous
25. You need an atmosphere conducive to study if you want to succeed in college.
a) customary b) promotive c) conforming d) ornamental
26. It was a minute crack in the motor block that ruined the car.
a) hidden b) very small c) many-sided d) multiple
27. Influenza is an acute viral disease of the respiratory tract that is extremely contagious and often reaches epidemic proportions.
a) scarce b) common c) widespread d) infectious
28. Since his wound was superficial, only a Band- Aid was required.
a) frivolous b) on the surface c) deep d) supercilious
29. He has become quite adept at netting birds.
a) skillful in b) enthusiastic about c) fond of d) keen on
30. A frugal buyer purchases fruit and vegetables in season.
a) thrifty b) anxious c) extravagant d) ignorant

IV. Advanced Adverbs

Exercise 4: Match the underlined words or phrases with their synonyms given after each group of sentences.

1. a) I didn't do that intentionally. It was an accident.
- b) The car stopped so abruptly that I almost hit it.
- c) This room is exclusively for women. Men can use the other rooms.
- d) People in positions of leadership are predominantly men.
- e) We thought Jack's performance was particularly good.
- f) The price of virtually everything has gone up.

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| 1. _____ deliberately | 4. _____ practically |
| 2. _____ only | 5. _____ mainly |
| 3. _____ suddenly | 6. _____ especially |

2. a) The monopolist can charge a price above average cost and consistently realize economic profits.
- b) In Hong Kong, there are many companies which produce goods solely for export.
- c) Eventually everyone dies.
- d) He was genuinely angry with her.
- e) He's essentially a very generous man.
- f) Because of the snow, visibility was drastically reduced.

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| 1. _____ severely | 4. _____ constantly |
| 2. _____ basically | 5. _____ only |
| 3. _____ in the end | 6. _____ really |

3. a) Americans have become overwhelmingly an urban people.
- b) He was literally penniless when I met him.
- c) His work has changed drastically since his illness.
- d) His activities eventually led him into politics.
- e) Many members were absent, notably new members.
- f) He painstakingly records details of every race.

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| 1. _____ practically; almost | 4. _____ dominantly |
| 2. _____ in the end | 5. _____ scrupulously |
| 3. _____ very much | 6. _____ especially |

4. a) Mrs. Bradley will divide her estate equitably among her three sons.
- b) He enjoyed a mutually respectful relationship with them.
- c) George is in excellent physical condition because he exercises vigorously every day.

- d) Turkey has consistently supported the Palestinian cause.
- e) Smoking is strictly forbidden.
- f) When I first saw that dress, it was \$55; subsequently it was reduced to \$30; now it is on sale for \$20.

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| 1. _____ fairly; justly. | 4. _____ reciprocally |
| 2. _____ energetically | 5. _____ constantly |
| 3. _____ later; afterwards | 6. _____ rigidly |

Test on Advanced Adverbs

Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

1. Twenty-five percent of Ecuador's population speak Queche exclusively.
a) mainly b) still c) only d) amazingly
2. Turkey is a predominantly Muslim country.
a) amazingly b) mainly c) wholly d) entirely
3. Coal is abundantly available in South Africa.
a) scarcely b) plentifully c) precisely d) amazingly
4. The decision affected virtually everybody in the group.
a) essentially b) practically c) truly d) implicitly
5. The soldier rashly agreed to lead the dangerous expedition.
a) dutifully b) heroically c) recklessly d) reluctantly
6. He responded to her advances ardently.
a) expertly b) zealously c) entirely d) arduously
7. George danced quite awkwardly with Mary.
a) energetically b) vigorously c) clumsily d) gracefully
8. Pakistan is one of the most densely populated countries in the world.
a) heavily b) homogeneously c) sparsely d) thinly
9. They have stated unequivocally what they stand for.
a) ambiguously b) clearly c) astonishingly d) doubtfully
10. He worked quite zealously after he got his promotion.
a) unwillingly b) enthusiastically c) ambitiously d) reluctantly

General Test on Synonyms - Set 1

Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

1. When new math was introduced into schools, many parents were perplexed by the approach it involved.
a) puzzled b) frightened c) shocked d) annoyed
2. Before the collapse of the former Soviet Union, Mr. Gorbachev tried to preserve the union.
a) unify b) prepare c) maintain d) predispose
3. After working all day, Jim would come home and devour a huge dinner.
a) eat up b) order c) prepare d) need
4. Although he knew she had work to do, he tried to entice her to go to the beach.
a) trace b) enervate c) tempt d) thrice
5. When the human body is attacked by an invading organism, its immune system is organized to repel the attacker.
a) resist b) repulse c) reject d) revive
6. He is alleged to be a member of a secret society.
a) known b) acknowledged c) believed d) claimed
7. He was acquitted of all the charges made against him.
a) cleared b) convicted c) accused d) convinced
8. We live in an age in which people have been alienated from their roots.
a) prevented b) rescued c) separated d) dismiss
9. Life expectancy is the measure of the average life span of a particular group of people.
a) age b) range c) condition d) mortality
10. The school bus driver admonished the noisy children.
a) admitted b) drove c) rebuked d) struck
11. In general cats attain a weight of slightly over two kilograms.
a) maintain b) exceed c) reach d) favor
12. The drought caused escalation of prices and depletion of supplies.
a) maintenance b) exhaustion c) hoarding d) accumulation

13. When there are serious shortages of fuel, prices soar.
a) tower b) fall c) rise d) slow
14. George was baffled by Harriet's reaction.
a) very pleased b) greatly confused c) disappointed d) insulted
15. It is extremely hazardous to try to break up a fierce dog fight.
a) noisy b) cruel c) violent d) ravenous
16. He cried out in pain when they tried to move him from the scene of the accident.
a) ailment b) crutch c) anguish d) despair
17. The laws of nature determine that some animals will nurture their young from birth while others will leave their offspring to survive on their own.
a) shelter b) nourish c) guide d) gather
18. Higher energy costs seem certain to have an adverse effect on the economy.
a) a favorable b) a controversial c) a permanent d) a bad
19. The alert watchman gave the alarm when he found the broken window.
a) sluggish b) watchful c) diligent d) inattentive
20. The flowers on the table were a manifestation of the child's love for his mother.
a) demonstration b) satisfaction c) combination d) need
21. The young couple chose a secluded place for their picnic.
a) authentic b) isolated c) sunny d) grassy
22. \$ 500 will suffice to buy a good home computer.
a) be saved b) be charged c) be available d) be enough
23. Tennis wear has become a very lucrative business for both manufacturers and tennis players.
a) circumstantial b) expansive c) profitable d) extensive
24. History is best learned from contemporary sources.
a) modern b) ancient c) common d) reliable
25. Surplus supplies of coal should be stored for future emergencies.
a) available b) poor quality c) considerable d) excess
26. All attempts to evict him from the house failed.
a) evade b) call c) expel d) expiate

27. Why did Alfred falter when Beatrice asked him to go with her?
a) agree b) refuse c) hesitate d) evade
28. The candidate declined to comment on the proposed tax increase.
a) changed his mind with regard to c) said less than usual concerning
b) refused to speak about d) mentioned in passing
29. It was a decisive victory for medicine when the disease of smallpox was finally eradicated.
a) treated by radiation c) removed to other areas
b) watered down d) gotten rid of
30. Some critics think that Mark Twain's autobiography should be ranked with the great autobiographies of the world.
a) eliminated from c) considered equal to
b) put on a level below d) edited to the standards of

General Test on Synonyms - Set 2

Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

1. As an architect, I believe that a building should be designed to fit its function and location.
a) enhance b) decorate c) conform to d) alternate with
2. Strawberries grow best in a cool, moist climate.
a) dry b) chilly c) damp d) tropical
3. Fish have lived on the earth longer than any other backboned animal and show great diversity in their way of life.
a) variation b) evolution c) adaptation d) satisfaction
4. Baldness, the abnormal or premature loss of hair, is an inherited trait transmitted by a sex-influenced gene.
a) quality b) characteristic c) disease d) mark
5. The most recent evidence indicates that dinosaurs were warm blooded animals.
a) admits b) insists c) suggests d) concludes
6. His conscience compelled him to admit his part in the affair.
a) induced b) forced c) led d) enabled
7. Newton performed experiments to confirm what Galileo had proposed about motion.
a) verify b) improve c) disprove d) expand

8. All living things have attributes that are passed on from one generation to the next.
a) cells b) viruses c) traits d) flaws
9. His qualifications for this kind of job are indisputable.
a) invalid b) satisfactory c) unquestionable d) remarkable
10. Government health campaigns have fostered an awareness of the dangers in certain social habits.
a) perfected b) encouraged c) discouraged d) initiated
11. While endeavoring to find a new route to India, Columbus discovered America by accident.
a) failing b) expecting c) trying d) sailing
12. Gardening is the cultivation of plants, usually in or near the home, as a hobby.
a) germination b) growing c) classification d) sowing
13. The economic reform program will have far-reaching effects on our development efforts.
a) damaging b) remaining c) extensive d) devastating
14. Authentic stained glass is colored during the glassmaking process.
a) priceless b) antique c) genuine d) unpainted
15. You must take into account the student's long illness.
a) disregard b) ignore c) examine d) consider
16. Organic material consists of plant and animal matter in various states of decay.
a) disuse b) deterioration c) life d) development
17. He will abide by his promise if he gives it.
a) stick to b) renew c) allow for d) go back on
18. The meeting was adjourned for a week.
a) put off b) put up c) put out d) put up with
19. The defendant seemed to be devoid of feelings as the sentence was read by the judge.
a) overcome by b) without c) devastated by d) wrestling by
20. I'd like to look over this report.
a) write b) correct c) examine d) prepare
21. Scientists are expected to carry out thoroughgoing studies to back up claims made concerning new drugs.
a) support b) eliminate c) investigate d) challenge

22. He is dubious about the success of the plan.
a) confident b) articulate c) indifferent d) doubtful.
23. The students listened to the dean's speech with growing scepticism.
a) anger b) confidence c) doubt d) enthusiasm
24. Computing remains a growth area and one in which, notwithstanding economic recessions, the outlook looks bright.
a) despite b) because of c) considering d) in addition to
25. His physical condition was no impediment to his career as a violinist.
a) help b) hindrance c) impossibility d) detriment
26. The professor elicited a loud groan from his students with his difficult assignment.
a) eluded b) heard c) drew out d) articulated
27. I can run a few miles, but a marathon is definitely beyond my scope.
a) view b) aim c) range d) intention
28. Our neighbors' constant wrangles with each other shattered our tranquility.
a) wrecks b) wraths c) quarrels d) falls
29. He had reached the zenith of his career when he became president of the university.
a) ambition b) happiest moment c) summit d) zeal
30. Man is prone to error, even though he'd like to think he's infallible.
a) apathetic b) averse c) disposed d) indifferent

General Test on Synonyms - Set 3

Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

1. Numbers are drawn by chance in the state lottery.
a) randomly b) recklessly c) reliably d) routinely
2. Before we move, we should have a garage sale to discard some of this furniture.
a) repair b) get rid of c) carry d) polish
3. Poor nutrition in the early stages of infancy can hold back adult growth.
a) reject b) retard c) resist d) restore
4. She was confused by the new customs when she first arrived, but now she feels more comfortable.
a) amused b) bewildered c) blamed d) intimidated

5. The people living along the coast escaped inland before the hurricane hit.
a) fled b) floundered c) settled d) remained
6. Regular use of this cream will help to relieve the rough, dry condition of your skin.
a) alleviate b) abbreviate c) evaporate d) aggravate
7. I only have time to tell you the main idea of it, not the details.
a) twist b) gist c) list d) part
8. Has Mary given you any clue of what she would like for her birthday?
a) hinge b) hoe c) hoax d) hint
9. Working overtime every night is much too strenuous for a sixty-year-old man.
a) treacherous b) arduous c) envious d) ambiguous
10. A shorter haircut would make her appearance better.
a) entice b) induce c) enhance d) intrude
11. If you continue to be absent from classes, we will have to inform your sponsor.
a) modify b) notify c) horrify d) solidify
12. The unlawful possession of drugs is a serious crime.
a) implicit b) explicit c) tacit d) illicit
13. Bill taught his dog to recover sticks when he threw them.
a) retrieve b) repel c) recite d) discard
14. The politician's conviction for tax fraud jeopardized his future in public life.
a) penalized b) rejuvenated c) enhanced d) endangered
15. A series of ingenious inventions in Britain provided the impetus for the Industrial Revolution.
a) clever b) minor c) mechanical d) intricate
16. You need an atmosphere conducive to study if you want to succeed in college.
a) customary b) promotive c) conforming d) ornamental
17. He devised a folding toothbrush for travellers.
a) sold b) bought c) invented d) described
18. He reads periodicals that are pertinent to his profession.
a) appropriate b) apparent c) perceptive d) discriminating

19. Sodium plays a part in tissue formation and in muscle contraction.
a) compression b) maturation c) rigidity d) constriction
20. Education, principally for boys flourished almost from the outset.
a) foremost b) mainstream c) start d) extreme
21. Athletes learn to conceal their disappointment when they lose.
a) ignore b) regret c) disguise d) accept
22. Although monkeys occasionally menace their enemies, they are not dangerous unless they are provoked.
a) pursue b) consume c) threaten d) kill
23. Flu shots are given every fall as a precaution against an epidemic the following winter.
a) required treatment c) free service
b) preventive measure d) new cure
24. Mail service will be suspended during the postal workers' strike.
a) inspected b) delayed c) uninterrupted d) curtailed
25. Rain lessens in the fall throughout the northern part of the country.
a) accumulates b) pours c) abates d) evaporates
26. The author detested injustice.
a) recognized b) confronted c) abhorred d) suffered
27. Valium is a strong drug that can cause a driver to sleep at the wheel.
a) dream b) sneeze c) doze d) snore
28. In a search to further his knowledge of the unknown, man has explored the earth, the sea, and now outer space.
a) an effort b) a quest c) a fantasy d) a challenge
29. A laser beam is used to penetrate even the hardest substances.
a) light up b) repair c) identify d) pass through
30. A cut in the budget put 10 percent of the state employees' jobs in jeopardy.
a) range b) review c) danger d) perspective

General Test on Synonyms - Set 4

1. My grandparents always talk about their ailments whenever I go to visit them.
a) pleasures b) illnesses c) achievements d) hobbies
2. The proposal is gaining more and more adherents.
a) opponents b) practitioners c) admirers d) supporters
3. The tendency of the human body to reject foreign matter is the main obstacle to successful tissue transplantation.
a) occurrence in b) phenomenon of c) impediment to d) factor in
4. Some people believe that a woman's primary commitment is to her family.
a) contribution b) responsibility c) benefit d) drawback
5. The old age of the equipment is a definite liability to the factory.
a) cost b) aid c) disadvantage d) capacity
6. Home buyers are proceeding cautiously because of the high interest rates.
a) hastily b) warily c) deliberately d) occasionally
7. The administration took for granted that we would agree.
a) assumed b) were convinced c) hoped d) guaranteed
8. John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas on November 23, 1963.
a) elected b) killed c) honored d) inaugurated
9. Some sedimentary rocks are made entirely of very large coral beds.
a) unusual b) mature c) massive d) subterranean
10. Stephen Foster was one of American's most popular and productive songwriters, composing more than hundred songs in his lifetime.
a) prolific b) industrious c) gifted d) famous
11. The university offers several courses designed to further the career aspirations of its students.
a) choices b) opportunities c) plans d) desires
12. There had been disagreements between them, triggered by his work.
a) sparked off b) developed c) excited d) ended
13. In 1942, Enrico Fermi and other scientists at the University of Chicago launched the nuclear age.
a) described b) constituted c) praised d) inaugurated

14. Attitudes on the two sides in the Revolutionary war precluded the possibility of a peaceful solution.
a) promoted b) prevented c) anticipated d) prejudiced
15. Supporters of no-fault automobile insurance believe it corrects flaws in the older system, which requires that blame be determined before claims are settled.
a) vestiges b) defects c) discrepancies d) contentions
16. In bright light, the pupils of your eyes contract.
a) shrink b) enlarge c) expand d) shine
17. Please make every endeavor to arrive punctually.
a) effort b) commitment c) promise d) assessment
18. A chance sample can often provide information about a larger population.
a) genuine b) prudent c) modified d) random
19. We must do all we can to alleviate the suffering of these poor people.
a) stop b) get rid of c) compensate for d) lessen
20. In your remarks you allude to certain sinister developments.
a) object b) ascribe c) attribute d) refer
21. No one knew the reason for the enmity between the two families.
a) relationship b) hatred c) closeness d) friendship
22. The hostile manner of the woman caused the committee to reconsider the issue.
a) stubborn b) angry c) charming d) elegant
23. The reporter wondered how impartial the decision really was.
a) unprejudiced b) one-sided c) insensitive d) wise
24. The court nullified the agreement after months of debate.
a) heard b) ratified c) dismissed d) annulled
25. Earth is just the right distance from the sun to maintain the conditions for life to flourish.
a) commence b) thrive c) flounder d) vegetate

CHAPTER 2: Usage

I. Prepositions

A. Advanced Verbs Followed by Prepositions

Exercise 1 : Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions. (Refer to Appendix 1 for prepositions following verbs.)

Set 1

1. The moon emerged _____ behind the clouds.
2. We can't rely _____ a person who tells lies.
3. How do you account _____ this mistake? (=explain)
4. He confined his criticism _____ the government's social policy.
5. He persisted _____ his studies despite his problems.
6. You must comply _____ the rules of the game.
7. Noise interferes _____ sleep.
8. It's wrong to interfere _____ a quarrel between a man and his wife.
9. You must conform _____ the standards.
10. He is specializing _____ microsurgery.
11. Food accounts _____ at least 30% of our expenditures. (=be responsible for)
12. Some factories still dispose _____ their waste through rivers.
13. We can't hinder him _____ working.
14. The country abounds _____ valuable minerals.
15. Einstein dedicated himself _____ science.
16. She adhered _____ her plan to leave early.
17. He was released _____ prison.
18. The government says it will not negotiate _____ the terrorists.
19. He is accused of collaborating _____ the enemy.
20. Women are discriminated _____ in many countries.
21. She hasn't actually refused, but what she has said amounts _____ the same thing.
22. The President of Ruritania appealed to the United Nations _____ further food aid. (=make an earnest request)
23. Such films do not appeal _____ me. (= interest, attract)
24. The teacher attaches great importance _____ vocabulary development.
25. They tried to assure him _____ their willingness to work.
26. She prided herself _____ speaking six languages.
27. John attributes his success _____ hard work.
28. The lawyer acquainted himself _____ the details of his client's business affairs.
29. The room was converted _____ a kitchen _____ a laundry.
30. Please refrain _____ interfering.
31. My birthday coincides _____ Ayla's birthday.
32. I don't want to commit myself _____ any contract.
33. Nothing can compensate _____ the loss of one's health.

34. Any inquiries pertaining _____ the granting of planning permission should be addressed to the Town Hall.
35. Our interests conflict _____ theirs, so there is little prospect of reaching an agreement.
36. The problem is that what she says does not correspond _____ what she does.
37. His high score entitled him _____ a prize.
38. You'd better abstain _____ smoking.
39. Can I count _____ him?
40. His job in Paris corresponds _____ your father's position here.

