

LESSON 3

Question 1: The Central Bank _____ in the currency markets today to try to stabilize the exchange rate.

A. interfered B. intervened C. involved D. interrupted

Question 2: I couldn't believe it when Fiona accused me of _____ in her relationship with Jack. I only had a normal conversation with him at my office.

A. intervening B. interfering C. intercede D. intersect

Question 3: Their _____ was born last week in a hospital near their house.

A. infant B. toddler C. baby D. kid

Question 4: The opera "Aida" was _____ written for the opening of the Cairo opera house in 1871.

A. specially B. especially C. particularly D. extremely

Question 5: The disease that once claimed millions of lives has now been

A. erased B. eradicated C. deleted D. emptied

Question 6: The head teacher threatened the three girls with _____.

A. dismissal B. rejection C. expulsion D. exclusion

Question 7: They had an awful row several years ago, but now they've _____ their differences.

A. resolved B. solved C. dissolved D. conquered

Question 8: That old campaign _____ really means that there should be jobs and enough food for all citizens.

A. motto B. emblem C. slogan D. banner

Question 9: You can _____ Ruth because she always does things by the rules.

A. trust B. believe C. lean D. bank

Question 10: I burrowed through the clothes in the drawer looking for a clean _____ of socks.

A. couple B. pair C. piece D. item

Question 11: She was _____ of her migraine headaches when she changed her diet.

A. treated B. healed C. cured D. recovered

Question 12: When I informed her of her failure, she started to uncontrollably.

A. whimper B. weep C. sob D. wail

Question 13: The boat was about a mile off the _____ when the engine suddenly died.

A. shore B. seaside C. coast D. beach

Question 14: Love and relationships will always be a topic of _____ interest.

A. common B. popular C. universal D. general

Question 15: _____ injury, the team captain was forced to withdraw from the match.

A. Due to B. Subject to C. Thanks to D. In addition to

Question 16: The law has done little to _____ racial discrimination and inequality.

A. hinder B. limit C. prevent D. dissuade

Question 17: He entered the United States in 1988 as a permanent _____ because of his marriage to a U.S. _____.

A. resident/inhabitant B. dweller/citizen
C. resident/citizen D. inhabitant/dweller

Question 18: Access to these buildings is _____ when school is in session.

A. limited B. restricted C. delimited D. restrictive

Question 19: What _____ of the adult male population is unemployed?

A. percentage B. proportion C. rate D. ratio

Question 20: The business is going through a rather depressing _____ at the moment.

A. duration B. phase C. span D. stint

Question 21: The following programme _____ scenes that may be disturbing to some viewers.

A. includes B. comprises C. contains D. consists of

Question 22: The police _____ cars and other personal property belonging to the drug dealers.

A. impounded B. seized C. confiscated D. sequestered

Question 23: Jeans are an indispensable part of most people's _____.

A. wardrobe B. cupboard C. bookshelf D. credenza

Question 24: If you invest heavily in the stock market, you have to stay _____ and be ready to move your money quickly.

A. alert B. vigilant C. watchful D. conscious

Question 25: So far, only one _____ has been rescued from the scene of the explosion.

A. victim B. casualty C. calamity D. wounded

Question 26: I don't know what the _____ is with the car, but it won't start.

A. trouble B. problem C. matter D. issue

Question 27: The _____ of the conference was the changing role of women in modern society.

A. topic B. subject C. theme D. title

Question 28: The government say they are trying to do more to _____ the public about the consequences of drug abuse.

A. teach B. train C. coach D. educate

Question 29: There's a _____-looking van parked at the end of the street.

A. doubtful B. suspicious C. dubious D. bizarre

Question 30: The police were out in _____ at the football match.

A. force B. power C. strength D. control