

# LESSON 100

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**Question 1** [151979]: The police were baffled by the attack as there seemed to be no apparent \_\_\_\_\_.

A. design      B. principle      C. motive      D. plot

**Question 2** [152207]: If you want to be sure of receiving a copy of the magazine, I suggest you \_\_\_\_\_ an annual subscription.

A. put down      B. take out      C. write off      D. send up

**Question 3** [152208]: After feeling off \_\_\_\_\_ for days, Tom finally went to see his doctor.

A. food      B. color      C. fitness      D. balance

**Question 4** [152209]: You should \_\_\_\_\_ at least three days for the journey.

A. allow      B. accept      C. admit      D. agree

**Question 5** [152210]: There was \_\_\_\_\_ evidence to bring charges against the man.

A. insubstantial      B. inferior      C. ineffective      D. insufficient

**Question 6** [152211]: The runner got a huge blister on his heel where his new shoes \_\_\_\_\_.

A. scratched      B. rubbed      C. scraped      D. gripped

**Question 7** [152212]: The size of the pop-star's personal fortune was the subject of much \_\_\_\_\_ in the press.

A. doubt      B. guessing      C. speculation      D. wonderment

**Question 8** [152213]: Jeremy's friends were fond of him \_\_\_\_\_ because of his generosity.

A. at least      B. still less      C. even less      D. not least

**Question 9** [152249]: The thick fog \_\_\_\_\_ out any possibility of our plane taking off before morning.

A. ruled      B. struck      C. stamped      D. crossed

**Question 10** [152250]: Looking down at the coral reef, we saw \_\_\_\_\_ of tiny, multi-colored fish.

A. swarms      B. flocks      C. teams      D. shoals

**Question 11** [152251]: Of all the paintings in the gallery, it was this one that really \_\_\_\_\_ my eye.

A. grasped      B. snatched      C. caught      D. seized

**Question 12** [152252]: She had made a firm decision and wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ by anything I said against it.

A. detracted      B. prevailed      C. induced      D. swayed

**Question 13** [152253]: All the applicants for the post are thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_ for their suitability.

A. searched      B. investigated      C. vetted      D. scrutinized

**Question 14** [152254]: I was reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ the subject because I thought he wouldn't want to discuss it.

A. raise      B. originate      C. advance      D. provoke

**Question 15** [152255]: My attempts to solve the problem only \_\_\_\_\_ to make it worse.

A. contributed      B. functioned      C. served      D. attained

**Question 16** [152256]: Can you tell me the \_\_\_\_\_ of these shoes?

A. charge      B. price      C. amount      D. expense

**Question 17** [152257]: It is too early in the \_\_\_\_\_ to expect many visitors to the town.

A. term      B. season      C. time      D. calendar

**Question 18** [152258]: She took up so many hobbies when she retired that she had hardly any time \_\_\_\_\_.

A. on her hands      B. in hand      C. at her hand      D. at hand

**Question 19** [152259]: Please leave this space \_\_\_\_\_ on the enrolment form.

A. absent      B. blank      C. missing      D. undone

**Question 20** [152260]: After the flash flood, all the drains were overflowing \_\_\_\_\_ storm water.

A. from      B. with      C. by      D. for

**Question 21** [152261]: I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Fukuyama to present the trophy to the victorious team.

A. call over      B. call out      C. call upon      D. call up

**Question 22** [152262]: My neighbor is \_\_\_\_\_; he is always showing that he never cares about his bad behavior.

A. grim-faced      B. faceless      C. face-saving      D. barefaced

**Question 23** [152263]: The teacher doled \_\_\_\_\_ the chocolates to his students for having done well in the examinations.

A. off      B. on      C. out      D. away

**Question 24** [152264]: He kept his marriage a secret for years, but eventually the truth \_\_\_\_\_.

A. came out      B. came through      C. went out      D. turned out

**Question 25** [152265]: "I call \_\_\_\_\_ you at 6 o'clock," said James.

A. by      B. up      C. for      D. in

**Question 26** [152266]: Ellen decided that election to the local council would provide a \_\_\_\_\_ to a career in national politics.

A. springboard      B. turning-point      C. milestone      D. highway

**Question 27** [152267]: If you want a good flat in London, you have to pay through the \_\_\_\_\_ for it.

A. month      B. car      C. nose      D. teeth

**Question 28** [152268]: Employees who have a \_\_\_\_\_ are encouraged to discuss it with the management.

A. hindrance      B. disturbance      C. disadvantage      D. grievance

**Question 29** [152269]: William was as \_\_\_\_\_ as a cucumber when the harsh punishment was meted out to him by the judge.

A. cool      B. cold      C. placid      D. impassive

**Question 30** [152270]: \_\_\_\_\_ of the financial crisis, all they could do was hold on and hope that things would improve.

A. At the bottom      B. At the height      C. On the top      D. In the end