

MINI-TEST 19/12/2021

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word or phrase that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to

Question 1: Before he went on vacation, Peter left **explicit** instructions for the decoration of his office.

- A. clear B. colorful C. vague D. direct

Question 2: A frightening number of **illiterate** students are graduating from college.

- A. inflexible
B. able to read and write
C. able to enjoy winter sports
D. unable to pass an examination in reading and writing

Question 3: She now faces the **daunting** challenge of writing a successful sequel to her hugely popular first book.

- A. formidable B. feasible C. encouraging D. discouraging

Question 4: The pile of old clothes gave off a damp, **musty** smell.

- A. obsolete B. tasty C. appealing D. stale

Question 5. After their long-standing conflict had been resolved, the two families decided to **bury the hatchet**.

- A. become enemies B. become friends
C. give up weapons D. reach an agreement

Question 6. During my time in Paris, I stayed in a **cramped** top-floor flat.

- A. huge B. spacious C. immense D. full

Question 7: It was obvious that the deal was no longer tenable, so we **kicked it into touch**.

- A. measure it B. mention it C. forgot it D. approved it.

Question 8: John's decision to drop out of university to go to a vocational school **drove his mother up the wall**. She thought that it is really a stupid decision.

- A. made his mother pleased B. made his mother angry
C. made his mother worried D. made his mother ashamed

Question 9: Jim decided to set up his own business because he was tired of just **being a cog in a machine**.

- A. a large piece of equipment B. a significant instrument
C. a small group of people D. an important person

Question 10: Organized research may discourage **novel** approaches and inhibit creativity, so seminal discoveries are still likely to be made by inventors in the classic individualistic tradition.

- A. common B. unbiased C. varied D. coherent

Mark the letter A, B,C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 11: For me, the film didn't _____ all the enthusiastic publicity it received.

- A. come up B. live up to C. turn up to D. live up

Question 12: The couple were so busy with their careers that they had no time for each other, that's when they started to _____.

- A. drift away B. drift out C. drift off D. drift apart

Question 13: Lan: "She seems _____ for the job". - Hoa: "Yes. Everybody thinks she's perfectly suited for it."

- A. ready-made B. home-made C. tailor-made D. self-made

Question 14. Mary lost one running shoe, but won the race despite this _____ .

A. feat B. disaster C. handicap D. awkwardness
Question 15. James could no longer bear the _____ surroundings of the decrepit old house.

A. overbearing B. domineering C. pressing D. oppressive
Question 16. After several injuries and failures, things have eventually _____ for Todd when he reached the final round of the tournament.

A. looked up B. gone on C. taken up D. turned on
Question 17: I have to give talk about history so I spent the weekend reading _____ on the Second World War.

A. up B. over C. into D. out
Question 18. There are a lot of crooked people in big cities. If you don't want to be cheated, you'll need to keep your _____ about you.

A. mind B. head C. wits D. brain
Question 19: I really have to _____ my brains to remember the answers to even the simplest questions.

A. search B. look C. stretch D. rack
Question 20: Don't trust him. He is just a wolf in sheep's _____.

A. clothing B. clothes C. cloth D. skin
Câu 21: My father refused to eat meat that had been fried. He had _____ in his bonnet about it causing cancer.

A. a bull B. a bug C. a bee D. an ant
Câu 22: I don't think you have been watering the plants near the gate. The soil is _____.

A. as dry as a bone B. as dry as a tile C. as dry as rice D. as dry as wood
Question 23: I suggest you _____ a list of things to be done.

A. make up B. draw up C. do up D. put up
Question 24: It took him a long time to come to _____ with the fact that he was homeless.

A. tabs B. agreement C. terms D. acceptance
Question 25: You shouldn't lose heart; success often comes to those who are not _____ by failures.

A. left out B. put off C. switched off D. turned on