



VOCABULARY PRACTICE 6

- 1) If there is a _____ in the walls, we will no longer be able to defend the castle.
A) breach B) breakthrough C) brevity D) brim
- 2) The country benefited from a _____ economy.
A) brisk B) brute C) buoyant D) bustling
- 3) She felt great _____ for the starving people.
A) compass B) compassion C) compensation D) compliance
- 4) The athletes used the Olympic Games as a means to _____ to the West.
A) deduce B) deduct C) deem D) defect
- 5) To avoid washing dishes, I bought _____ plastic plates.
A) disinterested B) dismissive C) disposable D) disposed
- 6) We can _____ a lot from people's body language.
A) deduce B) deduct C) deem D) defect
- 7) As he is a _____, he gets good grades.
A) dingy B) diminutive C) dim D) diligent
- 8) The new machine can _____ hot or cold drinks.
A) dispense B) disperse C) displace D) dispute
- 9) Give her the pills to _____ the pain.
A) efface B) edge out C) ease D) eavesdrop
- 10) I don't have all the details, so I'll have to _____ the cost.
A) escort B) establish C) estimate D) evacuate
- 11) Our older sound is often _____ to his younger sister.
A) mean B) medicinal C) medieval D) mediocre
- 12) the shop had a _____ assortment of household objects, including some antiques.
A) minimal B) minute C) miraculous D) miscellaneous
- 13) In a rally, the co-driver is responsible for _____ .
A) mural B) mutiny C) narration D) navigation
- 14) As she is blind, she _____ things through her other senses.
A) penalizes B) penetrates C) perceives D) perches
- 15) Having a private airplane is a _____ of the rich.
A) premium B) preoccupation C) prerogative D) presentation
- 16) If you look at the situation from my _____, you'll understand why I'm so angry.
A) pew B) pest C) perversion D) perspective
- 17) The children have an hour's _____ at noon.
A) receptacle B) recess C) recession D) recluse
- 18) The _____ the company gave me for travel expenses was actually more than I'd spent.
A) regulator B) rehabilitation C) reign D) reimbursement
- 19) Some of the apple were _____, so I threw them away.
A) rotten B) rough C) roundabout D) rudimentary
- 20) Ask John to do it; he has absolutely no _____ about lying to people.
A) screening B) screw C) scruples D) seam
- 21) We were unable to complete the exam in the time _____ by the examiner.
A) allotted B) amassed C) amplified D) annexed
- 22) Psychologists all agree that he is a _____ liar.
A) compulsive B) compulsory C) conceivable D) concerned
- 23) The new leader said he would encourage international _____ .
A) conception B) concord C) conference D) confession
- 24) The property is _____ to local park land.
A) contemptuous B) content C) contiguous D) contingent
- 25) As a contemporary artist, he found _____ methods unappealing.
A) controversial B) conventional C) convertible D) cordial

- 26) You shouldn't _____ about your husband – he does everything for you.
 A) growl B) grumble C) gurgle D) gush
- 27) The security guard was a big, strong _____ man.
 A) imposing B) impotent C) impracticable D) impressionable
- 28) It is not the injury that is worrying the doctors, but the _____ .
 A) induction B) infantry C) infection D) inflow
- 29) The _____ scientist invented many new devices.
 A) informative B) ingenious C) inhabited D) inherent
- 30) Try to use your own _____; don't always rely on others to tell you what to do.
 A) inhibition B) inmate C) input D) initiative
- 31) The principal encouraged the students to _____ in academic achievement.
 A) excel B) exclaim C) exclude D) exempt
- 32) The lights _____ whenever I turn on the TV.
 A) flex B) flick C) flicker D) flinch
- 33) Having parents of two different nationalities, I am _____ in two languages.
 A) flimsy B) fluent C) floating D) folk
- 34) Unfortunately, we all have to _____ the dangerous fumes produced by the factory.
 A) infuriate B) infuse C) ingratiate D) inhale
- 35) The diplomat objected to any _____ in his country's internal affairs.
 A) interference B) interlocutor C) intermediary D) intermission
- 36) The reason he left was that she _____ him all the time.
 a) mutilated B) muttered C) nagged D) necessitated
- 37) I had the _____ task of taking out the trash.
 A) tasteful B) tattered C) taut D) tedious
- 38) Why did you _____ the letter up before I had read it?
 A) taunt B) tear C) televise D) tempt
- 39) Untidiness is Sam's worst _____ .
 A) tract B) trademark C) trailer D) trait
- 40) Machinery was to _____ many manual workers.
 A) dispense B) dispute C) disperse D) displace
- 41) I had to _____ from attacking the referee.
 A) restrain B) resume C) resurrect D) resuscitate
- 42) What made you _____ all contact with the rest of your family?
 A) seize B) serenade C) sever D) sew
- 43) I wish you would be more _____ when we have visitors; you really embarrass me.
 A) sensible B) sensory C) sensual D) serene
- 44) Is it true that smoking can _____ a teenager's growth?
 A) stun B) stunt C) stutter D) subdue
- 45) His nose began to _____ where the bee had stung him.
 A) swamp B) swap C) sway D) swell
- 46) The young boy was always doing things to _____ his sister.
 A) intrude B) invigorate C) invoke D) irritate
- 47) This knee _____ always troubles me in the cold months.
 A) joint B) joist c) jolt D) jubilation
- 48) In order to _____, both John and Mary do two jobs.
 A) make do B) make ends meet C) make good D) make light of
- 49) The _____ of this exercise is to strengthen your heart and lungs.
 A) objective B) oblivion C) obscurity D) observatory
- 50) He was walking at such a fast _____ that I had to run to keep up with him.
 A) pace B) pact C) padlock D) pageant