Set 2

1. They embarked _____ a long journey.
2. Many English words are derived _____ French.
3. He despairs _____ ever succeeding.
4. We must allocate additional funds _____ repair work.
5. He allocated tasks _____ each of us.
6. Nothing can deviate me _____ my principles.
7. The United States does not want to intervene _____ the conflict militarily.
8. Failure did not deter him _____ making another attempt.
9. He imposes his wishes _____ others.
10. She was issued _____ a passport.
11. I had to restrain myself _____ telling him what I thought of him.
12. They failed to adhere _____ our original agreement.
13. It never occurred _____ me that he would lie to me.
14. The people of the island rebelled _____ the cruel regime of the general.
15. The news relieved him _____ some of his embarrassment.
16. He was acquitted _____ all the charges made against him.
17. When polite requests failed, he resorted _____ threats.
18. Our forces inflicted heavy casualties _____ the enemy.
19. He will submit the report _____ the manager soon.
20. The soldiers surrendered _____ the enemy.
21. She confessed _____ murdering her husband.
22. He prides himself _____ being an excellent cook.
23. The scientist decided he did not want to be associated _____ the project, and left.
24. Don't try to dissuade me _____ going.
25. They incorporated her suggestions _____ their plans.
26. I won't yield _____ pressure.
27. His debt now amounts _____ \$1000.
28. Are you being attended _____, sir? (*said in a shop by a shop assistant*)
29. Beware _____ thieves. (=be careful about)
30. He was condemned _____ death.
31. There is no one here I can confide _____.
32. She confided her secrets _____ me.
33. He occasionally indulges _____ a fat cigar.

34. She'll never part _____ her precious possessions.
35. There is no point trying to reason _____ him - he'll never change his mind.

Test on Advanced Verbs Followed by Prepositions

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. He will be _____ from prison in six months' time.
a) sent off b) released c) let go d) discharged
2. This book will _____ to older and younger readers alike.
a) interest b) fascinate c) attract d) appeal
3. A prime minister cannot expect to have much time to _____ to purely personal matters.
a) reserve b) devote c) concentrate d) spare
4. He was barred from the club for refusing to _____ with the rules.
a) conform b) abide c) adhere d) comply
5. The company directors asked the government to _____ in the dispute and prevent a strike.
a) intervene b) interact c) intercept d) interpose
6. The falling inflation rate is _____ to a decrease in the amount of borrowing.
a) indicative b) attributed c) referred d) pertinent
7. He was _____ from the firm because he was always late for work.
a) sacked b) retired c) resigned d) disposed
8. Didn't it ever _____ to them that they would be punished?
a) occur b) happen c) enter d) strike
9. It's most unwise to _____ in a quarrel between a man and his wife.
a) involve b) poke c) mix d) interfere
10. The little boy _____ in demanding an ice-cream, until he got one.
a) insisted b) continued c) kept d) persisted
11. They were warned never _____ with the members of any extremist group.
a) to associate b) to assimilate c) to assign d) to assume
12. After he set fire to the library, the boy was _____ from school.
a) expelled b) excluded c) exiled d) extracted
13. I think my fear of spiders must _____ from a horror film which I saw as a child.
a) lead b) rise c) start d) stem
14. Their three children _____ in age from 10 to 17.
a) account b) ring c) grow d) range

15. His importance as a political novelist _____ in his sensitivity to the political world around him.
a) rests b) bases c) stems d) lies
16. I cannot bear the noise of my brother's radio; it _____ me from my work.
a) disturbs b) perturbs c) interrupts d) distracts
17. He was _____ of forgery and sentenced to two years in prison.
a) charged b) convicted c) accused d) confirmed
18. I think we can _____ with the usual formalities since we all know each other already.
a) dispatch b) dispose c) discharge d) dispense
19. He's always _____ of his success. I'm tired of hearing about it.
a) boasting b) proclaiming c) glorying d) exulting
20. The drug was never _____ to sufficiently severe tests.
a) subjected b) imposed c) undergone d) exposed
21. We will _____ the study of literature into our history class.
a) distribute b) orchestrate c) integrate d) disperse
22. I sometimes despair _____ ever seeing him again.
a) of b) about c) over d) at
23. There's no danger in using this machinery as long as you _____ to the safety regulations.
a) comply b) adhere c) observe d) abide
24. Please _____ from smoking until the plane is airborne.
a) refrain b) exclude c) resist d) restrain
25. He _____ for her to come.
a) hoped b) insisted c) longed d) anticipated
26. Some people have a tendency to deviate _____ social norms.
a) in b) about c) from d) on
27. His bank had never been _____ of his change of address.
a) contacted b) communicated c) acquainted d) notified
28. We will _____ Dave's ideas into the book.
a) incorporate b) indicate c) inhibit d) circle
29. The United States _____ from voting at the United Nations yesterday.
a) discontinued b) refused c) rejected d) abstained
30. I was deterred _____ emigrating by the thought of leaving my family.
a) in b) from c) on d) for

B. Prepositions in Passive Constructions

Active

1. Tigers scare me.
2. The book disgusts me.
3. The child worries me.
4. The bad grade upsets me.
5. Lions terrify him.
6. Girls interest him.
7. The book bores him.
8. Her grade satisfies her.
9. He commits himself to his work.
10. He dedicates himself to his work.
11. She devotes herself to her children.
12. This work tires me.
13. The result disappointed her.
14. Her success surprises me.
15. Not being invited upset her.

Passive

1. I'm scared **of** tigers.
2. I'm disgusted **with** the book.
3. I'm worried **about** the child.
4. I'm upset **about** the bad grade.
5. He is terrified **of** lions.
6. He is interested **in** girls.
7. He is bored **with** the book.
8. She is satisfied **with** her grade.
9. He is committed **to** his work.
10. He's dedicated **to** his work.
11. She's devoted **to** her children.
12. I'm tired **of** this work.
13. She was disappointed **with** the result.
14. I'm surprised **at** her success.
15. She was upset **at** not being invited.

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions. (Refer to Appendix 1 for prepositions following verbs and adjectives)

1. We're convinced _____ his honesty.
2. These figures are based _____ the last census taken in 1990.
3. What factors are involved _____ the growth of cities?
4. He's deeply involved _____ a married woman.
5. He is married _____ an actress.
6. He is not qualified _____ this kind of job.
7. Membership to the club is restricted _____ people over 30.
8. My boss is fully satisfied _____ my work.
9. I'm astonished _____ his lack of concern for proper planning.
10. We're all delighted _____ your success.
11. His wife becomes more and more preoccupied _____ the children.
12. I'm accustomed _____ being treated with respect.
13. I was annoyed _____ him because he kept interrupting.
14. We leave that light on because the children are frightened _____ the dark.
15. We were all dismayed _____ his refusal to cooperate with us.
16. He was justifiably irritated _____ the treatment he had received.
17. She is very devoted _____ her family.
18. The country is faced _____ yet another political crisis.
19. These farmers are well acquainted _____ modern farming techniques.
20. The government is firmly committed _____ maintaining its nuclear energy programme despite strong opposition from some pressure groups.
21. She is very dedicated _____ her work.
22. He was deeply implicated _____ the plot.
23. He's obsessed _____ the desire to become a great scientist.
24. He has always been intrigued _____ machinery.
25. Many people are prejudiced _____ foreigners.
26. When she was confronted _____ the evidence, she confessed her guilt.
27. I was relieved _____ anxiety when I heard that you were safe.
28. It's now clear that some heart attacks are associated _____ stress.
29. If a plant is deprived _____ water, it dies.
30. This play is attributed _____ Shakespeare.

C. Advanced Adjectives Followed by Prepositions

Exercise 3 : Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions. (Refer to Appendix 1 for prepositions following adjectives)

Set 1

1. Your conclusions are not consistent _____ the facts.
2. An expensive project like this is incompatible _____ the government's aim of reducing public spending.
3. What the government is saying now is inconsistent _____ its earlier statement on this subject.
4. He was totally indifferent _____ the suffering of the poor.
5. This course is not relevant _____ today's problems.
6. Many children admitted to hospital are deficient _____ vitamin C.
7. He is lacking _____ intelligence.
8. You are liable _____ the damage you have caused.
9. The majority of the troops were loyal _____ the government.
10. Those two ideas are quite distinct _____ each other.
11. He is neglectful _____ his children.
12. The report said that the doctor had been negligent _____ not giving the woman a full examination.
13. We're optimistic _____ the outcome of the elections.
14. This custom is peculiar _____ the natives of the island.
15. Your remarks are not pertinent _____ our discussion.
16. He's determined to have a swimming pool built regardless _____ cost.
17. He's prejudiced _____ us.
18. He's always prompt _____ answering letters.
19. The payment he will have to make will be proportional _____ the damage he has caused.
20. The patient is reliant _____ this drug.
21. The arrangements are subject _____ change.
22. Two-thirds of energy from power stations is lost; the same is true _____ nuclear reactors.
23. I think this book is superior _____ that one.
24. His work is inferior _____ mine.
25. These buildings are resistant _____ minor earthquakes.
26. The child is immune _____ measles.
27. Your arguments are rather vulnerable _____ criticism.
28. He is eligible _____ voting, isn't he?
29. The old lady is never free _____ pain.
30. Some pests are resistant _____ insecticide.
31. He is very susceptible _____ persuasion.
32. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are very strict _____ their children.
33. The events I'm speaking of were subsequent _____ the war.
34. This part of town is liable _____ flooding.
35. Everyone, irrespective _____ means or occupation, shall have an equal opportunity.

Set 2

1. Women are prone _____ breast cancer.
2. A rabbit is a fast animal relative _____ a turtle, but a slow one relative _____ a cheetah.
3. I was furious _____ being kept waiting.
4. The king was cruel _____ his subjects.
5. She is very particular _____ what she eats.
6. Such ideas are alien _____ me.
7. She was destitute _____ human feeling.
8. Competition is not conducive _____ human happiness.
9. The salary will be commensurate _____ your qualifications.
10. His behavior is not congruous _____ his rank.
11. A mild climate is more congenial _____ his health.
12. What you have just said is not consistent _____ what you said yesterday.
13. His style is reminiscent _____ Picasso's.
14. Britain is now self-sufficient _____ oil.
15. He was indignant _____ the treatment he received.
16. They have authority to decide, subject _____ the minister's approval.
17. A dog is faithful _____ its master.
18. These people are zealous _____ liberty and freedom.
19. Malnourished children are more vulnerable _____ infectious diseases than well-nourished ones.
20. He is quite adept _____ finding practical solutions to very difficult problems.

Mini Test on Advanced Adjectives Followed by Prepositions

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. George is very _____ about what he eats.
a) special b) delicate c) painful d) particular
2. Most people are _____ to flattery.
a) affected b) sensible c) impressionable d) susceptible
3. He is one of the many so-called experts that are _____ of all common sense.
a) deprived b) exempt c) devoid d) excluded
4. I'm afraid I'm rather _____ about the existence of ghosts.
a) sceptical b) partial c) adaptable d) incapable
5. Young birds are very _____ to predators.
a) vulnerable b) susceptible c) weak d) unprotected
6. There are some psychological problems _____ to old people.
a) original b) peculiar c) particular d) proper

D. Nouns Followed by Prepositions

Exercise 4: Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions. (Refer to Appendix 1 for prepositions following nouns.)

1. The reason _____ his failure is his lack of interest in school.
2. A small car has several advantages _____ a large one.
3. I have no doubt _____ his honesty.
4. Watching too much television has some harmful eff. is _____ children.
5. Despite mounting pressure for his resignation, he has no intention _____ stepping down.
6. His indifference _____ the problems of the poor drives me crazy.
7. Turkey's reliance _____ imported oil is a major obstacle to its economic growth.
8. In spite of the continuing quest _____ a cure for the disease, no visible progress has yet been made.
9. The additional work put a great strain _____ him.
10. He says he has lost faith _____ justice in this country.
11. With the advent _____ compulsory education, large masses of people had an opportunity to have formal education.
12. There has been a lot of controversy _____ this issue.
13. There has been much dispute _____ the question of legalized abortion.
14. The Prime Minister reaffirmed his commitment _____ the reform program.
15. We are quite optimistic about the prospects _____ a peaceful solution to the conflict.
16. The opposition parties demanded equal access _____ the state-run media.
17. His speech made a tremendous impact _____ everyone.
18. There is no scope _____ advancement in this career.
19. That question is beyond the scope _____ this book.
20. There has been a marked deterioration _____ the patient's condition.

Mini Test on Nouns

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. The main _____ to progress is not technical but political.
a) prevention b) obstacle c) clash d) reverse
2. He clearly had no _____ of doing any work, although it was only a week till the exam.
a) desire b) ambition c) willingness d) intention
3. The government has shown total _____ for the needs of the poor.
a) indifference b) lack of enthusiasm c) disregard d) apathy
4. Some people do not have _____ to education. As a result, they can't develop intellectually.
a) prospect b) perseverance c) persistence d) access
5. There is no _____ for hard work and perseverance if you want to succeed.
a) alternative b) substitute c) equivalent d) imitation

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Exercise 5: Fill in the blanks with appropriate words taken from the list.

1. devote cope abound comprise stem

- a) The oceans _____ 70% of the Earth's surface.
- b) Like farmers throughout the world, our farmers _____ most of their time to the pursuit of food.
- c) The fields _____ in wild flowers.
- d) Negative attitudes of some students towards their school _____ from a fear of failure.
- e) He is not able to _____ with the pressures of modern life.

2. interferes enhances confirms deteriorates dominates

- a) That man _____ his family with very strict rules.
- b) Good education _____ the possibility of success.
- c) Ill health _____ with work, with leisure activities, with family functioning and friendship interactions.
- d) Leather _____ rapidly in a hot, damp climate.
- e) The latest information _____ my belief that he is to blame.

3. reveals entitles persists inhibits intensifies

- a) A microscope _____ many forms of life that can't be seen with the eyes alone.
- b) Although caffeine has little effect on some people, for others it _____ sleep.
- c) The ticket _____ you to a free seat.
- d) High humidity _____ the discomfort of hot weather.
- e) Despite the doctor's warnings he _____ in smoking.

4. verify comply divert justify invert

- a) You can _____ your multiplication by division.
- b) You must _____ the bottle and allow it to drain.
- c) How can we _____ her thoughts from her sad loss?
- d) You cannot _____ your wrongdoing by saying that you were obeying orders.
- e) I cannot _____ with your request out of hand; I must consider it first.

5. intensified gained abandoned emerged conflicted

- a) The results indicated that the young people had _____ great political awareness over the years.
- b) When a volcano erupted on a Pacific island, the residents _____ their homes and possessions and left the island by boat.
- c) Two interesting facts have _____ from the investigation.
- d) The police _____ their efforts to apprehend criminals who are still at large.
- e) His ideas _____ with the opinions of the rest of the group.

6. predominate appeal persist coincide entail

- a) If you _____ in ignoring my instructions, I shall have to punish you.
- b) My holidays do not _____ with hers.
- c) The job of a policeman does not _____ to me.
- d) Jobs that _____ considerable physical strength are usually done by men.
- e) Oak trees _____ in this forest.

7. exploit overestimate interact underestimate interfere

- a) When people _____ with each other, they communicate or work together in a situation.
- b) Dishonest companies _____ their customers by offering poor-quality merchandise at high prices.
- c) American psychologists have shown that people _____ the frequency (and therefore the danger) of the dramatic causes of death, i.e. air-plane crashes and _____ undramatic, unpublicized killers (like smoking) which actually take a greater toll of life.
- d) Don't _____ in what doesn't concern you.

8. outweigh inhibit scrutinize boost utilize

- a) Customs officers _____ all incoming parcels. They examine each parcel very carefully.
- b) We can _____ solar power as a source of energy.
- c) In this case, the advantages far _____ the disadvantages. In other words, the advantages are more than the disadvantages.
- d) Shyness and lack of self-confidence _____ a person from expressing his ideas in public.
- e) Further investments are needed to _____ economic growth.

9. diagnose scrutinize curtail appraise refute

- a) I was able to _____ one of his statements, because I knew it to be untrue.
- b) He hired an expert to _____ his land.
- c) I had to _____ my stay at the lake because of illness at home.
- d) On account of recent forgeries, the bank-tellers have been asked to _____ all fifty-dollar bills.
- e) As soon as the doctors were able to _____ his ailment and prescribe for it, my cousin made a quick recovery.

10. inhabit reverse surmount differentiate dispose

- a) We have many obstacles to _____ before we can start this project. The success of the project depends on whether we can overcome them.
- b) These birds _____ an island in the South Pacific Ocean.
- c) Sometimes we _____ of old clothes by giving them away to poor people.
- d) If we _____ the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$, we have $\frac{2}{1}$ or the whole number 2.
- e) This company does not _____ between men and women—everyone is paid at the same rate.

11. sacrificed fulfilled employed deprived exposed

- a) If a student is _____ of financial means, he cannot continue studying as he did before.
- b) Blood will clot very quickly when it is _____ to air.
- c) Personal comforts and privileges should sometimes be _____ for the good of the community.
- d) If nuclear weapons are _____, the world will be destroyed.
- e) A world without war is an ideal which we shall never attain, a hope which will never be _____. As long as human beings prefer to resolve their conflicts by fighting, war is simply inevitable.

12. exerts contradicts contends ranks poses

- a) This place _____ as one of the best residential areas in the town.
- b) In a political election each candidate _____ that his or her ideas are the best.
- c) If a story _____ the facts, it is probably a lie.
- d) In addition to the force of gravity, air pressure _____ a regular force upon the human body.
- e) The destruction of the Amazon rain forests _____ a serious threat to the earth's ecosystem.

13. enhanced diverted disrupted adopted conceived

- a) The Roman alphabet was _____ in Turkey in 1928 instead of the Arabic script.
- b) The traffic was severely _____ during the violent demonstrations.
- c) The overturned trailer blocked the way, and the traffic was _____ to side roads.
- d) In ancient times, the world was _____ of as flat.
- e) His already considerable reputation has been _____ by his latest novel.

14. associated untapped confined restrained underrated

- a) Whisky is usually _____ with Scotland.
- b) The role of women in European history has always been _____. In other words, the role of women in society has always been underestimated.
- c) The benefits of modern civilization are _____ to a small proportion of the world's population.
- d) There are still vast _____ reserves of oil under the sea.
- e) The old woman had to be _____ from entering the burning house to get her valuable belongings.

15. retain attribute compel dominate suspend

- e) People often _____ many memories of childhood. They remember them almost all their lives.
- b) The fact that I'm your nephew does not _____ me to adopt all the principles you advocate.
- c) We _____ young people's mistakes to their ignorance and youth.
- d) The U. N. Secretary General decided to _____ relief flights to the besieged city until further notice.
- e) According to the laws of nature, the strong _____ the weak.

16. strive revive adhere subsist invade

- a) Many people _____ to the principles of democracy.
- b) Increasing numbers of people _____ on inadequate diets because of rapid population growth.
- c) You should _____ to understand the entire sentence, not individual words.
- d) When bacteria _____ the body, the result is either sickness, or a bodily reaction that fights off disease.
- e) We must _____ interest in traditional crafts.

17. terminate expire evolve resort revert

- a) I shall certainly _____ the contract as soon as I can.
- b) His term as secretary will _____ next fall.
- c) Since the roads are bad, we shall have to _____ to our earlier plan to travel by train.
- d) We shall have to _____ some scheme to raise funds.
- e) If negotiations fail, we shall have to _____ to strike action.

18. sustain interact contend prosecute shift

- a) Any government which believes that it can _____ this rate of economic growth, is only deluding itself. It's virtually impossible to maintain such a high growth rate.
- b) Utilities that wish to _____ from coal-fired power generation to gas-fired power generation promote natural gas usage.
- c) You can _____ that you are right even when you are wrong.
- d) A child begins to _____ with the world around him at a very early stage of his life.
- e) The police are going to _____ all motorists who exceed the speed limit.

