

VOCABULARY TEST

PART 1. Choose the correct option. There is only **ONE** correct option for every question.

1. A: Do you understand what I mean?

B: No, I'm not sure what you're _____.

- a) getting at
- b) getting on
- c) getting rid of

2. A: I was so impressed by his performance.

B: I _____ it, too.

- a) got rid of
- b) got away with
- c) got blown away by

3. He can't _____.

- a) get the printer to work
- b) have the printer to work
- c) make the printer to work

4. A: Hey, how did your interview go?

B: It went well! I'll _____ about the results.

- a) keep you post
- b) keep you posted
- c) keep you looped

5. A: Let's _____ tomorrow about the budget.

B: Sounds great! I'll set up a quick call.

- a) touch base
- b) sync base
- c) touch up

6. A: Just tell me—did we get the contract or not?

B: Well, you see, the thing is...

A: Stop _____ and just say it!

- a) beating the bush
- b) beating around the bush
- c) beating the bush around

7. A: Our manual process is too slow.

B: We should definitely try to _____ it.

- a) allocate
- b) implement
- c) streamline

8. A: I feel like I'm switching between too many small tasks all day.

B: Try to _____ — it really boosts productivity.

- a) butch them
- b) buch them
- c) batch them

9. A: The marketing and tech teams aren't really talking to each other.

B: Yeah, they just _____.

- a) align
- b) work in silos
- c) overlap

10. Anna is shy when meeting new people. =

- a) Anna is timid when meeting new people.
- b) Anna is shiny when meeting new people.
- c) Anna is livid when meeting new people.

11. They hated each other from the word ____.

- a) "run"
- b) "go"
- c) "start"
- d) "ready?"

12. I think you're blowing it out of _____.

- a) proportion
- b) size
- c) normal
- d) usual

13. It's _____ outside; so make sure to wear your warmest coat.

- a) scorching
- b) bitter
- c) balmy

14. I hope the rain _____ soon so we can head to the market.

- a) holds up
- b) lets up
- c) sets in
- d) sets up

15. You might feel _____ to go out more now.

- a) compliant
- b) compelled
- c) compromised

16. When we _____ on this journey, try to focus on the important stuff, like your passport.

- a) embark
- b) elaborate
- c) enlase

17. New York is truly a _____ city with something happening on every corner.

- a) bustling
- b) hustling
- c) hidden

18. The city experienced a significant _____.

- a) spike of travelers
- b) influx of travelers
- c) packing of travelers

19. After a late arrival, we decided to _____ a hostel.

- a) crush in
- b) crash at
- c) crash in
- d) crush at

20. The storm had a big impact _____ the town.

- a) on
- b) —

21. The film really impacted _____ me. I couldn't stop thinking about it.

- a) on
- b) —

22. That smell _____ memories from my childhood.

- a) stemmed from
- b) triggered
- c) resulted
- d) motivated

23. We must find the _____ of the problem.

- a) source
- b) consequence
- c) trigger
- d) force

24. He's been practicing a lot, so I'm _____ to believe that he'll win the competition.

- a) disclining
- b) inclined
- c) declined
- d) leaning

25. For a successful garden, you need good soil, plenty of sunlight, regular watering, _____.

- a) that have you
- b) that do you have
- c) what have you
- d) what do you have

PART 2. Fill in the gaps with a correct word. You should only use ONE word per gap.

26. The meeting time is still **TBD**. = The meeting time is still _____.
27. Busy **ATM**, call you later. = Busy _____, call you later.
28. I'm taking **PTO** next week. = I'm taking _____ next week.
29. **BTW**, did you finish that report? = _____, did you finish that report?
30. The concert was cancelled _____ to the sudden thunderstorm and heavy rain.
31. The cost of living in the city has risen _____ over the past decade. (= went up a lot)
32. **at Brian's flat** Alice: Mind if I lie on your couch for a bit? Brian: Sure! **Make yourself at** _____!
33. Claire: I didn't get the role in the play. Kevin: Dang! **Better** _____ **next time!**
34. Alba: Did you find parking? Brad: **No** _____ **luck.**
35. David: I'm hungry. Italian or Japanese? Emma: I honestly couldn't care less. _____ **to you!**
36. Mariana: She said she's leaving the city. Stefan: Just for the summer? Mariana: No. For _____.
37. It was _____ hot in the car — I couldn't touch anything without burning my fingers.
38. We need to go _____ the final details before the meeting.
39. Are we on the same _____ about the plan?
40. There's some _____ between my work and hers—we both handle client emails.
41. The departments were working in _____, so nobody knew what others were doing.
42. I was on vacation, but my coworker brought me up to _____.
43. Even a kind smile from a stranger can really turn your day _____.
44. Before committing to the new job, she decided to _____ the waters to see if it was a good fit.
45. We need to consider the long-term _____ of this decision.
46. Discussing controversial topics can sometimes _____ strong emotions.
47. Lea: How much do you earn? John: _____ information! Only my cat knows the answer! 🐾
48. Chris: How did you get hired there? Sam: If I told you, I'd have to _____ you a consultation fee!
49. Don't _____ your job for granted—many people would love to have your position.
50. The company decided to pull the _____ on the project after months of poor results.