

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

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) un insightful

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

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 focused 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

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.