19. strained disputed quoted unsubstantiated inhibited

- a) It's a dangerous, absurd, and totally _____ accusation.
- b) The prices _____ in your letter do not correspond with those in the catalogue.
- c) The relations between the two countries are _____ because of a border dispute.
- d) The soldier's sense of duty _____ his impulse to run away. It prevented him from leaving his military unit.
- e) Both sides claim this region is their territory. Consequently, there is bound to be a conflict over the _____ area.

20. intrude diversify purchase differentiate secure

- a) Our factory is trying to _____ its range of products.
- b) Many parents feel that the only way to _____ a good education for their children is to send them to private schools.
- c) Employees are encouraged to _____ shares in the firm.
- d) Today many parents are trying not to _____ between sons and daughters in their treatment of their children.
- e) I don't want to _____ upon them if they are busy.

21. interfering surpassing abstaining pursuing accounting

- a) Agriculture is the backbone of the economy, _____ for 70% of the country's gross national product.
- b) I have kept myself fit all my life, _____ from drink and tobacco.
- c) The government managed to bring down inflation, _____ a tight monetary policy.
- d) She caused the happy couple to separate, constantly _____ in their affairs.
- e) Food production has increased substantially, _____ all expectations.

22. abated disguised repudiated alleged abstained

- a) Twenty-five people voted for the motion, twenty-one against, and three _____.
- b) They _____ they had proof of his guilt.
- c) He utterly _____ all offers of friendship. He did not want to make friends with anyone.
- d) The thief _____ himself as a policeman.
- e) When the storm _____, we set off for our long journey.

23. restrained exerted surpassed abstained hampered

- a) Larry wanted to hit Bill on the nose, but he _____ himself because he knew violence would not get him his money back.
- b) Civil wars have severely _____ the distribution of food to famine victims in Somalia and Ethiopia.
- c) The French revolution _____ a powerful impact on the nature of history and drastically changed the course of world development.
- d) He _____ from eating for five days.
- e) Lung cancer has _____ breast malignancies as the second leading cause of death among women.

24. emerging undermining pertaining advocating ranging

- a) He has come under sharp criticism for _____ the U. N. policy.
- b) Those _____ such extreme measures are the radicals in the party.
- c) The best way to learn is to teach. This is the message _____ from experiments in several elementary schools in England.
- d) Observation satellites provide data _____ from pollution assessment to earthquake warnings and fisheries potential.
- e) I'm interested in anything _____ to folklore.

25. allotted undermined reaped revoked accumulated

- a) He started buying paintings, and he gradually _____ an impressive collection of paintings by well-known artists.
- b) The teacher _____ work to each student.
- c) He finally _____ the benefit of all his years of hard work.
- d) They withheld the news of the defeats on the front, because it would have _____ the soldier's morale.
- e) His diploma was _____ by the school.

26. relinquish assert attain impair conquer

- a) John wishes to _____ presidency of our club as soon as we find someone to replace him. He seems to have made up his mind to resign.
- b) I share the objectives which you advocate but I do not approve of the measures through which you propose to _____ them.
- c) It took the invading army a long time to _____ the area.
- d) Although she was found guilty, she continued to _____ her innocence.
- e) Loud noise can _____ your hearing.

27. thrilled acquainted scared appalled granted

- a) The children were _____ at the idea of going abroad for a holiday.
- b) He was well _____ with sorrow, disappointment, and loneliness.
- c) He was _____ political asylum.
- d) She was _____ of slipping on the ice and breaking a limb.
- e) He was _____ by the scene of destruction.

28. withstand exploit intervene curb undertake

- a) The South African government has declared a state of emergency to _____ the escalation of violence.
- b) I will not promise to _____ the task until I know what it entails.
- c) Man began to _____ deposits of stored fossil fuels in a thirst for power which still prevails today.
- d) It's best not to _____ in other people's quarrels.
- e) The dam must be strong enough to _____ the pressure of thousands of tons of water.

29. reconciled committed inclined unmatched justified

- On second thoughts, I'm _____ to agree with you.
- Turkey is _____ to the ideals of democracy.
- Mobility in the United States is probably _____ anywhere in the world.
- He is _____ to his fate.
- I'm completely _____ in asking for her resignation.

30. integrate recount console presume correspond

- Since she has not replied to my invitation, I _____ that she will not be present.
- I have a great deal of studying to do, but I _____ myself with the thought that the summer holiday is near.
- The footprints in the soft ground beneath the pear tree _____ to those in the flower bed.
- The old man likes to _____ his early adventures.
- Local organizations play an important part in helping the individual _____ into the community.

31. alienate intervene sustain conceive compromise

- It is better to _____ than to continue the dispute any longer.
- Water is necessary to _____ life.
- It's risky to _____ between quarrelling couples.
- It is wrong to _____ children from their parents.
- It's difficult to _____ of living without electricity.

32. conquered retaliated receded inspired fostered

- The Normans _____ England in 1066.
- When they refused to allow our exports into their country, we _____ by putting tax on goods from their country.
- Little by little the flood waters _____.
- The beautiful scenery _____ the poet to write many poems.
- The teacher _____ an interest in current topics by posting important items on the bulletin board.

33. strove endowed hinted likened allocated

- That space has already been _____ for building a new hospital.
- Life can be _____ to a journey with an unknown destination.
- He always _____ to live within his income.
- Nothing about her prior career _____ that she could be as deft and daring as Harold.
- Nature had _____ her with beauty and intelligence.

34. avert disperse dissuade exercise flee

- I want to talk to Ali to _____ him from getting married.
- He braked hard to _____ an accident.
- The United States urged both sides to _____ restraint.
- The police used tear gas to _____ the crowd.
- Refugees continue to _____ the besieged city, which comes under heavy artillery attack every day. They want to reach safe areas.

35. unabated unidentified uncultivated unfulfilled unwarranted

- I think it was a totally _____ waste of public money.
- The land is for the main part _____.
- _____ expectations may lead to frustration.
- A policeman was shot dead by an _____ gunman.
- Violence continues _____. The police have been unable to do anything about it.

Test on Advanced Verbs - Set 1

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

- He was _____ from driving for a year.
a) prevented b) not allowed c) stopped d) banned
- Unfortunately this model _____ to be the most unpopular the company had ever produced.
a) developed b) marketed c) turned d) proved
- When the truth about the blackmail attempt finally _____ we were all astonished to hear who the culprit was.
a) evolved b) emerged c) arose d) issued
- Any sportsman who does not _____ to the rules of amateurism in sport will jeopardize his chances of competing in the Olympic Games.
a) apologize b) contribute c) conform d) object

5. The doctor prescribed tablets to help _____ the pain.
a) lighten b) calm c) relieve d) rid
6. As a result of careless washing, the jeans had _____ to a child's size.
a) shrunk b) faded c) reduced d) dwindled
7. At the beginning of the school year, every teacher is _____ a classroom.
a) allocated b) distributed c) sorted d) registered
8. Public works projects have not significantly _____ the unemployment situation.
a) facilitated b) softened c) appeased d) alleviated
9. Buying a new car _____ much planning.
a) entails b) endorses c) values d) infers
10. His latest novel has _____ his already considerable reputation.
a) enhanced b) enlarged c) heightened d) expanded
11. In my opinion standards of workmanship have _____ over the years.
a) aggravated b) diminished c) deteriorated d) entailed
12. Your decision will _____ a great strain on our friendship.
a) impose b) propose c) expose d) suppose
13. Smith insisted on arguing with the referee, although the other players tried to _____ him.
a) inhibit b) refrain c) restrain d) hinder
14. I have _____ £100 from my bank account.
a) withdrawn b) extracted c) subtracted d) detached
15. You are not to _____ in any way for what has happened.
a) criticize b) blame c) reproach d) condemn
16. The new library system _____ a great success.
a) proved b) effected c) attained d) ended in
17. I still _____ it is a mistake to insist on constant economic growth.
a) find b) regard c) maintain d) judge
18. The postal services were _____ for several weeks by the strike.
a) disrupted b) perturbed c) disarrayed d) dispensed

19. All visitors are requested to _____ with the regulations.
a) agree b) comply c) assent d) consent
20. Financial worries gradually _____ his health and he was obliged to retire early.
a) undermined b) disabled c) exhausted d) invalidated
21. The two men argued so loudly that the police officer was forced to _____.
a) intervene b) reckon c) amuse d) amaze
22. In the legal profession, men _____ women by five to one.
a) outnumber b) supersede c) overcome d) outclass
23. I intend to put into practice some of the techniques _____ in the seminar.
a) supported b) expressed c) advocated d) performed
24. This ticket _____ you to free meal in our new restaurant.
a) confers b) entitles c) grants d) credits
25. The achievements of modern science are difficult to _____.
a) catch b) grasp c) seize d) hold
26. Put your hand in cold water. That will help to _____ the pain of the burn.
a) bear b) avoid c) relieve d) resist
27. Work should not be allowed to _____ our lives.
a) overwhelm b) dominate c) domineer d) impose
28. All traffic is being _____ because of the military parades.
a) diverted b) converted c) changed d) altered
29. We believe that the cumulative effects of renewed prosperity will _____ expectations.
a) overcome b) surpass c) undermine d) succeed
30. It's a good plan in theory; it _____ to be seen if it works in practice.
a) waits b) stays c) lacks d) remains
31. Numbers in the Latin evening class have _____ rather badly. We may have to close it.
a) dwindled b) deteriorated c) reduced d) lessened
32. It is the responsibility of the police to _____ the law.
a) compel b) enforce c) force d) urge

33. I'm glad to say that the advantages of the plan _____ the disadvantages.
a) overbalance b) overlook c) outweigh d) prevail
34. The police managed to _____ down the owner of the car by broadcasting a message on the radio.
a) catch b) search c) trace d) track
35. We don't _____ any difficulty, but it's best to be on the safe side.
a) await b) hope c) anticipate d) wait for
36. She _____ the letter and put it in the envelope.
a) bent b) folded c) twisted d) wrinkled
37. The two statements _____ each other.
a) invade b) emit c) abstract d) contradict
38. The tank of petrol was _____ by a carelessly discarded cigarette end.
a) lit up b) ignited c) exploded d) inflamed
39. Cloth is made from threads which have been _____ together.
a) stitched b) shrunk c) woven d) sewn
40. Aylin _____ opposition from her parents when she said she would go on holiday abroad with her friends.
a) encountered b) attained c) reached d) recounted
41. You'll find that the community has _____ great changes since you were here last.
a) submitted b) undergone c) sustained d) experiment
42. The firm cannot fully _____ the phosphate mine unless it receives financial help from the government.
a) incline b) exploit c) designate d) exhaust
43. The secretary _____ pressure by telephoning all the committee members and asking for their support.
a) impelled b) unified c) constituted d) exerted
44. The flight was _____ for 3 o'clock exactly.
a) set b) timed c) scheduled d) settled
45. The bus driver acted with great presence of mind to _____ a disaster.
a) evade b) avert c) turn off d) divert

46. Hotel rooms must be _____ by noon, but luggage may be left with the porter.
a) vacated b) evacuated c) abandoned d) left
47. Her visit to Istanbul _____ the happy memories of her first marriage.
a) recounted b) revitalized c) revived d) revoked
48. The decision was _____ to a later meeting.
a) cancelled b) arranged c) deferred d) delayed
49. Picasso _____ considerable recognition and success during his lifetime.
a) reinforced b) attained c) assumed d) absorbed
50. The guilty man tried to _____ his innocence.
a) comprehend b) assert c) emit d) invade

Test on Advanced Verbs - Set 2

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. The manager asked the teen-agers to leave the club because membership was _____ to people over 30.
a) integrated b) rejected c) restricted d) convened
2. At last night's concert, the audience _____ in age from 19 to 75.
a) interfered b) impelled c) obtained d) ranged
3. Slavery was _____ in the United States by Abraham Lincoln.
a) annulled b) suppressed c) cancelled d) abolished
4. Because his driving test is next week, Mark has to _____ his effort to learn how to park in small spaces.
a) invert b) proceed c) intensify d) testify
5. John's actions do not always _____ to his words.
a) correspond b) adhere c) signify d) dedicate
6. He said he had a rather important piece of information to _____ to me.
a) impose b) imply c) impart d) inform
7. Expired passports are _____ so that they cannot be used.
a) endorsed b) invalidated c) nullified d) adopted
8. The people _____ against the cruel king and took control of the government.
a) processed b) functioned c) issued d) rebelled

9. Intense negotiations are taking place in Paris and London to _____ the dispute.
a) carry out b) resolve c) fulfill d) create
10. The police decided to _____ the department store after they had received a bomb warning.
a) abandon b) evacuate c) evict d) expel
11. 'I know that you have an appointment in ten minutes, so I shall not _____ you long,' the professor remarked.
a) retard b) withhold c) postpone d) detain
12. Motorists _____ of speeding may be banned from driving for a year.
a) convicted b) arrested c) charged d) judged
13. The evidence that he has produced today _____ his earlier statement.
a) deserves b) contradicts c) alienates d) averts
14. The Republican party's candidate _____ defeat in the small hours of the morning.
a) conceded b) consented c) submitted d) granted
15. There was a sudden burst of shouting and a fight _____.
a) pursued b) sued c) ensued d) insured
16. He still suffers from a rare tropical disease which he _____ while in Africa.
a) infected b) complained c) gained d) contracted
17. There is no evidence that any member of the Government is _____ in the current scandals.
a) connected b) corrupted c) participated d) implicated
18. When Sylvia's father died, her boy friend was the first to _____ her.
a) confirm b) console c) commit d) invert
19. She _____ affection from her children but they neglected her shamefully.
a) yearned b) craved c) hungered d) desired
20. With their modern, lightweight boat, they soon _____ the older vessels in the race.
a) outstripped b) caught up c) overran d) exceeded

III. Advanced Nouns

Exercise 6: Fill in the blanks with appropriate words taken from the list.

1. **gap expectancy harvest autonomy relief**
 - a) The guerrillas in the north are fighting for regional _____.
 - b) The aims of the medical profession are the maintenance of health and the _____ of suffering.
 - c) Farmers hope for a good wheat _____ this year.
 - d) Life _____ for men is about 78 years in Japan.
 - e) There is often a wide _____ between our expectations and their fulfillment.
2. **trend trait outcome output violation**
 - a) Generosity is the most outstanding _____ in his character.
 - b) There is a severe penalty for any _____ of the regulation.
 - c) You could double the _____ of your factory, if you used modern machinery.
 - d) The high standing she obtained in her examinations is the _____ of hard study.
 - e) A notable _____ of the latter half of the twentieth century is the increasing use of automation.
3. **settlement emergence preservation access prospect**
 - a) Both sides expressed willingness for the peaceful _____ of the crisis.
The _____ of psychology as a science was partly stimulated by developments in philosophy.
 - c) Since forests are of vital importance, their _____ is important for the future generations.
 - d) The _____ of promotion provides enough incentive for most people to work hard.
 - e) Students need _____ to a good library.
4. **advent drawback assessment impairment destination**
 - a) If a simple earache is not properly cared for, a permanent _____ may result.
 - b) We reached our _____ much earlier than we expected.
 - c) The only _____ of the plan is that it costs too much.
 - d) The _____ of spring pleases everyone.
 - e) There has to be a clear _____ of the country's social and economic needs for the success of this project.

5. impact diversity emphasis extension advocate

- a) The advent of the computer has had a great _____ on modern life.
- b) My driver's licence has expired, so I need an _____.
- c) Mary has a _____ of interests. She is interested in many different things.
- d) He is regarded as a leading _____ of political reform.
- e) Our teacher lays great _____ on vocabulary.

6. utilization justification succession disruption reputation

- a) The _____ of alternative sources of energy, such as wind energy, and wave power will reduce man's dependence on fossil fuels.
- b) There is no _____ for his bad conduct.
- c) He has the _____ of being a tough manager. He manages the company with very strict rules.
- d) He has been awarded first prize for his paintings three years in _____.
- e) Extreme inflation may lead to a major _____ in the social order.

7. shortcomings privileges incentives measures initiatives

- a) He was very conscious of his _____. He knew he lacked certain skills required for his job.
- b) The police took strict security _____ in and around the town.
- c) He wants all the _____ of membership without any responsibilities or obligations.
- d) The government is making some fresh _____ to try to resolve the dispute.
- e) At present there are few _____ for workers to work hard.

8. perception wisdom leave essence frustration

- a) _____ may result from many different things: feelings of inadequacy, poverty, failure, or lack of a warm relationship with parents.
- b) Everyone's _____ of the events leading up to the fight was more or less the same.
- c) He was granted three months' _____ of absence on full pay.
- d) Caution in general is the beginning of _____.
- e) The _____ of a technological society is its ability to use sources of energy other than muscle power.

9. modification interaction inhibitions deterioration imposition

- a) The architect had to make one slight _____ in his plans.
- b) The _____ of economic sanctions against Iraq prior to the Gulf war did not produce the desired result.
- c) Industrialization can cause _____ of the environment.
- d) There is a need for more _____ between teachers and students for better education.
- e) The child is free from _____. He can simply do anything.

10. discrimination figure mobility prospect consistency

- a) Our laws prohibit _____ against any form of religious practice or belief. People are entitled to practice any religion they believe in.
- b) The _____ of recovering the stolen goods now seems relatively bright. It seems likely that we'll get them back soon.
- c) He emerged from the crisis as a major political _____.
- d) A total lack of _____ and judgement is known to be symptomatic of mental illness.
- e) Low-cost air travel to all parts of the world has greatly increased the _____ of the world's population.

11. impetus credibility invasion interference intensity

- a) Encouraging words from the coach gave the team the _____ they needed in order to win.
- b) The _____ of sound is measured in decibels.
- c) I wanted to do the job on my own without outside _____ or help. I didn't want anybody to tell me what to do.
- d) The _____ of Poland by Hitler's army started the Second World War.
- e) Someone who tells lies or who cannot be trusted has lost his or her _____.

12. disposal dispute ignorance retention innovation

- a) One of the many problems involved in the use of nuclear energy is the _____ of radioactive waste materials.
- b) _____ of the law is no excuse. We are responsible for obeying the law whether we know it or not.
- c) A recent _____ in our school is a magazine edited by the senior students.
- d) There has been much _____ over the question of legalized abortion.
- e) _____ of urine is a symptom of kidney failure.

13. justice case media agenda medium

- a) They have at last received compensation for their injuries, so _____ has been done.
- b) As is the _____ with children and adults, adolescents need to love and to be loved, to have new experiences, to achieve recognition, to be independent, and to satisfy physical needs.
- c) English is the _____ of instruction at METU.
- d) Access to mass _____, particularly to television, enables people to keep track of current developments in world politics.
- e) The maintenance of peace in the world is high on the _____ again.

14. burden purchase ambition congestion scale

- a) He tried to cope with the ever-increasing _____ of his work, but he finally broke down and had to take a complete rest.
- b) The _____ tax of a small car is considerably less than that of a big model.
- c) In very narrow streets traffic builds up and great _____ is created.
- d) His one _____ in life was to make money and become the richest man in his town.
- e) The project was undertaken on a large _____.

15. prevalence prerequisite deference futility rebellion

- a) Adolescence is often a period of _____ and rage. Adolescents are ready to shout back whenever you scold them.
- b) The _____ of these errors among Turkish students is largely due to mother tongue interference.
- c) A degree is a _____ for employment at this level.
- d) A young person's _____ to an old person is expected in many cultures.
- e) Mary felt that the situation was hopeless, and the _____ of her efforts bothered her a great deal.

