

Short Vocabulary Test

Choose the correct answer.

- 1.** The painting was so _____ that everyone stopped to look at it.
a) predictable b) eye-catching c) historical d) abstract
- 2.** This sculpture is considered a true _____ of modern art.
a) genre b) canvas c) masterpiece d) palette
- 3.** The artist decided to _____ the scene on a large canvas.
a) depict b) pose c) frame d) preview
- 4.** The gallery has an impressive collection of _____ art.
a) classic b) contemporary c) historical d) abstracted
- 5.** The exhibition was highly _____ by critics.
a) entertained b) reviewed c) recommended d) exhibited
- 6.** The film was a box-office _____ and earned millions.
a) flop b) failure c) hit d) loss
- 7.** The main actor _____ in the film as a detective.
a) stars b) shoots c) directs d) scripts
- 8.** The film is _____ in the 19th century.
a) placed b) located c) set d) fixed
- 9.** The suspense _____ as the story develops.
a) builds up b) comes out c) sets off d) fades away
- 10.** The director received a _____ review for the film.
a) glowing b) dull c) mixed up d) predictable
- 11.** The audience gave the actors a _____ ovation.
a) loud b) standing c) massive d) moving
- 12.** Actors were waiting backstage before the _____ began.
a) rehearsal b) audition c) performance d) applause
- 13.** She suffers from _____ before going on stage.
a) stage curtain b) stage fright c) backstage d) spotlight

- 14.** This novel is an easy _____ and very enjoyable.
a) read b) skim c) story d) chapter
- 15.** The book became an instant _____.
a) blurb b) paperback c) bestseller d) fiction
- 16.** He quickly _____ the book to find the key facts.
a) read through b) skimmed through c) turned over d) looked at
- 17.** The band released their _____ album last year.
a) massive b) debut c) live d) remix
- 18.** The song has a very _____ tune.
a) striking b) catchy c) heavy d) haunting
- 19.** She plays the violin in a large _____.
a) band b) choir c) orchestra d) cast
- 20.** The singer decided to _____ and start a solo career.
a) go live b) go solo c) go touring d) go pop
- 21.** I usually watch the evening _____ on TV.
a) sitcom b) weather c) current affairs d) news
- 22.** The programme was broadcast _____ from the studio.
a) direct b) live c) real d) open
- 23.** He writes a weekly _____ for a local newspaper.
a) article b) issue c) column d) edition
- 24.** Many people still _____ to daily newspapers.
a) follow b) deliver c) subscribe d) publish
- 25.** The dancer completely _____ and impressed everyone.
a) faced the music b) danced to the tune c) stole the show d) put on an act
- 26.** His feelings are an _____ — everyone knows what he thinks.
a) open book b) easy read c) fine art d) mixed review
- 27.** Hearing the good news was music to my _____.
a) mind b) heart c) ears d) soul

28. The photographer prepared his camera for the _____.

- a) frame b) pose c) shot d) palette

29. The museum attracts many art _____ every year.

- a) admirers b) spectators c) audiences d) viewers

30. The documentary was based on a true _____ of events.

- a) chain b) set c) scene d) genre

31. The film's soundtrack created a very _____ atmosphere.

- a) predictable b) romantic c) unconvincing d) far-fetched

32. You can't judge a book by its _____.

- a) genre b) cover c) blurb d) chapter