

1 This castle is very old – it has stood the test of

- duration
- time
- history

2 This treatment may be useful but we don't know until we've ... it to the test.

- placed
- put
- struck

3 It's a good idea to test the ... first.

- waters
- rivers
- springs

4 No-one knows whether she will succeed in her attempt. It's a bit of a test

- case
- theme
- example

5 Before you buy a car, you will be allowed to test ... it first.

- travel
- conduct
- drive

6 These are indeed ... times for the government.

- testing
- tested
- tester

7 He was one of the most experienced of the company's test

- drivers
- pilots
- travellers

8 The hero mixed something up in a test ... and then drink it.

- pipe
- tube
- glass

9 The engine had to be placed in a test ... to make sure it worked.

- hole
- bed

c) centre

10 There is a coloured test ... on the printer.

- sheet
- paper
- card

11 He has got the kind of job that seems to keep her occupied all the time – 24-....

- 5
- 7
- 6

12 ..., I couldn't agree with you more.

- Absolutely
- Finally
- Totally

13 It's time to ... the issue.

- talk
- speak
- address

14 It's difficult to say how many people were involved but I would say ... 50.

- around
- across
- into

15 It was one of those sights that you never forget it was

- fine
- awesome
- interesting

16 I don't know how much it will cost but I could give a ... figure of 2 million euros.

- ball place
- ball field
- ball park

17 I agree with what you say, but

- simply
- basically
- wholly

18 You should fill in those forms on a weekly

- basis
- stand

c) base

19 I hope you will be patient and ... with me a minute.

a) stay

b) bear

c) hold

20 He's between a rock and a ... place.

a) firm

b) soft

c) hard

21 Keep in mind that he's likely to shout at you and lose his

a) cool

b) cold

c) ice

22 Unfortunately, there's no hope for him now because he has lost his ... and has gone completely crazy.

a) jewels

b) stones

c) marbles

23 She broke down in tears and lost her

a) sense

b) nerve

c) skill

24 She began to throw things round the room and it was clear he had just lost his

a) rag

b) cloth

c) cover

25 Despite his great age we realized that he hadn't lost his

a) feeling

b) contact

c) touch

26 It seems they have lost the ... of your argument.

a) thread

b) cord

c) string

27 We lost ... because we didn't get a fair agreement.

a) through

b) out

c) off

28 The acrobat lost his ... and fell to the ground.

a) control

b) balance

c) sense

29 After a while I began to lose ... in the story.

a) interest

b) thought

c) following

30 Try your luck! You have ... to lose.

a) less

b) least

c) nothing