16. deduction deficit conception regard acquisition

- a) Mary's _____ of a perfect holiday was different from that of her husband's.
- b) In calculating your income tax, you are allowed to make a _____ for medical expenses.
- c) Tax was low and government spending was high, resulting in a budget _____.
- d) I have a high _____ for your parents.
- e) Language _____ is a slow process.

17. priority fluctuations defect famine extent

- a) The full _____ of the casualties has only recently begun to emerge.
- b) The Secretary General of the United Nations has made famine-relief his top _____.
- c) Changes in the economy's structure can cause large _____ in its growth rate.
- d) The engine has a _____. That's why it doesn't function properly.
- e) The long drought was followed by months of _____, as a result of which many people starved to death.

18. refutation exploitation acceleration justification retention

- a) For a long time there was neither confirmation nor _____ of these speculations.
- b) In the arid deserts of Australia there are vast mountains of iron ore so inaccessible that their _____ has only been begun in recent years.
- c) In _____ of his conduct he said that he was merely obeying orders.
- d) He suffers from fluid _____.
- e) The most familiar example of motion with nearly constant _____ is that of a body falling toward the earth.

19. span intensity battle genius challenge

- a) He has a very short attention _____.
- b) Sounds can be described in terms of their frequency, _____ and length.
- c) As a school boy he showed every sign of being a _____.
- d) After a decisive ground _____ our forces captured the strategically important town.
- e) Man's greatest _____ is the conquest of space.

20. utility interaction distinction facility exposure

- a) _____ refers to the mutual or reciprocal influences that two or more persons exert on one another through the use of symbols, gestures, and so on.
- b) The _____ between correct and incorrect reasoning is the central problem that logic deals with.
- c) Some diseases result from _____ to toxic substances.
- d) Value is largely dependent on _____.
- e) He has a great _____ for learning languages.

21. prosperity habitat justification essence coincidence

- a) I know he is upset, but that is no _____ for his rude behavior.
- b) By a strange _____, my friend and I, who had not seen each other for more than ten years, shared the same seat on a bus.
- c) The natural _____ of lions is Africa, particularly Kenya.
- d) A country which enjoys _____ is one which is wealthy and successful.
- e) Competition is the _____ of all games.

22. reverse incentive abundance drawback impetus

- a) Heat always flows from a hot body to a cooler body, never the _____.
- b) The _____ to create new devices is inherent in human beings.
- c) There was an _____ of food at the party.
- d) Money is used as an _____ to encourage workers to work harder.
- e) The great _____ to living on a main road is the constant noise.

23. privileges commitments tracks inhibitions circumstances

- a) He has no _____ about performing in public.
- b) One of the _____ of belonging to the club is that you can use its tennis courts.
- c) We inquired about the precise _____ surrounding the arrest.
- d) Turkey is determined to fulfill its _____ to the alliance.
- e) There were tyre _____ in the snow.

24. dwellers concessions hostilities allegations grounds

- a) City _____ cannot often eat fresh food.
- b) Some people oppose birth control on religious _____.
- c) Both sides wanted a cessation of _____. They wanted the war to come to an end.
- d) If the _____ against him prove correct, he'll lose his job.
- e) I'm prepared to make some _____ on minor details, but I cannot compromise on fundamentals.

25. assets proceedings attributes commodities discrepancies

- a) His _____ include a house, a car and some money in the bank.
- b) Outstanding courage was one of Hercules' _____.
- c) There were some _____ in his various accounts.
- d) Coal, oil and iron are _____ that no country can do without.
- e) The _____ of the meeting were kept secret.

26. scrutiny consistency pretext consensus appeal

- a) A minister's actions come under continuous _____ in the press.
- b) He came to the house under the _____ of seeing Mr. Miller, but he really wanted to see his daughter.
- c) You lack _____. You say one thing and do another.
- d) The job of a policeman has no _____ for me. I'm not interested in such a job at all.
- e) There is broad _____ in the country on this issue.

27. taste shortcomings concessions tracks diversity

- a) We followed his _____ through the snow.
- b) Despite the _____ of the nuclear family, there is little evidence to suggest that it will be abandoned in the near future.
- c) Geographically, California's _____ is breathtaking and its coastline is no exception. There is a wide variety of plants.
- d) Although the South African government made substantial _____, the leaders of African National Congress refused to resume negotiations.
- e) Her house is furnished in excellent _____.

28. faith bulk resentment evasion gravity

- a) Tax _____ is a common phenomenon.
- b) He doesn't seem to understand the _____ of the situation.
- c) A sincere believer will refuse to compromise in matters of _____ and conscience.
- d) There is widespread _____ against the management over the way they have ignored all our demands.
- e) The _____ of the work has now been done.

29. course impediment propensity imminence infrastructure

- a) John's record in making important decisions was not a good one. He had a _____ for making mistakes.
- b) The main _____ to development is the country's huge foreign debts.
- c) Your wisest _____ would be to save money and purchase some land.
- d) The _____ of their exams made them work harder.
- e) The _____ of a country is the basic structure on which it is built, such as the facilities, services and equipment needed for it to function properly.

30. dexterity impediment prominence discretion predicament

- He has gained great _____ in the country thanks to his unprecedented research.
- My friend's slight build is no _____ to his athletic achievements.
- When something went wrong with our car, we were miles away from the nearest garage. What a _____!
- When studying for your examinations, you must use your _____ as to how much time you spend on each subject.
- Women have greater manual _____ than men.

31. insight zenith ailment solitude calamity

- My teacher has given me an _____ into English literature.
- Robinson Crusoe lived in _____ on a desert island until he was joined by his man Friday.
- Experts say that a week of wet weather in the middle of the harvest would be a _____.
- He was at the _____ of his political career when he died in an airplane crash.
- The _____ from which he was suffering could not have been serious; he recovered as soon as school was over.

32. motive token instinct inspiration warrant

- The police are working on the assumption that robbery was the _____ of the crime.
- We have a _____ to search the premises.
- They gave the retiring president a gold watch as a _____ of their esteem.
- Maternal _____ will often cause a mother cat to try to fight other cats. She thinks her kittens are in danger.
- The poet drew his _____ from the beautiful scenery on the island.

33. resort resistance toll esteem proponent

- We shall use force only as a last _____.
- The demonstrators offered little _____ to the police.
- He is held in high _____ in his community.
- The death _____ in the earthquake was very high.
- He is a _____ of free university education.

Test on Advanced Nouns - Set 1

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

- The actor guarded his privacy by avoiding _____ as much as possible.
a) publicity b) ambition c) annoyance d) confidence
- In the allotment of the new lab equipment, _____ was given to schools with below average budgets.
a) conformity b) priority c) access d) acceptability
- Every thing the British Royal family has is due to a(n) _____ of birth.
a) opportunity b) privilege c) chance d) coincident
- An eclipse of the sun or moon is a fascinating natural _____ to watch.
a) environment b) phenomenon c) magnitude d) similarity
- By traveling, reading and studying, the scholar devoted all his time to the _____ of knowledge.
a) acquisition b) variation c) restoration d) cessation
- Urban _____ could no doubt be relieved somewhat by a reduction in public transport fares.
a) jamming b) accumulation c) congestion d) blockage
- I was very worried about the examination and it was a great _____ to hear that I had passed.
a) news b) relief c) reward d) escape
- Despite being a layman, he has an excellent _____ of the biological principles involved.
a) grip b) cognizance c) grasp d) hold
- All six TV channels provide extensive _____ of sporting events.
a) vision b) coverage c) broadcast d) network
- Dr. Smith uses student volunteers as _____ for his experiments.
a) subjects b) models c) cases d) agents
- Now that we've identified the problem, we must decide on an appropriate course of _____.
a) action b) progress c) solution d) development
- The judge gave him a 4-year prison _____ for his crime.
a) time b) punishment c) sentence d) period

13. Billy considered it a great _____ to be able to get a BA on the exam.
a) commitment b) accomplishment c) involvement d) adjustment
14. In his closing _____, the Chairman thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the occasion.
a) address b) debate c) discussion d) revision
15. So far, the police have been able to find no _____ of the missing documents.
a) piece b) evidence c) indication d) trace
16. After the accident with the printing machine, she was awarded £1,000 in _____ by the firm.
a) restitution b) recompense c) compensation d) restoration
17. Jane buys all the fashion magazines, and she always tries to dress in _____ with the latest styles.
a) confirmation b) conformity c) connection d) variation
18. We are offering a substantial _____ for information leading to the capture of this murderer.
a) premium b) compensation c) remuneration d) reward
19. John does not find that his new job provides him sufficient _____ for his ability.
a) capacity b) opening c) range d) scope
20. They were awaiting official _____ of the news they had heard from a friend.
a) statement b) recommendation c) confirmation d) announcement
21. Okan always wants to be the best at anything but I don't have such high _____.
a) superstitions b) inspirations c) restrictions d) aspirations
22. Unchecked inflation could cause total economic _____.
a) distortion b) distraction c) discomposure d) disruption
23. The border incident led to a _____ in the relations between the two countries.
a) deterioration b) decomposition c) destitution d) depreciation
24. The meteorological office says there is little _____ of rain in the near future.
a) forecast b) foresight c) outlook d) prospect
25. One of the essentials of freedom is free _____ to accurate information.
a) entry b) entrance c) access d) approach

26. Some television programs have had to be changed on account of an industrial _____.
a) row b) action c) dispute d) conflict
27. I resented his _____ in my affairs.
a) interference b) persistence c) insistence d) indifference
28. There is no _____ for hard work and perseverance if you want to succeed.
a) alternative b) substitute c) equivalent d) imitation
29. The government wants to avoid armed _____ at all costs.
a) intervention b) dispute c) contest d) interference
30. The oil industry has brought great _____ to Saudi Arabia.
a) procession b) prosperity c) sufficiency d) unification
31. A television documentary on crime has given a _____ to sales of security equipment.
a) boom b) burst c) thrust d) boost
32. During World War II, Germany and Italy were _____.
a) allies b) analogies c) immigrants d) orbits
33. My job is so enjoyable and generously paid that I have little _____ to look for promotion elsewhere.
a) incitement b) influence c) incentive d) instigation
34. It was felt that he lacked the _____ to pursue a difficult task to the very end.
a) persuasion b) commitment c) engagement d) obligation
35. In World War II, the Allies suffered a long _____ of defeats before they finally achieved victory.
a) succession b) prosperity c) publicity d) unity
36. Mr. O'Grady was afraid that he might set a _____ if he wore his Bermuda shorts to church.
a) precedent b) proportion c) summary d) vacancy
37. The _____ of the cold in the Arctic is so great that the temperature sometimes drops to -50 F.
a) variety b) intensity c) interval d) range
38. It was a great _____ to go up in a helicopter for the first time.
a) rise b) incident c) thrill d) suspense

39. He encountered many problems, but thanks to his _____ he was able to achieve his goal.
a) intervention b) persistence c) insistence d) reverence
40. He gets a great sense of _____ from his work with the mentally handicapped.
a) fulfilment b) affection c) protection d) prosperity
41. The most important _____ that he was responsible for was the use of video in teaching.
a) novelty b) innovation c) reformation d) introduction
42. The authors tried to meet the _____. However, there were only twenty-four hours remaining. They knew it would be impossible now to complete the novel.
a) train b) press c) deadline d) publisher
43. The police feel that the increasing problem of juvenile _____ is as much a responsibility of the parents as it is of the police.
a) circumstance b) consequence c) delinquency d) density
44. Research suggests that heavy penalties do not act as a _____ to potential criminals.
a) deterrent b) safeguard c) prevention d) distraction
45. He hasn't any _____ about telling lies if it'll further his interests.
a) inhibitions b) restraints c) obstructions d) impedances
46. The book, which is designed to appeal to the layman, is a condensed _____ of the writer's earlier work.
a) production b) representative c) version d) subscription
47. The noise coming from the street was a serious _____ for the students trying to concentrate on their exam papers.
a) dismay b) entertainment c) distraction d) joy
48. He doesn't like me; I can feel his _____.
a) hospitality b) hostility c) assumption d) dismay
49. The _____ of our business is done by mail order.
a) mass b) bulk c) range d) gross
50. If production in that factory exceeds the target, the workers get a _____.
a) bonus b) gratuity c) donation d) subsidy

Test on Advanced Nouns - Set 2

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

- The lorry overturned in the middle of the road and brought the traffic to a _____.
a) closure b) conclusion c) standstill d) stoppage
- The United Nations could not agree on which country was guilty of committing the first act of _____.
a) credibility b) aggression c) density d) accuracy
- Because the _____ between the first speech and the second was much too long, the audience became restless.
a) instinct b) interval c) similarity d) status
- After analyzing the dust, scientists found a small but definite _____ of radioactive carbon.
a) plot b) label c) trace d) shift
- The sudden change of policy represented an unexpected _____ in the government's foreign policy.
a) transfer b) shift c) orbit d) function
- It was such a _____ when Pat and Mike met each other in Tokyo. Each thought that the other was still in Hong Kong.
a) convention b) consistence c) distinction d) coincidence
- The hijackers took seven _____ before releasing the rest of the passengers.
a) prisoners b) hostages c) witnesses d) slaves
- The _____ of television on young children has been debated frequently, as parents and educators feel that it can do much harm
a) application b) impact c) cost d) color
- The library is a big one, and there are books to suit all _____.
a) desires b) tastes c) ideas d) likes
- One of the problems local authorities have to deal with is the _____ of plastic containers.
a) dispersal b) disposition c) disposal d) dissolution
- Architectural pressure groups fought unsuccessfully to save a terrace of eighteenth century houses from _____.
a) disruption b) destruction c) demolition d) dismantling

12. Because of an unfortunate _____, your order was not dispatched by the date requested.
a) hindrance b) oversight c) negligence d) transgression
13. They could find no _____ of the missing car despite an extensive search.
a) clue b) remnant c) indication d) trace
14. He had a(n) _____ for singing popular songs.
a) talent b) skill c) knack d) ability
15. He made money not as a(n) _____ in itself but in order to carry out his philanthropic schemes.
a) aim b) end c) result d) ambition
16. Their standard of living is barely above _____ line.
a) subsistence b) assistance c) welfare d) poverty
17. The main _____ to progress is not technical but political.
a) prevention b) obstacle c) clash d) reverse
18. He clearly had no _____ of doing any work, although it was only a week till the exam.
a) desire b) ambition c) willingness d) intention
19. The government has shown a total _____ for the needs of the poor.
a) indifference b) lack of enthusiasm c) disregard d) apathy
20. Some people do not have _____ to education. As a result, they can't develop intellectually.
a) prospect b) perseverance c) persistence d) access

IV. Advanced Adjectives

Exercise 7: Fill in the blanks with appropriate words taken from the list.

1. unjustifiable abundant reliant genuine mutual

- a) Turkey is _____ on imported oil.
b) It is important that people from different cultures come to understand each other and develop _____ trust. Only when people trust each other is international cooperation possible.
c) We have _____ proof of his guilt. In other words, there is ample evidence against him.
d) My bag is made of _____ leather.
e) His behavior was quite _____.

2. interim leading severe prosperous preliminary

- a) He is a _____ businessman. In fact, he is one of the wealthiest people in this country.
b) We must hold a _____ contest to decide which athletes are to represent our school.
c) His external appearance did not reveal his _____ psychological problems. He had very serious problems, indeed.
d) The full report isn't ready yet, but you can see the _____ report.
e) He is one of the _____ proponents of social and economic reforms.

3. conducive incompatible abundant sole susceptible

- a) He is the _____ representative of our firm in Turkey. We don't have any other agents representing us in Turkey.
b) To be _____ to study, a room should be quiet and well lit.
c) The Syrian diplomat was expelled as he was involved in activities _____ with his status.
d) Far more _____ than anyone thought a decade ago, natural gas is the cleanest hydrocarbon available.
e) This bone disease thins the bones of the patient and makes them _____ to fractures.

4. vulnerable persistent apt inconsistent accessible

- a) Library books are _____ to all university students, but not all students take advantage of this accessibility.
- b) A hungry lion is _____ to be aggressive.
- c) Areas most _____ to droughts are located in the sparsely inhabited central part of the country where it rarely rains.
- d) He has a _____ cough. He can't get rid of it despite all the medicines he has taken up till now.
- e) Their behavior was _____ with their views.

5. identical appreciable ineffectual unprecedented pertinent

- a) The government's foreign policy is _____ because it hasn't been able to produce any significant result.
- b) In South America an _____ phenomenon is reported: icebergs off the shore of Uruguay. Never have icebergs been seen in the area before.
- c) Because the twins wear _____ clothes, one can hardly distinguish between them.
- d) There has been an _____ rise in the cost of living since last year.
- e) She asked the teacher several highly _____ questions.

6. bound adverse substantial primitive indispensable

- a) Despite the deteriorating economic situation in the country, the government has _____ public support.
- b) Higher energy costs seem certain to have an _____ effect on the economy.
- c) He is _____ to fail the exam unless he studies hard.
- d) _____ societies were characterized by their reliance on face to face verbal communication as none of the modern communication devices were available.
- e) Your help is _____ for the success of the project.

7. addictive successive disruptive intensive respective

- a) He has a _____ influence on other children. He encourages them to disobey rules and regulations.
- b) _____ negotiations are taking place in several capitals to find a peaceful solution to the conflict.
- c) Hans and Bill said good-bye to each other and went to their _____ countries. While the former went to Germany, the latter went to England.
- d) We had rain last week on four _____ days.
- e) Cocaine is _____. Once you start using it, it is difficult to stop.

8. prospective trivial potent resolute malignant

- a) She is married to a _____ Member of Parliament.
- b) Do not bother the manager with such a _____ matter; refer it to one of his assistants.
- c) If you are _____ in your purpose, you will surely succeed.
- d) There is a new drug which counteracts the _____ effects of malaria.
- e) For some illnesses, penicillin is considered to be more _____ than other medicines.

9. rudimentary legitimate prospective adept contagious

- a) He is _____ at getting himself out of difficult situations.
- b) I have only a _____ knowledge of chemistry.
- c) Every _____ parent has heard about, and most likely feared, 'the Rh Factor' in blood types.
- d) Persons who have contracted _____ diseases must be isolated.
- e) The P.L.O. must be recognized as the sole, _____ representative of the Palestinian people.

10. delicate sheer feasible inherent uneasy

- a) This is a very _____ machine, and maintenance and repairs are costly.
- b) Risks are _____ in an enterprise.
- c) I felt _____ at the thought of her going home alone at the late hour.
- d) He found him by _____ chance.
- e) Thanks to highly sophisticated communication devices, precise communication at a distance is now _____.

11. uniform apprehensive indifferent indignant disposable

- a) King C. Gillette designed the first _____ razor blade.
- b) I'm very _____ of the outcome.
- c) He was _____ at what I said.
- d) Children fail to progress if their parents seem _____ to their success.
- e) The air conditioning maintains a _____ temperature throughout the building.

12. inverse transparent tentative intact tangible

- a) Glass is a _____ substance which allows light to pass through.
- b) The number of copies the paper sells seems to be in _____ proportion to the news it contains.
- c) We've made _____ plans for a holiday but haven't decided anything certain yet.
- d) He can scarcely survive this scandal with his reputation _____. He is bound to lose his popularity.
- e) His brief rule as Prime Minister brought few _____ benefits to the poor.

13. thrifty flourishing trivial corresponding sceptical

- a) A _____ housewife never wastes food.
- b) Don't let such a _____ matter as this come between us.
- c) By thirty years of hard work he built up a _____ business.
- d) Profits for the first three months are 60% higher than in the _____ period of last year.
- e) Initially, I was a bit _____ about the quality of the product.

