

# 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

- 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