

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 gotncompletely _____ 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

29. The _____ building was unsafe and abandoned.

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

28. My aunt lives on the _____ of the city.

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

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