

TEST FOR UNIT 2 (VOCABULARY THINKING)

13. The author had an _____ for her new novel while walking through the park.

a) Speculate b) Presume c) Inspiration d) Paradox

14. His political _____ influenced how he viewed the news and world events.

a) Ideology b) Hunch c) Reflect d) Plausible

15. He likes to _____ important decisions carefully.

a. biased b. assume c. ponder d. prejudiced

16. When the teacher asked him a difficult question, he could only _____ what the correct answer might be.

a) Plausible b) Justify c) Speculate d) Ideology

17. The philosopher's theory was filled with _____, ideas that seemed contradictory but could both be true.

a) Hunch b) Notion c) Presume d) Paradox

18. She is _____ about politicians' promises.

a. ponder b. cynical c. deduce d. assume

19. The scientist had a _____ that the two phenomena were connected and started researching it.

a) Reflect b) Hunch c) Justify d) Suppose

20. When asked why he believes the Earth is round, Jack tried to _____ his answer with scientific facts.

a) Reflect b) Presume c) Justify d) Speculate

21. I'm _____ about the benefits of this plan.

a. biased b. dubious c. consider d. baffle

22. She decided to _____ that he was telling the truth until she found evidence to the contrary.

a) Speculate b) Presume c) Pessimistic d) Ingenious

23. It is _____ to believe that everything will go perfectly without any issues.

a) Optimistic b) Naive c) Plausible d) Reflect

24. He remained _____ despite all the evidence.

a. skeptical b. outlook c. contemplate d. deduce

25. She was _____ about the outcome of the project, believing it would succeed despite the challenges.

a) Pessimistic b) Naive c) Optimistic d) Query

26. The detective had to _____ the evidence carefully before making a conclusion.

a) Reflect b) Naive c) Plausible d) Inspiration

27. From the clues, the detective could _____ who the thief was.

a. contemplate b. cynical c. assume d. deduce