VOCABULARY TEST

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

1. A: The seating chart is a mess.
B: Don't worry, I'll _____ it out tonight.

a) phase
b) sort
c) take

2. A: Did you hear they're going to ____ out plastic straws in all cafés by next year?
B: Yeah, it's about time.

a) phase
b) take
c) sort

3. It's so ____ of John to arrive late.

a) common
b) typical
c) normal

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

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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. His plans _____.

a) fell out
b) fell through
c) fell away

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

a) embark
b) elaborate
c) enlace

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

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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. (=because of)

31. The cost of living in the city has risen _____ over the past decade. (= went up a lot)

32. What advice would you give someone who finds themselves _____ a crossroads in their life?

33. Participants arrived at the conference **in** _____ **and drabs.**

34. _____ **times,** I prefer working alone, but other times I enjoy collaborating with colleagues.

35. _____ **and large,** the project was successful despite a few minor setbacks.

36. Please let me know _____ **advance** if you're unable to attend the meeting.

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. The report explained everything _____ **detail.**

47. She knew the poem _____ **heart** and recited it flawlessly.

48. He took my bag _____ **mistake**, thinking it was his own.

49. Don't _____ your job **for granted**—many people would love to have your position.

50. I was **on cloud** _____ when he asked me to marry him.

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