

MINI TEST: LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION**LEXICO-GRAMMAR**

Question 1. The thief _____ to committing several robberies in the neighbourhood.

- A. agreed B. admitted C. confessed D. apologized

Question 2. He _____ everything about her – the way she spoke, the way she dressed and the way she worked

- A. exclaimed B. discussed C. declared D. criticised

Question 3. The students _____ against the increase in tuition fees.

- A. predicted B. persuaded C. threatened D. protested

Question 4. He spoke well and got his ideas _____ to his audience.

- A. through B. across C. up D. with

Question 5. She keeps _____ that she has no free time.

- A. grumbling B. expressing C. talking D. criticizing

Question 6. The teenagers objected _____ so much extra homework.

- A. to have B. having C. to having D. having done

Question 7. While I am shopping, I would like you to get _____ the cooking.

- A. on well B. on with C. up with D. out of

Question 8. It is hard to _____ on a low salary.

- A. get across B. get by C. get over D. get through

Question 9. The supply of material is not adequate _____ the needs of the industry.

- A. for B. with C. about D. to

Question 10. I was very impressed _____ the lesson he had taught.

- A. at B. on C. by D. for

Question 11. _____ his illness, he could not continue with his studies.

- A. Despite B. Owing to C. Because D. In spite of

Question 12. They are incapable _____ expressing themselves _____ decent English.

- A. in/ in B. of/ at C. of/ in D. in/ at

Question 13. He is virtually immune _____ certain diseases which cause death elsewhere.

- A. on B. to C. in D. for

Question 14. It's best to talk things _____ and try to solve the problem.

- A. out B. over C. through D. up

Question 15. We regret _____ you that your application has not been successful.

- A. informing B. to inform C. to informing D. informed

Question 16. There are no _____ flights into this airport; it is primarily used by private aeroplanes.

- A. scheduled B. charter C. programmed D. permanent

Question 17. Her name is on the _____ of my tongue, but I just can't remember it now.

- A. top B. part C. tip D. peak

SYNONYM

Question 18. She **refused** the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.

- A. turned down B. applied C. hated D. accepted

Question 19. He was asked to **account for** his presence at the scene of crime.

- A. complain B. explain C. blame for D. prepare for

Question 20. It will be fine tomorrow. But if it should rain tomorrow, the match will be **put off**.

- A. cancelled B. refused C. postponed D. happened

Question 21. We just have to finish this section, then we're **successful**.

- A. home and dry B. home and rain C. home and relax D. home and cool

Question 22. The teacher is always **tactful** when she deals with parents and students.

- A. strict B. responsible C. diplomatic D. helpful

ANTONYM

Question 23. I'm a typical **optimist**—I'm sure things will get better.

- A. pessimist B. introvert C. activist D. extrovert

Question 24. He slammed the door **on purpose**, knowing it would annoy her.

- A. accidentally B. intentionally C. freely D. permanently

Question 25. Our budget is hardly **sufficient** to pay people, let alone buy any new equipment.

- A. enough B. inadequate C. comfortable D. suitable