



VOCABULARY PRACTICE 7

- 1) The Police chief will _____ the officers before they go on patrol.
A) brandish B) breed C) bribe D) brief
- 2) It is essential that your writing be _____ .
A) clandestine B) classified C) clumsy D) coherent
- 3) The essay doesn't flow; it has no _____ .
A) cluster B) clutch C) coalition D) cohesion
- 4) He is an _____ man who never lies.
A) eager B) earnest C) edible D) eerie
- 5) The reddish-brown _____ of fall is a beautiful sight.
A) flux B) foliage C) folly D) forebear
- 6) Her instructions were so _____ that I was confused and unable to do the job well.
A) ambiguous B) alternate C) ambivalent D) amenable
- 7) They were _____ at the nasty way he spoke to his wife.
A) annihilated B) annulled C) anticipated D) appalled
- 8) She worked at the local hospital as an _____ nurse.
A) audible B) auxiliary C) available D) averse
- 9) She's an _____ reader of romance novels.
A) avid B) aware C) awesome D) awkward
- 10) The mountains here are still associated with the _____ , Jesse James.
A) bandit B) banner C) banquet D) barn
- 11) Every _____ of the problem needs to be discussed.
A) facet B) faculty C) fad D) failing
- 12) Mr. Jones never became _____ , even when the store was very busy.
A) fluffy B) flurried C) fond D) foolproof
- 13) To make the food look more attractive, _____ it with some herbs.
A) gabble B) gag C) gape D) garnish
- 14) The farmer allows the cows to _____ in the field for several hours every day.
A) grate B) gratify C) graze D) greet
- 15) Our teachers usually _____ at what will be in a test.
A) hinder B) hint C) hiss D) hitch
- 16) Her father's _____ death at the age of thirty-seven affected her greatly.
A) premature B) premeditated C) premium D) preordained
- 17) Why does she _____ when people touch her?
A) recline B) recoil C) recompense D) reconstruct
- 18) The rebels are considering a _____ of hostilities.
A) remorse B) renewal C) renovation D) reparation
- 19) Reverend Clarke's _____ in church last week was very boring.
A) sequel B) sequence C) sermon D) session
- 20) Experts expect house prices to _____ again this year, which is good news for buyers.
A) slip up B) slither C) slump D) smother
- 21) The experienced police officer knew how to _____ the situation.
A) hammer B) hamper C) handle D) harass
- 22) This bad weather will _____ our journey.
A) hinder B) hint C) hiss D) hitch
- 23) The allied _____ of German-occupied France started in June 1944.
A) intonation B) intuition C) invasion D) inventory
- 24) In the distance, I could see the _____ peaks of the Himalayas.
A) jagged B) jaunty C) joint D) jolly
- 25) After using chemical cleaners, wash your hands to remove any _____ .
A) residence B) residue C) resignation D) resolution

- 26) She was scared to take a shortcut through the _____ so late at night.
 A) aisle B) allegation C) alley D) alliance
- 27) This painting is so good that you'd never guess it had been done by an _____.
 A) allowance B) amateur C) amendment D) amenity
- 28) In order to cope with difficult customers, staff will be taught how to be _____.
 A) artificial B) assertive C) assorted D) astounded
- 29) Few people are _____ of the difficulties these animals face.
 A) avid B) aware C) awesome D) awkward
- 30) Their friendship has started to _____ into romance.
 A) bleed B) blend C) blink D) blossom
- 31) He later regretted his _____ decision to turn down the promotion.
 A) hardy B) harsh C) hasty D) hazardous
- 32) The riot created _____ on the city streets and traffic is at a complete standstill.
 A) havoc B) haven C) hawk D) hay
- 33) Artistic ability is often an _____ talent.
 A) innate B) inquisitive C) insane D) insatiable
- 34) I buy a daily newspaper to _____ current affairs.
 A) keep at B) keep from C) keep up with D) keep to
- 35) "What did he say?" "I'm not sure. She just _____ something and left."
 A) mourned B) mumbled C) munched D) mutated
- 36) The argument in the bar soon developed into a drunken _____.
 A) borough B) bottleneck C) braid D) brawl
- 37) A _____ of water was coming off the roof during the storm.
 A) calamity B) cascade C) cane D) caliber
- 38) A government _____ will investigate the allegations.
 A) committee B) commodity C) commotion D) compartment
- 39) The _____ scientist has been awarded the Nobel Prize.
 A) embedded B) embossed C) eminent D) emotive
- 40) It was _____ that the young man could not be trusted.
 A) evident B) exalted C) exceptional D) excessive
- 41) He _____ me for being rude to the customer.
 A) rebuked B) rebutted C) recalled D) recapitulated
- 42) Customers are kindly requested to _____ from smoking in the restaurant.
 A) redistribute B) redress C) refrain D) refute
- 43) No vehicle can cross such _____ terrain.
 A) rugged B) rural C) rustic D) rusty
- 44) The _____ of boys and girls is not often seen in schools nowadays.
 A) segment B) segregation C) semblance D) sensation
- 45) Being a _____ businessman, he quickly took advantage of the situation.
 A) sheer B) shrewd C) shrill D) simplistic
- 46) All employees are expected to _____ to the company's rules and regulations.
 A) acquaint B) acquit C) adhere D) adjoin
- 47) The nursing staff began their daily task of _____ drugs to the patients.
 A) adjourning B) administering C) admonishing D) adorning
- 48) She's rather _____ and never socializes with her colleagues.
 A) airtight B) akin C) alert D) aloof
- 49) the journey should take a couple of hours, _____ any heavy traffic on the way.
 A) allocating B) allowing for C) alluding to D) altering
- 50) Two of the reporters were killed in an _____.
 A) allure B) altitude C) ambience D) ambush