

## SHOPPING 1.

### Task 1. PRICE AND VALUE. Choose the right answer.

1. We advise our customers to . . . . advantage of our bargain prices during the coming week.  
a) get                      b) have                      c) make                      d) take
2. To . . . . their fiftieth anniversary the store held a one-week sale.  
a) mark                      b) paint                      c) sign                      d) write
3. Prices are very . . . . these days.  
a) big                      b) expensive                      c) high                      d) increased
4. It is always a good idea to . . . . a bill before paying it.  
a) add                      b) calculate                      c) control                      d) check
5. The standard of our furniture is excellent, but even so, we charge only . . . . prices.  
a) just                      b) moderate                      c) slight                      d) small
6. If you want to return the suit, you must bring the . . . . with you as proof of purchase.  
a) note                      b) recipe                      c) receipt                      d) prescription
7. These figures will give you a . . . . estimate of the cost of the goods.  
a) rough                      b) scant                      c) short                      d) superficial
8. "Fantastic sale. Everything must be sold . . . . of the price!"  
a) despite                      b) in vain                      c) regardless                      d) without
9. . . . . your change before leaving the shop!  
a) Control                      b) Examine                      c) Judge                      d) Test
10. I can't . . . . \$ 70 for one book! Haven't you got a cheaper edition?  
a) afford                      b) allow                      c) dispose                      d) provide

11. Everything is so expensive these days, it's hardly . . . . . to save a penny.  
a) doubtful      b) likely      c) possible      d) probable
12. . . . . where you go, prices are higher than they were last year.  
a) Doesn't matter   b) In any case   c) No importance      d) No matter
13. I don't know the . . . . . price, but it costs about \$ 25.  
a) accurate      b) exact      c) proper      d) true
14. Everything in the sale has been . . . . . to half price.  
a) decreased      b) diminished      c) lowered      d) reduced
15. It's difficult to pay one's bills when prices keep . . . . .  
a) gaining      b) growing      c) raising      d) rising
16. As far as . . . . . for money is concerned, our product is unbeatable.  
a) advantage      b) cost      c) value      d) worth
17. The price of food keeps . . . . . up.  
a) getting      b) going      c) rising      d) setting
18. This shop . . . . . only \$ 1 for a loaf of bread.  
a) charges      b) costs      c) sells      d) values
19. The coat was going for a . . . . . , reduced from \$ 100 to \$ 20.  
a) flower      b) laugh      c) smile      d) song
20. We have had to raise our prices because of the increase in the cost of . . . .  
materials.  
a) crude      b) natural      c) original      d) raw
- 21 . They were paying for their television set by . . . . .  
a) credits      b) deposits      c) facilities      d) instalments
22. It's no good asking me to calculate the cost. I'm hopeless at . . . \_ .



- a) characters      b) figures      c) prizes      d) shapes
23. There is a sale next week with . . . . . in all departments.
- a) basements      b) decreases      c) reductions      d) redundancies
24. The price of fresh fruit . . . . . according to the season.
- a) alternates      b) fluctuates      c) oscillates      d) waves
25. Mr Rich managed to get the ancient sculpture by putting in a high . . . . . at the auction.
- a) bet      b) bid      c) stack      d) tender
26. Buyers and sellers were . . . . . over prices.
- a) hacking      b) haggling      c) heckling      d) hugging
27. Most prices were . . . . . in the final days of the clearance sale.
- a) declined      b) diminished      c) slashed      d) taken down
28. The trader asked a high price, but I managed to beat him .
- a) back      b) down      c) off      d) up
29. To order the goods, send your name, address and . . . . . to the following PO box
- a) cost      b) postal order      c) receipt      d) settlement
30. As a result of increased trading, the company made a . . . . . of nearly half a million dollars.
- a) bonns      b) gain      c) profit      d) revenue