

Vocabulary Questions

Words (1)

Click the answer button to see the correct answer.

1.

The meal Mary cooked tasted ____.

- 1) well
- 2) good
- 3) nice
- 4) worse

Answer



2.

Could you kindly ____ me a hand with this luggage?

- 1) help
- 2) assist
- 3) give
- 4) hold

Answer



3.

My older brothers are 22, 20, and 18 years old ____.

- 1) together
- 2) respectively
- 3) reliably
- 4) order

Answer



4.

Though I like my job very much, it does not ____ well.

- 1) earn
- 2) pay
- 3) produce
- 4) grow

Answer 

5.

Nancy's father ____ her that he would stop drinking.

- 1) promised
- 2) said
- 3) deceived
- 4) requested

Answer 

6.

Taking care of the baby ____ a lot of Karen.

- 1) demands
- 2) depends
- 3) relies
- 4) requests

Answer 

7.

Taking too many pills will ____ you problems.

- 1) cause
- 2) affect
- 3) influence
- 4) convey

Answer 

8.

Get some sleep, or you will be ____ tomorrow.

- 1) bored
- 2) tired
- 3) excited
- 4) overslept

Answer



9.

Mr. Hudson's report covered ____ of the information that we had to consider about that problem.

- 1) all
- 2) every
- 3) many
- 4) total

Answer



10.

I'm getting old, and I do not have the ____ that I had when I was young.

- 1) variety
- 2) vividness
- 3) vitality
- 4) violence

Answer



11.

Did you know that our president was ____ a vice-president by the time he was 30 years old?

- 1) yet
- 2) still
- 3) until

4) already

Answer



12.

This report is awfully long but it is still not ____.

- 1) competent
- 2) complete
- 3) compete
- 4) complaint

Answer



13.

Mr. Johnson has a very good camera. Is he a professional ____?

- 1) painter
- 2) philosopher
- 3) photographer
- 4) pilot

Answer



14.

Many visitors appreciate the warm ____ when they have a chance to visit a home in Japan

- 1) hostility
- 2) hospitality
- 3) hospitalization
- 4) hostess

Answer



15.

There are many ____ to our rules, and I do not think that's fair.

- 1) examples
- 2) exceptions
- 3) excitement
- 4) exiles

Answer



16.

Japanese people are probably more afraid of losing ____ than Americans.

- 1) faint
- 2) fault
- 3) face
- 4) fence

Answer



17.

Since everyone gave me different information, I could not ____ who was right.

- 1) speak
- 2) inform
- 3) tell
- 4) appoint

Answer



18.

You will ____ a woman to spend your entire life with, so don't worry about it.

- 1) see
- 2) find
- 3) get
- 4) give

Answer



19.

When Jenny saw her old friend Gary, she ____ him warmly.

- 1) greeted
- 2) said
- 3) smiled
- 4) handed

Answer



20.

Because of inflation, the price of every item in this store was ____.

- 1) highed
- 2) lifted
- 3) raised
- 4) risen

Answer



21.

This dress is eye-catching, and many people ____ me on it.

- 1) complement
- 2) compliment
- 3) complaint
- 4) complementary

Answer



22.

Please write it ____ before you forget.

- 1) down
- 2) in
- 3) on
- 4) over

Answer



23.

Because of a decrease in income last year, our company is severely ____ expenditures.

- 1) breaking
- 2) cutting
- 3) destroying
- 4) downing

Answer



24.

What ____ you believe such an unlikely story?

- 1) got
- 2) had
- 3) let
- 4) made

Answer



25.

The weather forecast says that the rainy season will ____ until next weekend.

- 1) end
- 2) finish
- 3) last
- 4) set

Answer



Words (2)

Click the answer button to see the correct answer.

1.

Everyone was surprised when Mr. Williams kept ____ all through the board meeting the day before yesterday.

- 1) silence
- 2) quiet
- 3) talkative
- 4) silently

Answer



2.

Our boss majored in computer science, and he is quite ____ about the computer that the company bought recently.

