

# Test Two (Units 6–10)

Choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

- 1 People who are colour blind often can't ..... between red and green.  
A see                      B differ                      C tell                      D distinguish
- 2 Our car broke down twice on the way to the wedding. .... to say we arrived two hours late.  
A Needless                B Pointless                C Regardless              D Worthless
- 3 I hope the lecturer wasn't referring ..... my assignment when he made that remark.  
A in                        B for                        C to                        D of
- 4 Languages ..... over time so dictionaries need to be regularly updated.  
A eliminate                B evolve                    C establish                D elicit
- 5 My teacher said my essay was ..... She said she couldn't follow my argument.  
A incompetent            B inaccurate              C incoherent              D incisive
- 6 It's important to teach children not to ..... lies.  
A say                      B speak                    C talk                      D tell
- 7 These figures ..... a peak in 1982 when over 2 million new machines were sold.  
A got                      B increased                C rose                      D reached
- 8 Air ..... is cheaper than other forms of long-distance transport in my country.  
A trip                      B journey                  C travel                    D travelling
- 9 A large number of houses were ..... by the storm.  
A affected                B effected                  C influenced                D involved
- 10 Many people believe that violent computer games can have a harmful ..... on children.  
A affect                    B effect                    C damage                  D involvement
- 11 The price of fresh fruit and vegetables ..... considerably throughout the whole year.  
A rises                    B peaks                    C fluctuates                D decreases
- 12 The population of wild birds peaked ..... approximately 400,000 before falling rapidly.  
A at                        B for                        C in                        D of
- 13 My first job was to arrange the files into ..... order from the oldest to the most recent.  
A alphabetical            B chronological            C numerical                D historical
- 14 The train whistle warned us of its ..... departure.  
A previous                B imminent                C subsequent                D former

- 15 The majority of cave art was created in prehistoric .....  
**A** time            **B** stage            **C** era            **D** times
- 16 Computer viruses are a modern-..... problem.  
**A** day            **B** era            **C** times            **D** time
- 17 I much prefer life in the twenty-first ..... to that of the Middle Ages.  
**A** age            **B** era            **C** years            **D** century
- 18 It can take ..... time for people to get used to a new system.  
**A** long            **B** a long            **C** so long            **D** too long
- 19 Many people are fascinated by the native ..... of Australia, especially koalas and kangaroos.  
**A** fauna            **B** flora            **C** agriculture            **D** vegetation
- 20 The mother bird carries food back to the nest in its .....  
**A** feather            **B** wing            **C** beak            **D** paw
- 21 We must try to protect ..... animals, otherwise when a species disappears the whole ecosystem is affected.  
**A** ecological            **B** endangered            **C** extinct            **D** exotic
- 22 I believe that farmers should be banned from using ..... near waterways.  
**A** crops            **B** contamination            **C** pollution            **D** pesticides
- 23 Zoos should try to re-create the animals' ..... habitat rather than keeping them in cages.  
**A** nature            **B** native            **C** natural            **D** naturalist
- 24 A plant is only as healthy as the ..... it grows in.  
**A** habitat            **B** water            **C** soil            **D** vegetation
- 25 It must have been amazing to be the first astronauts ..... space.  
**A** in            **B** of            **C** up            **D** to
- 26 I think we should spend more money taking care of our own .....  
**A** Earth            **B** atmosphere            **C** planet            **D** stars
- 27 I think we should spend more on space .....  
**A** explore            **B** explorer            **C** expansion            **D** exploration
- 28 Navigation around the globe is a lot simpler thanks to the information we receive from .....  
**A** satellites            **B** stations            **C** systems            **D** shuttles
- 29 I don't think we will ever find another planet that can ..... life.  
**A** suspend            **B** survive            **C** supply            **D** sustain
- 30 I imagine astronauts spend a lot of time thinking about life ..... Earth.  
**A** in            **B** of            **C** down            **D** on