

Short Vocabulary Test

Choose the correct answer.

- 1.** The painting was so _____ that everyone stopped to look at it.
a) predictable b) eye-catching c) historical d) abstract
- 2.** This sculpture is considered a true _____ of modern art.
a) genre b) canvas c) masterpiece d) palette
- 3.** The artist decided to _____ the scene on a large canvas.
a) depict b) pose c) frame d) preview
- 4.** The gallery has an impressive collection of _____ art.
a) classic b) contemporary c) historical d) abstracted
- 5.** The exhibition was highly _____ by critics.
a) entertained b) reviewed c) recommended d) exhibited
- 6.** The film was a box-office _____ and earned millions.
a) flop b) failure c) hit d) loss
- 7.** The main actor _____ in the film as a detective.
a) stars b) shoots c) directs d) scripts
- 8.** The film is _____ in the 19th century.
a) placed b) located c) set d) fixed
- 9.** The suspense _____ as the story develops.
a) builds up b) comes out c) sets off d) fades away
- 10.** The director received a _____ review for the film.
a) glowing b) dull c) mixed up d) predictable
- 11.** The audience gave the actors a _____ ovation.
a) loud b) standing c) massive d) moving
- 12.** Actors were waiting backstage before the _____ began.
a) rehearsal b) audition c) performance d) applause
- 13.** She suffers from _____ before going on stage.
a) stage curtain b) stage fright c) backstage d) spotlight

14. This novel is an easy _____ and very enjoyable.

- a) read
- b) skim
- c) story
- d) chapter

15. The book became an instant _____.

- a) blurb
- b) paperback
- c) bestseller
- d) fiction

16. He quickly _____ the book to find the key facts.

- a) read through
- b) skimmed through
- c) turned over
- d) looked at

17. The band released their _____ album last year.

- a) massive
- b) debut
- c) live
- d) remix

18. The song has a very _____ tune.

- a) striking
- b) catchy
- c) heavy
- d) haunting

19. She plays the violin in a large _____.

- a) band
- b) choir
- c) orchestra
- d) cast

20. The singer decided to _____ and start a solo career.

- a) go live
- b) go solo
- c) go touring
- d) go pop

21. I usually watch the evening _____ on TV.

- a) sitcom
- b) weather
- c) current affairs
- d) news

22. The programme was broadcast _____ from the studio.

- a) direct
- b) live
- c) real
- d) open

23. He writes a weekly _____ for a local newspaper.

- a) article
- b) issue
- c) column
- d) edition

24. Many people still _____ to daily newspapers.

- a) follow
- b) deliver
- c) subscribe
- d) publish

25. The dancer completely _____ and impressed everyone.

- a) faced the music
- b) danced to the tune
- c) stole the show
- d) put on an act

26. His feelings are an _____ — everyone knows what he thinks.

- a) open book
- b) easy read
- c) fine art
- d) mixed review

27. Hearing the good news was music to my _____.

- a) mind
- b) heart
- c) ears
- d) soul

28. The photographer prepared his camera for the _____.

- a) frame
- b) pose
- c) shot
- d) palette

29. The museum attracts many art _____ every year.

- a) admirers
- b) spectators
- c) audiences
- d) viewers

30. The documentary was based on a true _____ of events.

- a) chain
- b) set
- c) scene
- d) genre

31. The film's soundtrack created a very _____ atmosphere.

- a) predictable
- b) romantic
- c) unconvincing
- d) far-fetched

32. You can't judge a book by its _____.

- a) genre
- b) cover
- c) blurb
- d) chapter