- 1) knowing
- 2) knowledge
- 3) knowledgeable
- 4) knows

Answer



3.

The price of gas has ____ by more than 20% this year, which has been of great benefit to the economy.

- 1) deflated
- 2) downed
- 3) decreased
- 4) descended

Answer



4.

Mr. Hughes has been asked to ____ this difficult project because of his experience working for many years in Iran.

- 1) undergo
- 2) understand
- 3) undervalue
- 4) undertake

Answer



5.

If it turns out that the books you want are already checked out of the library, it is possible for you to ____ them.

- 1) reserve
- 2) request
- 3) preserve
- 4) require

Answer



6.

That executive was ____ for fraud for using his inside knowledge of the company to make illegal profits in the stock market.

- 1) interdicted
- 2) contradicted
- 3) predicted
- 4) indicted

Answer



7.

The officials of the local government were surprised at the opposition that they faced when they published the plan to ____ some land from the bay.

- 1) retire
- 2) reclaim
- 3) reform

4) revise

Answer

8.

Almost all the politicians our reporter interviewed were ____ about the way their ideas have been ignored by the media.

- 1) successful
- 2) susceptible
- 3) sensitive
- 4) sensible

Answer

9.

When Dr. Bain was appointed director of the research center, she ____ a large increase in salary.

- 1) suspected
- 2) inspected
- 3) expected
- 4) respected

Answer

10.

Such a cruel spectacle always ____ deep pity and anger not only in Japan but also in other countries.

- 1) raises
- 2) arouses
- 3) arises
- 4) rises

Answer

11.

We built a house, our son was hospitalized, our daughter went to a private college, and because we had to borrow money each time, our debts ____.

- 1) mounted
- 2) amounted
- 3) upped
- 4) raised

Answer 

12.

Ms. Sackett, Mr. White's secretary, put an envelope, ____ "Confidential" in red ink, in the filing cabinet and left the room.

- 1) endorsed
- 2) written
- 3) classified
- 4) marked

Answer 

13.

If you look in a dictionary, you will find that English words usually have more than one ____.

- 1) meanness
- 2) meaningful
- 3) means
- 4) meaning

Answer 

14.

I could hear the sounds but I could not understand them very well, even though they were shouting at the top of their ____.

- 1) heads
- 2) mouths
- 3) throats

4) lungs

Answer



15.

Among the many hobbies Kathy has, she likes to ____ in oil better than anything else.

- 1) draw
- 2) depict
- 3) write
- 4) paint

Answer



16.

Because of a strong earthquake, Betty woke up in the ____ of the night.

- 1) midway
- 2) midst
- 3) middle
- 4) center

Answer



17.

The movie I went to see with Karen last night ____ me of my boyhood in New York City.

- 1) minded
- 2) recalled
- 3) remembered
- 4) reminded

Answer



18.

Though the representatives worked hard to reach an accord, they found many ____ disagreements among themselves.

- 1) political
- 2) politic
- 3) politicking
- 4) politically

Answer 

19.

Both parties tried very hard to conclude a contract, but they were not ____ in this effort.

- 1) succeeded
- 2) successful
- 3) success
- 4) successive

Answer 

20.

Almost all the salespeople were ____ by the new and unique sales plan presented by the president.

- 1) fascinated
- 2) fascination
- 3) fascinate
- 4) fascinatedly

Answer 

21.

After the boat arrives, the cargo has to be stored in a ____ warehouse until it is inspected by customs officers.

- 1) bounded
- 2) blinded
- 3) busted

4) bonded

Answer



22.

We will start the big sale next Saturday, so make sure that all the merchandise we need is in ____ by Friday evening.

- 1) office
- 2) store
- 3) shelf
- 4) stock

Answer



23.

My sister ____ her job as a sales manager last month, and she is looking for a new job now.

- 1) retired
- 2) stepped down
- 3) stopped
- 4) quit

Answer



24.

Sewage causes a serious health hazard when it is ____ directly into rivers and seas, as it is in this country.

