

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