

LESSON 4

Question 1: On their return they discovered that their house had been _____.

- A. stolen B. robbed C. burgled D. thieved

Question 2: Henry Ford was a pioneer during the _____ days of car manufacture.

- A. soon B. early C. beginning D. starting

Question 3: The doctor suggested that I might like to see a _____ to help me deal with stress better.

- A. advisor B. solicitor C. counsellor D. attorney

Question 4: She is highly _____ at dealing with difficult customers.

- A. skilled B. skillful C. expert D. talented

Question 5: The _____ of today's festival will go to several local charities.

- A. proceeds B. earnings C. profits D. revenues

Question 6: The children played under the _____ of a large beach umbrella.

- A. shadow B. shade
C. sunshade D. both B and C are correct

Question 7: The police asked him if he could _____ out the killer from a series of photos.

- A. choose B. select C. decide D. pick

Question 8: The detectives _____ the house from top to bottom, but they found no sign of the stolen goods.

- A. looked for B. sought C. searched D. found

Question 9: James took the books off the little table to make _____ for the television.

- A. place B. space C. room D. seat

Question 10: The _____ growth of opposition to the plan has surprised the council.

- A. brisk B. fast C. quick D. rapid

Question 11: We stopped at the top of the hill to admire the _____.

- A. scene B. scenery C. landscape D. sight

Question 12: Unlike astronomy, astrology cannot be described as an _____ science.

- A. correct B. accurate C. exact D. precise

Question 13: A service was held in _____ of local soldiers killed in the war.

- A. recall B. remembrance C. recollection D. reminiscence

Question 14: It's _____ that none of the proposals will be accepted.

- A. credible B. believable C. conceivable D. trustable

Question 15: I could see the lights of the town _____ in the distance.

- A. burning B. twinkling C. glowing D. flaring

Question 16: Fitzgerald is eager to _____ Martin's record of three successive world titles.

- A. emulate B. copy C. imitate D. produce

Question 17: You should eat more - you're too _____.

- A. thin B. skinny C. lean D. slight

Question 18: He _____ old houses to make it more attractive and then sells them at a profit.

- A. renews B. updates C. upgrades D. renovates

Question 19: The firm was found guilty of publishing a misleading and _____ advertisement.

- A. cheating B. deceptive C. deceitful D. dishonest

Question 20: We _____ at the back of the room like naughty schoolchildren.

- A. giggled B. grinned C. chuckled D. smiled

Question 21: When you see an officer, you must _____.

- A. greet B. bow C. curtsy D. salute

Question 22: Young people on the _____ are often bored and frustrated.

- A. wage B. salary C. dole D. pension

Question 23: There is considerable _____ between banks and accountancy firms when it comes to giving corporate financial advice.

- A. contest B. competition C. rivalry D. all are correct

Question 24: Her hands were covered in dust and she had a black _____ on her nose.

- A. dot B. smudge C. mark D. stain

Question 25: The vegetables were _____ and tasteless.

- A. watery B. wet C. damp D. moist

Question 26: He was briefly famous in his twenties but then sank into _____.

- A. mystery B. secret C. obscurity D. recognition

Question 27: After a lengthy and _____ divorce, she vowed never to remarry.

- A. painful B. hurt C. aching D. sore

Question 28: Presidential power was reduced by a constitutional _____ in 1991.

- A. shift B. variation C. alteration D. amendment

Question 29: The Prime Minister _____ a meeting of his cabinet to discuss the matter.

- A. gathered B. convened C. collected D. assembled

Question 30: The director has really _____ himself with this new film.

- A. surpassed B. exceeded C. outstripped D. prevailed