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.

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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

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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

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