

READY FOR ADVANCED

VOCABULARY

Choose the best answer.

1. Large sums of money were ____ to Swiss bank accounts.
A transferred B transformed C relocated D assigned
2. Recently there has been a ____ in public opinion regarding advertising by the pharmaceutical industry.
A variation B slip C shift D transfer
3. You really don't stand a/an ____ of being offered the job.
A chance B opportunity C likelihood D probability
4. A veil of ____ surrounds the government's decisions on whether to close down the nuclear power plant.
A confidentiality B silence C secrecy D conspiracy
5. Staff at the hospital have expressed their ____ with the proposals for a longer working day.
A annoyance B anxiety C complaint D dissatisfaction
6. In theory, advances in technology should ____ up more time for leisure.
A bring B pull C free D do
7. After all the help I've given Susan I was really put out when she gave me the cold ____ at the conference.
A back B eye C shoulder D hand
8. I can't stand the stale ____ of sour milk.
A fragrance B odour C scent D flavour
9. The cake had loads of sugar in it, so it was too ____ for me, but the kids loved it.
A sickly B pungent C sour D. bitter
10. The house had been shut up for a while so the carpets smelt rather ____.
A musty B stuffy C bitter D fluffy
11. I remember when I got ____ behind because I spent too long in the souvenir shop.
A caught B left C kept D trapped
12. Sorry I'm late, but I got ____ up in a traffic jam.
A delayed B trapped C caught D kept
13. I think some of the funny parts of the film got ____ in translation.
A lost B missed C gone D strayed
14. I wasn't surprised when Ann and Dave broke up, they've always had a ____ relationship.
A bumpy B rocky C lumpy D jerky
15. I hardly ever cook because my husband is such a ____ hand in the kitchen.
A smooth B master C dab D good

16. My sister's not a very good liar; I _____ through her story straightaway.
A read B heard C saw D felt

17. My daughter's got a/an _____ stomach, so she's off school.
A dislocated B upset C sprained D strained

18. I fell over during the tennis tournament and _____ my tooth.
A chipped B bruised C blocked D clogged

19. Anyone who cycles along those winding mountain roads is risking life and _____.
A soul B thrills C limb D death

20. The health minister _____ making the comments reported in the press.
A refused B denied C apologized D objected

21. A high _____ of school leavers are deciding not to go to university due to the increase in fees.
A number B amount C figure D lot

22. If the product is faulty, we give customers a/an _____ refund as long as they have a receipt.
A full B intact C utter D sheer

23. All my assistants are expected to _____ a small amount of research each term.
A overthrow B uphold C undertake D undergo

24. I turned down the offer of a job abroad as it would have entailed _____ my family.
A uprooting B overturning C downplaying D downsizing



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