



## VOCABULARY PRACTICE 2

- 1) The boat race was cancelled due to \_\_\_\_\_ weather conditions.  
A) adverse                      B) affable                      C) affirmative                      D) affluent
- 2) If the pain is severe, take a painkiller to \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A) afflict                      B) aggravate                      C) alienate                      D) alleviate
- 3) The management's offer failed to \_\_\_\_\_ the workers, who continued to strike.  
A) appeal                      B) appease                      C) applaud                      d) appoint
- 4) We enjoyed the atmosphere of the \_\_\_\_\_ market place.  
A) brisk                      B) brute                      C) buoyant                      D) bustling
- 5) We will \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting in a few minutes.  
A) commence                      B) commend                      C) commission                      D) commit
- 6) The team, believing they would win easily, were obviously \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) communal                      b) compact                      C) compatible                      D) complacent
- 7) No one can question the \_\_\_\_\_ of the manager.  
A) competence                      B) compilation                      C) complement                      D) complexion
- 8) Your staying here is \_\_\_\_\_ upon your attitude.  
A) contemptuous                      B) content                      C) contiguous                      D) contingent
- 9) He picked up the ancient vase, only to see it \_\_\_\_\_ into tiny pieces.  
A) cross-check                      B) crouch                      C) crumble                      d) crumple
- 10) There are plans to \_\_\_\_\_ a permanent human settlement on the moon.  
A) escort                      B) establish                      C) estimate                      D) evacuate
- 11) I could never \_\_\_\_\_ out why she liked him; he was a complete loser.  
A) falter                      B) fascinate                      C) fathom                      D) fawn
- 12) The outbreak of war meant millions would have to \_\_\_\_\_ the area.  
A) flap                      B) flare                      C) flaunt                      D) flee.
- 13) Only the most clever students could \_\_\_\_\_ the difficult concept.  
A) gorge                      B) grab                      C) grant                      D) grasp
- 14) My teacher used to \_\_\_\_\_ that I was very intelligent.  
A) imply                      B) implement                      C) implicate                      D) implore
- 15) He \_\_\_\_\_ off the pitch, clutching his leg.  
A) leveled                      B) liberated                      C) limped                      D) lingered
- 16) Harmful radiation from the sun \_\_\_\_\_ the skin.  
A) penalizes                      B) penetrates                      C) perceives                      D) perches
- 17) The \_\_\_\_\_ motion of the boat made me feel sick.  
A) perpetual                      B) personable                      C) pert                      D) pertinent
- 18) There was a \_\_\_\_\_ smell of damp throughout the house.  
A) pervasive                      B) pesky                      C) petite                      D) petrified
- 19) I made a \_\_\_\_\_ booking at the restaurant for you, but you'll have to confirm it.  
A) protracted                      B) provident                      C) provincial                      D) provisional
- 20) Charles is a \_\_\_\_\_ gentleman typical of the upper classes.  
A) recurrent                      B) redundant                      C) refined                      D) reflective
- 21) She gave each of the children a \_\_\_\_\_ of orange.  
A) segment                      B) segregation                      c) semblance                      d) sensation
- 22) Feeling heavy and \_\_\_\_\_, she went to lie down.  
A) skeptical                      B) slack                      C) sluggish                      D) sly
- 23) Fortunately, the pain she felt was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) transient                      B) transparent                      C) transverse                      D) treacherous
- 24) The man who \_\_\_\_\_ the children was eventually caught and arrested.  
A) abated                      B) abducted                      C) abided by                      D) abolished
- 25) He's a very understanding and patient man, despite his \_\_\_\_\_ manner.  
A) aboriginal                      B) abridged                      C) abrupt                      D) absurd

- 26) He \_\_\_\_\_ his success to hard work and patience.  
 A) attributes                      B) augments                      C) avenges                      D) averts
- 27) The decision will \_\_\_\_\_ many people because it is so illogical.  
 A) babble                      B) baffle                      C) banish                      D) barge in
- 28) Don't ask for his opinion on the economy or he'll \_\_\_\_\_ us to death.  
 A) bolt                      B) boost                      C) bore                      D) bounce
- 29) His room was dark and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) diligent                      B) dim                      C) diminutive                      D) dingy
- 30) It is easy to \_\_\_\_\_ several influences in her painting style.  
 A) disband                      B) discard                      C) discern                      D) discharge
- 31) According to the map, the roads \_\_\_\_\_ in a few miles.  
 A) distill                      B) distort                      C) diverge                      D) diversify
- 32) The X-ray showed a small \_\_\_\_\_ in my right leg.  
 A) foundation                      B) fraction                      C) fracture                      D) fragrance
- 33) She has a \_\_\_\_\_ bright red room.  
 A) futile                      B) fuzzy                      C) gallant                      D) garish
- 34) The dictator was \_\_\_\_\_ of anyone else's advice.  
 A) heedless                      B) hearty                      C) heavy-handed                      D) hereditary
- 35) The manager accused the referee of not being \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A) immense                      B) impartial                      C) immune                      D) immense
- 36) The mayor promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a program of reform.  
 A) initiate                      B) inscribe                      C) insert                      D) insinuate
- 37) Motorists should reduce their speed as they approach a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A) junction                      B) juncture                      C) jurisdiction                      D) jury
- 38) Her perfume still \_\_\_\_\_ in the air after she had left.  
 A) leveled                      B) liberated                      C) limped                      D) lingered
- 39) He is, in fact, a very \_\_\_\_\_ man and not rude and unfriendly at all.  
 A) amiable                      B) amicable                      C) amiss                      D) ample
- 40) Bill is the \_\_\_\_\_ computer expert in the company.  
 A) flustered                      B) forceful                      C) foregoing                      D) foremost
- 41) Try not to \_\_\_\_\_ your words in the interview.  
 A) fumble                      B) fume                      C) function                      D) furnish
- 42) He didn't think it was an \_\_\_\_\_ decision.  
 A) imperceptible                      B) imperial                      C) impetuous                      D) implicit
- 43) As his parents support him, he has no \_\_\_\_\_ to get a job.  
 A) mortgage                      B) motion                      C) motivation                      D) multitude
- 44) It was impossible to see the fish in the \_\_\_\_\_ water.  
 A) mundane                      B) murky                      C) municipal                      D) mute
- 45) He's a \_\_\_\_\_ child who refuses to share his toys with other children.  
 A) posh                      B) posterior                      C) posthumous                      D) possessive
- 46) We were appalled at the conditions that \_\_\_\_\_ at the hospital.  
 A) pre-empted                      B) presided                      C) presumed                      D) prevailed
- 47) The disease is more \_\_\_\_\_ in men than in women.  
 A) prestigious                      B) presumptuous                      C) pretentious                      D) prevalent
- 48) The country's President is on trial for \_\_\_\_\_ human rights.  
 A) vindicating                      B) violating                      C) vomiting                      D) vouching
- 49) My baby son \_\_\_\_\_ a lot when he is tired.  
 A) yawns                      B) yearns                      C) yells                      D) yields
- 50) The police will definitely arrest him as he \_\_\_\_\_ important information about the murder.  
 A) withdrew                      B) withered                      C) withheld                      D) withstood