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

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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: Ifyou investheavily 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

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