

TEST FOR UNIT 2 TEST 2

ERROR IDENTIFICATION (5)

Question 1. Exams are not the only means of assuming a student's ability.

- A. are B. only C. assuming D. ability

Question 2. I remain pessimistic that a peaceful settlement of the dispute can be achieved.

- A. pessimistic B. a C. dispute D. be achieved

Question 3. She would like a partner with whom she can have an intellectual conversation.

- A. like B. whom C. can have D. intellectual

Question 4. Often there's no clear evidence one way or the other and you just have to base your judgment on tuition.

- A. no B. the other C. base D. tuition

Question 5. Gavin came up on the idea of dividing the rooms in half.

- A. came B. on C. dividing D. half

WORD PATTERNS (8)

Question 6. I'm not very hungry, so please don't cook _____ on my account

- A. on B. for C. into D. with

Question 7. Turn your music down and _____ a little consideration for the neighbours!

- A. give B. show C. take D. put

Question 8. The future of the stadium is in _____ because of a lack of money.

- A. balance B. risk C. consideration D. doubt

Question 9. He let me drive his new car last night - it goes _____ a dream.

- A. beyond B. onto C. like D. as

Question 10. I was _____ the impression that you didn't get on too well.

- A. on B. under C. in D. of

Question 11. Spending the summer travelling around India is a great idea, but it does _____ the question of how we can afford it.

- A. rise B. take C. beg D. urge

Question 12. It's time she came _____ to her senses and got a job.

- A. in B. by C. to D. into

Question 13. These measures have been taken _____ a view to increasing the company's profits.

- A. with B. in C. on D. into

PHRASES AND COLLOCATIONS (13)

Question 14. Linda's been in the business for 30 years - she knows what's _____.

- A. where B. which C. what D. when

Question 15. Don't let one win go to your _____ - you still have at least three more games to play.

A. face B. head C. mind D. brain

Question 16. He's a little _____ on the uptake, so you may have to repeat the instructions a few times.

A. fast B. quick C. gradual D. slow

Question 17. Many people _____ the view that children should not be physically punished.

A. give B. do C. take D. get

Question 18. Although the firm quickly _____ the record straight, the news had a negative impact on their shares.

A. put B. get C. see D. think

Question 19. My mother never _____ sides when my brother and I argued.

A. saw B. looked C. brought D. took

Question 20. There is no doubt that the court's decision is a victory for common _____.

A. sense B. feeling C. belief D. conclusion

Question 21. For the homeless, private medical care is simply out of the _____.

A. hands B. question C. ordinary D. blue

Question 22. Throughout this time, he _____ to his principles and spoke out against injustice.

A. set B. had C. followed D. stuck

Question 23. The good thing about running is that it takes my mind _____ any problems I have.

A. into B. on C. off D. away

Question 24. Total investments for this year reached \$53 million, and, to _____ this into perspective, investments this year were double those made in 2013.

A. get B. put C. make D. do

Question 25. _____ principle I agree that mothers should spend as much time as possible with their young children, but it isn't easy.

A. In B. With C. On D. About

Question 26. This study _____ several important questions.

A. climbs B. rises C. raises D. increases

VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST (8)

Question 27. Many people have become _____ about the stage-managed debates between politicians which regularly appear on television.

A. biased B. cynical C. deliberate D. ingenious

Question 28. A more _____ explanation would seem to be that people are fed up with the Conservative government.

A. conscientious B. skeptical C. prejudiced D. plausible

Question 29. Another hazard in dealing with _____ children is treating them in a mechanical and inflexible manner.

- A. inattentive B. ignorant C. pessimistic D. intellectual

Question 30. The children carried out the project as part of the school _____.

- A. seminar B. curriculum C. graduate D. paradox

Question 31. A spokesperson declined to _____ on the cause of the train crash.

- A. concentrate B. justify C. reflect D. speculate

Question 32. The police have _____ that he must have left his apartment yesterday evening.

- A. deduced B. discriminated C. grasped D. pondered

Question 33. Doctors these days tend to be more _____ about alternative medicine.

- A. narrow-minded B. broaden-minded C. absent-minded D. open-minded

Question 34. The success of the Revolution is _____ in terms of the weakness of the king's government.

- A. explicable B. explanatory C. doubtful D. doubtless

PHRASAL VERBS (8)

Question 35. Investigators are trying to _____ what happened just before the accident.

- A. mull over B. piece together C. think through D. hit upon

Question 36. It's worth _____ on all the different types of computer before you buy one.

- A. swotting up B. taking in C. looking up D. figuring out

Question 37. I've _____ your offer, and I'd like to accept.

- A. thought over B. thought up C. made out D. hit upon

Question 38. Do you think the teacher was _____ by your excuse?

- A. thought through B. taken in C. brushed up D. puzzled out

Question 39. Do you still dislike your office, or have you _____ to thinking it's all right?

- A. look around B. talk around C. come around D. shop around

Question 40. As far as I can _____, he has never been married.

- A. make out B. wear out C. test out D. break out

Question 41. They _____ with a plan to make us more efficient.

- A. got on B. put up C. went down D. came up

Question 42. We can't make a decision until we've _____ the different possibilities.

- A. thought through B. thought up C. hit upon D. figured out

SYNONYM (3)

Question 43. There are still a few technical obstacles to be surmounted before the product can be put on sale to the public.

A. overcome B. eluded C. convinced D. threatened

Question 44. The exact nature of black holes continues to **baffle** scientists.

A. conceive B. assume C. contemplate D. mystify

Question 45. I couldn't **concentrate** on my work - my mind was on other things.

A. assess B. focus C. intend D. consider

ANTONYMS (2)

Question 46. He was **pessimistic** about the team's chances of winning the championship.

A. cynical B. dubious C. conscientious D. optimistic

Question 47. Lisa is now **in two minds** whether or not to take a gap year after leaving high school.

A. reluctant B. ignorant C. intentional D. decisive

WORD FORMATIONS (3)

Question 48. He offered _____ responses to our questions.

A. reason B. reasoning C. reasonably D. reasoned

Question 49. He was found not guilty of murder by reason of _____.

A. insanity B. insane C. insanely D. sane

Question 50. Seeing too much violence on television can _____ people to it.

A. nonsense B. sensibility C. desensitize D. senseless