

## 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