NOUNS: WORD FORMATION

CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES BY WRITING DOWN A, B, C, OR D IN THE GAP

1. A laser beam consists of a _____ of pure light.
   A. concentrate **B.** concentration **C.** concentrative **D.** concentrating
2. Laser beams have been used for cancer _____
   A. treat **B.** treatable **C.** untreatable **D.** treatment
3. The practice of _____ is also known as farming.
   A. agriculture **B.** agricultural **C.** agriculturally **D.** agriculturalist
4. A (an) unhappy home environment can affect a child' s_____.
   A. behavioral **B.** behaved **C.** behave **D.** behavior
5. Isaac Newton laid the _____ for many other discoveries in mathematics and physics.
   A. found **B.** founded **C.** founder **D.** foundation
6. The geneticists have discovered the laws of _____
   A. inherit **B.** inheritance **C.** inheritor **D.** inheritable
7. The most serious cause of pollution is the _____ of industry.
   A. develop **B.** development **C.** developmental **D.** developed
8. We earn our _ _____ by raising cattle and chicken. (earn living
   A. live **B.** life **C.** living **D.** lives
9. Many teenagers are not well - prepared for _____
   A. employer **B.** employment **C.** unemployed **D.** employee
10. They have little _____ about _____ Technology.
    A. knowledgeable / Inform **B.** knowledge / Information
    C. knowable / Informing **D.** know / Informative
11. English provides you with ready access to higher _____
    A. promote **B.** promoter **C.** promotion **D.** promotional
12. The _____ of automobile has created a demand for petrol
    A. invent / consume **B.** inventive / consumer
    C. inventor / consuming **D.** invention / consumption
13. _____ does not interest me as much as literature.
    A. Economics **B.** Economy **C.** Economic **D.** Economical
14. Almost every language in the world has dialects and American English is no _____

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A. except **B.** exceptive **C.** exception **D.** exceptional

15. Laura failed to give satisfactory reasons for her _____ from the meeting yesterday.

A. absence **B.** absent **C.** absently **D.** absences

16. John is a student of _____ He will graduate from the _____ college next month.

A. medication / medically **B.** medical / medical

C. medical / medicine **D.** medicine / medical

17. Efforts to begin the _____ on the bridge began as early as 1928.

A. construct **B.** constructor **C.** construction **D.** constructive

18. There are different _____ in school systems today.

A. acts **B.** actions **C.** activities **D.** actors

19. The city lifestyle seems not to get on well with her. She did not get much _____ in everything.

A. success **B.** succeed **C.** successful **D.** successfully

20. We are in _____ of the campaign to end illiteracy among teenagers.

A. support **B.** supportive **C.** supporter **D.** supportively

21. I do not know which picture books are suitable for my little son. Have you got any _____?

A. recommend **B.** recommender **C.** recommendation **D.** recommendable

22. China is a huge country, containing a _____ of culture and _____ of landscape.

A. rich / diverse **B.** richly / diversely **C.** richness / diversity **D.** riches / diversity

23. To be _____, I think you have made a wrong _____

A. honest / decision **B.** honesty / decide

C. honestly / decisive **D.** dishonestly / decider

24. _____ of wildlife is happening frequently all over the world.

A. Destroy **B.** Destruction **C.** Destructive **D.** Destructively

25. Humans have caused a lot of _____ to the environment, and now they have to suffer from _____ pollution.

A. damageable / seriousness **B.** damaging / serious

C. damage / serious **D.** damage / seriously

26. People are more aware of the _____ of music in treating mental _____

A. important / illness **B.** importantly / illness

C. important / ill **D.** importance / illness

27. Conservation is a more and more of a _____

A. necessity **B.** necessary **C.** necessarily **D.** necessitate

THE END

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