SEMESTER TEST

Choose the best option. There is only ONE correct answer for every question.

1. **After a stressful week, we decided to _____ spending the weekend in the mountains.**
   a) hustle and bustle
   b) unplug and unwind
   c) peace and quiet

2. **We had a three-hour _____ in Amsterdam before our next flight.**
   a) itinerary
   b) layover
   c) traffic route

3. **Sitting in a café and watching people pass by is a great way to _____.**
   a) soak up the atmosphere
   b) miss the connection
   c) drop anchor

4. **He missed the deadline; _____, his application was rejected.**
   a) although
   b) therefore
   c) however

5. **The road was closed _____ heavy snowfall.**
   a) owing to
   b) because
   c) due of

6. **We discussed deadlines, budgets, client feedback — _____.**
   a) what have you
   b) by and large
   c) in essence

7. **The team reached a _____ decision to cancel the project. I am happy we could all agree.**
   a) unanimous
   b) bold
   c) tentative

8. **The launch date is still _____ because of technical issues.**
   a) on board
   b) up in the air
   c) in the loop

9. **You want to say a decision is very easy and obvious. Which sentence fits best?**
   a) Choosing the hotel was a tough call.
   b) Choosing the hotel was a piece of cake.
   c) Choosing the hotel needs weighing up.

10. **Someone hasn't decided yet and needs more time. Which sentence is natural?**
    a) I'm crystal clear about it.
    b) I'll sleep on it.
    c) It's a sure thing.

11. **I don't want to answer now — I need time to _____.**
    a) cut and dry it
    b) mull it over
    c) sleep it on

12. **Helping your child too much can be tricky — it's _____.**
    a) a fine line
    b) a sure thing
    c) a no-brainer

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13. A: This idea sounds unusual.
B: Yeah, it's _____, but I kind of like it.

a) onto something
b) a bit out there
c) on the fence

14. You need to manage your energy during a long task. =

a) You need to pace yourself.
b) You need to make good headway.
c) You need to take it further.

15. You want to postpone a topic without rejecting it. What phrase fits best?

a) ditch it
b) park the discussion
c) flesh it out

16. The discovery completely changed how doctors think about treatment — it was a _____ idea.

a) relevant
b) ground-breaking
c) feasible

17. Which adjective suggests an idea is unrealistic or unlikely to happen?

a) viable
b) far-fetched
c) uninsightful

18. The team continued to _____ the proposal until it was ready for clients.

a) refine
b) rule out
c) clarify

19. The house has broken windows, a leaking roof, and hasn't been lived in for years. It is a _____ .

a) a detached house
b) a semi-detached house
c) a dilapidated house

20. Which description best fits an elegant space with expensive materials?

a) rustic style
b) lavish and refined
c) minimalist

21. Shops, transport, hospitals, and cultural venues are examples of _____.

a) city amenities
b) property listings
c) residential areas

22. A city with a very large number of people living close together is _____.

a) sparsely populated
b) densely populated
c) residential

23. There's barely space to move, and objects are everywhere. The room is _____ .

a) cramped and cluttered
b) dim and gloomy
c) lived-in and welcoming

24. A low table used for drinks and snacks in the living room.

a) magazine table
b) coffee table
c) venetian table

25. You chop vegetables on it.

a) cabinet
b) countertop
c) drawer

26. This removes smoke and smells while cooking.

a) ceiling fan
b) radiator
c) extractor hood

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27. Water keeps falling drop by drop from the tap.

a) a clogged toilet
b) a dripping faucet
c) a leak detector

28. Black or green patches appear on walls because of moisture.

a) mold
b) dust
c) rust

29. You can't open the door because the key won't work. Who do you call?

a) an exterminator
b) a locksmith
c) an electrician

30. He keeps thinking about the same mistake and can't move on. He tends to _____ on it.

a) disregard
b) fixate
c) review

31. The panel will _____ each candidate's performance carefully.

a) presume
b) evaluate
c) disregard

32. She didn't hear the phone because she was completely <u>focused</u> on her book. =

a) switched off
b) immersed
c) side-tracked

33. After months of overwork, she completely _____ .

a) burnt out
b) switched off
c) zoned out

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34. I completely lost track _____ time while watching that series.

35. I draw the line _____ working on weekends.

36. We should build _____ that idea and see where it leads.

37. Before investing, we need to weigh the idea _____ carefully.

38. They live _____ the outskirts of the city.

39. I grew up _____ the suburbs, far from the city centre.

40. The flat is _____ the walking distance of the metro.

41. I would _____ to guess that you do not come here often.

42. My hobbies fell by the _____ when work got busy.

43. Chances _____, the meeting will be postponed.

44. We decided to crash _____ the hostel for the time being.

45. We spent the whole day taking _____ the sights of ancient Rome, from the Colosseum to the Roman Forum.

46. If you want to experience authentic culture, try venturing off the _____ track instead of sticking to tourist hotspots.

47. Our goal isn't just to increase sales figures; it's about building long-term customer loyalty. To _____ it differently, we prioritize relationship-building over quick transactions.

48. His excuses for being late ranged from traffic jams to a flat tire, a sick pet, a sudden alien invasion—the _____ goes on.

49. "Is the new bakery open yet?" she asked. "Yes, as _____ as I know, it opened last Tuesday with a big celebration."

50.She outlined the benefits of regular exercise, a balanced diet, and sufficient sleep for overall well-being. To _____ up, a healthy lifestyle is key to a long and fulfilling life.

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