

## Test five (Units 21–25)

- I like to work through a list of ..... words rather than just study random vocabulary.  
A phonemic      B important      C frequent      D idiom
- A ..... dictionary is more suitable for elementary level students than advanced students.  
A monolingual      B multilingual      C linguistic      D bilingual
- In a reading text, you may be able to work out the meaning of a word from its .....  
A spelling      B position      C context      D opposite
- IELTS reading and listening questions often feature ..... of the words in the text.  
A synonyms      B homonyms      C acronyms      D antonyms
- A good dictionary will tell you if a word is ..... and so may cause offence.  
A typical      B taboo      C topical      D tactful
- The workers were given an ..... to return to work by the end of the day or they would be sacked.  
A ultimatum      B ultimate      C ultimata      D untilmatum
- It's important to 'speed read' a text before answering any questions to get the ..... of the topic.  
A gist      B understanding      C meaning      D context
- When reading a text, remember that some words may ..... backwards to something mentioned earlier in the text.  
A reference      B lead      C infer      D refer
- New technology has opened up a new ..... of research.  
A road      B drive      C possibility      D avenue
- ....., no one in the audience noticed when the heel of my shoe fell off.  
A Surreptitiously      B Surprisingly      C Supremely      D Shockingly
- Although he was only a ..... , he realised the change was a significant one and notified his supervisor.  
A mentor      B member      C novice      D expert
- It's important to ..... new words if you want to widen your vocabulary.  
A realise      B practise      C expertise      D exercise
- Almost ..... of the people involved in the study had completed tertiary education.  
A all      B majority      C every      D each
- The chart shows the ..... of traffic on the roads in 1900 and in 2000.  
A number      B figure      C amount      D percent
- There was a dramatic increase ..... the number of female students from 1965 onwards.  
A of      B by      C in      D for

16. In ..... to the number of female students, the number of male students remained steady throughout this period.  
 A compared      B comparison      C comparing      D compare

17. ..... the drawbacks of this method, it is by far the most economical approach to take.  
 A Although      B However      C Consequently      D Despite

18. This is by far the most economical method, ..... there are certain drawbacks.  
 A although      B even      C despite      D in spite of

19. Next week we have to give a ..... on this topic to the class.  
 A presentation      B project      C assignment      D thesis

20. You will hear a ..... about some recent research into climate change.  
 A lecturer      B lecture      C tutorial      D tutor

21. I chose this course because of the ..... . I find it much more interesting than being stuck in a lecture theatre.  
 A study      B theory      C thesis      D fieldwork

22. It's important to understand the ..... for the accident if we want to prevent this from happening again.  
 A actions      B consequences      C reasons      D results

23. We really need to adopt a new ..... to the problem.  
 A approach      B discussion      C tackle      D method

24. She's an expert in her ..... and advises the government on policy.  
 A field      B activity      C interest      D land

25. We currently lack the ..... to predict where an earthquake will strike.  
 A capability      B enablement      C possibility      D manner

26. Finding a number of coins allowed us to ..... the approximate age of the site.  
 A control      B score      C determine      D discriminate

27. What I ..... by that is, we are more aware now of the harmful effects that smoking can have on everyone around you.  
 A say      B mean      C state      D mind

28. The word worse rhymes with the word .....  
 A talks      B force      C rocks      D purse

29. I think my father's attitude to work ..... me a great deal.  
 A learned      B influenced      C impacted      D effected

30. In the Speaking and Writing tests, you will be penalised if you use too much .....  
 A range      B flexibility      C paraphrase      D repetition