

《大学英语词汇解析》课后测试题 修订版 By HJH

Unit1

1.To spell the past form of the following words when used as verbs, to which one should we first add -K- then -ED?

- A.pick
- B.arch
- C.panic
- D.lock

正确答案：C

2.Guests and_____ screamed when the bomb exploded.

- A.picnicked
- B.trafficked
- C.panicked
- D.mimicked

正确答案：C

3.Of the following words, the underlined part of which one is pronounced differently in American English and in British English?

- A.school
- B.scholar
- C.schedule
- D. scheme

正确答案：C

4.How is the word schedule pronounced in American English?

- A.[ˈskedʒu: l]
- B.[ˈskidʒu: l]
- C.[ˈfedju: l]
- D.[ˈfedʒu: l]

正确答案：A

英ˈfedju: l 美ˈskedʒu: l

5.The discovery of Penicillin, famously, was a happy_____

- A.ending
- B.hour
- C.medium
- D.accident

正确答案：D

(happy accident 意外之喜)

6.They are looking for a happy_____:a house that is not too big but that has lots of storage space.

- A.accident
- B.medium
- C.ending
- D.hour

正确答案：B

7.I wish you many happy_____ of the day.

- A.endings
- B.returns
- C.accidents
- D.hours

正确答案：B

happy returns 生日祝福语，类似于“年年有今日...”

8.Until his appointment becomes official, Ted is keeping a low_____

- A.profit
- B.voice
- C.profile
- D.spirit

正确答案：C

keep a low profile 保持低调

9.A horse_____ but a cow_____

- A.roars, barks
- B.barks, roars

C.lows, neighs

D.neighs, lows

neigh 马嘶声 low 牛哞哞叫

正确答案：D

10.A tiger_____ but a wolf_____

A.roars,howls

B.howls, roars

C.grunts, croaks

D.croaks, grunts

正确答案：A

11.To clean the water bottle which has been used for a long time, white vinegar can be used to remove _____ from the inner surface of the bottle.

A.scale

B.dust

C.rubbish

D.mud

正确答案：A 水垢

12.The map is drawn to the standard of 1/100,000 so there is not much detail.

A. level

B.scope

C.scale

D.line

正确答案：C 比例尺

13.Nuclear weapons cause destruction on a massive_____

A. range

B.rate

C.size

D.scale

正确答案：D

on a massive/large scale 大规模

14.The sails_____ themselves with wind.

A.had been filled

B.were filled

C.filled

D.would be filled

正确答案：C

15.The book is _____.You should have returned it to the library last week.

A.due

B.overdue

C.expired

D.exceeded

正确答案：B

overdue 过期未还 expire 过期失效

16.He had lived illegally in the United States for five years after his visitor's visa_____

A.was due

B.was overdue

C.exceeded

D.expired

正确答案：D

17.He tried to keep a(n) _____ between work and relaxation.

A.balance

B.eye

C.equality

D.distance

正确答案：A

18.She_____ her balance and fell.

A.kept

B.reached

C.maintained

D.lost

正确答案：D

19.cost needs to be balanced_____its benefits.

A.for

B.at

C.against

D.to

正确答案：C balance against 冲抵

20.The garden is overgrown with_____,so I have to _____ it now.

A.weeds, weed

B.grasses, grass

C.grass, grass

D.weed, weed

正确答案: A **weed 作名词时可数**

21.Both parents and children should try to the generation gap between them.

A.house

B.cup

C.water

D.bridge

正确答案: D

22.Monkey King _____ his eyes and looked afar.

A. handed

B.hatted

C.capped

D.palmed

正确答案: C **cap 蒙住**

23.What is the meaning of the word sharp in the sentence "There is a sharp contrast between the lives of the poorest and the richest members of society"?

A.pointed

B.clear

C.fashionable

D.sudden

正确答案: B

24.What is the meaning of the word sharp in the sentence "There is a sharp turn on the road ahead"?

A.sudden

B.fashionable

C.pointed

D.clear

正确答案: A **a sharp turn 急转弯**

25.What is the meaning of the word sharp in the sentence "She is a very sharp dresser"?

