

### Section One: Vocabulary

Read each statement below carefully and fill in the blank(s) with the best answer (1, 2, 3, 4)

1. My English teacher spoke so softly that I could only ..... understand him.

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| 1) persistently     | 2) satisfactorily |
| 3) enthusiastically | 4) vaguely        |

2. I was ..... that something went wrong.

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| 1) convinced | 2) impressed |
| 3) reluctant | 4) apathy    |

3. In a child, ..... normally suggests intelligence and is welcomed.

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| 1) talent    | 2) curiosity |
| 3) eagerness | 4) apathy    |

4. They finally decided to ..... their two small business into a larger one.

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| 1) cooperate | 2) merge |
| 3) share     | 4) block |

5. I'd honestly never heard such an ..... presentation of Dr. Johnson.

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| 1) accessible | 2) accidental  |
| 3) attracted  | 4) outstanding |

6. My PhD supervisor wanted me ..... my report so that there would be time for questions.

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| 1) to abridge | 2) to adopt   |
| 3) to approve | 4) to abandon |

7. Due to the fact that the water there is contaminated, the area has been ..... based on an official decree.

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| 1) implemented | 2) evacuated |
| 3) populated   | 4) exploited |

8. It is believed that the Earth is currently facing a period of ..... warming due to greenhouse gases.

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| 1) huge       | 2) numerous |
| 3) expressive | 4) rapid    |

9. Thousands of animal species around the world are ..... with extinction.

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| 1) threatened | 2) devoted    |
| 3) pleased    | 4) terminated |

10. John was doing a ..... convincing job in the company.

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| 1) smoothly | 2) willingly    |
| 3) fluently | 4) surprisingly |

11. We aim to help our students make more ..... career choices.

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| 1) obscure | 2) elective |
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3) informed

4) aggressive

12. I spent two weeks working with that machine to discover how it .....

1) manages

2) executes

3) operates

4) implements

13. In the end, the two parties reached a .....

1) consequence

2) declaration

3) compromise

4) cooperation

14. It is your responsibility to wrap the computer ..... to prevent damage.

1) powerfully

2) tightly

3) adequately

4) effectively

15. I did not know that Professor Irani had such a (n)..... library at home.

1) intricate

2) luxurious

3) elaborate

4) extensive

16. We had the good ..... to escape injury when our car crashed.

1) misery

2) fortune

3) despair

4) challenge

17. Mr. Johnson was found guilty of ..... destroying his neighbor's property.

1) nervously

2) momentarily

3) unintentionally

4) deliberately

18. .... the mountain was even more dangerous than climbing it.

- 1) Descending
- 2) Embarking
- 3) Reclining
- 4) Elevating

19. We all make our own ..... and live with the results.

- 1) occasions
- 2) choices
- 3) preferences
- 4) hopes

20. Visibility depends chiefly upon the ..... of water particles in the air.

- 1) application
- 2) concentration
- 3) deliberation
- 4) indication

21. The accident would not have occurred if the bus driver had not been....

- 1) competent
- 2) alert
- 3) negligent
- 4) suspicious

22. Due to his illness, Jim .... with his schoolwork.

- 1) coped with
- 2) kept up
- 3) came into
- 4) fell behind

23. During the long period of drought, the farmers had to ..... their crops.

- 1) irrigate
- 2) nourish
- 3) feed
- 4) maintain

24) The government helps people who are unable to work because of ....

- 1) misfortune
- 2) negligence
- 3) disability
- 4) retirement

25) Eskimos are native people who have ..... lived in this region for centuries.

- 1) temporarily
- 2) identically
- 3) traditionally
- 4) momentarily