

- 1** In the jar there was a ... which looked like jam.
- a) material
  - b) solid
  - c) substance
- 2** Because his presentation was so confusing, ... people understood it.
- a) clever
  - b) few
  - c) less
- 3** I am ... her to arrive at any moment.
- a) expecting
  - b) waiting
  - c) hoping
- 4** You ... worry about the bill – I've already paid it.
- a) daren't
  - b) might not
  - c) needn't
- 5** I've made an appointment for 11 o'clock. Is that ... for you?
- a) fit
  - b) convenient
  - c) right
- 6** You look ... you've seen a ghost!

a) so that

b) that

c) as if

**7** You ... blame yourself. It wasn't your fault.

a) daren't

b) won't

c) mustn't

**8** I'm ... that I didn't pass the examination.

a) deceived

b) despaired

c) disappointed

**9** This magazine has ... interesting article on space travel.

a) quite an

b) a partly

c) nearly an

**10** Your sister is much taller ... you.

a) how

b) than

c) from

**11** They always quarrel about coffee; she likes it strong, but he wants it ... .

a) small

b) feeble

c) weak

**12** Getting divorced was a ... decision for us.

a) firm

b) hard

c) large

**13** Mr. Smith was ... in a road accident.

a) damaged

b) wronged

c) injured

**14** I expected her at eight but she finally ... at midnight.

a) came to

b) turned up

c) came off

**15** Buses into town run ... ten minutes or so.

a) each

b) all

c) every

**16** Can you make ... what she has written there?

a) for

b) out

c) up for

**17** I can't say what his name is though it is ... .

a) on the tip of my tongue

b) on top of my tongue

c) on my tongue's tip

**18** Whether or not to abolish corporal punishment is still ... in political circles.

a) proposal of contention

b) a bone of contention

c) bone of agreement

**19** I ... a nice watch two days ago.

a) was given

b) have been given

c) would give

**20** As bold as ... . This phrase means cheeky, impudent.

a) bones

b) a bear

c) brass

**21** He was an ... writer because he persuaded many people.

a) ordinary

b) influential

c) accurate

**22** I ... seeing Mary tomorrow so I will give her your message.

- a) may be
- b) shall be
- c) could be

**23** The temperature yesterday was about ... for this season.

- a) average
- b) middle
- c) moderate

**24** Steven swims well and ... does his sister.

- a) also
- b) even
- c) so

**25** The old man was very ... for my help.

- a) grateful
- b) pleased
- c) delighted

**26** ... it was raining she went out without a raincoat.

- a) In spite
- b) However
- c) Although

**27** Your progress will be ... in three months' time.

- a) valued
- b) evaluated
- c) counted

**28** I don't know why she complains. She doesn't earn as ... as I do.

- a) less
- b) few
- c) little

**29** The organization will not be ... any new members.

- a) taking up
- b) taking off
- c) taking on

**30** She can make a delicious ... out of almost anything.

- a) food
- b) meal
- c) plate