MULTIPLE – CHOICE TEST

1

1 I shall do the job to the best of my ..... .
A capacity B ability C knowledge D talent

2 Are there enough apples for us to have one ..... ?
A every B each C individually D self

3 The judge ..... the pedestrian for the accident.
A accused B charged C blamed D sued

4 Let's just ..... our differences and be friends.
A forget B leave C stop D rid

5 There has been a great ..... in his English.
A escalation B increase C improvement D rise

6 Even after I washed the coat, it still had some ..... marks on it.
A weak B faint C thin D uncertain

7 The difference between the cost and the selling price is usually the ..... .
A advantage B increase C winnings D profit

8 The woman said, "This carpet was made ..... , so it is expensive."
A by hand B by the hand C by hands D by our hands

9 I was wakened by the sound of someone ..... on the door.
A crashing B bumping C knocking D hitting

10 The ..... of the poetry competition will be known today.
A decision B result C effect D choice

11 ..... of the shop, my friend Roger went in.
A Coming out B On coming out
C When coming out D As I came out

12 Helen asked me ..... the film called 'Star Wars'.
A have I seen B have you seen
C if I had seen D if had I seen

13 ..... the fighting stopped, travel across country has been quite safe.
A When B Since C After which D Unless

14 She is eighteen, so by law her father cannot ..... her marriage.
A avoid B defeat C prevent D fail

15 By raising their weapons the men showed their ..... to continue the fight.
A ready B readiness C were ready D readily

16 The visit of the president will increase the ..... between the two countries.
A understanding B peace C quiet D knowledge

17 She had done more work in one day than her husband ..... in three days.
A do B may do C could do D done

18 You are going to come to the party, ... ?
A aren't you B do you C will you D won't you

19 David always ..... over to my house after he had done his homework.
A came B went C gone D passed

20 The librarian went to look in the cupboard ..... rare books were kept.
A which B where C that D there

21 What do you usually ..... for delivering things?
A demand B charge C cost D price

22 "I'll call ..... you at 6 o'clock," said James.
A by B up C for D in

LIVEWORKSHEETS

23 Have I ..... you about how Mary is getting on at college?
A said B explained C answered D told

24 The plane crashed into a bridge because it was flying too ..... .
A deep B shallow C low D narrow

25 The film ..... several scenes that might upset young children.
A admits B involves C contains D displays

2

1 The car burst into ..... but the driver managed to escape.
A fire B burning C heat D flames

2 The vase is definitely not ....., but just a very good imitation.
A real B factual C genuine D true

3 Her parents were very ..... because she was out so late that night.
A responsible B sorry C worried D overcome

4 I was just ..... to go out when you telephoned.
A around B about C thinking D planned

5 This morning the postman was ..... down the street by my dog.
A hunted B chased C run D sped

6 The noise of the traffic prevented me from ..... to sleep.
A falling B starting C beginning D going

7 It was very difficult for the inspector to ..... what recommendations he should make.
A realise B settle C solve D decide

8 It's a good idea to see your doctor regularly for a(n) ..... .
A revision B control C investigation D check-up

9 You can learn as much theory as you like, but you only master a skill by ..... it a lot.
A practising B training C exercising D doing

10 The blue curtains began to ..... after they had been hanging in the sun for two months.
A fade B die C dissolve D melt

11 After the water workers went on strike there was a ..... of water.
A drain B shortage C loss D decrease

12 From the hotel there is a good ..... of the mountains.
A vision B view C sight D picture

13 The bank won't lend you the money without some ..... that you will pay it back.
A profit B interest C charge D guarantee

14 This is the oldest building ..... the village.
A of B by C in D to

15 She can't get home ..... she has no money.
A unless B if C until D without

16 The losing team were disappointed at the result, but all the players agreed that it had been a good ..... .
A play B score C game D sport

