



## VOCABULARY PRACTICE 5

- 1) Helen \_\_\_\_\_ her salary by working overtime at least twice a week.  
A) attributes                      B) augments                      C) avenges                      D) averts
- 2) He is always very \_\_\_\_\_ and often offends people.  
A) blessed                      B) blinding                      C) blissful                      D) blunt
- 3) There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of trees close to the house.  
A) cluster                      B) clutch                      C) coalition                      D) cohesion
- 4) The arrival of the actress was causing quite a \_\_\_\_\_ outside the hotel.  
A) committee                      B) commodity                      C) commotion                      D) compartment
- 5) His behavior will \_\_\_\_\_ the boss to fire him.  
A) commute                      B) compel                      C) compound                      D) compress
- 6) He will receive compensation for his unfair \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) dismay                      B) dismissal                      C) disparity                      D) display
- 7) I was very \_\_\_\_\_ about meeting him alone.  
A) dubious                      B) durable                      C) dutiful                      D) duty-bound
- 8) The exam question was based on an \_\_\_\_\_ from a novel.  
A) eviction                      B) exasperation                      C) excavation                      D) excerpt
- 9) In my first year, I covered the \_\_\_\_\_ of physics.  
A) fundamentals                      B) furrow                      C) fury                      D) fuse
- 10) We use this machine to \_\_\_\_\_ the coffee.  
A) grieve                      B) grin                      C) grind                      D) grip
- 11) His bravery had even earned him a \_\_\_\_\_ respect from his enemies.  
A) grotesque                      B) grounded                      C) groundless                      D) grudging
- 12) The \_\_\_\_\_ was that I should resign.  
A) imperative                      B) impetus                      C) implication                      D) imposition
- 13) The police are searching for evidence to \_\_\_\_\_ you in the crime.  
A) implement                      B) implicate                      C) implore                      D) imply
- 14) On this monument we will \_\_\_\_\_ the names of the war heroes.  
A) initiate                      B) insert                      C) insinuate                      D) inscribe
- 15) She was wearing a beaded necklace with an \_\_\_\_\_ design.  
A) intricate                      B) intrinsic                      C) introverted                      D) intrusive
- 16) There's always an impressive \_\_\_\_\_ of stars at the Oscars.  
A) limb                      B) limelight                      C) liner                      D) line-up
- 17) My new apartment has \_\_\_\_\_ ceilings and large rooms.  
A) lonesome                      B) lucid                      C) lofty                      D) lucrative
- 18) The men were arrested for \_\_\_\_\_ to kill the President.  
A) pleading                      B) plodding                      C) plotting                      D) plowing
- 19) Put that pen down before you \_\_\_\_\_ someone in the eye with it.  
A) plunge                      B) ply                      C) poach                      D) poke
- 20) The village women gather every morning to \_\_\_\_\_ the grain into flour.  
A) pounce                      B) pound                      C) praise                      D) prance
- 21) Orange and yellow seem to be the \_\_\_\_\_ colors in fashion this summer.  
A) predominant                      B) pre-eminent                      C) preferential                      D) preliminary
- 22) Tom is a \_\_\_\_\_ driver who speeds unnecessarily.  
A) reciprocal                      B) reckless                      C) recumbent                      D) recuperative
- 23) His two-year \_\_\_\_\_ as Mayor has been productive.  
A) temple                      B) tenant                      C) tenure                      D) tendency
- 24) Motorists complained about the \_\_\_\_\_ of a new fuel tax..  
A) imperative                      B) impetus                      C) implication                      D) imposition
- 25) This machine can \_\_\_\_\_ all types of metal for recycling.  
A) commute                      B) compel                      C) compound                      D) compress

- 26) It was rude of Frank to \_\_\_\_\_ without knocking first.  
 A) babble                      B) baffle                      C) banish                      D) barge in
- 27) Due to the seriousness of the crime, \_\_\_\_\_ was set at €50,000.  
 A) bail                      B) bait                      C) ballot                      D) bandage
- 28) There is a large discount if you buy in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A) broker                      B) brow                      C) bulk                      D) bystander
- 29) Try as they might, they couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy box.  
 A) browse                      B) buffer                      C) bulge                      D) budge
- 30) The teacher warned the student that she would \_\_\_\_\_ her cell phone if she didn't turn it off.  
 A) condense                      B) conduct                      C) confiscate                      D) conform
- 31) It seems the two generals will both \_\_\_\_\_ for power next year.  
 A) contaminate                      B) contend                      C) contract                      D) contradict
- 32) The criminal was \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
 A) contemptuous                      B) content                      C) contiguous                      D) contingent
- 33) To save on space, they bought a \_\_\_\_\_ sofa bed.  
 A) controversial                      B) conventional                      C) convertible                      D) cordial
- 34) After her marriage broke up, she felt \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A) demeaning                      B) dense                      C) deprived                      D) desolate
- 35) I \_\_\_\_\_ those who spread gossip.  
 A) deplore                      B) derive from                      C) descend                      D) desert
- 36) He felt unable to cope and was overwhelmed by a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A) descendant                      B) deterrent                      C) detour                      D) despair
- 37) If there are problems, don't call me, use your \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A) discretion                      B) discrimination                      C) disdain                      D) disgrace
- 38) This information is top secret and should not be \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone.  
 A) dodged                      B) divulged                      C) downgraded                      D) dragged
- 39) Political tension \_\_\_\_\_ as the two sides increased their armed forces.  
 A) erased                      B) erected                      C) eroded                      D) escalated
- 40) The nation's \_\_\_\_\_ on military equipment far exceeds that which is spent on education.  
 A) expatriate                      B) expenditure                      C) expertise                      D) exponent
- 41) Making some popular decisions before the election was considered politically \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A) exhilarating                      B) exorbitant                      C) expectant                      D) expedient
- 42) Anna is so \_\_\_\_\_ that she has no friends.  
 A) feverish                      B) fickle                      C) fictitious                      D) fidgety
- 43) Over the last \_\_\_\_\_ year, the company has doubled its profits.  
 A) finite                      B) firm                      C) fiscal                      D) flamboyant
- 44) He asked so many questions that she began to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A) flop                      B) flounder                      C) flourish                      D) fluctuate
- 45) Most experts \_\_\_\_\_ a difficult year for the economy.  
 A) flush                      B) flutter                      C) forbear                      D) forecast
- 46) Companies who use \_\_\_\_\_ advertisements should be punished.  
 A) frail                      B) frank                      C) frantic                      D) fraudulent
- 47) The program is \_\_\_\_\_ toward children.  
 A) garbled                      B) gaudy                      C) geared                      D) genial
- 48) Scientists have identified the \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for hair color.  
 A) gauze                      B) gem                      C) gene                      D) generation
- 49) Could I \_\_\_\_\_ a ride to L.A.?  
 A) hinder                      B) hint                      C) hiss                      D) hitch
- 50) The charity campaigns for the \_\_\_\_\_ treatment of prisoners.  
 A) humane                      B) humble                      C) humdrum                      D) humid