Name: _____ Ms Thuy's Class

MINI TEST: LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

LEXICO-GRAMMAR

Question 1. The thief _____ to committing several robberies in the neighbourhood.
A. agreed **B.** admitted **C.** confessed **D.** apologized

Question 2. He _____ everything about her – the way she spoke, the way she dressed and the way she worked
A. exclaimed **B.** discussed **C.** declared **D.** criticised

Question 3. The students _____ against the increase in tuition fees.
A. predicted **B.** persuaded **C.** threatened **D.** protested

Question 4. He spoke well and got his ideas _____ to his audience.
A. through **B.** across **C.** up **D.** with

Question 5. She keeps _____ that she has no free time.
A. grumbling **B.** expressing **C.** talking **D.** criticizing

Question 6. The teenagers objected _____ so much extra homework.
A. to have **B.** having **C.** to having **D.** having done

Question 7. While I am shopping, I would like you to get _____ the cooking.
A. on well **B.** on with **C.** up with **D.** out of

Question 8. It is hard to _____ on a low salary.
A. get across **B.** get by **C.** get over **D.** get through

Question 9. The supply of material is not adequate _____ the needs of the industry.
A. for **B.** with **C.** about **D.** to

Question 10. I was very impressed _____ the lesson he had taught.
A. at **B.** on **C.** by **D.** for

Question 11. _____ his illness, he could not continue with his studies.
A. Despite **B.** Owing to **C.** Because **D.** In spite of

Question 12. They are incapable _____ expressing themselves _____ decent English.
A. in/ in **B.** of/ at **C.** of/ in **D.** in/ at

Question 13. He is virtually immune _____ certain diseases which cause death elsewhere.
A. on **B.** to **C.** in **D.** for

Question 14. It's best to talk things _____ and try to solve the problem.
A. out **B.** over **C.** through **D.** up

Question 15. We regret _____ you that your application has not been successful.
A. informing **B.** to inform **C.** to informing **D.** informed

Question 16. There are no _____ flights into this airport; it is primarily used by private aeroplanes.
A. scheduled **B.** charter **C.** programmed **D.** permanent

Question 17. Her name is on the _____ of my tongue, but I just can't remember it now.
A. top **B.** part **C.** tip **D.** peak

SYNONYM

Question 18. She **refused** the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.
A. turned down **B.** applied **C.** hated **D.** accepted

Question 19. He was asked to **account for** his presence at the scene of crime.
A. complain **B.** explain **C.** blame for **D.** prepare for

Question 20. It will be fine tomorrow. But if it should rain tomorrow, the match will be **put off**.
A. cancelled **B.** refused **C.** postponed **D.** happened

Question 21. We just have to finish this section, then we're **successful**.
A. home and dry **B.** home and rain **C.** home and relax **D.** home and cool

Question 22. The teacher is always **tactful** when she deals with parents and students.
A. strict **B.** responsible **C.** diplomatic **D.** helpful

ANTONYM

Question 23. I'm a typical **optimist**—I'm sure things will get better.
A. pessimist **B.** introvert **C.** activist **D.** extrovert

Question 24. He slammed the door **on purpose**, knowing it would annoy her.
A. accidentally **B.** intentionally **C.** freely **D.** permanently

Question 25. Our budget is hardly **sufficient** to pay people, let alone buy any new equipment.
A. enough **B.** inadequate **C.** comfortable **D.** suitable

LIVEWORKSHEETS