17 Let's go for a long walk, ... we ?
A will B do C shall D must

8 They were very ..... about keeping so much money in the house overnight
A dangerous B willing C nervous D risky

LIVEWORKSHEETS

19 The three friends all ..... for the same job.
A requested B chose C applied D referred
20 I took someone else's coat from the cloakroom by .....
A mistake B fortune C error D forgetfulness
21 He ..... me to take a lawyer to court with me.
A advised B suggested C threatened D insisted
22 He ..... me by asking me stupid questions while I'm working.
A annoys B quarrels C damages D interests
23 In order to finance the project the Council will have to get a large ..... from the bank.
A profit B interest C gain D loan
24 He refused to give up work, ... he'd won a million pounds.
A despite B however C even though D as though
25 Firemen rescued several people from the ..... floor of the blazing building.
A high B top C basement D low

3

1 I'm sure they were ..... lies!
A telling B speaking C talking D saying
2 She always ..... the crossword in the paper before breakfast.
A makes B writes C does D works
3 The newspaper report contained ..... important information.
A many B another C an D a lot of
4 He couldn't ..... his father that he was telling the truth.
A admit B confide C trust D convince
5 The main road through Salisbury was blocked for two hours today after an accident ..... several vehicles.
A containing B connecting C involving D including
6 That old vase will ..... an attractive lamp-holder.
A compose B form C make D assemble
7 The police are ..... the town for the missing vehicle.
A seeking B looking C investigating D combing
8 Armed terrorists are reported to have ..... the Embassy.
A taken up B taken to C taken over D taken into
9 When he woke up, he realised that the things he had dreamt about could not ..... have happened.
A possibly B likely C certainly D potentially
10 He cannot ..... ignorance as his excuse; he should have known what was happening in his own department.
A insist B plead C refer D defend
11 The Government's present policy is seen as a ..... to local democracy.
A threat B harm C suppression D sneer
12 It was not easy to understand her ..... to the situation.
A feelings B conduct C outlook D reaction
13 He always did well at school ..... having his early education disrupted by illness.
A on account of B in spite of C in addition to D even though
14 He told his father a long and ..... story to explain his lateness.
A inconceivable B unconvincing C unimaginable D incredulous

LIVEWORKSHEETS

15 After listening to all the arguments I am now of the ..... that there should be no new road.
A attitude B opinion C thought D idea

16 One condition of this job is that you must be ..... to work at weekends.
A available B capable C acceptable D accessible

17 It was too late to ..... of the contract.
A back out B back down C back up D back away

18 All his companies had been successful and he was known to be ..... rich.
A absolutely B completely C extremely D thoroughly

19 Religion and politics interest him almost ..... .
A equally B the same C similarly D alike

20 Employees who have a ..... are encouraged to discuss it with the management..
A hindrance B disturbance C disadvantage D grievance

21 Sparkling pools of water lay trapped among the rocks as the tide ..... .
A removed B refilled C retired D receded

22 The police have been ordered not to ..... if the students attack them.
A combat B retaliate C challenge D rebuff

23 The woman was ..... from hospital yesterday only a week after her operation.
A ejected B expelled C evicted D discharged

24 According to the ..... of the contract, tenants must give six months notice if they intend to leave.
A laws B rules C terms D details

25 In spite of his poor education, he was a most ..... speaker.
A articulate B ambiguous C attentive D authoritarian

4

1 Please accept our ..... congratulations!
A finest B warmest C dearest D deepest

2 It is difficult for museums to find funds to protect the nation's ..... .
A inheritance B heritage C possessions D legacy

3 A part-time job gives me the freedom to ..... my own interests.
A pursue B chase C seek D catch

4 She's ..... interrupting me while I'm talking.
A sometimes B never C always D just

5 In his first game for Newcastle, Keegan ..... a goal after 58 minutes.
A scored B won C earned D gained

6 Shy people often find it difficult to ..... group discussions.
A take place in B take part in
C get on with D get in touch with

7 It ..... a lot of patience to be a nurse.
A uses B takes C spends D costs

8 I couldn't decide between the two records, so I bought ..... of them.
A each B both C either D all

9 People still haven't ..... how dangerous pollution can be.
A remarked B noted C realised D minded

10 After I ..... finished working, I switched off the machine.
A have B had C having D to have

LIVEWORKSHEETS