

MULTIPLE CHOICE TESTS

Choose the best alternative to fill the gap in each of the following sentences.

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1. I find the way she keeps playing with her hair really _____.
A. thrilled B. irritated C. thrilling D. irritating
2. She was _____ to discover that she had won first prize.
A. excited B. lucky C. astonished D. nervous
3. You must have felt _____ when all your exams were over.
A. relieved B. upset C. irritated D. cross
4. *The Silence of the Lambs* is the most _____ film I've ever seen.
A. terrified B. terrifying C. scared D. excited
5. I was _____ that Tom could come to the party after all.
A. irritating B. nervous C. furious D. glad
6. The manager really wanted Anna to join the company: he believed she would be a valuable _____ to his team of sales people.
A. addition B. accumulation C. supplement D. appendage
7. Everything included, the cost of our new living room came to a _____ total of £10,000.
A. full B. great C. gross D. grand
8. When the ship docked at Hamburg, they found a _____ in the hold.
A. gate-crasher B. stowaway C. interloper D. trespasser
9. If you know when you're coming back it would be better to buy a _____ ticket.
A. first-class B. single C. return D. one-way
10. Cheese and spinach pie is a traditional Greek _____.
A. cuisine B. food C. course D. dish
11. How long does it usually take to _____ for a domestic flight?
A. check in B. check out C. check over D. check on
12. The brochure stated the hotel was situated _____ beside the sea.
A. direct B. right C. precise D. exact
13. Sheila had butterflies in her _____ before the interview.
A. face B. heart C. palms D. stomach
14. I hadn't been riding before and could barely _____ the horse at first.
A. get into B. get out of C. get on D. get off

15. I misread the time on the ticket and we _____ the plane.
A. caught B. got on C. lost D. missed
16. Although Vicky looked pretty much the same after all those years, I noticed _____ changes which made her look even more beautiful than I remembered.
A. subtle B. sensitive C. fair D. joint
17. If they had been wearing _____ they might have survived when their plane crashed into the sea.
A. cabins B. seat-belts C. life-belts D. yachts
18. If you have a minor illness, it's usually better just to let nature take its _____.
A. course B. time C. path D. way
19. The scientist wanted to _____ himself from the controversy following the failure of the experiment.
A. drive B. space C. distance D. lengthen
20. They're starting their _____ by flying to Tokyo.
A. travel B. voyage C. journey D. trip
21. The shop assistant was most _____ when I told her that there was no price on the jar of olives.
A. helpless B. unhelpful C. thoughtful D. unhelpfully
22. He may not be good looking but he's one of the most _____ people I've ever met.
A. likely B. unlikely C. likeable D. likeness
23. I don't know why exactly but I suspect him of being _____.
A. dishonesty B. dishonest C. dishonestly D. honesty
24. He hired a _____ to try to follow her everywhere she went.
A. private investigator B. caretaker
C. lifeguard D. traffic warden
25. He runs a very _____ business selling spare parts for cars on the Internet.
A. profiting B. profitable C. profit D. profitably

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1. The _____ in our building often falls asleep at the front desk.
A. caretaker B. stockbroker C. undertaker D. bookmaker
2. He took _____ with many of the points she made, claiming they were incorrect.
A. exception B. issue C. account D. trouble

3. The sink is completely blocked so we'll have to get a(n) _____.
A. miner B. undertaker C. surgeon D. plumber
4. The organisers _____ how many people would be attending the course and there were not enough chairs.
A. underestimated B. overestimated
C. overrated D. estimated
5. _____ a minute! I can't find my keys.
A. Keep on B. Hold on C. Go on D. Carry on
6. You just never lift a _____ to help me — I have to do everything myself!
A. shoulder B. hand C. finger D. wrist
7. Scientists seem to be trying to push the _____ of nature to the limit.
A. laws B. codes C. rules D. regulations
8. There was a _____ on the door who wouldn't let us into the disco.
A. referee B. lifeguard C. wrestler D. bouncer
9. I won't act in films that are too violent — I _____ the line at that.
A. paint B. make C. draw D. write
10. I had lost my glasses in the water and could barely _____ the edge of the river.
A. notice B. recognise C. remark D. distinguish
11. If you _____ to Berlin, call my friend Peter and say "hello" from me.
A. will go B. won't go C. go D. going
12. She gets fifteen per cent _____ on every insurance policy she sells.
A. salary B. commission C. bonus D. pension
13. My uncle is thinking of _____ next year and spending the rest of his life travelling round the world.
A. retiring B. being made redundant
C. being sacked D. being resigned
14. Before they opened the new factory a lot of the young people round here were _____ the dole.
A. in B. up C. at D. on
15. She has _____ a position as general manager.
A. applied B. applied for C. solicited D. asked
16. I worked all summer but I didn't _____ enough to save any money.
A. gain B. win C. pay D. earn
17. In the interview they asked if I had much _____ with computers.
A. experience B. experiment
C. experiments D. experiences

18. Many governments have tried to ban _____.
A. syndicates B. employers C. trade unions D. employees
19. There is a special section of the newspaper entirely devoted to job _____.
A. advertisements B. announces
C. propaganda D. publicity
20. I look forward to _____ from you and receiving your brochure.
A. heard B. hearing C. hear D. hears
21. Are there any squash _____ in the area?
A. greens B. pitches C. rings D. courts
22. People sometimes use baseball _____ as weapons.
A. clubs B. sticks C. bats D. rackets
23. It doesn't matter which football team you support the _____ is always in the wrong.
A. linesman B. referee C. arbitrator D. umpire
24. I think the _____ is a bit too high, don't you?
A. net B. ring C. pitch D. set
25. _____, I want to explain why the team has not managed to get into the first division.
A. At the end B. In the end C. Finally D. Last

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1. I'd like to buy the radio, but I haven't got any money on me at the moment. Could you _____ for me for a day or two?
A. bring it round B. lay it in
C. take it in D. put it on one side
2. "Were you told to get dinner ready?"
"No, I did it of my own _____."
A. desire B. accord C. idea D. will
3. Mr Newrich invited his guests to an expensive restaurant. However, he felt _____ at ease.
A. sick B. painful C. ill D. unwell
4. Police blamed a small hooligan _____ in the crowd for the violence which occurred.
A. constituent B. element C. division D. portion
5. The police arrested the wrong man mainly because they _____ the names they had been given by the witness.
A. bewildered B. merged C. confused D. puzzled