Test One (Units 1–5)

Choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

1 My company has ..... a new approach to staff meetings. We now have them standing up!
A adapted **B** adopted **C** addressed **D** admitted

2 You can tell a lot by the way members of a family ..... with each other.
A identify **B** interact **C** relative **D** understand

3 We were unable to reach an agreement because of the ..... between the two groups.
A contact **B** concern **C** connection **D** conflict

4 If we don't ..... the artistic skills of young children they are far less creative as adults.
A nurture **B** nature **C** provide **D** prevent

5 There is a very clear relationship ..... education and academic success.
A about **B** between **C** for **D** in

6 I have a very close relationship ..... with my mother.
A to **B** with **C** of **D** for

7 The ..... to make quick decisions is vital in an emergency.
A ability **B** knowledge **C** skill **D** talent

8 In my country people use their hands and ..... a lot when they talk.
A show **B** tell **C** gesture **D** imitate

9 I have very fond ..... of my time in Spain.
A memorise **B** minds **C** souvenirs **D** memories

10 Children need to learn to accept the consequences ..... to their actions.
A of **B** or **C** in **D** by

11 My older brother is very ..... for his age. He still needs my parents to help him with everything.
A mature **B** maturity **C** immature **D** immaturity

12 Everyone should travel; it really ..... the mind.
A broadens **B** develops **C** opens **D** widens

13 I can't eat peanuts because I'm ..... to them.
A allergy **B** allergic **C** appetite **D** infection

14 Some forms of this disease are ..... and can last for five years or more.
A chronic **B** acute **C** moderate **D** obese

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15 Unfortunately, scientists have been unable to find a ..... for this complaint.
A prevention **B** disorder **C** therapy **D** cure

16 The man was put into an isolation ward because the disease was highly ..... .
A infected **B** infectious **C** harmful **D** harmed

17 After several hours the doctor was finally able to give us his ..... . John had broken his ankle.
A diagnosis **B** disease **C** symptoms **D** signs

18 Eating fatty foods can damage your ..... .
A healthy **B** health **C** harmful **D** unhealthy

19 You can't always play it safe. Sometimes you need to ..... a risk.
A have **B** make **C** put **D** take

20 It's important to set yourself clear ..... so you know what you are aiming for.
A ambitions **B** goals **C** decisions **D** opportunities

21 She is very ..... . All she cares about is clothes and expensive cars.
A realistic **B** optimistic **C** materialistic **D** pessimistic

22 I like making things with my own hands. It gives me a lot of ..... .
A satisfaction **B** exhaustion **C** fulfilment **D** creation

23 I always try to keep a positive ..... on life.
A overview **B** overlook **C** outlook **D** insight

24 The cost of ..... has risen dramatically in the last few years.
A life **B** live **C** lives **D** living

25 The researchers ..... many experiments to find the most effective materials.
A confirmed **B** conducted **C** considered **D** concerned

26 Children who do not learn to read before they finish ..... school struggle throughout the rest of their education.
A primary **B** first **C** nursery **D** kindergarten

27 My tutor has some very interesting ..... on how students learn.
A topics **B** thesis **C** themes **D** theories

28 We had to cancel the project due to lack of ..... .
A findings **B** funding **C** limits **D** controversy

29 We had to cover the rest of the ..... ourselves while our teacher was ill.
A contents **B** current **C** syllable **D** syllabus

30 I can already speak three languages, but I'd really like to ..... to speak Chinese.
A know **B** study **C** learn **D** teach

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