

# Test Two (Units 6–10)

Choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

- 1 People who are colour blind often can't ..... between red and green.  
A see                      B differ                      C tell                      D distinguish
- 2 Our car broke down twice on the way to the wedding. .... to say we arrived two hours late.  
A Needless                      B Pointless                      C Regardless                      D Worthless
- 3 I hope the lecturer wasn't referring ..... my assignment when he made that remark.  
A in                      B for                      C to                      D of
- 4 Languages ..... over time so dictionaries need to be regularly updated.  
A eliminate                      B evolve                      C establish                      D elicit
- 5 My teacher said my essay was ..... She said she couldn't follow my argument.  
A incompetent                      B inaccurate                      C incoherent                      D incisive
- 6 It's important to teach children not to ..... lies.  
A say                      B speak                      C talk                      D tell
- 7 These figures ..... a peak in 1982 when over 2 million new machines were sold.  
A got                      B increased                      C rose                      D reached
- 8 Air ..... is cheaper than other forms of long-distance transport in my country.  
A trip                      B journey                      C travel                      D travelling
- 9 A large number of houses were ..... by the storm.  
A affected                      B effected                      C influenced                      D involved
- 10 Many people believe that violent computer games can have a harmful ..... on children.  
A affect                      B effect                      C damage                      D involvement
- 11 The price of fresh fruit and vegetables ..... considerably throughout the whole year.  
A rises                      B peaks                      C fluctuates                      D decreases
- 12 The population of wild birds peaked ..... approximately 400,000 before falling rapidly.  
A at                      B for                      C in                      D of
- 13 My first job was to arrange the files into ..... order from the oldest to the most recent.  
A alphabetical                      B chronological                      C numerical                      D historical
- 14 The train whistle warned us of its ..... departure.  
A previous                      B imminent                      C subsequent                      D former

- 15 The majority of cave art was created in prehistoric ..... .  
**A** time                      **B** stage                      **C** era                      **D** times
- 16 Computer viruses are a modern-..... problem.  
**A** day                      **B** era                      **C** times                      **D** time
- 17 I much prefer life in the twenty-first ..... to that of the Middle Ages.  
**A** age                      **B** era                      **C** years                      **D** century
- 18 It can take ..... time for people to get used to a new system.  
**A** long                      **B** a long                      **C** so long                      **D** too long
- 19 Many people are fascinated by the native ..... of Australia, especially koalas and kangaroos.  
**A** fauna                      **B** flora                      **C** agriculture                      **D** vegetation
- 20 The mother bird carries food back to the nest in its ..... .  
**A** feather                      **B** wing                      **C** beak                      **D** paw
- 21 We must try to protect ..... animals, otherwise when a species disappears the whole ecosystem is affected.  
**A** ecological                      **B** endangered                      **C** extinct                      **D** exotic
- 22 I believe that farmers should be banned from using ..... near waterways.  
**A** crops                      **B** contamination                      **C** pollution                      **D** pesticides
- 23 Zoos should try to re-create the animals' ..... habitat rather than keeping them in cages.  
**A** nature                      **B** native                      **C** natural                      **D** naturalist
- 24 A plant is only as healthy as the ..... it grows in.  
**A** habitat                      **B** water                      **C** soil                      **D** vegetation
- 25 It must have been amazing to be the first astronauts ..... space.  
**A** in                      **B** of                      **C** up                      **D** to
- 26 I think we should spend more money taking care of our own ..... .  
**A** Earth                      **B** atmosphere                      **C** planet                      **D** stars
- 27 I think we should spend more on space ..... .  
**A** explore                      **B** explorer                      **C** expansion                      **D** exploration
- 28 Navigation around the globe is a lot simpler thanks to the information we receive from ..... .  
**A** satellites                      **B** stations                      **C** systems                      **D** shuttles
- 29 I don't think we will ever find another planet that can ..... life.  
**A** suspend                      **B** survive                      **C** supply                      **D** sustain
- 30 I imagine astronauts spend a lot of time thinking about life ..... Earth.  
**A** in                      **B** of                      **C** down                      **D** on