



VOCABULARY PRACTICE 3

- 1) One _____ every good manager should possess is the ability to communicate clearly.
A) attribute B) auction C) austerity D) awe
- 2) You can come closer; the disease isn't _____.
A) consistent B) conspicuous C) constructive D) contagious
- 3) I believe the crowd will _____ peacefully.
A) dispense B) disperse C) displace D) dispute
- 4) The local council _____ a monument to the victims of the war.
A) erased B) erected C) eroded D) escalated
- 5) It was just another _____ conversation; no agreement was reached.
A) fruitless B) frustrated C) furry D) furtive
- 6) It was _____ trying to convince the teenager to cut his hair.
A) futile B) fuzzy C) gallant D) garish
- 7) Don't _____ at this crucial moment.
A) herald B) hesitate C) hibernate D) highlight
- 8) His _____ paid off when she agreed to his offer.
A) perk B) permanence C) persistence D) personage
- 9) We need to _____ them about this ongoing problem.
A) tackle B) tap C) taper D) tarnish
- 10) Due to the heavy workload, we need to _____ some extra staff.
A) take down B) take in C) take on D) take up
- 11) My mother has never been _____ of badly-behaved children.
A) tolerable B) tolerant C) topical D) tormented
- 12) The new chief of police is expected to _____ the law.
A) uphold B) usurp C) utilize D) utter
- 13) He will _____ his studies until next September.
A) defer B) defile C) deflate D) deflect
- 14) Action, not words, will be needed to calm the people's _____.
A) dimple B) disarray C) discontent D) discrepancy
- 15) I had no money for the bus _____ and had to walk home.
A) famine B) fare C) fatigue D) faucet
- 16) Her decision to move to Canada was a _____ that paid off.
A) gall B) garment C) garrison D) gamble
- 17) The management has said that the staff _____ too much about the lack of heating.
A) gripe B) groan C) groom D) grope
- 18) Her first act as managing director was to _____ the company of any time wasters.
A) prune B) pry C) puff D) purge
- 19) It would be a good idea to _____ Smith to a less senior position.
A) relay B) release C) relegate D) relinquish
- 20) The government has made _____ efforts to improve the transportation system.
A) stocky B) stout C) stray D) strenuous
- 21) He works part-time as a delivery boy to _____ his income.
A) supplement B) suppress C) surface D) surmise
- 22) They are trying to find out exactly what _____ at the meeting.
A) trampled B) transfigured C) transmitted D) transpired
- 23) Peter doesn't _____ anyone with respect.
A) treat B) tremble C) trickle D) trigger
- 24) Despite its small size, the kitchen has _____ cupboard space.
A) amiable B) amicable C) amiss D) ample

