

**LESSON 23B: PREFIXES & SUFFIXES**

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LEVEL A2**I. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. I _____ with your opinion as it's against the law.
A. agree B. agreement C. disagree D. agreeable
2. The price of the dress is _____. You should buy it.
A. reason B. reasonably C. reasonable D. reasoning
3. Lan used to have a(n) _____ childhood.
A. happily B. happiness C. unhappiness D. unhappy
4. _____, I went to school in time and did not miss the test.
A. Luckily B. Unluckily C. Lucky D. Unlucky
5. I don't find the food _____.
A. tasteless B. tasty C. taste D. tasteful
6. Lan failed the exam because of her _____.
A. lazier B. laziness C. lazy D. laziest
7. Intentionally killing people is _____.
A. legal B. legalize C. illegal D. illegally
8. It is _____ that Lan, a lazy student, gained the highest score in the test.
A. believable B. unbelievable C. believing D. belief
9. Planning a holiday can be just as _____ as going on holiday.
A. excited B. exciting C. excitedly D. excitement
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A. excited B. exciting C. excitedly D. excitement
11. She looked _____. She started to cry.
A. happy B. happiness C. unhappy D. happily

12. Mandy rides her _____ to school.
A. cycle B. bicycle C. anticycle D. undercycle
13. We got a big _____ on our new TV.
A. miscount B. count C. discount D. procount
14. I made a big _____ on that assignment.
A. mistake B. intake C. untake D. undertake
15. He passed his exam. He was _____ for the second time.
A. succeed B. successful C. successive D. success
16. The team that he supported was able to win the _____.
A. championship B. champion C. champing D. championships
17. He wants to be a _____ when he grows up.
A. mathematics B. mathematician C. mathematist D. mathematize

II. Give the correct forms of the given words to complete the following sentences.

1. Do you mind if I ask you some questions about your _____ (child)?
2. I find it _____ (possible) to finish all my homework tonight.
3. _____ (Fortunate), I can't get your car repaired.
4. Life in Lang Son is very _____ (peace).
5. I can't hear what she is talking about as she speaks so _____ (soft).
6. Among the girls I've met, she is the most _____ (beauty).
7. The _____ (invent) of the electric light bulb is Thomas Edison.
8. There are small _____ (different) between British and American English.

III. Complete the word in each sentence with a suffix given. Make any other necessary changes to the word.

-er -let -ess -hood -ship -ful -ery

1. After two years of friend _____ Kate got to know David really well.
2. If you don't speak the language you feel more like a foreign _____.
3. Sarah spent a very happy child _____ on a small island.
4. I asked a steward _____ what time the plane arrived, but she didn't know.
5. Every teenage _____ knows that parents worry a lot.

LEVEL B1**I. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. The _____ looked dark and there were hardly any other guests.
A. entrance B. entrancement C. enterable D. entrant
2. Without money you will be _____ to do anything about setting up your own business.
A. underpowered B. powerless C. powerful D. overpowered
3. Mom left the chicken out on the table so it could _____ slowly.
A. frosty B. defrost C. frosted D. frost
4. It is important to point out that _____ plastic is hardly used to make identical plastic item or its previous form.
A. reused B. recycled C. repeated D. restored
5. Hwarang is a _____ drama mixed with modern elements, romance, comedy, and action.
A. historic B. historical C. historian D. history
6. _____ in cities and urban areas is a growing problem that governments and individuals have to take into account seriously.
A. Populating B. Popular C. Population D. Overpopulation
7. Teaching and medicine are more than _____, they're professions.
A. occupied B. occupied C. occupation D. occupations
8. You are never too old to go to college and gain some _____.
A. qualifications B. qualified C. qualities D. qualifiers
9. The weatherman said there is a strong _____ of rain today.
A. possible B. impossible C. possibility D. possibly
10. He was caught shoplifting so now he has a _____ record.
A. legal B. illegal C. criminal D. crime
11. Being _____ is the worst thing that can happen to someone.
A. employee B. employer C. unemployment D. unemployed
12. The hospital has the best medical _____ and fast ambulances.
A. equip B. equipped C. equipment D. equipage
13. Have you made up your mind? We need to know your _____ as soon as possible.
A. decide B. decision C. decisiveness D. indecisive
14. He's too shy to look people _____ when he talks to them.
A. directly B. indirectly C. direct D. indirect

