

Word Formation Exercises

Choose the correct answer

4. I don't think I'll try that dish it doesn't look to me.
a) edible b) eating
c) ate d) eaten
5. Latest dialogues are going to the relations between the two communities.
a) strong c) strength
b) stronger d) strengthen
6. She loves chocolate cakes. She finds them absolutely
a) unresistible c) disresistible
b) irresistible d) inresistible
7. You are such an person.
Why can't you wait quietly?
a) impatient c) unpatient
b) inpatient d) dispatient
8. I am sure the second accident wouldn't have happened, if the police had taken adequate measures.
a) safely c) safety
b) safer d) safeness
9. The world would be much better place to live only if people were not so to different political views or religious beliefs.
a) tolerate c) tolerant
b) tolerance d) intolerant
10. Everybody is in one way or another.
We should learn to overlook them.
a) perfect c) imperfect
b) perfection d) perfected
11. Which form of 'learn' starts this sentence?
' English is not as hard as you think.'
a) To learn c) Learning
b) Learn d) Learnt
12. Necessity is the mother of
a. invent c. inventions
b. inventors d. inventive

1. My new car is more than my last one.
I get nearly 100 kms. to 5 litres of petrol.
a) economical c) economise
b) economic d) economics
2. Co-pilot flies the plane together with the pilot.
Which of the following uses of 'co' is wrong?
a) Co-producer c) Co-owner
b) Co-partner d) Co-worker
3. What is a synonym of rude?
a. inpolite c. unpolite
b. dispolite d. impolite
13. Which word doesn't make a word with _able?
e.g. countable
a. help c. rely
b. understand d. respect
14. Which of the following adjectives ending in _ful is wrong?
a. painful c. funful
b. beautiful d. fruitful
15. The following are all negative adjectives with un. Which should be dis?
a. untidy c. unsociable
b. dishonest d. unreliable
16. Which of these countries has a different ending to the others when it changes to an adjective?
a. China c. Ukraine
b. Lebanon d. Portugal
17. What is the negative case of consistent?
a. unconsistent c. inconsistent
b. inconsistent d. disconsistent
18. Complete the sentence.
"You shouldn't be worried about late. We have got plenty of time."
a. being c. to be
b. be d. will be

19. I'm sorry John, I completely with the point you've just made.
 a. unagree c. disagree
 b. misagree d. deagree

30. You can't speak English with just grammar knowledge. That's
 a. illogical c. dislogical
 b. imlogical d. unlogical

31. The committee has decided that his business approach is totally
 a) imethical c) unethical
 b) disethical d) ilethical

32. It is important to consider not only the advantages, but also the of a job.
 a) iladvantages c) unadvantages
 b) disadvantages d) misadvantages

33. I don't think he's the right person for the job? He seems very
 a. disexperienced c. ilexperienced
 b. unexperienced d. inexperienced

34. You wouldn't think he's 40; he acts like a child. I've never known anyone so
 a. unmature c. immature
 b. dismature d. immature

35. The rope seems to be quite loose. I think we need to it a little.
 a. tight c. tightness
 b. tighten d. tighter

36. All don't mind telling lies - so long as they win elections.
 a. politics c. politically
 b. political d. politicians

37. The council is going to the pavements - they are getting more crowded apparently.
 a. wide c. width
 b. widen d. widthen

38. New supermarket is much cheaper, but it takes me 3 buses to get there - it's so
 a. convenient c. inconvenient
 b. convenience d. inconvenience

20. She sailed around the world in 72 days which is a new record!
 a. successful c. succeed
 b. successfully d. unsuccessfully

21. He gave me directions but I must have....., because I ended up in wrong place altogether.
 a. understood c. disunderstood
 b. misunderstood d. ununderstood

22. The company was looking for who were really the most suitable for the job..
 a. applicants c. appliers
 b. applications d. apply

23. Suffix "re" means again. Which word does not contain a suffix "re"
 a) remote c) recur
 b) recover d) recycle

24. Many volcanoes, which have been for years, could be **active** anytime
 a) disactive c) unactive
 b) ilactive d) inactive

25. Please that all the lights are switched off before you leave.
 a) insure c) unsure
 b) ensure d) suren

26. "Courage" is a noun. What is the related verb?
 a. couraged c. couragen
 b. courageous d. encourage

27. What is the negative case of 'reversible'?
 a. unreversible c. disreversible
 b. irreversible d. inreversible

28. What is the negative case of contented?
 a. uncontented c. imcontented
 b. incontented d. discontented

29. Prefix "out" means more than / faster than. Which word contains suffix "out" wrong.
 a) outnumber c) outclass
 b) outside d) outrun