Short Vocabulary Test 1

Choose the correct option (a–d) to complete each sentence.

1. Pay … immediately, or you may forget about them.
   a) bills b) discounts c) payments d) offers
2. An … is a person who buys and sells buildings and land for other people.
   a) cleaner b) estate agency c) property manager d) estate agent
3. That said, he wheeled around in his swivel … and picked up a blinking light.
   a) sofa b) armchair c) chair d) bed
4. He bought me a big … for my clothes.
   a) bureau b) chest of drawers c) dresser d) wardrobe
5. The new … borders on the motorway.
   a) housing estate b) housing area c) house state d) possessions
6. Let's … up and make the house a bit more presentable.
   a) clean b) call c) tidy d) mop
7. Having … the lawn, there are all those grass clippings to get rid of.
   a) cut b) mown c) engine d) done
8. Washing powder containing enzymes is said to … stains more efficiently.
   a) vanish b) cut out c) delete d) remove
9. There are few … apartments in big cities.
   a) economical b) modest c) affordable d) fair
10. The … buzzed and he pressed the appropriate switch to let them in.
    a) intercom b) walkie-talkie c) two-way radio d) toaster
11. They took a long time to … the roof.
    a) redress b) rebuild c) mend d) cure
12. Turn your tongue seven times … speaking.
    a) after b) ago c) before d) forward

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13. They live on the … of Paris.
a) outskirts b) downtown c) residential area d) centre
14. When … electrical equipment, don't take any chances.
a) fixing b) mending c) providing d) installing
15. The new furniture really … the room.
a) works b) spends c) saves d) fits
16. April showers … May flowers.
a) take b) lead c) bring d) carry
17. You can … a horse to the water, but you cannot make him drink.
a) take b) bring c) lead d) carry
18. Opening a drawer, she took … a letter.
a) in b) to c) onto d) out
19. I applaud the decision to … more security cameras.
a) put b) fix c) install d) make
20. … the new members round to the meeting tonight.
a) Carry b) Bring c) Took d) Take
21. She was too tired to … a shower.
a) lead b) carry c) take d) bring
22. Conversion to gas … heating will save you a lot of money.
a) main b) central c) principal d) general
23. Piles of books and papers … his desk.
a) cluttered b) put c) laid d) took
24. The two-bedroom chalet is … good condition.
a) on b) at c) in d) of
25. Since the roads are very bad, the journey … us a long time.
a) brought b) took c) led d) carried
26. The inside of the house is in good …, but externally it's in need of repair.
a) condition b) state c) atmosphere d) balance
27. The house had been paid for … advance.
a) before b) in c) at d) after

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28. Police have removed over 50 squatters from the … estate.

a) welcoming b) housing c) house's d) flat's

29. She has put her house up … sale.

a) on b) to c) for d) at

30. The hotel is currently … construction.

a) on b) under c) at d) in

31. You must also pay in … to use a phone card.

a) success b) bills c) advance d) advantage

32. Several properties in this street are

a) for b) at c) in d) to

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