



LESSON 19B: COLLOCATIONS - HOMEWORK

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LEVEL B2-B2+

I. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Ann's encouragement gave me a(n) _____ to finish my Math homework.
 A. point B. incentive C. resolution D. target
2. _____ what he says, he wasn't even there when the crime was committed.
 A. Following B. According to C. Hearing D. Meaning
3. Their washing machine was out of _____, so they couldn't wash any clothes.
 A. practice B. work C. order D. place
4. His name was on the _____ of my tongue, but I just couldn't remember it.
 A. point B. edge C. tip D. top
5. The policeman looked me _____ several times and obviously disliked what he saw.
 A. over and over again B. up and down
 C. from side to side D. in and out
6. They've made lots of new friends and their _____ lives have become much better since they joined the club.
 A. social B. keen C. shape D. activity
7. She caught a _____ of the thief as he made his get-away.
 A. glance B. sight C. glimpse D. flash
8. I haven't got the _____ idea what you're talking about.
 A. least B. slightest C. dimmest D. smallest
9. The shop assistant is ready to _____ me a helping hand. She was very nice.
 A. provide B. take C. get D. lend
10. This orphanage was set up a few years ago, and _____ then it has received hundreds of orphans.
 A. since B. from C. for D. of
11. The girl once _____ to kill herself if her parents didn't let her marry him.
 A. shouted B. frightened C. threatened D. warned
12. I suggest you _____ up a list of things to be done.
 A. draw B. do C. put D. make
13. I was made _____ due to a personality clash with my boss.
 A. resigned B. retiring C. sacked D. redundant
14. If you don't stop smoking, you _____ this risk of developing chronic bronchitis.
 A. bear B. suffer C. make D. run
15. The council decided to round up all the _____ dogs after a boy was bitten by one.
 A. stranded B. lost C. stray D. missing
16. Young children often express their anger by having temper _____.
 A. attacks B. tantrums C. fits D. spells
17. You need a passport to cross the _____ between Mexico and the United States.
 A. edge B. line C. border D. rim

18. The hotel is situated next to an 18-hole golf _____.
A. course B. court C. field D. pitch
19. Their company is on the ____ of bankruptcy.
A. verge B. edge C. rim D. border
20. Factory ____ used to be one of the main causes of pollution.
A. remissions B. admissions C. submissions D. emissions
21. Researchers have ____ to the conclusion that personality is affected by your genes.
A. come B. got C. reached D. arrived
22. Our team made a(n) ____ effort in the second half, they couldn't score even one goal.
A. tremendous B. rebellious C. prosperous D. previous
23. Yesterday ____ weather conditions hit the south-west of England. Gale-force caused a lot of damage to property.
A. high B. freak C. tricky D. thick
24. Some swimming animals such as sharks move ____ of water currents.
A. dependent B. dependently C. independently D. independent
25. The city has ____ of young consumers who are sensitive to trends, and can, therefore, help industries predict the potential risks and success of products.
A. a high rate B. a high proportion C. a high tendency D. a great level
26. He left the country ____ arrest if he returned.
A. in fear that B. with fear of C. under threat of D. with threat of
27. She ____ through the keyhole to see the present they were wrapping.
A. peeped B. peered C. stared D. gazed
28. Eating healthily can ____ the risks of diet-related diseases.
A. relieve B. reduce C. reform D. recover
29. The villagers had to work hard in fields all day and could hardly ____ ends meet.
A. do B. break C. make D. fly
30. Several hundred people signed the petition to put a ____ to the nuclear tests in the region.
A. stop B. finish C. break D. cease