

# Test Two (Units 6–10)

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

- 1 People who are colour blind often can't ..... between red and green.  
A see                    B differ                    C tell                    D distinguish
- 2 Our car broke down twice on the way to the wedding. .... to say we arrived two hours late.  
A Needless            B Pointless            C Regardless            D Worthless
- 3 I hope the lecturer wasn't referring ..... my assignment when he made that remark.  
A in                    B for                    C to                    D of
- 4 Languages ..... over time so dictionaries need to be regularly updated.  
A eliminate            B evolve                    C establish            D elicit
- 5 My teacher said my essay was ..... She said she couldn't follow my argument.  
A incompetent        B inaccurate            C incoherent            D incisive
- 6 It's important to teach children not to ..... lies.  
A say                    B speak                    C talk                    D tell
- 7 These figures ..... a peak in 1982 when over 2 million new machines were sold.  
A got                    B increased            C rose                    D reached
- 8 Air ..... is cheaper than other forms of long-distance transport in my country.  
A trip                    B journey                    C travel                    D travelling
- 9 A large number of houses were ..... by the storm.  
A affected            B effected                    C influenced            D involved
- 10 Many people believe that violent computer games can have a harmful ..... on children.  
A affect                    B effect                    C damage                    D involvement
- 11 The price of fresh fruit and vegetables ..... considerably throughout the whole year.  
A rises                    B peaks                    C fluctuates            D decreases
- 12 The population of wild birds peaked ..... approximately 400,000 before falling rapidly.  
A at                    B for                    C in                    D of
- 13 My first job was to arrange the files into ..... order from the oldest to the most recent.  
A alphabetical        B chronological        C numerical            D historical
- 14 The train whistle warned us of its ..... departure.  
A previous            B imminent            C subsequent            D former

- 15 The majority of cave art was created in prehistoric .....  
**A** time                    **B** stage                    **C** era                    **D** times
- 16 Computer viruses are a modern-..... problem.  
**A** day                    **B** era                    **C** times                    **D** time
- 17 I much prefer life in the twenty-first ..... to that of the Middle Ages.  
**A** age                    **B** era                    **C** years                    **D** century
- 18 It can take ..... time for people to get used to a new system.  
**A** long                    **B** a long                    **C** so long                    **D** too long
- 19 Many people are fascinated by the native ..... of Australia, especially koalas and kangaroos.  
**A** fauna                    **B** flora                    **C** agriculture                    **D** vegetation
- 20 The mother bird carries food back to the nest in its .....  
**A** feather                    **B** wing                    **C** beak                    **D** paw
- 21 We must try to protect ..... animals, otherwise when a species disappears the whole ecosystem is affected.  
**A** ecological                    **B** endangered                    **C** extinct                    **D** exotic
- 22 I believe that farmers should be banned from using ..... near waterways.  
**A** crops                    **B** contamination                    **C** pollution                    **D** pesticides
- 23 Zoos should try to re-create the animals' ..... habitat rather than keeping them in cages.  
**A** nature                    **B** native                    **C** natural                    **D** naturalist
- 24 A plant is only as healthy as the ..... it grows in.  
**A** habitat                    **B** water                    **C** soil                    **D** vegetation
- 25 It must have been amazing to be the first astronauts ..... space.  
**A** in                    **B** of                    **C** up                    **D** to
- 26 I think we should spend more money taking care of our own .....  
**A** Earth                    **B** atmosphere                    **C** planet                    **D** stars
- 27 I think we should spend more on space .....  
**A** explore                    **B** explorer                    **C** expansion                    **D** exploration
- 28 Navigation around the globe is a lot simpler thanks to the information we receive from .....  
**A** satellites                    **B** stations                    **C** systems                    **D** shuttles
- 29 I don't think we will ever find another planet that can ..... life.  
**A** suspend                    **B** survive                    **C** supply                    **D** sustain
- 30 I imagine astronauts spend a lot of time thinking about life ..... Earth.  
**A** in                    **B** of                    **C** down                    **D** on