

# Test One (Units 1–5)

Choose the correct letter: A, B, C or D.

- 1 She burst into ..... when she opened the letter.  
A crying                      B sadness                      C misery                      D tears
- 2 Don't stand too near the edge of the ..... because you might fall.  
A peak                      B valley                      C cliff                      D hill
- 3 I felt extremely ..... when I couldn't remember my neighbour's name.  
A embarrassed                      B embarrassment                      C embarrass                      D embarrassing
- 4 I prefer string instruments so the ..... is my favourite.  
A flute                      B saxophone                      C cello                      D drum
- 5 My dad was ..... with me when I told him I'd lost the camera he bought me.  
A scared                      B guilty                      C worried                      D furious
- 6 Rio de Janeiro was the capital of Brazil ..... 1822 to 1960.  
A until                      B in                      C on                      D from
- 7 We were too far away to make ..... what the sign said.  
A for                      B into                      C out                      D up
- 8 We got off our bikes because the hill was too ..... to cycle up.  
A high                      B steep                      C straight                      D tall
- 9 Mickey couldn't stand up so two men carried him off the football pitch on a .....  
A trolley                      B surgery                      C ambulance                      D stretcher
- 10 We were a ..... surprised when we realised the hotel didn't serve food.  
A quite                      B bit                      C so                      D fairly
- 11 I've ..... down on salt and fat in my diet because they're not good for me.  
A cut                      B put                      C got                      D gone
- 12 We had a perfect view from the aeroplane because the skies were .....  
A empty                      B cloudy                      C open                      D clear
- 13 The ball we were playing with landed in the water with a huge .....  
A crash                      B splash                      C bang                      D howl
- 14 The path was very ..... because of the wet weather.  
A stony                      B muddy                      C sandy                      D dusty

- 15 I haven't done any sport this week because I'm feeling a bit off .....  
**A** shape      **B** colour      **C** fitness      **D** sorts
- 16 The crowd ..... as the team came onto the pitch.  
**A** roared      **B** grunted      **C** hummed      **D** barked
- 17 There is ..... that people lived in eastern North America at least 50,000 years ago.  
**A** belief      **B** evidence      **C** opinion      **D** fact
- 18 I'm really ..... of my son who won first prize in the art competition.  
**A** pleased      **B** proud      **C** delighted      **D** happy
- 19 I put on lots of extra ..... when I stopped walking to work.  
**A** weight      **B** strength      **C** energy      **D** exercise
- 20 The last track on this ..... is the best one.  
**A** solo      **B** duet      **C** album      **D** single
- 21 I was trying to be very quiet but the door ..... as I opened it.  
**A** hissed      **B** creaked      **C** whistled      **D** croaked
- 22 People can ..... by eating berries and fruit.  
**A** survive      **B** descend      **C** inhabit      **D** civilise
- 23 There has been a decrease in the ..... of Italy during the last five years.  
**A** residents      **B** people      **C** population      **D** community
- 24 I took the ..... which the doctor gave me to the pharmacy and got some medicine.  
**A** thermometer      **B** recipe      **C** vaccination      **D** prescription
- 25 I ..... two hours on the internet last night looking for a cheap holiday before I eventually found something.  
**A** passed      **B** spent      **C** took      **D** lasted
- 26 Paula couldn't help feeling ..... before her driving test, as she really wanted to pass.  
**A** anxious      **B** disappointed      **C** ashamed      **D** relieved
- 27 The ..... of the singer's latest song are about her childhood.  
**A** lyrics      **B** instruments      **C** tunes      **D** harmonies
- 28 The rain was so ..... we were soaked after a few minutes.  
**A** long      **B** strong      **C** deep      **D** heavy
- 29 There are lots of mountain ..... which flow into the River Colorado.  
**A** streams      **B** floods      **C** lakes      **D** canal
- 30 I've always enjoyed reading ..... novels because they bring the past to life.  
**A** ancient      **B** antique      **C** historical      **D** historic