

MINI TEST: LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION**LEXICO-GRAMMAR**

- Question 1.** The thief _____ to committing several robberies in the neighbourhood.
A. agreed B. admitted C. confessed D. apologized
- Question 2.** He _____ everything about her – the way she spoke, the way she dressed and the way she worked
A. exclaimed B. discussed C. declared D. criticised
- Question 3.** The students _____ against the increase in tuition fees.
A. predicted B. persuaded C. threatened D. protested
- Question 4.** He spoke well and got his ideas _____ to his audience.
A. through B. across C. up D. with
- Question 5.** She keeps _____ that she has no free time.
A. grumbling B. expressing C. talking D. criticizing
- Question 6.** The teenagers objected _____ so much extra homework.
A. to have B. having C. to having D. having done
- Question 7.** While I am shopping, I would like you to get _____ the cooking.
A. on well B. on with C. up with D. out of
- Question 8.** It is hard to _____ on a low salary.
A. get across B. get by C. get over D. get through
- Question 9.** The supply of material is not adequate _____ the needs of the industry.
A. for B. with C. about D. to
- Question 10.** I was very impressed _____ the lesson he had taught.
A. at B. on C. by D. for
- Question 11.** _____ his illness, he could not continue with his studies.
A. Despite B. Owing to C. Because D. In spite of
- Question 12.** They are incapable _____ expressing themselves _____ decent English.
A. in/ in B. of/ at C. of/ in D. in/ at
- Question 13.** He is virtually immune _____ certain diseases which cause death elsewhere.
A. on B. to C. in D. for
- Question 14.** It's best to talk things _____ and try to solve the problem.
A. out B. over C. through D. up
- Question 15.** We regret _____ you that your application has not been successful.
A. informing B. to inform C. to informing D. informed
- Question 16.** There are no _____ flights into this airport; it is primarily used by private aeroplanes.
A. scheduled B. charter C. programmed D. permanent
- Question 17.** Her name is on the _____ of my tongue, but I just can't remember it now.
A. top B. part C. tip D. peak

SYNONYM

- Question 18.** She **refused** the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.
A. turned down B. applied C. hated D. accepted
- Question 19.** He was asked to **account for** his presence at the scene of crime.
A. complain B. explain C. blame for D. prepare for
- Question 20.** It will be fine tomorrow. But if it should rain tomorrow, the match will be **put off**.
A. cancelled B. refused C. postponed D. happened
- Question 21.** We just have to finish this section, then we're **successful**.
A. home and dry B. home and rain C. home and relax D. home and cool
- Question 22.** The teacher is always **tactful** when she deals with parents and students.
A. strict B. responsible C. diplomatic D. helpful

ANTONYM

- Question 23.** I'm a typical **optimist**—I'm sure things will get better.
A. pessimist B. introvert C. activist D. extrovert
- Question 24.** He slammed the door **on purpose**, knowing it would annoy her.
A. accidentally B. intentionally C. freely D. permanently
- Question 25.** Our budget is hardly **sufficient** to pay people, let alone buy any new equipment.
A. enough B. inadequate C. comfortable D. suitable