

TEST FOR UNIT 2 TEST 3

ERROR IDENTIFICATION (5)

Question 1. I couldn't see how I could get home from the station - then I had a brainchild.

A. couldn't B. how C. from D. brainchild

Question 2. He did quite an impression on the girls at the tennis club.

A. did B. an C. at D. club

Question 3. Management have demonstrated almost disbelieving incompetence in their handling of the dispute.

A. demonstrated B. disbelieving C. in D. handling

Question 4. She is often brilliantly imaginary in filling out the details of the writer's life.

A. is B. brilliantly C. imaginary D. out

Question 5. Thank you for calling when I was ill - it was very thinkable of you.

A. calling B. ill C. was D. thinkable

WORD PATTERNS (8)

Question 6. She's decided to write her memoirs to _____ the record straight once and for all.

A. give B. get C. set D. make

Question 7. I hope they'll _____ the good sense to shut the windows before they leave.

A. come B. get C. have D. put

Question 8. Anyway, I can't deceive him - it's _____ all my principles.

A. of B. in C. for D. against

Question 9. My parents' good intention is beyond _____ but they're wrong to make me come home early just because I'm a girl.

A. doubt B. belief C. question D. sense

Question 10. This latest crisis brings _____ mind the events of last year.

A. into B. to C. in D. out

Question 11. Practise _____ arithmetic when you go out shopping.

A. spiritual B. physical C. mental D. natural

Question 12. The authenticity of the relics is open to _____.

A. consider B. believe C. doubt D. baffle

Question 13. Don't _____ to conclusions! Perhaps it was his daughter he was dancing with.

A. jump B. reach C. gain D. arrive

PHRASES AND COLLOCATIONS (13)

Question 14. After the storm homeowners came out to _____ stock of the damage.

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

Question 15. I found the flight rather uncomfortable, to _____ the least.

A. call B. say C. tell D. talk

Question 16. She managed to _____ her wits about her and escaped unharmed.

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

Question 17. "Do you know anything?" "No, I'm completely in the _____, like everyone else."

A. grey B. yellow C. dark D. white

Question 18. A team will _____ a job description for the new leadership post.

A. brainstorm B. brainchild C. brainwash D. brainwave

Question 19. Staying at home all day was driving her _____ the bend.

A. in B. on C. from D. round

Question 20. The future of the company hangs _____ the balance.

A. in B. on C. off D. of

Question 21. Employers are not allowed to discriminate on the _____ of race or sex.

A. account B. basis C. belief D. consideration

Question 22. It may be fairly cheap to buy, but you've got to _____ into consideration the money you'll spend on repairs.

A. get B. show C. have D. take

Question 23. Tonight's programme _____ on the way that homelessness affects the young.

A. catches B. calls C. focuses D. comments

Question 24. The conclusion _____ your essay is good, but the final sentence is too long and complicated.

A. in B. of C. for D. about

Question 25. He couldn't _____ up his mind about what to do with the money.

A. make B. take C. set D. give

Question 26. The cloud lifted, and the tops of the mountains suddenly _____ into view

A. climbed B. rose C. came D. took

VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST (8)

Question 27. We were always a bit _____ about the advantages these changes would actually bring.

A. naive B. dubious C. optimistic D. prejudiced

Question 28. If you have any _____ about your treatment, the doctor will answer them.

A. seminars B. academics C. lectures D. queries

Question 29. They haven't been given these rights for all eternity - they should _____ having them just like most other people have to.

A. justify B. speculate C. ponder D. grasp

Question 30. It's a curious _____ that drinking a lot of water can often make you feel thirsty.

A. tutorial B. paradox C. guesswork D. ideology

Question 31. Exams are not the only means of _____ a student's ability.

A. deducing B. grasping C. assuming D. assessing

Question 32. Johnny is so _____ - he can make the most remarkable sculptures from the most ordinary materials.

A. ingenious B. naive C. deliberate D. plausible

Question 33. I have to _____ for my chemistry test tomorrow.

A. presume B. reflect C. cram D. grasp

Question 34. They offer advanced degrees or professional certification through _____ learning.

A. distance B. notion C. inspiration D. blame

PHRASAL VERBS (8)

Question 35. I still can't _____ how I managed to spend so much money last month.

A. think up B. puzzle out C. swot up D. hit upon

Question 36. You'll enjoy traveling more if you _____ on the history of the countries you'll be visiting.

A. read up B. mull over C. brush up D. piece together

Question 37. She'd have to _____ a good reason for being late.

A. think up B. take in C. figure out D. hit upon

Question 38. He's _____ the proposals before making any changes.

A. hitting upon B. mulling over C. making out D. brushing up

Question 39. We had to _____ the connection between the two events.

A. think up B. come around C. figure out D. piece together

Question 40. The board must _____ with a plan to put the city back on its financial feet.

A. read up B. swot up C. make out D. come up

Question 41. This homestay will _____ lodgers next week.

A. think over B. puzzle out C. swot up D. take in

Question 42. She had to _____ the fact that he was guilty.

A. face up to B. hit upon C. swot up on D. think through

SYNONYM (3)

Question 43. Some companies are **prejudiced** against taking on employees who are over the age of 40.

A. sceptical B. threatened C. biased D. recurrent

Question 44. There's a higher **probability** of now having a state income tax.

A. assessment B. causation C. favouritism D. likelihood

Question 45. This small country is faced with an **insurmountable** debt.

A. ingenious B. insuperable C. intentional D. unfavourable

ANTONYMS (2)

Question 46. He's a very **conservative** dresser - he always looks like he's wearing his father's clothes!

A. well-behaved B. conventional C. open-minded D. elusive

Question 47. She suffered a good deal of **misfortune** over the years.

A. luck B. erosion C. intention D. risk

WORD FORMATIONS (3)

Question 48. While change is difficult, a _____ planned process can turn problems into opportunities.

A. think B. thoughtful C. thoughtfulness D. thoughtfully

Question 49. Looking at the weather, I think we made a _____ decision not to go to the coast this weekend.

A. wise B. wisdom C. wisely D. unwisely

Question 50. Traders said they would wait to see more economic data before making a _____ about the economy.

A. judge B. judicious C. judgement D. judiciously