

# SEMESTER TEST



**Task 1.** Choose the best option. There is only **ONE** correct answer for every question.

1. The meeting was \_\_\_\_\_; we covered everything we needed in just 20 minutes.

- a) quick and slim
- b) short and sweet
- c) by and large

2. Stress is often \_\_\_\_\_ of running your own business.

- a) hustle and bustle
- b) noise and quiet
- c) part and parcel

3. Although she knew the answers, she \_\_\_\_\_ in the interview.

- a) reeled off
- b) bickered
- c) clammed up

4. I wish he would stop \_\_\_\_\_ about how much money he earns.

- a) muttering
- b) bragging
- c) confiding

5. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ and tell me the truth.

- a) biting on your tongue
- b) beating around the bush
- c) breaking up the tree

6. He's very \_\_\_\_\_ – he loves parties and meeting new people.

- a) outgoing
- b) introspective
- c) reserved

7. Once he makes a decision, he becomes very \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) adaptable
- b) stubborn
- c) overwhelmed

8. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ and always checks her work twice.

- a) meticulous
- b) visionary
- c) determined

9. He always \_\_\_\_\_ my essays for tiny grammar mistakes.

- a) assembles
- b) nit picks
- c) exhibits

10. He is a real fitness \_\_\_\_\_ – he goes to the gym every day.

- a) addiction
- b) junkie
- c) vitalist

11. He submitted his application \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) at the eleventh hour
- b) at the short hour
- c) at the last hour

12. Let go of relationships that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) cultivate gratitude
- b) drain you
- c) bring you up

13. The program provides special care for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

- a) elder
- b) immature
- c) elderly

14. He was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he forgot to bring his notes.

- a) absent-minded
- b) narrow-minded
- c) small-minded

15. During the exam, my \_\_\_\_\_ and I couldn't remember anything.

- a) mind went blank
- b) mind was blown
- c) mind slipped

16. If he lies to me again, I'll \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) read him my mind
- b) give him a piece of my mind
- c) mind him my opinion

17. Could you please elaborate \_\_\_\_\_ your plan?

- a) about
- b) on
- c) for

18. This song \_\_\_\_\_ me of my childhood.

- a) reminds
- b) revises
- c) recalls

19. During rush hour, the roads are \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) contrived
- b) congested
- c) well-connected

20. After the accident, he was really \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) raring to go
- b) shaken up
- c) fretted

21. He has a real \_\_\_\_\_ solving puzzles.

- a) knowing for
- b) knack for
- c) knee for

22. The cables of my earphones got completely \_\_\_\_\_ in my bag.

- a) jumbled up
- b) tangled up
- c) hung up

23. After dinner, remember to \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes.

- a) put down
- b) put away
- c) put off

24. She put the snacks on the \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the sofa.

- a) tea table
- b) coffee table
- c) magazine table

25. With big windows, the hall looked very \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) cluttered
- b) airy
- c) dated

26. The chef prepared vegetables on the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) drawer
- b) countertop
- c) wardrobe

27. The square was \_\_\_\_\_ with tourists.

- a) tranquil
- b) bustling
- c) derelict

28. My aunt lives on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city.

- a) suburbs
- b) outskirts
- c) district

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ building was unsafe and abandoned.

- a) up-and-coming
- b) dilapidated
- c) well-maintained

30. Our trip \_\_\_\_\_ included visits to five countries.

- a) getaway
- b) itinerary
- c) layover

**Task 2.** Fill in the gaps. There is only **ONE** missing word in each gap.

31. This method is \_\_\_\_\_ and tested; it's been used successfully for years.

32. We spent the afternoon taking \_\_\_\_\_ the sights in the old town.

33. The outdoor concert was cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ to the sudden thunderstorm and heavy rain.

34. That small bookstore is a real hidden \_\_\_\_\_.

35. Life by the sea is a \_\_\_\_\_ cry from office stress.

36. A strong \_\_\_\_\_ of wind knocked over the trash bin in front of the house.

37. He's been practicing a lot, so I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to believe that he'll win the competition.

38. The café is \_\_\_\_\_ walking distance from my office.

39. The hotel room was a bit small, and the breakfast selection was limited, but the location was perfect, and the staff were incredibly friendly. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, it was a pleasant stay.

40. I'm in two \_\_\_\_\_ about whether to accept the offer.

41. Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ the toilet before leaving the bathroom.

42. Turn on the extractor \_\_\_\_\_ when frying onions.

43. All our sneakers fit perfectly on the shoe \_\_\_\_\_.

44. I'm sorry, it \_\_\_\_\_ my mind to call you.

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

46. We were completely soaked after getting caught in a sudden \_\_\_\_\_.

47. We had the same idea—great minds \_\_\_\_\_!

48. Don't blame me \_\_\_\_\_ your mistake.

49. She devoted her life \_\_\_\_\_ helping others.

50. For breakfast at the hotel, they offered eggs, bacon, toast, cereal, fruit, pastries, coffee, juice - you \_\_\_\_\_, it was there.

### **Task 3. Find the odd one out.**

- knackered
- exhausted
- shattered
- filthy
- drained

- bent out of shape
- furious
- livid
- pissed off
- raring
- enraged

- stunning
- gorgeous
- marvelous
- hideous
- outstanding
- brilliant

- abysmal
- atrocious
- dreadful
- hideous
- scrumptious

- to put it differently
- as a result
- consequently
- therefore
- thus
- hence