

# 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