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 _____ .

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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

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