- 1) flushed
- 2) blown
- 3) terminated
- 4) eschewed

Answer



25.

John's wife died more than ten years ago, and he has still not remarried. He is a lonely ____.

- 1) widow
- 2) widower
- 3) widowed
- 4) widowhood

Answer 

Words (3)

Click the answer button to see the correct answer.

1.

When the bill indicates that gratuities are not included, you need to ____.

- 1) pay tax
- 2) tip
- 3) pay cash
- 4) add 50%

Answer



2.

The judiciary branch of the government is ____.

- 1) Congress
- 2) the courts
- 3) the ministers
- 4) the king

Answer



3.

When you send the wine glasses, I suggest that you write "____" on the package in red.

- 1) insurance
- 2) fragile
- 3) dangerous
- 4) unbreakable

Answer



4.

A ____ broke into my house while we were on vacation.

- 1) neighbor
- 2) thief
- 3) house maid
- 4) police

Answer



5.

The retiring president gave all the employees a farewell ____ in the auditorium yesterday.

- 1) greeting
- 2) party
- 3) present
- 4) address

Answer



6.

Because of the bribery scandal, two ministers have already ____.

- 1) impeached
- 2) resigned
- 3) arrested
- 4) retired

Answer



7.

I would like to cut down the tree because it ____ the beautiful view of the lake.

- 1) cuts
- 2) blocks
- 3) objects
- 4) shades

Answer



8.

Since the two countries have concentrated their military units along the border, war is ____.

- 1) uncertain
- 2) possibly
- 3) inevitable
- 4) probability

Answer



9.

Thomas Jefferson was an ____ statesman and diplomat, and he was highly respected.

- 1) eminent
- 2) imminent
- 3) envious
- 4) immature

Answer



10.

Only the mothers of the war heroes ____ for their lost children.

- 1) grieved
- 2) giggled
- 3) respected
- 4) saluted

Answer



11.

Whenever you fly, you need to ____ your flight 24 hours in advance.

- 1) reserve
- 2) reconfirm

- 3) check
- 4) appoint

Answer 

12.

Whatever happens, we need to remain ____.

- 1) calm
- 2) calmly
- 3) calmness
- 4) calmly

Answer 

13.

Don't worry--I didn't have much ____ when I first started studying English, either.

- 1) succeed
- 2) successful
- 3) successfully
- 4) success

Answer 

14.

One of my mother's hobbies is ____ tulips.

- 1) watering
- 2) raising
- 3) rising
- 4) blooming

Answer 

15.

Don't ____ us the same story again--we've heard it all before.

- 1) say
- 2) speak
- 3) tell
- 4) speech

Answer 

16.

Please ____ me as to why you did not inform me of such an important matter.

- 1) enlighten
- 2) assist
- 3) direct
- 4) lead

Answer 

17.

We are planning to buy a large ____ since we need more living space.

- 1) apartment
- 2) apartment house
- 3) condominium
- 4) cottage

Answer 

18.

Japanese people can learn about Western ____ of fairness from the trade problems.

- 1) thoughts
- 2) values
- 3) concepts
- 4) competitions

Answer 

19.

Letting a woman go through a door first is the ____ thing to do in most Western countries.

- 1) old
- 2) inconsiderate
- 3) conventional
- 4) habitual

Answer 

20.

The investigators exposed the corruption of several cabinet members, and ____ they had to resign from office.

- 1) consequentially
- 2) consequence
- 3) consequently
- 4) consequent

Answer 

21.

As it is written, the nonaggression ____ between those countries will expire next year.

- 1) law
- 2) pact
- 3) contract
- 4) document

Answer 

22.

Moving your office into that building is just a ____ plan, and you will come back eventually.

- 1) permanent
- 2) long-term
- 3) temporary

4) beneficial

Answer



23.

I need some ____ so I can write a letter to my family.

- 1) stationery
- 2) stationary
- 3) sanctuary
- 4) statuary

Answer



24.

Only a few people in that group are _____. The others are always showing off.

- 1) attractive
- 2) modest
- 3) beautiful
- 4) prosperous

Answer



25.