14. intricate rigid premature unanimous instrumental

- a) In our school there is a _____ rule that we move quietly from one classroom to another.
- b) Visitors to Turkey are delighted by the _____ designs of Turkish carpets.
- c) The senator was _____ in launching a campaign for the relief of the poor.
- d) Children who eat the proper food rarely suffer from _____ decay of the teeth.
- e) He was elected Club President by a _____ decision.

15. strict inferior grave requisite content

- a) Vigorous efforts should be made to alert people to the _____ effects which may stem from an excessively noisy environment.
- b) He was very _____ with his children. He set up very rigid rules for them to obey.
- c) He is _____ to stay in his present job.
- d) He hasn't got the _____ qualifications for this job.
- e) A camel is greatly _____ to an elephant in strength.

Test on Advanced Adjectives

Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

1. I wished that I could cry but, because of my upbringing I was too _____.
a) shy b) inhibited c) rigid d) prevented
2. Your story is a highly plausible one, but it cannot be considered _____ evidence.
a) insufficient b) compulsory c) conclusive d) invalid
3. A cat with two heads was a(n) _____ addition to the show.
a) literate b) unique c) attractive d) common
4. Ours is a _____ village, and some of the houses are in very lonely positions.
a) scattered b) extended c) spread d) diffused
5. The _____ wording of the question baffled the students.
a) ambiguous b) explicit c) legible d) definitive
6. Some _____ English teachers have no valid qualifications or experience.
a) so-called b) so-mentioned c) so-saying d) so-named
7. So-called economic laws may be _____ to our society, but they aren't to all societies.
a) valid b) applicable c) sound d) apt
8. The whole place needs _____ cleaning.
a) a full b) an utter c) a thorough d) an entire
9. The play was a success beyond her _____ dreams.
a) longest b) most vivid c) uttermost d) wildest
10. Dogs have such an _____ sense of smell that they can track a person after several days.
a) ultimate b) acute c) ethnic d) external
11. The government should be _____ of making promises of higher living standards that it may not be able to keep.
a) hesitant b) cautious c) wary d) considerate
12. I imagine he will be quite _____ to stop us.
a) capable b) feasible c) potent d) keen
13. She speaks the language with a _____ accent.
a) stiff b) marked c) severe d) notable

14. Forgive me saying so, but you are talking _____ nonsense.
a) utter b) mere c) entire d) extreme
15. Seemingly _____ crowds of tourists invade our cities in the summer.
a) innumerable b) endless c) countless d) unbound
16. The Opposition is accusing the Minister of making a deliberately _____ statement.
a) diverting b) misguiding c) faulty d) misleading
17. He hasn't the _____ idea of the problems involved.
a) weakest b) faintest c) most minute d) feeblest
18. Try not to say anything hurtful to her. She is a very _____ person.
a) sensible b) sensitive c) tender d) delicate
19. The arguments in favour of the compulsory wearing of seat belts seem _____ enough but they are really only further excuses for depriving us of our liberty.
a) apt b) proper c) sound d) thorough
20. Many countries have replaced their conventional weapons by _____ modern ones.
a) sophisticated b) outdated c) obsolete d) old-fashioned
21. The troops may run out of fuel, but they have _____ supplies of food.
a) finite b) inexhaustible c) limited d) inadequate
22. There is _____ to be a serious energy crisis in the next century unless we learn how to utilize solar energy more efficiently.
a) reputed b) known c) bound d) foreseen
23. The basic theory of government rests on the assumption that men have naturally _____ interests.
a) competitive b) conflicting c) contradictory d) contentious
24. A small cabin was _____ through the trees.
a) visible b) sharp c) instinctive d) eligible
25. Although only _____ incident, it made the front page in all the newspapers.
a) a casual b) a flimsy c) an immaterial d) a trivial
26. Very _____ security measures are being taken for the president's visit.
a) tight b) hard c) strong d) stiff
27. You are not _____ to join this club unless you are 18 or over.
a) available b) eligible c) legitimate d) permissible

28. Did the robber have _____ knowledge that our neighbors weren't at home?
a) immediate b) prior c) fragrant d) commercial
29. You can't expect people to be perfect. We're all _____.
a) defective b) fallacious c) fallible d) faulty
30. The new engine has been subjected to _____ tests.
a) total b) far-reaching c) pressing d) exhaustive
31. The _____ question in this case is whether the accused had a motive for this crime or not.
a) forcible b) crucial c) valuable d) supreme
32. Has he changed his mind again? I wish he'd at least be _____.
a) constant b) congenial c) compatible d) consistent
33. I can't possibly mark your homework; your handwriting is _____.
a) illogical b) illicit c) illusive d) illegible
34. Most human beings are _____ to kindness.
a) sensible b) susceptible c) vulnerable d) impressionable
35. She has studied so hard for the examination that she's _____ to pass it.
a) bound b) liable c) possible d) apt
36. After months of bitter arguing the couple had to accept that they were _____.
a) incongruous b) incompatible c) dissident d) disaffected
37. Some schools have very _____ rules of behavior which must be obeyed.
a) strong b) strict c) solid d) straight
38. I've been trying to contact you for days but you seem to be very _____.
a) inaccessible b) exclusive c) evasive d) elusive
39. The inspector reported that office staff were rather _____ in their attention to security.
a) lenient b) lax c) loose d) limp
40. This _____ invention of yours should make you rich.
a) genial b) talented c) genius d) ingenious
41. Unfortunately, I'm rather _____ to forgetfulness in my old age.
a) apt b) prone c) open d) prey

42. You should easily recognize Ms. Sanchez if you see her. She has a very _____ mark on her left cheek.
a) alternative b) coincidental c) distinctive d) deniable
43. What the company needs is a _____ actor who can take on a variety of roles.
a) variable b) changeable c) versatile d) diverse
44. He's an exceptionally _____ violinist and has won several prizes in international competitions.
a) gifted b) artful c) ingenious d) competent
45. Ali put _____ tape over his bandage.
a) various b) adhesive c) coherent d) ignorant
46. Don't thank me for helping in the garden. It was _____ pleasure to be working out of doors.
a) plain b) mere c) simple d) sheer
47. Teenagers are known to be _____. Alicia was different. She always listened to her parents.
a) obedient b) rebellious c) energetic d) active
48. Because of the development of lightweight, _____ cameras, television reporters can televise news wherever and whenever it is happening.
a) visual b) mobile c) absorbent d) viable
49. The police had only _____ evidence in their case against the prisoner. There were no specific clues or definite proof of her guilt.
a) accurate b) classic c) circumstantial d) delinquent
50. When Benjamin caught a _____ disease, none of his friends were allowed to visit him.
a) consequent b) contagious c) capable d) plausible

V. Advanced Adverbs

Exercise 8: Fill in the blanks with appropriate words taken from the list.

1. **initially thoroughly mutually barely progressively**
- a) _____, she opposed the plan, but later she changed her mind.
b) You've made a good decision, and I _____ approve of it.
c) The two beliefs are _____ exclusive; if you hold one of them you can't hold the other.
d) English changed as human knowledge became _____ more complex over a period of time.
e) I _____ caught the train. I nearly missed it.

2. **consecutively dexterously predominantly adversely hastily**
- a) Do not study French and English _____; they may interfere with one another.
b) The voters were _____ in favor of the government.
c) A magician who performs _____ can deceive the eye.
d) Disgusted by what we had seen, we _____ withdrew from the crowd.
e) Job performance can be _____ affected by loud noise, especially if accuracy and mental effort are involved.
3. **proportionately allegedly mutually overwhelmingly persistently**
- a) The M.P.'s voted _____ in favor of the bill.
b) He _____ denied the charges made against him.
c) _____, he is the key figure in drug trafficking.
d) He enjoyed a _____ respectful relationship with them.
e) _____ more smokers than nonsmokers die of lung cancer.
4. **substantially cautiously strictly roughly accordingly**
- a) The best kind of soil for farmers and gardeners is one containing sand and clay in _____ equal quantities.
b) Your contribution helped us _____.
c) The P. L. O. is reacting _____ to the latest US initiative to resume the peace talks.
d) This arrangement is to be kept _____ confidential.
e) Please inform us of your decision and we'll act _____.
5. **extensively justifiably regrettably desperately disproportionately**
- a) Scientists are _____ seeking a cure for AIDS.
b) Babies often seem to have _____ large heads.
c) John went on a picnic with his friends without getting permission from his parents so they were _____ angry with him.
d) The Gulf War was covered _____ by CNN and the BBC. The two major TV networks gave wide coverage to the war.
e) _____, terrorist raids are increasing

Test on Advanced Adverbs

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

- You must stick _____ to the plan whatever happens.
a) severely b) rigidly c) strongly d) utterly
- This museum has more visitors than _____ any other in the world.
a) really b) practically c) actually d) utterly
- I must impress upon you that the whole report is _____ confidential.
a) severely b) purely c) tierly d) strictly
- You are _____ responsible for this tragic outcome. It is you who are to blame for this disaster.
a) solely b) enthusiastically c) favorably d) reluctantly
- Her salary was _____ increased when she was promoted.
a) consistently b) predominantly c) efficiently d) substantially
- A lion is _____ larger than a cat.
a) rather b) slightly c) considerably d) very
- The world's governments have done _____ nothing to combat the threat of nuclear accidents.
a) nearly b) virtually c) as well as d) barely
- When asked why he was giving up teaching, he said: "I _____ can't face it any more."
a) just b) only c) hardly d) quite
- Many local authorities are _____ opposed to the introduction of comprehensive schooling.
a) strictly b) severely c) sharply d) bitterly
- The government imposed the new pay deal _____. It didn't even consult the union.
a) chiefly b) unilaterally c) mainly d) considerably
- The population of this island is _____ black. The ratio of blacks to whites is four to one.
a) approximately b) predominantly c) progressively d) promptly
- He _____ wanted to help you.
a) solely b) singly c) exclusively d) merely

Advanced Usage Tests

Set 1

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

- He had _____ instructions not to tell anybody about the incident.
a) severe b) strong c) hard d) strict
- "This is one of our most _____ contracts," said the sales manager.
a) lucrative b) money - making c) rewarding d) profiteering
- Incompetence was reported on the _____ of the stewards monitoring the competition.
a) side b) part c) half d) behalf
- An obstacle had been placed in the middle of the road and the _____ accident was blamed on it.
a) occurring b) following c) ensuing d) resulting
- _____ the step when you go in.
a) Consider b) Look c) Mind d) Attend
- There weren't any _____ in the office for typists.
a) situations b) vacancies c) offers d) spaces
- Goods will _____ if they are not properly stored.
a) diminish b) dwindle c) decline d) deteriorate
- The evidence produced so far does not _____ the conclusion that the driver was negligent.
a) deserve b) stand c) sanction d) warrant
- He has read widely but seldom thought deeply so his apparent learning is really quite _____.
a) superior b) superficial c) supercilious d) superfluous
- Driving with _____ brakes endangers not only yourself but also all other road users you encounter.
a) deficient b) insufficient c) inadequate d) defective
- When he went to Egypt he knew _____ no Arabic, but within six months he had become extremely fluent.
a) entirely b) virtually c) barely d) solely

12. Most _____ tennis stars learn the game at an early age.
a) hopeful b) prospective c) will-be d) willing
13. Many countries still rely on rice as the _____ food.
a) capital b) staple c) superior d) winning
14. Until the Johnsons moved in, the house had been _____ for several years.
a) innovative b) vacant c) gusty d) indifferent
15. Karen is such a _____ of rock music that she owns all the best records, knows all about the latest stars and attends every concert she can.
a) devotee b) trainee c) divorcee d) employee
16. But why did the police suspect you? It just does not make _____ to me.
a) reason b) right c) sense d) truth
17. If you wear that red hat, I'll be able to _____ you in the crowd.
a) pick b) spot c) discover d) realize
18. Police and civil defence forces were under severe _____ because they were unable to curb the violence that continued unabated.
a) access b) strain c) innovation d) advocate
19. The victims received thousands of pounds worth of _____ from the drug company.
a) reimbursement c) recompense
b) repayment d) compensation
20. The unscrupulous salesman _____ the old couple out of their life savings.
a) deprived b) swindled c) robbed d) extracted
21. Six novels a year, you say? He's certainly a _____ writer.
a) fruitful b) fertile c) prolific d) virile
22. Joe is involved in so many _____ activities that he doesn't have time to study.
a) intelligent b) extracurricular c) eloquent d) elegant
23. Don't make him laugh while he's eating or he'll _____.
a) gasp b) sneeze c) choke d) swallow
24. Luckily my wallet was handed in to the police with all its contents _____.
a) preserved b) unscathed c) contained d) intact
25. The BBC tries to _____ for all tastes with its four national programmes.
a) suit b) furnish c) regard d) cater

Set 2

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. These buses are _____ to run every ten minutes, but I've been waiting here for over 25 minutes.
a) assumed b) supposed c) presumed d) promised
2. This is my business and you have no right to _____.
a) intervene b) interfere c) interrupt d) break in
3. Being both spoilt and lazy, he _____ everyone else for his lack of success.
a) charged b) criticized c) condemned d) blamed
4. I was told that this material would not _____ in the wash but it has.
a) dwindle b) shrink c) contract d) reduce
5. I realized it would be far too _____ to walk alone through those ill-lit streets after dark.
a) bold b) risky c) daring d) courageous
6. The jury returned a(n) _____ of 'not guilty'.
a) sentence b) charge c) verdict d) evidence
7. The student waited with some slight _____ while his teacher stood reading his exercise.
a) dread b) apprehension c) horror d) despair
8. The very idea of her winning the beauty competition is quite _____.
a) abrupt b) absurd c) awkward d) futile
9. To a large extent slavery was _____ during the past century.
a) stopped b) prevented c) abolished d) uprooted
10. As the sky darkened it soon became obvious that a violent thunderstorm was _____.
a) imminent b) instantaneous c) simultaneous d) eminent
11. To what extent will future scientific discoveries make possible the _____ of the human life span?
a) increase b) expansion c) prolongation d) growth
12. Is a person to be more highly _____ for his courage or for his self-sacrifice?
a) estimated b) assessed c) esteemed d) reckoned

Set 3

13. The dentist had to _____ the tooth as it was badly decayed.
a) extract b) release c) pull off d) eradicate
14. His parents gave him many expensive toys as some form of _____ for his lameness and inability to play active games.
a) prize b) remedy c) reward d) compensation
15. I hope you are not _____ that I obtained this money dishonestly.
a) implying b) involving c) denoting d) inferring
16. We managed to catch a _____ of the President as the procession passed.
a) sight b) view c) glimpse d) glance
17. The informer _____ the inspector a hint about the whereabouts of the wanted man.
a) dropped b) let c) suggested d) warned
18. As the drug took _____, the patient became quieter.
a) force b) influence c) action d) effect
19. The overcrowded living conditions _____ a heavy strain on the family.
a) set b) put c) made d) pressed
20. He fell in love with her at first _____.
a) scene b) sight c) view d) look
21. After the assassination of the president, the army _____ control of the country.
a) gave b) made c) led d) took
22. She's fallen rather _____ with her schoolwork since she's been swimming competitively.
a) below b) back c) down d) behind
23. I have had a _____ of misfortunes.
a) continuation b) repetition c) succession d) continuity
24. The music aroused an _____ feeling of homesickness in him.
a) intense b) intentional c) intensive d) intended
25. The jury _____ him of having committed the robbery and he was then sentenced to five years' imprisonment.
a) accused b) charged c) convicted d) acquitted

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. The evening's entertainment was _____ by an electrical power cut.
a) curtailed b) condensed c) abbreviated d) compressed
2. The cathedral is _____ in the centre of the city.
a) positioned b) placed c) situated d) localised
3. All members of the staff should _____ in the canteen for special instructions.
a) assemble b) unite c) merge d) combine
4. I know him _____ but I have never actually spoken to him.
a) by sight b) on sight c) in sight d) from sight
5. Although he was neat and well-groomed, he was slightly unattractive in _____.
a) outlook b) look c) appearance d) expression
6. I should like to rent a house, modern, comfortable and _____ in a quiet position.
a) before all b) above all c) over all d) first of all
7. The ink had faded with time and so parts of the letter were _____.
a) illiterate b) illegible c) illegitimate d) indelible
8. _____ his outstanding talent, this runner should have no difficulty in qualifying for the national team.
a) Given b) Allowing for c) Provided that d) By
9. Everyone wants to _____ the rewards of hard work.
a) harvest b) gather c) collect d) reap
10. Poisons should be kept in a place that is _____ to children.
a) unavailable b) insurmountable c) inaccessible d) inapplicable
11. One of the problems local authorities have to deal with is the _____ of plastic containers.
a) dispersal b) disposition c) disposal d) dissolution
12. The law proved so unpopular that it was _____ by the Government a year later.
a) repelled b) repulsed c) taken back d) repealed
13. The floods did not start to _____ until two days after the rain had stopped.
a) recede b) retreat c) depart d) sink

14. He went ahead with unpopular changes, _____ to hostile criticism.
a) opposed b) indifferent c) unaware d) contrary
15. During their first teacher-training year, the students often visited local schools for the _____ of lessons.
a) observation b) investigation c) inspection d) observance
16. A force of desperate men burst out of the besieged city and _____ the army that had surrounded them.
a) defeated b) broke down c) gained d) submitted
17. The snake _____ smoothly through the long grass.
a) crept b) skidded c) glided d) strolled
18. His authority and _____ make him an excellent leader.
a) self-consciousness c) self-confidence
b) self-regard d) self-satisfaction
19. His speech was careful and _____ but his words seemed to make no sense.
a) distinguished b) distinct c) distinctive d) distinguishable
20. The choir stood in four rows according to their _____ heights.
a) respectable b) respectful c) respective d) respected
21. Far more should be done to _____ the sufferings of unwanted domestic pets.
a) alleviate b) improve c) remove d) remedy
22. As a result of the strike, the Government is urging people to be _____ with electricity.
a) economic b) thrifty c) economical d) extravagant
23. An almost _____ line of traffic was moving at a snail's pace through the town.
a) continuous b) constant c) solid d) continual
24. I suddenly _____ that it was past ten o'clock.
a) understood b) recognized c) realized d) resolved
25. In my opinion, it's only common _____ to wear a seat belt in a car.
a) sense b) judgement c) intelligence d) wit

Set 4

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. Tax _____ deprives the state of several million dollars a year.
a) retention b) desertion c) escapism d) evasion
2. The civil rights movement was in its _____ in the 1960s.
a) top b) heyday c) summit d) pitch
3. As a result of the company's _____ policy, there are now 15 Fairdeal supermarkets compared with 10 in 1980.
a) increase b) magnification c) expansion d) intensification
4. Before you start cooking, you should gather together all the necessary _____.
a) components b) constituents c) elements d) ingredients
5. Robinson's _____ as Sales Manager is now Export Manager of our main competitors.
a) ancestor b) predecessor c) pioneer d) drawback
6. In many parts of the world, crop failure means _____, which leads to the death of many people each year.
a) drought b) desert c) famine d) shortcoming
7. If Harold _____ with his piano playing, he could eventually reach concert standard.
a) sustains b) perseveres c) maintains d) survives
8. It is impossible to stop racial _____ simply by legislation.
a) prejudice b) tendency c) obsession d) seclusion
9. Keith's _____ business methods soon brought him considerable success.
a) enterprising b) indiscriminate c) aimless d) haphazard
10. Technology is advancing so quickly that machines become _____ almost overnight.
a) obsolete b) archaic c) stale d) second-hand
11. Our neighbours are so _____: one of them always seems to be watching us from an upstairs window.
a) visible b) studious c) inquisitive d) spying
12. This bomb is _____ of destroying an entire city.
a) feasible b) able c) possible d) capable

