

## **DICTION - 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

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) mediates 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