



Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Don't worry, you can count on me. I'll try my best to help you.
A. look after B. live on C. rely on D. stand for
2. We had a discussion in class today about requiring students to wear, school uniforms.
A. ban B. arrangement C. reduction D. debate
3. The graduation is sad, because the time we studied together has come to an end.
A. succeeded B. begun C. finished D. changed
4. Under the major's able leadership, the soldiers found safety.
A. guidance B. intensity C. flagship D. ability
5. Binh is an active student. He has taken part in different charity projects in his town.
A. been involved in B. taken care of C. looked forward to D. been grateful to
6. Everyone has their own style of studying. I prefer to study by myself so I am not disturbed.
A. location B. method C. culture D. network
7. Many language learners do not try to learn all new words they come across.
A. study B. like C. meet D. understand
8. Electric cars are better for the environment. In addition, they can save money on petrol.
A. In conclusion B. For example
C. Nevertheless D. Furthermore
9. After her parents' death, her chief inheritance was an old Bible, which she read and valued.
A. pursuit B. possession C. mistrust D. misery
10. They need to cut back on eating a lot of salt and sugary foods. They're not good for their health.
A. reduce B. begin C. speed up D. carry out
11. I only have time to tell you the main idea of it, not the details.
A. story B. gist C. list D. start
12. Wildlife on Earth is disappearing fast and will continue to do so unless urgent action is taken.
A. vanishing B. damaging C. polluting D. destroying
13. I didn't think his comments were very appropriate at that time.
A. right B. correct C. exact D. suitable
14. Have you found out how much all this is going to cost? Is it expensive?
A. got information about B. found by chance
C. talked to someone about D. met someone and asked

15. Everything seems to be very complicated, and the police have promised to look into the problem.
A. discover B. examine C. investigate D. communicate
16. The new camera didn't work, so she took it back to the shop.
A. was out of date B. was out of order C. didn't break down D. became too old
17. It's easy to confuse me for my brother; we are twins and we look the same.
A. mix up B. choose out C. pick down D. take after
18. The notice should be put in the most visible place so that all the students can be well-informed.
A. popular B. often visited C. easily seen D. beautiful
19. Children normally feel a lot of anxiety about their first day at school.
A. nervousness B. silence C. self-control D. agreement
20. The 1923 earthquake in Japan killed about 200,000 people and left countless wounded and homeless.
A. imprisoned B. injured C. killed D. enriched
21. The Internet is available only in cities and towns, so we cannot easily get access to it in the countryside.
A. visiting B. existing C. safe D. helpful
22. The naughty boy was scolded for breaking the neighbour's window yesterday.
A. told off B. complimented C. caught D. taken care of
23. No matter what happens, I assure you that I will not forget how hard you have worked on this project.
A. dare B. promise C. persuade D. insure
24. Most animals can communicate with members of their own species, but not with other groups.
A. specialized researchers B. kind of plant C. geographical areas D. type of animal
25. They grumbled about the food. They didn't seem to be pleased.
A. argued B. complained C. thought D. bargained
26. The shop assistant was totally bewildered by the customer's behavior.
A. puzzled B. disgusted C. angry D. upset
27. Sue and Daisy are as different as chalk and cheese. No wonder their friendship has broken up recently.
A. changed B. ended C. improved D. appeared
28. He was astounded at his bad luck. He couldn't believe it.
A. unhappy B. frightened C. astonished D. amused
29. It hasn't rained for a long time. If the crops are not irrigated soon, the harvest will be affected.
A. plowed B. watered C. planted D. fertilized
30. In the 1920s, amateur theater performances benefited poor families and other charitable causes.
A. untrained B. inexperienced C. non-profit D. nonprofessional