13. This is a nice _____ spot. Let's have our picnic here.
a) secluded b) stagnant c) separate d) motionless
14. The train was _____ by a heavy snowfall.
a) postponed b) cancelled c) delayed d) adjourned
15. David _____ the 'No smoking' notice on the carriage window and proceeded to light his pipe.
a) disbelieved b) rejected c) ignored d) avoided
16. The match had to be _____ because of heavy snow.
a) deferred b) adjourned c) shelved d) postponed
17. The President's action only served to _____ a situation which was already extremely serious.
a) exacerbate b) exasperate c) irritate d) erupt
18. Pauline _____ me very much of a girl I used to know at university.
a) remembers b) reminds c) recalls d) recollects
19. Veronica broke the school rules so many times that the headmistress finally had no alternative but to _____ her.
a) expel b) deport c) eject d) export
20. Financial help from his parents _____ James to complete his studies.
a) granted b) provided c) eased d) enabled
21. How do you _____ these latest instructions? I can't make any sense of them at all.
a) interpret b) clarify c) solve d) deduce
22. The clerk was dismissed for being _____ in his duties.
a) negligent b) forgetful c) unmindful d) indifferent
23. No matter how angry he was, he would never _____ to violence
a) resolve b) exert c) recourse d) resort
24. The police have been ordered not to _____ if the students attack them.
a) combat b) retaliate c) challenge d) rebuff
25. For elderly people, one of the problems _____ by rising prices is the continual increase in heating bills.
a) given b) forced c) posed d) pressed

CHAPTER 3: Special Difficulties

A. Important Phrasal Verbs

abide by*	<i>keep to, adhere to</i>	She will <i>abide by</i> her promise.
ask for	<i>request</i>	He <i>asked me for</i> some money.
back up*	<i>support</i>	I hope you will <i>back me up</i> in this argument.
be about to	<i>on the point of</i>	He <i>is about to</i> go to work.
be off	<i>leave, go away</i>	<i>I'm off</i> now, it's getting late. Be off!
be over	<i>be finished</i>	Since the exams <i>are over</i> now, we can relax.
break down	<i>stop functioning</i>	The car <i>has broken down</i> .
break into (1)	<i>interrupt</i>	She <i>broke into</i> the conversation with urgent news.
break into (2)	<i>enter illegally</i>	The burglar <i>broke into</i> several houses.
break off*	<i>stop, sever</i>	They <i>have broken off</i> the negotiations.
break out	<i>erupt; start</i>	Fighting <i>has broken out</i> among students.
break up (1)	<i>stop, finish</i>	The staff meeting <i>broke up</i> just before lunch.
break up (2)	<i>break into pieces</i>	A lot of the furniture <i>was broken up</i> by the violent patients.
bring about	<i>cause</i>	What <i>brought about</i> these changes?
bring down	<i>reduce</i>	They <i>are bringing down</i> the prices in the canteen since the students complained.
bring up (1)	<i>raise, rear</i>	The children <i>were</i> very well <i>brought up</i> .
bring up (2)	<i>raise, mention</i>	The question of extended visiting hours <i>was brought up</i> at the committee meeting.
burst out	<i>start violently</i>	To my amazement, he <i>burst out</i> laughing.
call at	<i>pay a short visit</i>	I <i>called at</i> the post office on my way to school.
call off	<i>cancel</i>	The meeting <i>was called off</i> because the chairman was ill.
call for (1)	<i>require, demand</i>	The situation <i>calls for</i> rapid action.
call for (2)	<i>collect</i>	<i>I'll call for</i> you at about two o'clock.
call for (3)	<i>request</i>	The declaration <i>called for</i> an immediate cease-fire.
call on (1)	<i>visit</i>	He <i>called on</i> all the doctors in the district with medical samples.
call on (2)	<i>request</i>	The congress <i>has called on</i> the president to answer these charges.
call up	<i>telephone</i>	<i>Call me up</i> at 6:00.
carry out (1)	<i>execute, perform</i>	He <i>carried out</i> the plan without difficulty.
carry out (2)	<i>conduct</i>	The scientist <i>carried out</i> some experiments.

carry out (3)	<i>implement, fulfill</i>	I expect her to <i>carry out</i> her obligations.
carry on	<i>continue</i>	The crew <i>carried on</i> without the captain.
catch up with	<i>draw level with</i>	You must <i>catch up with</i> your friends.
cheer up	<i>become happy</i>	<i>Cheer up</i> ! Things can't be that bad!
come about	<i>evolve</i>	How did this problem <i>come about</i> ?
come across	<i>find unexpectedly</i>	He <i>came across</i> his old medical books in the cupboard.
come by	<i>acquire</i>	I do not know how he <i>came by</i> his money.
come into*	<i>inherit</i>	He's very lucky. <i>He'll come into</i> a lot of money when his father dies.
come out (1)	<i>fade, disappear</i>	I put my skirt in cold water and the stains <i>came out</i> .
come out (2)	<i>emerge</i>	The truth <i>will come out</i> , you can't conceal it.
come up against*	<i>face, meet</i>	Everyone <i>comes up against</i> discrimination sooner or later.
cut off	<i>interrupt the flow of</i>	The electricity <i>was cut off</i> last night.
cut down (on)	<i>reduce</i>	The doctor told me to <i>cut down on</i> smoking.
count on	<i>rely on</i>	You can <i>count on</i> me.
cross out	<i>erase, remove</i>	<i>Cross</i> his name <i>out</i> . He does not want to join.
do away with*	<i>abolish</i>	The government <i>did away with</i> free school meals.
figure out	<i>come to understand by thinking</i>	I can't <i>figure out</i> why he left his job.
fill out	<i>complete</i>	John <i>filled out</i> the entire form incorrectly.
find out	<i>discover, learn</i>	We must <i>find out</i> who he is.
get across	<i>communicate</i>	I'm not very good at <i>getting</i> my ideas across.
get away with	<i>escape punishment</i>	Too many criminals <i>get away with</i> their crimes.
get ahead	<i>advance</i>	He's a very bright boy, he's sure to <i>get ahead</i> in his job.
get along	<i>be in harmony</i>	I <i>get along with</i> my brother quite well.
get at	<i>imply</i>	Just what <i>are you getting at</i> anyway?
get away	<i>escape, flee</i>	We need to <i>get away</i> for a vacation.
get back	<i>return</i>	I think I had better <i>get back</i> home before it's late.
get off	<i>descend</i>	She <i>is getting off</i> the bus now.
get on (1)	<i>board</i>	David <i>gets on</i> the bus every day at 7:30

get on (2)	<i>make progress</i>	How <i>is</i> Mrs. Brown <i>getting on</i> ? She was very sick last week.
get over	<i>recover from</i>	He <i>got over</i> his illness.
get rid of	<i>free oneself from</i>	He's gone and, I'm glad to <i>get rid of</i> him.
get through	<i>finish</i>	He had so much work that he thought he would never <i>get through</i> it.
give away (1)	<i>reveal</i>	Don't <i>give</i> my secret <i>away</i> !
give away (2)	<i>donate</i>	I <i>gave away</i> a lot of money.
give in	<i>surrender, yield</i>	I just <i>gave in</i> to his demand.
give up (1)	<i>stop</i>	He <i>gave up</i> smoking on his doctor's advice.
give up (2)	<i>surrender</i>	The escaped prisoner <i>gave himself up</i> to the police.
give up (3)	<i>abandon</i>	We <i>gave up</i> the project because of a lack of financial means.
go back on	<i>fail to keep</i>	Don't trust him, he always <i>goes back on</i> his word.
go on (1)	<i>continue</i>	Don't stop. <i>Go on with</i> your story.
go on (2)	<i>happen</i>	Whatever <i>is going on</i> here?
go over	<i>examine</i>	The auditors <i>went over</i> the accounts with great care.
go through (1)	<i>examine</i>	We'll <i>go through</i> the questions again and you can see where you went wrong.
go through (2)	<i>endure</i>	She <i>has gone through</i> a lot of suffering.
go up (1)	<i>rise, increase</i>	Prices <i>are going up</i> rapidly this year.
go up (2)	<i>explode, burst</i>	The whole building <i>went up</i> in flames.
hold on	<i>wait or stop</i>	<i>Hold on</i> a minute please.
hold up	<i>delay; obstruct</i>	Road-works on the motorway are <i>holding up</i> the traffic.
jot down *	<i>write quickly</i>	<i>Jot down</i> his address on this piece of paper.
keep on	<i>continue</i>	We just have to <i>keep on</i> trying.
keep up	<i>continue</i>	<i>Keep up</i> the good work.
keep up with*	<i>move or progress at the same pace</i>	We must <i>keep up with</i> the times.
lay off	<i>fire from work</i>	He <i>was laid off</i> on Friday.
let down	<i>disappoint</i>	Don't worry. I won't <i>let you down</i> .
live up to*	<i>fulfill, realize</i>	The film did not <i>live up to</i> my expectations.
look after	<i>watch</i>	The woman asked her neighbor to <i>look after</i> her flowers while she was gone.
look for	<i>search for</i>	<i>I'm still looking for</i> my book.
look down on*	<i>despise</i>	He <i>looks down on</i> his poor neighbors.
look into	<i>investigate</i>	The police <i>are looking into</i> the matter.

look over*	<i>examine</i>	People <i>look</i> things <i>over</i> carefully before buying them.
look up	<i>seek in a book</i>	<i>Look up</i> that word in the dictionary.
look up to*	<i>respect</i>	I really <i>look up to</i> him.
make of	<i>understand</i>	What do you <i>make of</i> it all?
make out (1)	<i>recognize</i>	The fog was very thick and I couldn't <i>make out</i> what was coming towards me.
make out (2)	<i>understand</i>	He speaks very badly, I can't <i>make out</i> what he's saying.
make out (3)*	<i>write out</i>	The doctor <i>made out</i> a prescription for me.
make up (1)	<i>form, constitute</i>	Farming and mining <i>make up</i> most of the country's industry.
make up (2)	<i>invent</i>	He's a terrible liar, <i>He's always making up</i> stories.
make up (3)	<i>use cosmetics</i>	Most girls <i>make up</i> their faces nowadays.
make up (4)	<i>decide</i>	You must <i>make up</i> your mind if you want to be a doctor or not.
one's mind		
make up (5)	<i>reconcile</i>	The lovers <i>made up</i> after their fight.
make up for	<i>compensate for</i>	You're very late, now we'll have to work hard to <i>make up for</i> lost time.
mix up	<i>confuse</i>	I always get those twins <i>mixed up</i> .
pass away	<i>die</i>	The woman <i>passed away</i> at age 103.
pass out	<i>faint</i>	He <i>passed out</i> upon seeing blood.
pick out	<i>select, identify</i>	The victim <i>picked out</i> the criminal from the line-up.
point out	<i>indicate, show</i>	Let me <i>point out</i> to you that this is very crucial.
pull out	<i>extract</i>	I had my tooth <i>pulled out</i> .
put across*	<i>explain successfully</i>	He <i>put</i> the point <i>across</i> very well, and everybody agreed with him.
put down (1)	<i>suppress</i>	The rebellion <i>was put down</i> by the Army.
put down (2)	<i>write</i>	He <i>put down</i> everything I said.
put forward	<i>propose</i>	He <i>put forward</i> a very controversial idea which had little chance of being accepted.
put off	<i>postpone</i>	The meeting <i>has been put off</i> until next week.
put out	<i>extinguish</i>	If they had <i>put</i> the light <i>out</i> , there wouldn't have been a fire which needed <i>putting out</i> .
put through	<i>connect</i>	The telephone operator <i>put me through</i> almost immediately.

put up with	<i>bear, tolerate</i>	The hospital was near a main road so the patients had to <i>put up with</i> a lot of noise.
put up	<i>provide a bed</i>	Don't worry about getting home after the party, I can <i>put you up</i> .
rule out*	<i>exclude</i>	That possibility cannot be <i>ruled out</i> .
run after	<i>follow</i>	The thief <i>ran after</i> the victim.
run into	<i>meet unexpectedly</i>	I <i>ran into</i> one of my old friends yesterday.
run out	<i>deplete</i>	We have just <i>run out of</i> money.
set off	<i>start a journey</i>	They <i>set off</i> in search of the lost child.
set about(1)	<i>start to do; start</i>	The sooner we <i>set about</i> it, the sooner we'll finish it.
set about(2)	<i>deal with; do</i>	He <i>set about</i> this job in completely the wrong way.
send for	<i>call</i>	They <i>sent for</i> the doctor.
set up	<i>form</i>	Two big parties <i>set up</i> a coalition government.
stand by	<i>stick by</i>	If they try to make you resign, <i>we'll stand by</i> you.
stand for	<i>represent</i>	This symbol <i>stands for</i> friendship.
step up	<i>increase</i>	The guerrillas <i>stepped up</i> their attacks on the government forces.
step down	<i>resign</i>	The minister accused of involvement in a financial scandal refused to <i>step down</i> .
take aback	<i>surprise</i>	When the chief surgeon suddenly announced he was going to leave, we were all <i>taken aback</i> .
take after	<i>resemble</i>	The girl <i>takes after</i> her mother.
take for	<i>mistake for</i>	What do you <i>take me for</i> , a fool?
take in (1)	<i>deceive</i>	He was very plausible; I <i>was completely taken in</i> by his lies.
take in (2)	<i>make smaller</i>	Her dress was too wide on the waist so she <i>took it in</i> .
take in (3)	<i>understand, absorb</i>	The nurse wasn't listening very attentively and suddenly realized she <i>hadn't taken in</i> what the doctor said.
take off	<i>leave the ground</i>	The aeroplane <i>took off</i> smoothly.
take on*	<i>undertake, assume</i>	She <i>has taken on</i> too many responsibilities.
take over	<i>assume control of</i>	When his father died he <i>took over</i> the family business.
take up	<i>occupy</i>	Most of a doctor's time <i>is taken up</i> talking to patients.

try on	<i>see if it fits</i>	I <i>tried on</i> three suits today and none fit.
try out	<i>test</i>	Let's <i>try out</i> this rocket fuel today. The player was tried out for the team.
turn down (1)	<i>deny, refuse</i>	They <i>turned down</i> my request for a raise.
turn down (2)	<i>reduce, lower</i>	She <i>turned</i> the radio <i>down</i> before answering the phone.
turn off (1)	<i>switch off</i>	<i>Turn off</i> the lights before you go to bed.
turn off (2)	<i>leave (a road for another)</i>	To reach Boston you should <i>turn off</i> at the next exit.
turn on	<i>switch on</i>	<i>Turn on</i> the water please.
turn out (1)	<i>prove</i>	The party <i>turned out</i> a success.
turn out (2)	<i>end; be in the end</i>	Things have <i>turned out</i> well.
turn up	<i>arrive ; come</i>	If he <i>doesn't turn up</i> soon, we shall have to go without him.
wear off	<i>lose the effects</i>	The medicine <i>wore off</i> after about three hours.
wear out (1)	<i>exhaust</i>	Those children <i>are wearing</i> me <i>out</i> .
wear out (2)	<i>become useless</i>	Those thin shoes <i>will wear out</i> quickly.
wipe out (1)	<i>destroy completely</i>	Whole villages <i>were wiped out</i> in the bombing raids.
wipe out (2)*	<i>remove, cancel</i>	This year's losses <i>have wiped out</i> last year's profits.
work out (1)	<i>succeed</i>	The plan <i>worked out</i> .
work out (2)	<i>devise</i>	If you can <i>work out</i> a way of saving the company, you're welcome to go ahead and try.
work out (3)	<i>develop</i>	We are always hopeful that a more practical solution can be <i>worked out</i> .
work out (4)	<i>understand</i>	I'm trying to <i>work out</i> what's wrong.

Note: The phrasal verbs marked with an asterisk (*) are either less frequently used or more advanced than the rest of the verbs given here.

Exercise 1: Match the phrasal verbs with their definitions or synonyms and write appropriate phrasal verbs in the blanks next to their synonyms or definitions.

- The meeting was put off.
 - They set off at dawn to miss the traffic jams.
 - Extensive tests have been carried out on a patient.
 - We all suspected him at first, but he turned out to be a trustworthy person.
 - After his mother died, he was brought up by his aunt.
 - The match was called off because of the bad weather.

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| 1. _____ | postponed | 4. _____ | cancelled |
| 2. _____ | raised | 5. _____ | started; left |
| 3. _____ | proved | 6. _____ | conducted; performed |

- Economists have tried to work out an alternative economic policy.
 - World food production has barely kept up with population growth.
 - The committee has turned down the application.
 - He took the business over from his father.
 - The two friends made it up and went out again.
 - The child made up the whole story.
 - _____ assumed responsibility for
 - _____ ended their quarrel.; reconciled
 - _____ fabricated; invented
 - _____ refused; rejected
 - _____ formulate; produce; devise
 - _____ moved or progressed at the same rate as
- This work they were supposed to do called for endurance and patience.
 - I came across this book in a second-hand shop.
 - He said he had simply carried out instructions.
 - The building of the new road has been held up by bad weather.
 - The general worked out a new plan of attack.
 - The two friends made it up and went out again.
 - _____ demanded; required
 - _____ found unexpectedly
 - _____ implemented ; executed
 - _____ delayed
 - _____ devised
 - _____ reconciled
- I am trying to put across to you the importance of the role of the instructor in this issue.
 - He is not ready to take on new roles.
 - We used our fire extinguishers to put out the fire.
 - The two parties will set up a coalition government.
 - I don't think I can put up with it any longer.
 - Nothing can make up for the loss of our parents.
 - _____ assume
 - _____ tolerate
 - _____ compensate for
 - _____ extinguish
 - _____ communicate
 - _____ form

Test on Phrasal Verbs - Set 1

Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

- Many people visit their friends and relatives during religious holidays.
a) call on b) call for c) call up d) call out
- Migration to big cities causes serious problems.
a) brings along b) brings about c) brings off d) brings up
- He's not a man to be trusted.
a) relied on b) ignored c) supported d) hired
- If you happen to meet Mustafa, will you tell him that I expect a call from him?
a) run into b) run over c) run up to d) run to
- Mail is piling up at all the main sorting offices because of the postmen's strike.
a) being put into large boxes c) not being posted
b) getting lost d) accumulating
- Poor nutrition in the early stages of infancy can hold back adult growth.
a) resist b) retard c) restore d) cease
- I'd like to look over this report.
a) write b) correct c) examine d) prepare
- Scientists are expected to carry out thoroughgoing studies to back up claims made concerning new drugs.
a) support b) eliminate c) investigate d) challenge
- He will abide by his promise if he gives it.
a) stick to b) renew c) allow for d) go back on
- The meeting was adjourned for a week.
a) put off b) put up c) put out d) put up with

Test on Phrasal Verbs - Set 2

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

- She longed to visit the house in Artvin, where she was _____ as a child.
a) brought in b) brought about c) brought out d) brought up
- Did you _____ my passport while you were clearing out the desk, by any chance?
a) come round b) come up against c) come across d) come to
- Although none of us wanted to go on the picnic, it _____ to be quite enjoyable.
a) turned up b) turned out c) showed up d) showed off
- The car suddenly stopped, and I realized that we had _____ of petrol.
a) gone off b) run out c) finished d) used up
- Can you try to _____ what time the concert starts on Saturday?
a) find out b) pick out c) hold up d) pull up
- He might _____ his ideas much better if he planned what he wanted to say.
a) put across b) carry out c) look up d) make out
- If you _____ Mary, could you tell her I'd like to see her?
a) go into b) look after c) run into d) look into
- John's finally _____ his operation now and is back at work.
a) come across b) looked after c) seen to d) got over
- The children are completely different in character, but they _____ very well.
a) get on b) settle up c) catch on d) carry on
- She has put _____ a lot of weight since last year.
a) on b) in c) down d) up
- Yes, that coat is just the colour I have been looking for. May I _____, please?
a) put it on b) try it on c) wear it d) fit it
- Fighting has _____ in several parts of the country.
a) gone in b) set up c) broken out d) come on
- I'm sorry I'm late, Mr Grimes. My alarm clock didn't _____.
a) turn up b) come in c) get on d) go off
- The plane _____ at 6.00 so you must be at the airport by five o'clock.
a) takes down b) takes off c) takes out d) takes up

15. She had _____ in a small village and so she couldn't get used to living in a city.
a) brought up b) got up c) come up d) grown up
16. His application for a visa was turned _____ by the consulate.
a) aside b) down c) out d) over
17. A special committee is carrying _____ the inquiry.
a) out b) in c) away d) over
18. She's such an irritating woman. I don't know how you can _____ her.
a) stand up with b) put up with c) stand with d) put up
19. The speaker _____ several valid arguments for the adjustment of salary scales.
a) put out b) put off c) put forward d) put up.
20. You'd better _____ that broken chair as soon as you can.
a) bump into b) get at c) stand for d) see to
21. The football match was called _____ because of the snow.
a) up b) off c) over d) of
22. The meeting will have to be put _____ because of the chairman's sudden illness.
a) out b) up c) off d) down
23. The question of sex equality seems to _____ in every discussion lesson in our school.
a) burst out b) come across c) break up d) crop up
24. Whole villages have been _____ by the floods.
a) wiped out b) mopped up c) called off d) run down
25. We intend to _____ with the old system as soon as we have developed a better one.
a) do up b) do away c) do down d) do in

B. Words That Are Often Confused

Exercise 2: Read the brief explanations about major confusing words and then fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words given.

