

Test five (Units 21–25)

- 1 I like to work through a list of words rather than just study random vocabulary.
A phonemic B important C frequent D idiom
- 2 A dictionary is more suitable for elementary level students than advanced students.
A monolingual B multilingual C linguistic D bilingual
- 3 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
- 4 IELTS reading and listening questions often feature of the words in the text.
A synonyms B homonyms C acronyms D antonyms
- 5 A good dictionary will tell you if a word is and so may cause offence.
A typical B taboo C topical D tactful
- 6 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
- 7 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
- 8 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
- 9 New technology has opened up a new of research.
A road B drive C possibility D avenue
- 10, no one in the audience noticed when the heel of my shoe fell off.
A Surreptitiously B Surprisingly C Supremely D Shockingly
- 11 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
- 12 It's important to new words if you want to widen your vocabulary.
A realise B practise C expertise D exercise
- 13 Almost of the people involved in the study had completed tertiary education.
A all B majority C every D each
- 14 The chart shows the of traffic on the roads in 1900 and in 2000.
A number B figure C amount D percent
- 15 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