

## **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

