

# VOCABULARY TEST

Choose the best option. There is only **ONE** correct answer for every question.

1. I didn't have time to prepare a speech, so I just decided to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- a) wing
- b) run
- c) loosen

2. Before we approve the plan, could you \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ me?

- a) run / by
- b) set / up
- c) root / for

3. We arrived at the airport with time to \_\_\_\_\_, so we got a coffee.

- a) cut
- b) ease
- c) spare

4. "She kept butting in during the meeting." =

- a) She kept jumping in.
- b) She kept winging it.
- c) She kept rooting for me.

5. "You think I'm angry? \_\_\_\_\_. I'm just concentrating."

- a) Nothing could be further from the truth!
- b) Sit up and take notice!
- c) Loosen up a bit!

6. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ to you for a minute? It's important.

- a) talk
- b) say
- c) tell

7. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ anyone what I just told you.

- a) talk
- b) say
- c) tell

8. Even though we didn't win, let's \_\_\_\_\_ — we played really well.

- a) live the dream
- b) look on the bright side
- c) make the most of it

9. You're doing too many courses at once — don't \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) spread yourself too thin
- b) wing it
- c) be to your own detriment

10. Many families are struggling to \_\_\_\_\_ because prices keep rising.

- a) make ends meet
- b) make the most of it
- c) be swamped with work

11. I missed yesterday's meeting. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ what was decided?

- a) fill / out
- b) bring / over
- c) fill / in

12. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and tell me exactly what happened.

- a) going / through / motions
- b) beating / around / bush
- c) talking / over / problem

13. The company wanted to reduce errors, so they \_\_\_\_\_ a new time-tracking system last month.

- a) implemented
- b) interrupted
- c) installed

14. After yesterday's meeting, I think we're all \_\_\_\_\_ now.

- a) on / the / same page
- b) in / the / right direction
- c) at / the / correct track

15. Let's coordinate with their department to avoid any project \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) overload
- b) overlap
- c) overslide

16. A: "Can you send that file today?"

B: "Sure, \_\_\_\_\_!"

- a) I'm in it!
- b) I'm behind it!
- c) I'm on it!

17. The report is \_\_\_\_\_ — I just need to add two charts.

- a) as ready as finished
- b) as good as done
- c) almost better than done

18. By the time I got to the box office, there were already 45 people, \_\_\_\_\_, waiting to buy tickets.

- a) give or take
- b) more or extra
- c) roughly exact

19. The holiday season is \_\_\_\_\_ for the toy industry.

- a) crash period
- b) crunch time
- c) pressure week

20. My work meetings always \_\_\_\_\_ — they never finish on time.

- a) move over
- b) run over
- c) carry over

21. The project is behind the schedule \_\_\_\_\_ six months.

- a) for
- b) by
- c) on

22. He \_\_\_\_\_ and accidentally deleted an important file from the system.

- a) stepped over
- b) slipped up
- c) fell behind

23. He made a real \_\_\_\_\_ during the presentation by misquoting key statistics.

- a) failure
- b) blunder
- c) slip

24. We encountered a technical \_\_\_\_\_ when the audio system malfunctioned.

- a) hitch
- b) hold
- c) hurdle

25. The team \_\_\_\_\_ numerous problems during development, causing delays.

- a) encountered
- b) faced with
- c) allocated

26. The temporary software patch was just a \_\_\_\_\_ solution and didn't fix the real security issues.

- a) quick-thinking
- b) Band-Aid
- c) fast-repair

27. With limited resources, they had to \_\_\_\_\_ the project \_\_\_\_\_ using whatever tools they had.

- a) patch / together
- b) glue / roughly
- c) pare / down

28. Before making a decision, he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the proposal \_\_\_\_\_ his team.

- a) check / by
- b) run / by
- c) pick / brain of

29. The first word that comes to mind when I think of myself is \_\_\_\_\_ — I'm relaxed and not easily upset.

- a) easygoing
- b) overwhelmed
- c) intense

30. I tend to be \_\_\_\_\_ — I always want to learn and know more about things.

- a) cautious
- b) curious
- c) stubborn

31. People often say that I am \_\_\_\_\_ — I keep trying to reach my goals, even when it's hard.

- a) conscientious
- b) determined
- c) conscious

32. In fast-moving industries, change is simply \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) malleable
- b) inevitable
- c) feasible

33. His \_\_\_\_\_ efforts impressed everyone on the team, even during tough weeks.

- a) persistent
- b) resentful
- c) vulnerable

34. When she finally heard the good news, she couldn't hide how \_\_\_\_\_ she felt.

- a) inclined
- b) mystified
- c) elated

35. He was always a real \_\_\_\_\_ — top grades, leadership roles, quick promotions.

- a) risk taker
- b) high flyer
- c) team player

36. She's taking a six-month \_\_\_\_\_ to rest, study, and explore new interests.

- a) travel
- b) sabbatical
- c) internship

37. That actor's face really \_\_\_\_\_, but I can't remember which movie he was in.

- a) rakes my brain
- b) rings a bell
- c) sounds similar

38. During the interview, I suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't remember what I wanted to say.

- a) went blank
- b) went mute
- c) went quiet

39. Her name is \_\_\_\_\_ — I know it perfectly well, but it won't come out.

- a) on the edge of my tongue
- b) on the top of my mouth
- c) on the tip of my tongue

40. I meant to reply yesterday, but the message completely \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) fell off my mind
- b) slipped my mind
- c) dropped from memory

41. When planning the event, please \_\_\_\_\_ that we have limited seating.

- a) bear in mind
- b) speak your mind
- c) don't lose track

42. That movie was incredible — the plot twist absolutely \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) blew my mind
- b) changed my mind
- c) set my mind at rest

43. Stop asking personal questions and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) mind your language
- b) mind your own business
- c) read my mind

44. I've had to \_\_\_\_\_ just to meet all these deadlines.

- a) burn the midnight oil
- b) reach the end of the rope
- c) run on empty

45. After working on this project non-stop, I've finally \_\_\_\_\_ and can't seem to push through anymore.

- a) hit the target
- b) hit the wall
- c) hit the ground running

46. A: They're cutting budgets across all departments.

B: Yeah, I'm really starting to \_\_\_\_\_ with these new changes.

- a) feel the spark
- b) feel the pinch
- c) feel the crisis

47. That definitely \_\_\_\_\_ the deal.

- a) perks
- b) sweetens
- c) softens

48. I see where you're \_\_\_\_\_ from.

- a) starting
- b) speaking
- c) coming

49. It took me a few days, but I'm finally starting to \_\_\_\_\_ this new software.

- a) get the hang of
- b) get around to
- c) get carried away with

50. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the party decorations — we only need something simple!

- a) get behind on
- b) get used to
- c) get carried away with

51. If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ your career, you'll need to take on more responsibility.

- a) get a kick out of
- b) get rid of
- c) get ahead in

52. He became completely addicted \_\_\_\_\_ video games during the lockdown.

- a) addicted about
- b) addicted to
- c) addicted from

53. I \_\_\_\_\_ peanuts.

- a) have allergy on
- b) have allergic to
- c) am allergic to

54. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ Oxford next year.

- a) apply for
- b) apply to
- c) apply in

55. What time did you \_\_\_\_\_ London yesterday?

- a) arrive at
- b) arrive in
- c) arrive to