DICTATION – UNIT 1 – PART 2

1. After a stressful day at work, a walk by the sea helps me _____ and clear my mind.
   A) unload B) unwrap C) unwind D) rewind
2. Athletes need to _____ large amounts of food to replace the energy they burn during training.
   A) presume B) assume C) resume D) consume
3. She was chosen as the school's _____ representative at the regional conference.
   A) devoted B) denied C) designated D) deliberate
4. Several people saw the accident, but nobody _____ to act as a witness.
   A) gave in B) stepped off C) came forward D) went ahead
5. Several _____ said they saw a man with a gun running down the street.
   A) passers-by B) pass-outs C) by-goers D) goers-on
6. He tends to become _____ whenever someone disagrees with him.
   A) attentive B) passive C) agreeable D) aggressive
7. The scientist was admired for his _____ appetite for knowledge.
   A) prodigious B) pretentious C) precarious D) ridiculous
8. The beauty of the ancient temple is truly _____; it will never lose its appeal.
   A) transient B) timeless C) tiresome D) temporary
9. Her poor health may _____ her from taking part in the competition.
   A) proclaim B) preclude C) predict D) produce
10. Everyone raised their glasses to _____ the newly married couple.
    A) shout for B) drink after C) make a speech for D) make a toast to
11. When he was a boy, he spent hours each day playing _____ with his friends.
    A) dice B) dominoes C) chess D) marbles
12. The Parthenon is built of beautiful white _____.
    A) marble B) plaster C) quartz D) granite

13. He spent most of his _____ travelling and making new friends.
    A) infancy B) retirement C) youth D) adulthood

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14. Some blind people have limited _____, while others have none at all.

A) inspection B) vision C) sighting D) illusion

15. Martin Luther King inspired people with his _____ of a world free from hatred.

A) decision B) vision C) mission D) glance

16. We heard a _____ noise coming from the old car engine.

A) buzzing B) whistling C) rolling D) rattling

17. You'll need to buy a _____ of things when you move into your first flat.

A) shortage B) plethora C) portion D) scarcity

18. The company's new products have been _____ for the past decade.

A) uncertain B) unsuccessful C) repeated D) unrivalled

19. The view from the top of the mountain was absolutely _____.

A) invisible B) ordinary C) awe-inspiring D) awful

20. Sunday is our day for a family _____; sometimes we go hiking or visit a museum.

A) outreach B) outing C) output D) outcome

21. Cotton is a soft _____ used to make comfortable clothes.

A) alloy B) element C) mixture D) fabric

22. It is _____ that you submit this report before the deadline.

A) irregular B) imperative C) optional D) possible

23. The vet _____ hundreds of dogs every year against rabies.

A) motivates B) medicates C) vaccinates D) operates

24. Her grandmother was an _____ who came to the U.S. from Germany before the war.

A) exile B) immigrant C) emigrant D) visitor

25. Einstein was _____ for his Theory of Relativity.

A) recovered B) reminded C) renowned D) reputed

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