

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

- 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**