

## TEST FOR UNIT 2 TEST 2

### ERROR IDENTIFICATION (5)

**Question 1.** Exams are not the only means of assuming a student's ability.

- A. are                      B. only                      C. assuming                      D. ability

**Question 2.** I remain pessimistic that a peaceful settlement of the dispute can be achieved.

- A. pessimistic                      B. a                      C. dispute                      D. be achieved

**Question 3.** She would like a partner with whom she can have an intellectual conversation.

- A. like                      B. whom                      C. can have                      D. intellectual

**Question 4.** Often there's no clear evidence one way or the other and you just have to base your judgment on tuition.

- A. no                      B. the other                      C. base                      D. tuition

**Question 5.** Gavin came up on the idea of dividing the rooms in half.

- A. came                      B. on                      C. dividing                      D. half

### WORD PATTERNS (8)

**Question 6.** I'm not very hungry, so please don't cook \_\_\_\_\_ on my account

- A. on                      B. for                      C. into                      D. with

**Question 7.** Turn your music down and \_\_\_\_\_ a little consideration for the neighbours!

- A. give                      B. show                      C. take                      D. put

**Question 8.** The future of the stadium is in \_\_\_\_\_ because of a lack of money.

- A. balance                      B. risk                      C. consideration                      D. doubt

**Question 9.** He let me drive his new car last night - it goes \_\_\_\_\_ a dream.

- A. beyond                      B. onto                      C. like                      D. as

**Question 10.** I was \_\_\_\_\_ the impression that you didn't get on too well.

- A. on                      B. under                      C. in                      D. of

**Question 11.** Spending the summer travelling around India is a great idea, but it does \_\_\_\_\_ the question of how we can afford it.

- A. rise                      B. take                      C. beg                      D. urge

**Question 12.** It's time she came \_\_\_\_\_ to her senses and got a job.

- A. in                      B. by                      C. to                      D. into

**Question 13.** These measures have been taken \_\_\_\_\_ a view to increasing the company's profits.

- A. with                      B. in                      C. on                      D. into

### PHRASES AND COLLOCATIONS (13)

**Question 14.** Linda's been in the business for 30 years - she knows what's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. where                      B. which                      C. what                      D. when

**Question 15.** Don't let one win go to your \_\_\_\_\_ - you still have at least three more games to play.

A. face                      B. head                      C. mind                      D. brain

**Question 16.** He's a little \_\_\_\_\_ on the uptake, so you may have to repeat the instructions a few times.

A. fast                      B. quick                      C. gradual                      D. slow

**Question 17.** Many people \_\_\_\_\_ the view that children should not be physically punished.

A. give                      B. do                      C. take                      D. get

**Question 18.** Although the firm quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the record straight, the news had a negative impact on their shares.

A. put                      B. get                      C. see                      D. think

**Question 19.** My mother never \_\_\_\_\_ sides when my brother and I argued.

A. saw                      B. looked                      C. brought                      D. took

**Question 20.** There is no doubt that the court's decision is a victory for common \_\_\_\_\_.

A. sense                      B. feeling                      C. belief                      D. conclusion

**Question 21.** For the homeless, private medical care is simply out of the \_\_\_\_\_.

A. hands                      B. question                      C. ordinary                      D. blue

**Question 22.** Throughout this time, he \_\_\_\_\_ to his principles and spoke out against injustice.

A. set                      B. had                      C. followed                      D. stuck

**Question 23.** The good thing about running is that it takes my mind \_\_\_\_\_ any problems I have.

A. into                      B. on                      C. off                      D. away

**Question 24.** Total investments for this year reached \$53 million, and, to \_\_\_\_\_ this into perspective, investments this year were double those made in 2013.

A. get                      B. put                      C. make                      D. do

**Question 25.** \_\_\_\_\_ principle I agree that mothers should spend as much time as possible with their young children, but it isn't easy.

