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

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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

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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) unsuspicious

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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

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