I believe competition is important for the improvement of society, and I am known for my ____.

- 1) compete
- 2) competitiveness
- 3) competitive
- 4) competitively

Answer



Words (4)

Click the answer button to see the correct answer.

1.

The police announced that there will be an official ____ into the mysterious death.

- 1) inscription
- 2) input
- 3) inquiry
- 4) irony

Answer 

2.

The teacher made an ____ to the rule for a student who was ill.

- 1) excitement
- 2) exchange
- 3) excessive
- 4) exception

Answer 

3.

A(n) ____ researcher in the field of gender differences will be speaking at the conferences.

- 1) initial
- 2) primary
- 3) eminent
- 4) foremost

Answer 

4.

Jim seems to be ill--he doesn't have the ____ that he once did.

- 1) vitality
- 2) vividness
- 3) vitamins
- 4) violence

Answer



5.

If the customer is ____ to pay a bill, the company turns their account over to a collection agency.

- 1) unusual
- 2) unwilling
- 3) unworthy
- 4) unwanted

Answer



6.

If we look at the problem ____ we should be able to solve it.

- 1) symbolically
- 2) symphonically
- 3) systematically
- 4) sympathetically

Answer



7.

A(n) ____ amount of money was lost in the fire.

- 1) mass
- 2) numerous
- 3) abundant
- 4) substantial

Answer



8.

The report ____ the importance of making changes in the structure of the organization.

- 1) stressed
- 2) insisted
- 3) demanded
- 4) required

Answer



9.

Taking photographs inside the museum is ____ forbidden.

- 1) narrowly
- 2) exactly
- 3) strictly
- 4) firmly

Answer



10.

The statements the witness made today ____ the statements he made last week.

- 1) ridicule
- 2) predict
- 3) indicate
- 4) contradict

Answer



11.

The clerk ____ stole some money from the bank.

- 1) supposed to
- 2) supposedly
- 3) supposed

4) suppose

Answer



12.

The committee plans to ____ again in about six months.

- 1) conduct
- 2) condense
- 3) convene
- 4) contest

Answer



13.

A ____ group is causing a lot of problems in the organization.

- 1) splendid
- 2) sparked
- 3) spoiled
- 4) splinter

Answer



14.

After the accident, Andy ____ several hours of surgery.

- 1) undertook
- 2) underlined
- 3) undid
- 4) underwent

Answer



15.

Debbie has a(n) ____ that we haven't heard the whole truth about this matter yet.

- 1) uncertainty
- 2) distrust
- 3) suspicion
- 4) doubt

Answer



16.

That company doesn't take credit cards, so customers have to pay ____.

- 1) dollars
- 2) finance
- 3) money
- 4) cash

Answer



17.

With some ____, the plan sounds like it will work well.

- 1) dedications
- 2) modifications
- 3) indications
- 4) investigations

Answer



18.

Jan received a letter ____ the university's new policies.

- 1) regardful
- 2) regardless
- 3) regards
- 4) regarding

Answer



19.

The company offers a great ____ of services to students.

- 1) variety
- 2) vary
- 3) various
- 4) variously

Answer



20.

What would you ____ from this evidence?

- 1) inflame
- 2) indicate
- 3) inform
- 4) infer

Answer



21.

I was ____ finished with the paper when my computer lost the file.

- 1) virtually
- 2) virtual
- 3) virtue
- 4) virtuous

Answer



22.

Marla was invited to be a speaker at the conference, but she ____.

- 1) deserved
- 2) declined
- 3) deceived
- 4) delighted

Answer



23.

Julie's company has ____ her with great responsibilities.

- 1) entangled
- 2) entreated
- 3) entertained
- 4) entrusted

Answer



24.

My new employer gave me a(n) ____ on my salary to buy some work clothes.

- 1) payment
- 2) finance
- 3) money
- 4) advance

Answer



25.

Arras, Inc., has the ____ right to market the product in this country.

- 1) exclusive
- 2) expensive
- 3) excessive
- 4) extreme

Answer

