



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.

- Ann's encouragement gave me a(n) _____ to finish my Math homework.
A. point B. incentive C. resolution D. target
- _____ what he says, he wasn't even there when the crime was committed.
A. Following B. According to C. Hearing D. Meaning
- Their washing machine was out of _____, so they couldn't wash any clothes.
A. practice B. work C. order D. place
- His name was on the _____ of my tongue, but I just couldn't remember it.
A. point B. edge C. tip D. top
- 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
- 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
- She caught a _____ of the thief as he made his get-away.
A. glance B. sight C. glimpse D. flash
- I haven't got the _____ idea what you're talking about.
A. least B. slightest C. dimmest D. smallest
- The shop assistant is ready to _____ me a helping hand. She was very nice.
A. provide B. take C. get D. lend
- 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
- The girl once _____ to kill herself if her parents didn't let her marry him.
A. shouted B. frightened C. threatened D. warned
- I suggest you _____ up a list of things to be done.
A. draw B. do C. put D. make
- I was made _____ due to a personality clash with my boss.
A. resigned B. retiring C. sacked D. redundant
- If you don't stop smoking, you _____ this risk of developing chronic bronchitis.
A. bear B. suffer C. make D. run
- The council decided to round up all the _____ dogs after a boy was bitten by one.
A. stranded B. lost C. stray D. missing
- Young children often express their anger by having temper _____.
A. attacks B. tantrums C. fits D. spells
- You need a passport to cross the _____ between Mexico and the United States.
A. edge B. line C. border D. rim

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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