Choose the best answers:

Question 1: He wasn't aware that only one mistake could _____his chances of getting the job.

A. destroy B. damage C. ruin D. devastate

Question 2: The committee _____and censured him for his uncooperative attitude.

A. reprimanded B. scolded C. reproached D. rebuked

Question 3: There were 79 killed and 230 _____in a bomb explosion at the embassy.

A. injured B. wounded C. hurt D. ached

Question 4: This wine comes _____recommended. You should try it!

A. high B. highly C. heighten D. height

Question 5: The police have every good _____to believe that he is guilty.

A. excuse B. cause C. reason D. ground

Question 6: You should be _____of yourself for telling such lies.

A. shy B. bashful C. inhibited D. ashamed

Question 7: His new car is the _____of all his friends.

A. envy B. jealousy C. grudge D. grievance

Question 8: _____is a strong, dangerous wind that forms itself into an upside-down spinning cone and is able to destroy buildings as it moves across the ground.

A. Typhoon B. Hurricane C. Cyclone D. Tornado

Question 9: A _____of $10,000 has been offered for the capture of his murderer.

A. prize B. gift C. bounty D. award

Question 10: Big supermarkets can undercut all_____, especially small high- street shops.

A. rivals B. opponents C. contenders D. challenger

Question 11: The rain has been _____since this morning, which makes me feel bored.

A. continuous B. continual C. continuation D. continuity

Question 12: A system of checks and balances exists to ensure that our government is _____ democratic.

A. positively B. genuinely C. actually D. truly

Question 13: You can't complain of being _____when you don't make any effort to meet people.

A. alone B. lonely C. solitary D. loneliness

Question 14: It is reported that the building was completely _____by fire.

A. spoilt B. ruined C. damaged D. destroyed

Question 15: He never raised his voice or _____his children unfairly.

A. chided B. scolded C. reproached D. reprimanded

Question 16: You could tell that the speaker was nervous from her _____ voice.

A. husky B. monotonous C. deep D. wobbly

Question 17: His _____ good looks are what have made his fortune.

A. juvenile B. childish C. infant D. youthful

Question 18: Unfortunately, he's never _____ his potential, which is a great shame.

A. granted B. gained C. fulfilled D. received

Question 19: You _____ that it wasn't going to be easy to become a doctor – everyone warned you.

A. might realise B. can have realised C. should realise D. must have realized

Question 20: The ending of the book was _____ because the main character finally abandoned her dreams.

A. poignant B. painless C. severe D. sympathetic

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Question 21: She was _____ disappointed when she realised that she couldn't go on holiday with her friends.

A. amazingly B. seriously C. exceptionally D. bitterly

Question 22: There's a training course next week for staff to improve their sales _____.

A. technologies B. techniques C. routines D. customs

Question 23: In business it's important to build up a good _____ with your customers.

A. rapport B. affiliation C. association D. membership

Question 24: In the _____ of a fire, leave the building immediately.

A. case B. occasion C. event D. exception

Question 25: Unfortunately, my flatmate and I aren't very _____ - she's very tidy and I'm quite messy.

A. relevant B. compatible C. corresponding D. adaptable

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