- adopt** (v) (= accept)
adapt (v) (=adjust)
adept (adj)(=skillful)

a) These styles can be _____ to suit individual needs.
b) The Roman alphabet was _____ in Turkey in 1928.
c) She is _____ at growing roses.
- affect(ed)** (v) = influence
effect(n)= result; consequence
effect(ed) (v)= cause; produce

a) Your letter _____ her profoundly. She was close to tears.
b) Smoking has a bad _____ on our health.
c) She _____ several changes in the company while she was its manager.
- among** (prep), **between** (prep) Among is used for three or more persons or things; between is used for two persons or things.

a) The question was discussed _____ John and Bob.
b) The question was discussed _____ all the members of the faculty.
- barely** (adv), **hardly** (adv) Barely means only just; hardly means with difficulty.

a) I could _____ hear the lecture at the back of the hall.
b) He had _____ enough money to cover the bill.
- bear, bore, born** (= give birth to)
bear, bore, borne (i: carry ii: endure)

a) The winning team were _____ through the streets on the shoulders.
b) No one could have _____ the terrible experience he went through.
c) My father was _____ in Artvin.
- beside** (prep), **besides** (prep) Beside means near to; besides means in addition to.

a) She leaves her slippers _____ her bed.
b) _____ this test, I have two more this week.
- continual** (adj) : repeated often over a long period of time; frequent
continuous (adj) : continuing without interruption; unbroken

a) The brain needs a _____ supply of blood.
b) He still smoked, despite the _____ warnings of his nurse.
- credible** (adj), **credulous** (adj) Credible means believable; credulous means easily taken in.

- a) The student's excuse was quite _____, so the teacher gave him a make up quiz.
b) She is so _____, she'll believe anything.
9. **economic** (adj) having to do with economics or economy
economical (adj) not wasteful; using money, time, goods carefully and without waste
a) The country faces serious _____ problems.
b) A large box of detergent is more _____ than a small one.
10. **enquiry / enquiries** (= request for information)
inquiry / inquiries (= formal investigation)
a) You should make _____ at the office.
b) Official _____ are held after plane crashes.
c) It was never discovered where the missing money went in spite of a searching _____ by the bank.
11. **exhausting** (= tiring)
exhaustive (= very thorough)
a) _____ tests were carried out to discover the cause of the plane's engine failure.
b) The older members of the group found the long journey quite _____.
12. **find, found, found**
found, founded, founded (=establish)
a) METU was _____ in 1956.
b) While clearing out the bedroom, I _____ this coin.
13. **former** (n), **first** (n) **Former** means the first of two persons or things; **first** means the first of three or more persons or things.
a) The test had a listening section and a grammar section but the _____ was more difficult for some students.
b) The test was comprised of three sections, a listening, a grammar and a reading section, but some thought the _____ was the most difficult.
14. **hang, hung, hung** (= suspend)
hang, hanged, hanged (=kill by hanging)
a) Before the abolition of the death penalty, convicted murderers were sometimes _____.
b) This picture has been badly _____. It should be near the light and lower.
15. **hard** (adj), **hard** (adv) **hardly** (adv) **Hard** means difficult; **hard** (adv) means using great and steady effort; **hardly** means barely, scarcely.
a) The finals were _____ and only a few of the students passed.
b) Ali studied _____, but his brother _____ studied at all.

16. **historic** (adj) : important in history; likely to have an influence on history
historical (adj): connected with history as a study
a) We have no _____ evidence for it.
b) The treaty was signed during Mr Reagan's _____ visit to Russia.
17. **imaginary** (adj), **imaginative** (adj) **Imaginary** means something that is not real; **imaginative** describes a person who shows great imagination.
a) The little girl created an _____ guest and served her tea.
b) The authors of science fiction stories are _____ writers.
18. **industrial** (adj), **industrious** (adj) **Industrial** means belonging to industry; **industrious** means hard-working.
a) There is usually a lot of pollution in _____ areas.
b) Mary was an _____ and brilliant student.
19. **ingenious** (adj): showing cleverness at making or inventing things
ingenuous (adj): (of a person and his behavior) simple, direct, and inexperienced
a) Only an _____ person would believe such a feeble excuse.
b) An _____ teacher knows how to deal with such problems easily.
20. **later** (adj/ adv), **latter** (pron, adj) **Later** is the comparative form of late; **latter** means the second of two persons or things.
a) There is a yellow grammar book and a blue one, but the _____ is better.
b) I'm busy now. Please come _____.
21. **lonely** (adj), **alone** (adj) **Lonely** means feeling abandoned; **alone** means not accompanied.
a) She told us she had no friends and was feeling _____.
b) She likes to go shopping _____.
22. **raise** (vt), **rise** (vi) **Raise** means to lift and takes an object (raise, raised, raising); **rise** means to go up and never takes an object (rise, rose, risen, rising).
a) He _____ his hand and waved to me.
b) The sun _____ in the east and sets in the west.
23. **sensible** (adj), **sensitive** (adj) **Sensible** means having good judgement; **sensitive** means touchy, or easily affected by external influences.
a) It is not _____ to do strenuous physical exercise in very hot weather.
b) Never mention her weight, she is very _____ about it.
24. **thorough** (adj), **through** (prep) **Thorough** means complete; **through** means from one side to the other side of something.
a) He looked _____ the window.
b) The analysis was very _____.

Exercise 3 : Choose the correct word and write it in the blank provided.

1. Only senior students are for the presidency of the society.
(*eligible / illegible*)
2. A strong smell of gasoline the air. (*pervaded/evaded*)
3. You cannot expect good marks for such an composition.
(*illegible / eligible*)
4. The soldier his captors by leaping from the moving train.
(*evaded / pervaded*)
5. The rays of the rising sun the morning mist. (*expelled/ dispelled*)
6. There was an of snow last winter, which made to our cabin almost impossible. (*excess / access*)
7. If those pains, we shall have to send for the doctor. ^
(*incur / recur*)
8. The manager that the workers' demands were fair.
(*conceded / receded*)
9. The police charged the druggist with the sale of narcotics
(*illicit / elicit*)
10. Velvet is a with a fine (*textile / texture*)
11. The police tried to some response from the lost child.
(*illicit / elicit*)
12. Father is quite critical of bad table manners, but very in other ways. (*tolerable / tolerant*)
13. After only a delay, the procession moved forward.
(*momentary / momentous*)
14. My son is very of the help you gave him in geometry.
(*appreciative / appreciable*)
15. Did you from her remarks that she was not satisfied with her children's progress? (*deduce / induce*)
16. She is trying to her mother to buy her a new dress.
(*induce / deduce*)
17. Since the information received from the secretary is I cannot pass it on. (*confidential / confident*)
18. We do not know who will be held responsible until a inquiry has been held. (*judicial / judicious*)
19. Many of the early settlers in North America were from the British Isles. (*emigrants / immigrants*)
20. We have a special committee to advise coming to settle in our country. (*emigrants / immigrants*)
21. What must one follow to obtain a passport? (*process / procedure*)
22. We are holding a meeting here; please do not
(*protrude / intrude*)
23. In many countries young men are for military service.
(*liable / likely*)

24. He will do better under the of praise. (*stimulus / stimulant*)
25. After the accident, it was a long time before he could work.
(*presume / resume*)
26. Tuberculosis is a disease to which man is (*liable / likely*)
27. When I retire, I'll go on a long sea (*journey / voyage*)
28. If you're going on a long train, take some novels with you so that you can do some reading for pleasure. (*journey / voyage*)
29. Since he doesn't pay much attention, he little of what he is taught.
(*retains / sustains*)
30. If you that I intend to support this scheme, you are greatly mistaken. (*presume / resume*)

Exercise 4 : Fill in the blanks with the right word.

A. sensible senseless sensitive sensational sensory

1. A heavy blow with a club knocked him
2. He seems to have a lot of common sense. I'm sure he'll be able to make a decision eventually.
3. All knowledge comes from impressions. In other words, we gain knowledge by perceiving things through our senses.
4. Popular newspapers give wide coverage to news items, such as love affairs, scandals and robberies .
5. One effect of aging is that our hearing becomes less

B. Say and Tell

1. Don't him our secret.
2. I'll you the truth.
3. She left without good-bye to me.
4. He that he is in need of help.
5. I can't the difference between butter and margarine.
6. He often me that he likes me very much.
7. You can a man by the company he keeps.
8. He accused her of lies.
9. Most people , 80%, are against this plan.
10. I think ordinary people should have a in local governments.

C. Do and Make

1. Storms can a lot of damage.
2. The dogs a lot of noise but they won't you any harm.
3. Can you me a favor?
4. this exercise but try not to any mistakes.
5. I'd like to a suggestion.
6. I'll my best to all the necessary arrangements in time.

7. He moved along the seat to _____ room for her to sit down.
8. I'm very busy. I have a lot of work to _____.
9. We _____ a lot of business with that firm.
10. I _____ a part-time job every evening just to _____ extra money.
11. A holiday would _____ you a lot of good. I'll _____ enquiries about hotels and trains.
12. He only wants to _____ friends. Don't _____ fun of him.

D. lie, lay, lain (=be or put oneself in a horizontal position) (vi)
lay, laid, laid (=put) (vt)

1. He _____ the enormous box on the ground and looked for a taxi.
2. He _____ there for an hour until someone finally heard his cries for help.
3. In this school emphasis is _____ on discipline and hard work.
4. We're trying to establish where the responsibility _____.
5. The villages _____ at the foot of the mountain.
6. The foundations of the building were _____ down in 1980.
7. A female toad may _____ 20,000 eggs each year.
8. They _____ down the injured woman on the grass.
9. The machinery was _____ idle because of the strike.
10. The final decision _____ with the minister.

Test on Words Which Are Often Confused- Set 1

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. At the meeting they _____ objections to the new plan.
a) raised b) rose c) aroused d) arose
2. It's difficult to pay one's bills when prices keep _____.
a) rising b) growing c) gaining d) raising
3. The government is confident the standard of living will begin to _____ again soon.
a) increase b) heighten c) rise d) raise
4. Avoid any action that might _____ suspicion.
a) arise b) raise c) arouse d) stir
5. The university has decided to _____ the standards in pursuit of excellence.
a) increase b) raise c) rise d) arouse
6. Our exports have _____ tenfold during the last fifteen years.
a) raised b) arisen c) reached d) increased

7. That's a nice dress. It _____ you perfectly.
a) suits b) agrees c) matches d) goes
8. This dress is too tight. It doesn't _____ me.
a) fit b) suit c) agree d) match
9. I bought the hat because the colors _____ the colors of the coat.
a) agree b) match c) fit d) suit
10. The main attraction of the job was that it offered the _____ to do research.
a) possibility b) proposal c) opportunity d) prospect
11. Despite what the critics said about the play, the _____ in the theatre last night seemed to enjoy it.
a) viewers b) spectators c) audience d) sightseers
12. The island has many natural _____, including oil and copper.
a) resources b) sources c) fuels d) materials
13. The printing of the book has been held up by the paper _____.
a) deficiency b) shortage c) lack d) deficit
14. As a _____ prime minister, his views are treated with respect when he is interviewed.
a) prior b) previous c) late d) former
15. There is a(n) _____ training period of 6 months before you start work.
a) initial b) first c) primary d) beginning
16. All our arrangements should have been completed _____ our departure.
a) previous b) prior to c) subsequent d) afterwards
17. There's a _____ of silk scarves in the shop window.
a) scene b) display c) sight d) view
18. The storm did considerable _____ to the trees in the park.
a) harm b) destruction c) damage d) injury
19. Sugar is more expensive now because there was a very poor _____ of sugar-beet last year.
a) lot b) crop c) harvest d) gathering
20. I should like to call upon two _____ who can testify on my client's behalf.
a) onlookers b) passers-by c) spectators d) eye-witnesses

21. The security guards _____ all our bags.
a) controlled b) sought c) checked d) researched
22. We didn't much like the new neighbours at first, but _____ we grew quite fond of them.
a) by the time b) in time c) until the time d) against time
23. _____, his secretary wears the most extraordinary clothes.
a) With time b) At one time c) At times d) In time
24. It's wonderful! The trains here always leave, and nearly always arrive _____.
a) in time b) on time c) to time d) with time
25. The lecture was rather boring, but the _____ discussion proved fruitful.
a) latter b) subsequent c) consecutive d) successive
26. _____ of the month, I hope I shall have lost another two kilos.
a) At the end b) In the end c) To the end d) By the end
27. I should appreciate it if you could complete this work _____ Thursday.
a) as far as b) until c) up to d) by
28. You might be able to get their flat if you're lucky. They're _____ of giving it up.
a) by the point b) to the point c) on the point d) in point
29. What Father said was brief and _____.
a) on the point b) to the point c) up to a point d) in point
30. The minister _____ to discuss the matter further.
a) denied b) rejected c) accepted d) declined
31. While I cannot promise that the car will be ready by tomorrow, I _____ you that we are doing our best to complete the job.
a) assure b) ensure c) insure d) reassure
32. Before leaving the house, you should _____ that all the doors and windows are locked.
a) assure b) ensure c) insure d) reassure
33. He _____ his house against fire.
a) assured b) insured c) assured d) reassured
34. The man next door has been a _____ since his wife died ten years ago.
a) widower b) divorcee c) single d) widow

35. Can't you _____ him not to go out in this weather?
a) convince b) persuade c) talk d) prompt
36. After a five-minute _____ by boat, we reached the off-shore island.
a) travel b) journey c) cruise d) voyage
37. A _____ of £ 500 has been offered to anyone who finds the missing pictures.
a) reward b) prize c) payment d) fee
38. How much water does that tank _____?
a) include b) keep c) consist d) contain
39. The accident _____ a bus and a truck.
a) included b) contained c) involved d) covered
40. There are four of us in the family, or five of us if you _____ the maid.
a) involve b) contain c) exclude d) include

Test on Words Which Are Often Confused- Set 2

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. Pele is _____ one of the greatest footballers of all time.
a) thought b) regarded c) considered d) believed
2. After he had finished his medical course, he _____ research into the causes of heart disease.
a) did b) made c) took d) followed
3. This book will _____ you to learn English better.
a) provide b) make c) enable d) supply
4. I'll _____ you with the books that you need.
a) enable b) provide c) give d) secure
5. If you can't always get out of doors you should at least _____ a few exercises every day.
a) make b) take c) follow d) do
6. Men are obviously stronger physically, but women are stronger in many other _____.
a) respects b) fields c) aspects d) features
7. It won't be much _____ driving up there in this weather.
a) amusement b) fun c) enjoyment d) joy

8. They reached their production _____ with a month to spare.
a) goal b) aim c) target d) peak
9. Two frontier guards were wounded in a border _____ last week.
a) incident b) event c) occurrence d) occasion
10. I wonder if you have a room available that meets my _____.
a) requests b) demands c) necessities d) requirements
11. The _____ of them trying to put the tent up was indescribably comic.
a) sight b) scene c) vision d) view
12. Do you think there could be any other _____ of doing it?
a) reason b) cause c) justification d) means
13. I'm afraid I can't give you your money back unless you have a(n) _____ for the pullover.
a) bill b) invoice c) ticket d) receipt
14. Michael is very selfish and has no _____ for the feelings of other people.
a) attention b) interest c) feeling d) regard
15. We should become aware of these important _____ of the problem.
a) aspects b) points c) considerations d) faces
16. _____ is supposed to be the essence of private enterprise.
a) Competition b) Concurrence c) Competence d) Contention
17. He is utterly opposed to the _____ of constant economic growth.
a) politic b) course c) way d) policy
18. You must adopt a new _____; the teacher said.
a) behavior b) attitude c) opinion d) effort
19. The inspector of taxes requires all your _____ as evidence of the expenses you claim.
a) receipts b) recipes c) notes d) quits
20. The book's success exceeded his wildest _____.
a) expectations b) anticipations c) prospects d) calculations
21. The newspaper will have to close down if it cannot increase its _____ considerably.
a) distribution b) printing c) subscription d) circulation

22. There were over 30,000 _____ at the match.
a) viewers b) witnesses c) spectators d) watchers
23. I am profoundly convinced that power, not any particular economic system, is at the _____ of human unhappiness.
a) source b) foundation c) root d) ground
24. It is an offence to show _____ against people of different races.
a) distinction b) differentiation c) separation d) discrimination
25. The young explorers set up an expedition _____ to the dangers involved in such a task.
a) indifferent b) opposed c) unaware d) contrary
26. There is a friendly _____ between the supporters of the two teams.
a) contest b) rivalry c) contention d) defiance
27. The local medical officer reported a serious _____ of food-poisoning.
a) state b) incident c) outbreak d) event
28. The children really loved _____ down the snow-covered hillside.
a) skating b) slipping c) sliding d) spilling
29. The main _____ of this drink are wine, orange juice and bitters.
a) parts b) components c) compositions d) ingredients
30. I'm not by _____ a particularly ambitious man.
a) inclination b) character c) habit d) tendency
31. She's suffering from a _____ of iron and needs to take a course of tablets.
a) defect b) deficit c) default d) deficiency
32. It will be your task to make sure the _____ of traffic is maintained without interruption.
a) circulation b) flow c) current d) stream
33. The house is part of his _____ from his aunt.
a) heritage b) inheritance c) testament d) will
34. His aunt died, leaving him a small _____ in her will.
a) dowry b) grant c) heritage d) legacy
35. My uncle left me \$250,000 in his _____.
a) inheritance b) testament c) will d) wishes

C. Prepositions, Prepositional Phrases, Idiomatic Expressions and Conjunctions

(Intermediate - Advanced)

1. **after all** * : *considering all the factors in the situation.*
I don't think John should be punished for eating those cookies. **After all**, he is a child.
2. **amidst** *
He moved towards the piano **amidst** a storm of applause.
3. **and... alike** : *both... and*
Though blood transfusions have saved thousands of lives, the procedure can be risky for *patients and doctors alike*.
4. **apart from** : (1) *other than*; (2) *in addition to*
a) He has no interest **apart from** his work.
b) **Apart from** a flat tire, we had engine trouble.
5. **as far as I'm / you're, etc., concerned** : *from my / your etc., point of view*
As far as we're concerned, you can go whenever you want.
6. **as regards** : *regarding; on the subject of*
There are no special rules **as regards** what clothes you should wear.
7. **as of / as from** * : *starting from*
We shall have a new address **as of** 12 May.
8. **as such** *
a) I have no prejudice against foreigners **as such** (i.e. merely because they are foreigners), but I don't think they should be allowed to take work from our people.
b) I'm a Turkish citizen, and **as such** am entitled to the full protection of the law.
9. **as to** : (1) *regarding; on the subject of (a-b)* (2) *about; concerning (c-d)*
a) I'm afraid your first question is not quite relevant to our discussion. **As to** your second question, it is a good question, but I'll deal with it in my next lecture.
b) **As to** correcting our homework, the teacher always makes us do it ourselves.
c) We are uncertain **as to** the accuracy of the model.
d) There is some question **as to** whether mental illness is a hereditary disease or one that comes through environment.
10. **as for** : *concerning; with regard to*
My wife's diet required an unusually big effort. **As for** myself, I had a glass of juice three times a day.

