



VOCABULARY PRACTICE 1

- 1) The doctor has told me to _____ from eating fatty foods if I want to avoid a heart attack.
A) abort B) abound C) absolve D) abstain
- 2) The famine will _____ most of the country if drastic measures are not taken.
A) afflict B) aggravate C) alienate D) alleviate
- 3) My sister is _____ my wedding dress as it's too big for me.
A) allocating B) allowing for C) alluding to D) altering
- 4) It will take me some time to _____ the information as there is so much of it.
A) assign B) assimilate C) assist D) attest
- 5) That singer always wears _____ clothes.
A) biased B) bilateral C) bizarre D) bland
- 6) The future looked _____ for the poor family.
A) blank B) blatant C) bleak D) bleary
- 7) The _____ has still not been identified.
A) conviction B) core C) corpse D) correlation
- 8) Having four people living there made the apartment very _____.
A) corresponding B) counterfeit C) covert D) cramped
- 9) The bank cannot _____ customer's personal details.
A) disclose B) discount C) discredit D) disembark
- 10) We will _____ the parcel immediately.
A) disintegrate B) dismantle C) dispatch D) dispel.
- 11) When does your passport _____ ?
A) expire B) exploit C) extend D) exterminate
- 12) Her whole story is obviously a complete _____.
A) fable B) fabric C) fabrication D) façade
- 13) The society's goal is to _____ better understanding between the two groups.
A) foster B) foul C) forward D) fray
- 14) The lawyer has five months to _____ evidence.
A) gasp B) gather C) gauge D) gaze
- 15) The boys _____ at any pretty girl that walks past.
A) grieve B) grin C) grind D) grip
- 16) She was plagued by _____ after the accident.
A) grudge B) guardian C) guilt D) guise
- 17) The truck left _____ behind it as it made its way up the mountain.
A) haze B) heap C) hearing D) hearsay
- 18) She has no _____ to spend the weekend with her mother-in-law.
A) inception B) incident C) inclination D) index
- 19) We should help these children develop their _____ talent.
A) laborious B) lame C) latent D) lavish
- 20) Mary is an _____ woman who is not afraid to express her opinion.
A) outspoken B) outstanding C) outstretched D) outward
- 21) The way he always tries to use difficult words when she speaks is very _____.
A) prestigious B) presumptuous C) pretentious D) prevalent
- 22) The building has been designed to _____ the needs of disabled people.
A) accelerate B) acclaim C) accommodate D) accomplish
- 23) Mr. Roberts is an _____ for the homeless, working tirelessly to support them.
A) advocate B) affair C) affinity D) aftermath
- 24) When traveling to Europe from the US, the baggage _____ is 32 kg.
A) allowance B) amateur C) amendment D) amenities

- 25) She was _____ and polite in front of her boyfriend's family.
 A) controversial B) conventional C) convertible D) cordial
- 26) After his business collapsed, Andrew and his family were left _____.
 A) despicable B) despondent C) destitute D) destined
- 27) He _____ his friends to powerful government jobs.
 A) ejected B) elaborated C) elapsed D) elevated.
- 28) Ben politely offered to _____ Jane home.
 A) escort B) establish C) estimate D) evacuate
- 29) The president said he would not _____ in making the promised changes.
 A) falter B) fascinate C) fathom D) fawn
- 30) The pollution of farmland could lead to global _____.
 A) famine B) fatigue C) fare D) faucet
- 31) Whenever his favorite team loses, he is _____ for two days.
 A) glaring B) glazed C) gloomy D) glorious
- 32) A local man was chosen to _____ the area.
 A) glow B) gnaw C) gobble D) govern
- 33) I'm not sure how old she is, I can only _____ a guess.
 A) haul B) haunt C) hazard D) head
- 34) To buy a ticket you need to _____ the correct money into the machine.
 A) initiate B) inscribe C) insert D) insinuate
- 35) People who live in the _____ are in danger of contracting the disease.
 A) locality B) locker C) locust D) lodge
- 36) Nuns spend their days in prayer and _____.
 A) mat B) maze C) meditation D) medium
- 37) He was not a particularly _____ man, and had not entered a church since his childhood.
 A) piercing B) pigheaded C) pious D) piping
- 38) I decided not to buy the book after reading its _____.
 A) predator B) predecessor C) predicament D) preface
- 39) Details of births and deaths can be found in the _____ at the City Hall.
 A) regime B) regiment C) register D) registration
- 40) The dish consists of _____ layers of meat and rice and is easy to make.
 A) alternate B) ambiguous C) ambivalent D) amenable
- 41) The runners set off at a _____ pace.
 A) brisk B) brute C) buoyant D) bustling
- 42) I'd appreciate any _____ criticism.
 A) consistent B) conspicuous C) constructive D) contagious
- 43) The _____ decision enraged the players and fans.
 A) controversial B) conventional C) convertible D) cordial
- 44) A new deposit of _____ oil has been discovered in the area.
 A) credible B) crucial C) crude D) cumbersome
- 45) I believe it was a _____ attempt to kill his wife.
 A) deft B) degrading C) deliberate D) demoralizing
- 46) At the outbreak of World War One, many young men hurried to _____ in the armed forces.
 A) enhance B) enlist C) enrage D) ensue
- 47) She was extremely popular with young men due to her stunning looks and _____ personality.
 A) extenuating B) exterior C) extrinsic D) exuberant
- 48) The dog is _____; take him outside and wash him.
 A) fierce B) fiery C) figurative D) filthy
- 49) The _____ child ate all the cakes.
 A) greedy B) grave C) grim D) gross
- 50) He is so _____ that he believed me when I said aliens landed on earth.
 A) grueling B) habitual C) gullible D) habitable

- 51) After a hard day at work, I enjoy a _____ meal.
A) hearty B) heavy-handed C) heedless D) hereditary
- 52) After a bad car accident, his hearing was _____ .
A) immense B) immune C) impartial D) impaired
- 53) Athletes undergo a _____ drug test before major competitions.
A) malevolent B) mandatory C) malnourished D) marginal
- 54) A _____ creature emerged from the wood.
A) momentous B) monstrous C) monetary D) morbid
- 55) The Smiths are _____ people, always willing to help whenever they can.
A) neighborly B) nerveless C) neutral D) nimble
- 56) They were worried that the occasion might _____ her.
A) overreact B) overrule C) oversee D) overwhelm
- 57) The tired and hungry soldiers _____ through the snow were a sad sight to watch.
A) pleading B) plodding C) plotting D) plowing
- 58) the meal was just a _____ to the main event.
A) prejudice B) prelude C) premise D) premonition
- 59) My sister lives in a _____ town; it's a two-hour drive to the main city.
A) provincial B) protracted C) provident D) provisional
- 60) The manager has put in a _____ for a company car.
A) request B) resemblance C) reserve D) reshuffle