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

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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

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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.

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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

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