A. In                      B. With                      C. On                      D. About

**Question 26.** This study \_\_\_\_\_ several important questions.

A. climbs                      B. rises                      C. raises                      D. increases

### VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST (8)

**Question 27.** Many people have become \_\_\_\_\_ about the stage-managed debates between politicians which regularly appear on television.

A. biased                      B. cynical                      C. deliberate                      D. ingenious

**Question 28.** A more \_\_\_\_\_ explanation would seem to be that people are fed up with the Conservative government.

A. conscientious                      B. skeptical                      C. prejudiced                      D. plausible

**Question 29.** Another hazard in dealing with \_\_\_\_\_ children is treating them in a mechanical and inflexible manner.

- A. inattentive      B. ignorant      C. pessimistic      D. intellectual

**Question 30.** The children carried out the project as part of the school \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. seminar      B. curriculum      C. graduate      D. paradox

**Question 31.** A spokesperson declined to \_\_\_\_\_ on the cause of the train crash.

- A. concentrate      B. justify      C. reflect      D. speculate

**Question 32.** The police have \_\_\_\_\_ that he must have left his apartment yesterday evening.

- A. deduced      B. discriminated      C. grasped      D. pondered

**Question 33.** Doctors these days tend to be more \_\_\_\_\_ about alternative medicine.

- A. narrow-minded      B. broaden-minded      C. absent-minded      D. open-minded

**Question 34.** The success of the Revolution is \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of the weakness of the king's government.

- A. explicable      B. explanatory      C. doubtful      D. doubtless

### PHRASAL VERBS (8)

**Question 35.** Investigators are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ what happened just before the accident.

- A. mull over      B. piece together      C. think through      D. hit upon

**Question 36.** It's worth \_\_\_\_\_ on all the different types of computer before you buy one.

- A. swotting up      B. taking in      C. looking up      D. figuring out

**Question 37.** I've \_\_\_\_\_ your offer, and I'd like to accept.

- A. thought over      B. thought up      C. made out      D. hit upon

**Question 38.** Do you think the teacher was \_\_\_\_\_ by your excuse?

- A. thought through      B. taken in      C. brushed up      D. puzzled out

**Question 39.** Do you still dislike your office, or have you \_\_\_\_\_ to thinking it's all right?

- A. look around      B. talk around      C. come around      D. shop around

**Question 40.** As far as I can \_\_\_\_\_, he has never been married.

- A. make out      B. wear out      C. test out      D. break out

**Question 41.** They \_\_\_\_\_ with a plan to make us more efficient.

- A. got on      B. put up      C. went down      D. came up

**Question 42.** We can't make a decision until we've \_\_\_\_\_ the different possibilities.

- A. thought through      B. thought up      C. hit upon      D. figured out

### SYNONYM (3)

**Question 43.** There are still a few technical obstacles to be surmounted before the product can be put on sale to the public.

A. overcome      B. eluded      C. convinced      D. threatened

**Question 44.** The exact nature of black holes continues to **baffle** scientists.

A. conceive      B. assume      C. contemplate      D. mystify

**Question 45.** I couldn't **concentrate** on my work - my mind was on other things.

A. assess      B. focus      C. intend      D. consider

### ANTONYMS (2)

**Question 46.** He was **pessimistic** about the team's chances of winning the championship.

A. cynical      B. dubious      C. conscientious      D. optimistic

**Question 47.** Lisa is now **in two minds** whether or not to take a gap year after leaving high school.

A. reluctant      B. ignorant      C. intentional      D. decisive

### WORD FORMATIONS (3)

**Question 48.** He offered \_\_\_\_\_ responses to our questions.

A. reason      B. reasoning      C. reasonably      D. reasoned

**Question 49.** He was found not guilty of murder by reason of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. insanity      B. insane      C. insanely      D. sane

**Question 50.** Seeing too much violence on television can \_\_\_\_\_ people to it.

A. nonsense      B. sensibility      C. desensitize      D. senseless