15. He was acting in a very _____ way. I really felt annoying by his behaviors.
A. child B. childish C. children D. childlike
16. There were only a _____ of people at the match.
A. handful B. handle C. hand D. handcraft
17. The road was too narrow, so they had to _____ it.
A. wide B. widely C. widespread D. widen
18. I couldn't find any _____ in his theory.
A. weak B. weaken C. weakness D. weakest
19. You need a _____ of motivation, organization and hard work to realize your dreams.
A. blend B. blending C. combine D. combination
20. I found that this medicine is the most _____ for colds.
A. effect B. effectual C. effective D. efficient
21. The CEO has been responsible for many _____ decisions.
A. unpopular B. popularly C. populated D. popular
22. You must not be _____ to your boss if you don't want to get sacked.
A. polite B. unpolite C. impolite D. dispolite
23. I think that you should _____ your decision. It may not be the best thing to do.
A. consider B. reconsider C. cover D. recover
24. Our neighbor hunts for sunken treasure in a small _____.
A. mariner B. marine C. maritime D. submarine
25. They _____ in a small apartment in the city.
A. habit B. habitat C. cohabit D. cohabitation

II. Fill in each blank with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

1. Driving too fast is a _____ thing. (DANGER)
2. It was one of the most important _____ of the century. (ACHIEVE)
3. The new supermarket is designed _____. (ATTRACT)
4. Our teacher always gives us brief and clear _____. (EXPLAIN)
5. There's no easy _____ to this problem. (SOLVE)
6. Wealth had not brought them _____. (HAPPY)
7. She was very _____: she writes poetry and paints (CREATE)

IV. Add negative prefixes to words given and fill in the sentences.*advantage**agree**appear**employed**fortunately**interesting**patient**understanding*

1. I didn't read all of the book because I found it un _____.
2. Cycling has one dis _____. It makes you feel hot and sweaty.
3. Sue had a ticket for the theatre, but un _____ she fell ill that night.
4. Terry can't stand waiting in queues because he's very im _____.
5. My brothers always dis _____ when it's time to do the washing-up.
6. After Jack lost his job, he was un _____ for three months.
7. Oh, I completely dis _____ with you. I think it was a great film.
8. Because of a mis _____ half the class went to the wrong classroom.

LEVEL B2-B2+**I. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. We never eat at that restaurant. We think the food is _____.
A. disgust B. disgusting C. disgusted D. none is correct
2. "It was very _____ of you to lose the keys," he said.
A. irresponsible B. responsible C. responsibility D. responsibly
3. Paul Samuelson was the first person to win the Nobel Prize in _____.
A. economy B. economic C. economics D. economical
4. People with very _____ skin should go sunbathing for long periods.
A. sensitive B. sensible C. senseless D. sensed
5. I prefer to be _____ all day long instead of going out.
A. lazy B. laze C. laziness D. lazily
6. He passed his exam. He was _____ for the second time.
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7. The team that he supported was able to win the _____.
A. championship B. champion C. champing D. championships
8. He wants to be a _____ when he grows up.
A. mathematics B. mathematician C. mathematical D. mathematize
9. It's always _____ to carry some cash on you, in case of an emergency.
A. use B. useful C. usefulness D. usefully
10. I'm _____ to work on weekends because there are so many distractions outside.
A. disable B. able C. unable D. non-able

11. His colleague comments made him _____ by the female employees.
A. dislike B. unlike C. unliked D. disliked
12. I don't want to get into an _____ with you about this.
A. argue B. argument C. argumentation D. argumentative
13. Living close to the station is _____ for me.
A. comfortable B. comfort C. convenience D. convenient
14. She speaks _____ very well.
A. Arab B. Arabs C. Arabian D. Arabic

II. Give the correct form of the word in each bracket.

1. Duong shows a lot of _____ in the way she handled the problem with Chau. (**MATURE**)
2. The famous singer retired in 2009, but he's making a _____ by releasing a new CD. (**COME**)
3. Mum's fine after her operation, although she's still a little _____ on her feet. (**STEADY**)
4. He speaks Spanish _____. That's result of his practice. (**EXCEL**)
5. The party has a number of _____ ideas which should appeal to many undecided voters. (**PROGRESS**)
6. Bad marks are _____ results of lazy study. (**NECESSITY**)
7. The long-run civil war has _____ the whole country. (**STABLE**)
8. The pregnant woman talked with her husband about their _____. (**RESPONSE**)
9. During the next stage, the student is more _____ and begins to accept the negative and positive aspects of both cultures. (**REAL**)
10. Any time a referee makes a slightly _____ decision, we are immediately shown an instant replay. (**CONTROVERSY**)
11. Television has also been a major factor in making top professional sportspeople extremely _____. (**WEALTH**)
12. There are over one million _____ in this city. (**INHABIT**)
13. Greg often suffers from _____ in the school holidays. (**BORE**)
14. This is the tallest _____ in the whole of the country. (**BUILD**)
15. Some students can't find suitable _____. (**ACCOMMODATE**)
16. I was upset by Carol's _____ to help me. (**REFUSE**)