



## VOCABULARY PRACTICE 4

- 1) The speaker \_\_\_\_\_ his point on realizing that few people had understood it.  
A) allotted                      B) amassed                      C) amplified                      D) annexed
- 2) His wallet caused his pocket to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A) browse                      B) budge                      C) buffer                      D) bulge
- 3) Getting a new \_\_\_\_\_ for the car won't be cheap.  
A) cluster                      B) clutch                      C) coalition                      D) cohesion
- 4) After the terrible shock, her speech was barely \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A) complimentary                      B) composed                      C) comprehensible                      D) comprehensive
- 5) The doctor says your diet is \_\_\_\_\_ in vitamin D.  
A) decisive                      B) defective                      C) deficient                      D) definitive
- 6) Each nation sent a \_\_\_\_\_ to the peace talk.  
A) deed                      B) defiance                      C) deficit                      D) delegation
- 7) If you want to book the vacation, you must put down a \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of next week.  
A) deposit                      B) depot                      C) depreciation                      D) deputy
- 8) She disliked the way he was so \_\_\_\_\_ from everything around him. It was like he didn't care.  
A) detached                      B) devastated                      C) devious                      D) devoid
- 9) We couldn't water the garden due to the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A) drought                      B) dune                      C) dusk                      D) dwelling
- 10) The exam question was based on an \_\_\_\_\_ from a novel.  
A) eviction                      B) exasperation                      C) excavation                      D) excerpt
- 11) The prince has sent his cousin into \_\_\_\_\_ because he sees him as a threat.  
A) execution                      B) exhibit                      C) exile                      D) expansion
- 12) She felt herself \_\_\_\_\_ when he looked in her direction.  
A) flush                      B) flutter                      C) forbear                      D) forecast
- 13) Security at the \_\_\_\_\_ will be increased to fight drug smugglers.  
A) frills                      B) fringe                      C) frontier                      D) fringe benefits
- 14) He's likely to \_\_\_\_\_ when he hears what you've done.  
A) fumble                      B) fume                      C) function                      D) furnish
- 15) The man started to \_\_\_\_\_ for air as he came to the surface of the water.  
A) gasp                      B) gather                      C) gauge                      D) gaze
- 16) The prisoner governor said that any \_\_\_\_\_ who didn't follow the rules would be punished.  
A) inhibition                      B) initiative                      C) inmate                      D) input
- 17) The \_\_\_\_\_ will reveal the exact cause of death.  
A) inquest                      B) insight                      C) insistence                      D) insomnia
- 18) It was obvious by the way he was staggering that he was \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A) interim                      B) internal                      C) intolerable                      D) intoxicated
- 19) Painting \_\_\_\_\_ her from her dull life.  
A) leveled                      B) liberated                      C) limped                      D) lingered
- 20) She pressed the TV \_\_\_\_\_ button before answering the telephone.  
A) mundane                      B) municipal                      C) murky                      D) mute
- 21) The \_\_\_\_\_ for this weekend is cold and rainy.  
A) outlet                      B) outline                      C) outlook                      D) outpouring
- 22) Both villas \_\_\_\_\_ the Mediterranean Sea.  
A) outweigh                      B) overlook                      C) overrate                      D) override
- 23) The company strongly believes that product quality should take \_\_\_\_\_ over quantity.  
A) prank                      B) precaution                      C) precedence                      D) precedent
- 24) My main \_\_\_\_\_ was finding a job.  
A) premium                      B) preoccupation                      C) prerogative                      D) presentiment
- 25) The runner \_\_\_\_\_ her thirst with a bottle of cold water.  
A) quailed                      B) quaked                      C) quavered                      D) quenched

- 26) If you have car problems, I know a \_\_\_\_\_ mechanic.  
 A) repressive                      B) reputable                      C) reserved                      D) resolute
- 27) Give me a \_\_\_\_\_ and I'll clean the bath myself.  
 A) speck                      B) spike                      C) splendor                      D) sponge
- 28) He was asked to fill in the name of his \_\_\_\_\_ on the form.  
 A) spokesman                      B) spouse                      C) spout                      D) spree
- 29) When \_\_\_\_\_ the funds to the different departments, we did so according to their requests.  
 A) allocating                      B) allowing                      C) alluding to                      D) altering
- 30) The \_\_\_\_\_ decision to terminate his contract angered him as he'd done nothing wrong.  
 A) apt                      B) ardent                      C) arduous                      D) arbitrary
- 31) The \_\_\_\_\_ man donates to many charities.  
 A) barren                      B) bashful                      C) benevolent                      D) bewildering
- 32) Helen \_\_\_\_\_ her salary by working overtime at least twice a week.  
 A) attributes                      B) augments                      C) avenges                      D) averts
- 33) The union demanded \_\_\_\_\_ for the injured workers.  
 A) compass                      B) compassion                      C) compensation                      D) compliance
- 34) Be careful! The water looks calm but it has a strong \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) culprit                      B) current                      C) custody                      D) dam
- 35) Christians of every \_\_\_\_\_ came together for the solemn occasion.  
 A) demonstration                      B) dent                      C) depletion                      D) denomination
- 36) Put these bath salts in the water and they will \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) dissent                      B) dissipate                      C) dissolve                      D) distend
- 37) I can't believe he spoke like that; it was \_\_\_\_\_ rude.  
 A) down and out                      B) downhill                      C) downright                      D) downstream
- 38) The \_\_\_\_\_ paragraph serves to illustrate the writer's main points.  
 A) flustered                      B) forceful                      C) foregoing                      D) foremost
- 39) I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ her reaction to the news.  
 A) gasp                      B) gather                      C) gauge                      D) gaze
- 40) The detective had a \_\_\_\_\_ that the dead man's wife was lying.  
 A) hump                      B) hunch                      C) hurdle                      D) hush
- 41) the car stopped with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) joint                      B) joist                      C) jolt                      D) jubilation
- 42) John's \_\_\_\_\_ from the basketball team surprised us all.  
 A) omission                      B) onlooker                      C) onset                      D) onslaught
- 43) The mountain road is \_\_\_\_\_ in this weather.  
 A) perfunctory                      B) perilous                      C) permeable                      D) permissible
- 44) Despite his \_\_\_\_\_ for mercy, the man was shot.  
 A) pleas                      B) plaudits                      C) pleasantries                      D) pleats
- 45) As they don't resemble each other, I \_\_\_\_\_ they were husband and wife, not brother and sister.  
 A) pre-empted                      B) presided                      C) presumed                      D) prevailed
- 46) Our tutor has been criticized for not following \_\_\_\_\_ teaching methods.  
 A) prepossessing                      B) preposterous                      C) prerequisite                      D) prescriptive
- 47) The Nobel Prize is a \_\_\_\_\_ award to win.  
 A) prestigious                      B) presumptuous                      C) pretentious                      D) prevalent
- 48) The museum \_\_\_\_\_ the use of cameras in certain areas.  
 A) prods                      B) professes                      C) prohibits                      D) projects
- 49) Please speak to John about his \_\_\_\_\_. He comes in late nearly every day.  
 A) punctuality                      B) pump                      C) purport                      D) pursuit
- 50) During the Second World War, food was often \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) scarce                      B) scarlet                      C) scenic                      D) scholarly