Note * : The expressions marked with an asterisk(*) are very formal or advanced.

11. **aside from** : *apart from*
We had to stop twice because our son felt sick, but **aside from** that, the trip was a pleasant one.
12. **as opposed to** : *in contrast to*
As opposed to Bill, who is an introvert, John is an extrovert.
13. **as well as** : *in addition to ; besides*
a) I'm learning German **as well as** Italian.
b) He is kind **as well as** sensible.
14. **at all costs** : *whatever happens*
We were determined to obtain our rights **at all costs**.
15. **at the expense of** * : *with loss or damage to sth*
In the light of existing realities, no genuine progress is possible **at the expense of** the rights and freedoms of individuals and nations, or **at the expense of** nature.
16. **at one's disposal** * : *available for one to use as one wishes*
She placed the house **at our disposal**, and we were free to come and go at will.
17. **besides** : *in addition to ; as well as*
a) He can speak French and German **besides** (=in addition to) English.
b) **Besides** being wrong, your proposed action is also unwise.
18. **but for**
I could not have done it, **but for** your help. (=If it hadn't been for)
19. **by heart** : *from memory*
I learned the poem **by heart**.
20. **by means of** : *using; with the help of; through*
a) The thieves entered the house **by means of** a ladder.
b) We express our thoughts **by means of** words.
21. **by no means** : *not at all*
a) She is **by no means** poor; in fact, she is rich.
b) It's **by no means** certain.
22. **the case** : *actual state of affairs; situation*
There will be no big pay increases this year, **as has been the case** in previous years.
in any case : *whatever the circumstances may be; anyway; besides*
a) We shall call on him **in any case**, though we may not be able to stay long.
b) I couldn't shelter behind him all the time, and **in any case** he wasn't with me.
c) The cost may be lower than we first thought, but **in any case** it will still be quite substantial.

in the case of : a particular occasion or situation, as it concerns a particular person or thing

- a) Hakan's bad results in the exam were partly due to his long illness, but **in the case of** Okan, no such excuse is possible.
- b) Many plants are used as food, but only certain organs are eaten. **In the case of** apples, oranges and strawberries, it is the fruit which is eaten.

23. considering : taking into account ; taking into consideration

- a) **Considering** his age, he has made excellent progress in his studies.
- b) **Considering** the circumstances, this was an important step forward.

24. contrary to : in opposition to

Contrary to popular belief, the desert can produce crops.

25. degree : step or stage in a scale or series

The children show different **degrees** of ability.

to some/ a certain degree: to some/ certain extent

They can be trusted **to some/a certain degree**.

26. due to : (1) because of; on account of (2) expected to

- a) **Due to** inflation, the general cost of living in Turkey rose by 50% last year.
- b) Stress **due to** poor working conditions is one cause of illness.
- c) The accident was **due to** his carelessness.
- d) The train is **due to** arrive at 4 o' clock.

27. extent : (1) length; area; range (2) the point, degree or limit to which something extends

- a) I was amazed **at the extent of** his knowledge.
- b) The **extent** of the damage is not known yet.
- c) Scientists do not know **to what extent** earthquakes and volcanoes are related.

to some extent : partially ; to some degree

I agree with you **to some extent**.

to a large extent/ to a certain extent

Happiness in marriage depends on love **to a large extent**.

to the extent of ; to the extent that ; to such an extent that

- a) Sanitary conditions had deteriorated **to such an extent that** there was widespread danger of disease.
- b) They are determined to fight for their rights even **to the extent of** going on strike.

28. fall short of : fail to reach a desired result, standard etc.

The council planned to build 1000 houses this year, but they **have fallen short of** their target.

29. for

- a) He did not do so well in the race **for all** his training. (=in spite of)
- b) He was acquitted of all charges **for** lack of evidence. (= because of)

30. for good : for ever

We thought she'd come for a visit, but it seems that she is staying **for good**.

31. from one's point of view : way of considering or judging a person, thing or event; opinion

- a) **From the workers' point of view**, the proposal is unacceptable.
- b) Look at it **from my point of view**.

32. given * : taking into account; considering

Given his lack of experience, he's done quite a good job.

Given that he is inexperienced, he's done quite a good job.

33. ground (s) * : reason(s) or justification for doing something
on (the) grounds of : for reasons of

- a) He is retiring **on (the) grounds of** ill-health.
- b) You have no **grounds** for complaint.
- c) Desertion is a **ground** (legally sufficient reason) for divorce.
- d) He left **on the grounds that** he was ill.

34. have to do with * : associated with; be concerned in

She is interested in anything that **has to do with** history.

35. in accordance with * : in agreement with

- a) **In accordance with your wishes**, I changed my plan.
- b) **In accordance with** your orders, I cancelled the meeting.

36. in compliance with / in conformity with * : in agreement with established rules or customs

- a) **In compliance with** your wishes(= As you requested), we have withdrawn our suggestion.
- b) This arrangement had the chance of being **in conformity with** the needs of human nature.
- c) You must behave **in conformity with** your beliefs.

37. in advance of : ahead of

We booked our seats well **in advance of** the date we wanted to travel.

38. in defiance of : ignoring

He acted **in defiance of** my orders.

39. (be) in favor of : support

I'm **in favor of**(= support) the retention of capital punishment.

40. in the face of : confronted by

We are powerless **in the face of** such forces.

41. in a row : one after another; in unbroken sequence ; successively

How do you account for losing five games **in a row**?

42. in connection with

A small problem has arisen **in connection with** the renewal of the visa.

43. in proportion to : in relation to

The tax increases **in proportion to** the amount you earn.

72. *other than*

The fact is I don't have a thing with me other than this coat.

73. *out of the question : impossible*

It is out of the question for me to go to Istanbul this weekend. I have an important examination on Monday.

74. *pros and cons * : advantages and disadvantages*

You should consider all **the pros and cons** of a matter before reaching a decision.

75. *regarding : about*

I'm afraid I can give you no information **regarding** his plans.

76. *regardless of : without considering*

- a) **Regardless of** whether Ali or Cenk is right, one hard question remains for both sides.
- b) We'll decorate the house **regardless of** cost.

77. *relative to : concerning; pertinent to*

- a) **Relative to** its size, the city is sparsely populated.
- b) **Relative to** other animals, a rabbit can be fast or slow. For instance, it is a fast animal relative to a turtle, but it is a slow animal relative to a leopard.
- c) The demand has increased **relative to** supply.

78. *the rest : the remainder; what remains*

- a) Take what you want and throw **the rest** away.
- b) Carbon dioxide, once thought to be exclusively responsible for the green house effect, is known to cause only half the problem. **The rest** comes from other gases.

79. *running : consecutively; in succession; one following another*

For the third year **running**, the company has made a big loss.

80. *save for : except for*

Tomorrow the report will be completed save for the controversial clause 31.

81. *standpoint : viewpoint*

The use of new equipment is efficient from an economic **standpoint**.

82. *from the standpoint of : from the point of view of*

We must consider the problem **from the standpoint of** students.

83. *take advantage of : benefit from*

You must **take advantage of** this opportunity, for it may not occur again.

84. *subject to : (1)able to be affected by; susceptible to; (2) depending on*

- a) His weakness made him **subject to** (=susceptible to) many diseases.
- b) **Subject to** your approval (=if you approve), we'll go ahead.
- c) The arrangements are **subject to** change(=may be changed).
- d) The plans are **subject to** (=dependent on) ministerial approval.

85. *take into account : consider; take into consideration*

We cannot adopt your plan for irrigating the area without **taking into account** the obstacles that must be overcome.

86. *take sth for granted : assume*

I did not send you an invitation, and I **took it for granted** that you would be coming.

87. *to the contrary : to the opposite effect; differently*

- a) Some people believe that John is guilty in spite of evidence **to the contrary**.
- b) Unless I hear anything **to the contrary**, I shall assume that the meeting will be held at the time we arranged.

88. *to the point : highly relevant*

Your suggestion is very much **to the point**.

89. *thanks to : with the help of; because of*

- a) **Thanks to** an unexpected pay rise, we were able to repay the debt sooner than expected.
- b) He succeeded **thanks to** his determination and perseverance.

90. *thereby : by that means*

- a) He implied that the Minister had lied and **thereby** obstructed justice.
- b) The strike had closed the ports, **thereby** adversely affecting the transport of goods.

91. *vice versa : the other way round*

A woman divorces her husband and **vice versa**.

92. *via : by way of*

- a) We went to Mersin **via** Konya.
- b) The owners could be traced **via** a central registry.

93. *a walk of life : a person's occupation, profession or rank*

They interviewed people from **all walks of life**.

94. *whereby : by means of which*

- a) The woman studied Italian, **whereby** she was able to communicate when she was on holiday there.
- b) He devised a plan **whereby** they might escape.

95. *with regard to : regarding; in relation to; with respect to*

With regard to your application, I'm afraid we are unable to offer you the job.

96. *with respect to / with regard to : concerning*

- With respect** to your other proposals, I'm not yet able to tell you our decision.
- Teachers can be divided into three groups **with respect to** their attitude to their students.

97. *would-be : wanting to do a particular thing*

- I met him first when I was a young **would-be** writer.
- Two **would-be** robbers were caught before they left the bank.

Exercise 5: Match the underlined expressions with their synonyms given after each group of sentences.

- I shall consider the matter and let you know my answer in due course.
 - We delayed our departure on account of the bad weather.
 - There is not much point in repairing that old car.
 - Regarding our plans for the future, all I can say is that we shall take whatever opportunity arises for expanding our activities.
 - They are determined to go ahead with the plan notwithstanding widespread public opposition.
 - These children are taught to respect all old people regardless of race, or color.

- _____ concerning; with regard to
- _____ purpose; advantage; use
- _____ when the due time has elapsed
- _____ in spite of
- _____ because of
- _____ without considering; irrespective of

- He became a Turkish citizen, thereby gaining the right to vote.
 - In the event of rain, the party will be held indoors.
 - When judging his performance, you must take his age into account.
 - What could he do in the face of all these difficulties?
 - He walks at such a tremendous pace that I cannot keep up with him.
 - If I overlook the offence on this occasion it should not be taken for granted that I shall do so a second time.

- _____ in the presence of; confronted by
- _____ thus; by that means
- _____ go forward at the same pace or speed
- _____ in case of
- _____ assumed
- _____ consider; take into consideration

- Besiktas won the championship three years in succession—in 1990, 1991 and 1992.
 - The enormous popularity of football is due to the satisfaction it brings to players and spectators alike.
 - What you say may be true enough, but it's beside the point.
 - While we were on holiday, a neighbor took care of our dog.
 - Severe steps will be taken against those responsible, irrespective of their rank.
 - Students have a well-stocked library at their disposal.

- _____ looked after
- _____ both... and
- _____ following one after another; consecutively
- _____ irrelevant; not related to the topic being discussed
- _____ available for their use
- _____ regardless of; without considering; no matter what

- Two minutes' silence was observed prior to the meeting.
 - The defendant testified that he knew nothing concerning the disappearance of the jewels.
 - We must invite everyone to the party regardless of their social status.
 - Babies have big heads in proportion to their bodies.
 - This factory employs women as well as men.
 - Given the enormous capabilities of computers, it is not surprising that so many people want to learn how to use them.

- _____ about, regarding
- _____ besides, in addition to
- _____ in relation to
- _____ considering; taking into account
- _____ without considering, disregarding
- _____ before

- Notwithstanding their advantage of height, the visitors were unable to beat our basketball team.
 - In our pursuit of good health and shapeliness most of us immediately think of dieting.
 - The picnic has been cancelled on account of rain.
 - I haven't decided on the menu yet, let alone bought the food.
 - The book has been well reviewed, but in terms of actual sales, it hasn't been very successful.
 - As far as I am concerned, I don't mind where we eat.

- _____ because of, owing to
- _____ in search of
- _____ with regard to, from the point of view of
- _____ in spite of, despite
- _____ for my part; from my point of view
- _____ much less

Exercise 6 . Fill in the blanks with appropriate expressions from the list.

1. as such to some extent ins and outs for the sake of by heart

- a) He's the right man for this job. He's experienced. Moreover, he knows the _____ of the business.
- b) I agree with you _____ but not completely.
- c) Gold _____ is not valuable; it is how man feels about it that has made it precious.
- d) Since we have nothing else to do, let's walk _____ exercise.
- e) She learned all of Shakespeare's sonnets _____.

2. as to as of owing to in terms of make the most of

- a) He's very uncertain _____ whether it is the right job for him.
- b) You will be in charge of the office _____ today.
- c) We've got only one day in Paris , so let's _____ it and see as many places as possible.
- d) These tests correspond to the actual TOEFL _____ the type and number of questions.
- e) _____ urgent business, some of the staff had to work through the night.

3. in pursuit of in a row on the part of on the verge of regardless of

- a) Several police cars were _____ the robbers.
- b) It was a mistake _____ Ali to sign the contract without reading it.
- c) This is the third Sunday _____ that it's rained.
- d) All our proposals were rejected _____ their merits.
- e) The firm is _____ bankruptcy.

Test on Idiomatic Expressions

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. _____ the difficulty of the task, I shall be lucky to complete it by May.
a) Regarding b) Given c) Presuming d) On behalf of
2. He has put his car entirely at our _____ for the holiday.
a) usage b) pleasure c) disposal d) disposition
3. I'm afraid it didn't _____ my mind that they weren't the right people to invite.
a) pass b) fill c) cover d) cross
4. It has been raining steadily and continuously for three days _____ now.
a) at an end b) on end c) in the end d) no end

5. An architect planning a new house should always _____ in mind his client's needs.

a) carry b) take c) train d) bear

6. My boss is very critical, and he is always finding _____ with my work.

a) trouble b) mistakes c) error d) fault

7. Why don't you have a night out? It would take your _____ off your worries.

a) thoughts b) heart c) head d) mind

8. I took a course in shorthand and typing with a(n) _____ to applying for a secretarial job.

a) intention b) project c) view d) purpose

9. I woke up on the back seat of somebody else's car without the _____ idea of how I had got there.

a) scarcest b) smallest c) scantiest d) slightest

10. She pointed out that her wages _____ no relation to the amount of work she did.

a) held b) yielded c) offered d) bore

11. His request _____ me completely by surprise.

a) left b) shook c) made d) took

12. He opposed the marriage at first, but eventually gave _____ to his daughter's entreaties.

a) opening b) place c) position d) way

13. The prisoner was released in _____ of his good behavior.

a) because b) due c) view d) owing

14. They always kept on good _____ with their next-door neighbors for the children's sake.

a) friendship b) relations c) will d) terms

15. Unfortunately it is mainly the sensational news that _____ the eye of the public.

a) calls b) reaches c) catches d) attracts

16. _____ her inexperience, her failure to secure the contract was not surprising.

a) In view of b) In recognition of c) By virtue of d) With regard to

17. I was surprised to see Helen Jones in the play tonight. I thought she had given up the stage _____.

a) for good b) perpetually c) evermore d) at all

18. He has been offered the job _____ to his passing a medical examination.
a) confirmatory b) provisional c) subject d) dependent
19. I've sent your brothers straight to bed and _____ you, my lad, I'm stopping your pocket money for a month.
a) as far as b) for c) as for d) about
20. Did they tell you to get dinner ready? No, I did it of my own _____.
a) will b) accord c) idea d) desire
21. He can't even speak Turkish properly, _____ English.
a) leaving out b) let alone c) to mention d) without saying
22. After the accident, there was considerable doubt _____ exactly what had happened.
a) as to b) in the question of c) for d) in the shape of
23. The police car set off in _____ of the robbers.
a) pursuit b) prosecution c) chase d) trail
24. I'm afraid a rise in salary is _____ just now.
a) out of sight c) out of date
b) out of the question d) out of control
25. We must prevent that kind of disaster at all _____.
a) chances b) costs c) expenses d) risks
26. We managed to catch a _____ of the President as the procession passed.
a) sight b) view c) glance d) glimpse
27. As the drug took _____, the patient became quieter.
a) force b) influence c) action d) effect
28. He came to inspect the house _____ buying it.
a) in the event of c) on account of
b) with a view to d) in case of
29. The tenant must be prepared to decorate the property _____ the terms of the agreement.
a) with regard to c) in accordance with
b) in relation to d) by way of
30. They had been living beyond their _____ for several years
a) means b) resources c) status d) money

D. Guessing Vocabulary

Guessing the meanings of unfamiliar words from the context is an important skill. To make correct guesses largely depends on paying attention to contextual clues as well as building an adequate vocabulary stock that enables us to determine what a given word means in a given context. We can divide the basic clues into two groups: *context-based clues* and *framework-based clues*.

Types of Text-Based Context Clues

Text-based Types	Text-Based Clues	Text-Based Examples
Punctuation	commas,,, parentheses () or brackets [] colons : dashes — —	a) <u>Metrology</u> , the science of measurements, is based on precision. b) A very <u>prevalent</u> (widespread, common) attitude is one of caring only for oneself. c) There has been a sudden rise in the cost of <u>utilities</u> : water, gas and electricity. d) Mr. Gorbachev started <u>glasnost</u> —openness in the former Soviet Union.
Definition	can be described as, means, is called, can be defined as, is, was, are, involves, refers to	a) <u>Fatigue</u> can be generally described as the tiredness and exhaustion that result from muscular work. b) <u>Vegetarianism</u> is the practice of eating only vegetables. c) <u>Segregation</u> refers to the setting apart of one group from another d) <u>Rationalization</u> involves substituting an acceptable motive for an unacceptable one e) <u>Drug abuse</u> means becoming dependent on drugs.
Contrast	however, but, unlike, on the contrary, on the other hand, while, whereas, although, yet	a) While deserts are expanding, forests are <u>shrinking</u> . b) He is not <u>stingy</u> . On the contrary , he is quite generous. c) Some actions are learned, but other actions are <u>innate</u> . d) Although they look similar, these plants are actually quite <u>distinct</u> .
Comparison	similarly, both, likewise, just as	She was late, and I similarly was <u>delayed</u> .
Example Particularization	such as, such, like, for example, e.g. especially particularly,	a) In the markets basic <u>commodities</u> such as meat, sugar and cooking oil are often unobtainable. b) Nationwide access to <u>mass media</u> , particularly to television, has had a profound influence on the attitudes of our people to economic matters.