

## CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Vocabulary  
Flashcards



### Choose the right answer.

1. The community was angered by the ..... punishment given their friend.
  - A) august
  - B) austere
  - C) severe
  - D) vigorous
2. Those acting for the defendant propose to appeal ..... the sentence.
  - A) against
  - B) for
  - C) out
  - D) to
3. Mr Tipsy was ..... twenty pounds for drinking and driving.
  - A) charged
  - B) fined
  - C) ordered
  - D) penalized
4. The ringleader was lucky to get ..... a suspended sentence.
  - A) away
  - B) off with
  - C) through
  - D) through to
5. After considering the case, the judge put the young offender ..... for two years.
  - A) in charge
  - B) in control
  - C) on probation
  - D) on trial
6. Despite the seriousness of his crime he only received a ..... sentence.
  - A) light
  - B) little
  - C) small
  - D) soft

7. The young offenders were warned never ..... with the members of any gang.
- A) to assign
  - B) to assimilate
  - C) to associate
  - D) to assume
8. As it was her first offence, the judge gave her a ..... sentence.
- A) kind
  - B) lenient
  - C) severe
  - D) tolerant
9. The woman ..... for her husband's life when he was found guilty of murder.
- A) bid
  - B) debated
  - C) disputed
  - D) pleaded
10. The accused man was able to prove his innocence at the trial and was .....
- A) absolved
  - B) acquitted
  - C) forgiven
  - D) pardoned
11. Jack the Ripper was a hardened criminal without a scrap of ..... for his crimes.
- A) penance
  - B) pity
  - C) remorse
  - D) reproach
12. His sentence has been commuted to five months on the ..... of failing health.
- A) bases
  - B) causes
  - C) grounds
  - D) reasons
13. The prisoners had spent almost a month digging a ..... before the guards discovered it.
- A) pipe
  - B) pass
  - C) subway
  - D) tunnel

14. He was thrown into prison and ..... of his property.
- A) confiscated
  - B) denied
  - C) deprived
  - D) removed
15. There is no doubt about the outcome of the trial. The man is a ..... criminal.
- A) self-centred
  - B) self-confessed
  - C) self-conscious
  - D) self-contained
16. If the terrorists are not sent to prison, there will be a public .....
- A) attack
  - B) onslaught
  - C) outcry
  - D) recrimination
17. It is often difficult for ex-convicts to keep to the ..... and narrow.
- A) deep
  - B) long
  - C) straight
  - D) wide
18. When the detectives finally trapped him, he had to ..... to lying.
- A) recourse
  - B) resort
  - C) resource
  - D) retort
19. The judge recommended more humane forms of punishment for juvenile .....
- A) convicts
  - B) delinquents
  - C) sinners
  - D) villains
20. The murderer proved to be an apparently well-behaved ..... middle-aged woman.
- A) inoffensive
  - B) offensive
  - C) unoffending
  - D) unsuspecting

21. He found some squatters living in his house so he asked the court for a speedy ..... order.

- A) discharge
- B) ejection
- C) eviction
- D) expulsion

22. The witness ..... the statements made by the accused man.

- A) agreed
- B) confessed
- C) corroborated
- D) testified

23. A prominent local figure was ..... as co-respondent in a divorce case.

- A) accused
- B) cited
- C) nominated
- D) quoted

24. The whole story was a ..... of her imagination.

- A) fabrication
- B) fantasy
- C) figment
- D) figure

25. As she was the murderer's mother, the judge ..... the normal restrictions on visits and let her see him.

- A) abandoned
- B) lifted
- C) relinquished
- D) surrendered