A.sudden

B.clear

C.fashionable

D.pointed

正确答案: C **sharp 时髦的, 引人注目的**

Unit2

1._____and simple clothes are appropriate for school wear.

A.Fancy

B.Plain

C.Clear

D.Elaborate

正确答案: B

2.Surely you can see what's wrong; it's as plain as the_____on your face.

A.eye

B.mouth

C.nose

D.ear

正确答案: C

as plain as the nose on your face 显而易见

3.Every girl in town admires her for her figure.

A.slender

B.skinny

C.lean

D.bony

正确答案: A

4.Look at the lovely_____cheeks of the baby!

A.fat

B.stout

C.chubby

D.stocky

正确答案: C

chubby/plump 胖乎乎的 (褒义)

5.Works of art and priceless _____records were ruthlessly destroyed in the war.

A.historic

B.historical

C.history

D.historian

正确答案: B

historic 历史上重大的

historical 与历史有关的

6.Their inventions have contributed to the development of_____ engineering.

- A.electric
- B.electrical
- C.electricity
- D.electrician

正确答案: B

electric 电动的

electrical 与电有关的, 电气的

7.We bought a small car for _____reason.

- A.economic
- B.economical
- C.economy
- D.economics

正确答案: B

8.There is nothing in the world teaches us some lessons.

- A.and
- B.so
- C.but
- D.yet

正确答案: C

nothing but 只不过

9.He is nothing _____a singer.

- A.except
- B.yet
- C.however
- D.but

正确答案: D

10.I'm not going to _____his signature for you! What do you take me for?

- A.coin
- B.cast
- C.mold
- D.forge

正确答案: D

forge 伪造

11.The term 'cardboard city' was _____to describe communities of homeless people living in cardboard boxes.

- A.coined
- B.forged
- C.cast
- D.molded

正确答案: A

coin 创造 (新词语、新语言)

12.Determined to live_____ someday, he managed to get trained in iron molding.

- A.free
- B.freely
- C.restrictive
- D.restricted

正确答案: A

补足语, 修饰 he

13.The reality star and her boy-friend have officially ended their five month romance. She claimed yesterday that they parted_____

- A.friends
- B.friendly
- C.kind
- D.kindly

正确答案: A

名词作补足语

14.The boxer beat his wife _____at home and was then caged for life.

- A. bad
- B.dead
- C.tough
- D.great

正确答案: B

15.Every morning she_____her husband's shirt before he goes to work.

- A.metals
- B.steels
- C.irons
- D.tins

正确答案: C

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16.Sure, you convinced Mom to stop those boring violin lessons! But that makes it easier for her to send us to Sunday school. Don't you realize we've jumped out of the frying _____into the fire?

A.wok

B.pot

C.pan

D.cooker

正确答案: C

out of the frying pan (and) into the fire
才出狼窝又入虎穴

17. _____ is a unit for measuring length which equals to 10 meters.

A.Millimeter

B.Centimeter

C.Kilometer

D.Decameter

正确答案: D

18.A _____ is a flat shape with five straight sides and five angles.

A.heptagon

B.pentagon

C.hexagon

D.octagon

正确答案: B

pent- 五 hex- 六 oct- 八

19.A _____ is a cycle with three wheels, two at the back and one at the front or sometimes otherwise.

A.monocycle

B.bicycle

C.tricycle

D.car

正确答案: C

20. _____ is the state or custom of being married to only one person at a particular time.

A. Monogamy

B.Polygamy

C.Polyandry

D.Monotony

正确答案: A

uni-/mono- 一 poly- 多, 聚合
polygamy 一夫多妻 polyandry 一妻多夫

21.The two sides of a coin are known as '_____' and 'tail'.

A.eye

B.face

C.head

D.nose

正确答案: C

22.I've always been good at math—I guess I just have a _____ for numbers.

A.mind

B.brain

C.wit

D.head

正确答案: D

have a head for 有...的才能

23.When the boss learned Tom had been lying, he fired him _____ the spot.

A.in

B.at

C.on

D.to

正确答案: C

on the spot 当场

24.I have to set numerous alarms for the morning because I sleep like a _____ every night!

A.lot

B.log

C.horse

D.pig

正确答案: B

sleep like a log 睡得像木头, 熟睡

25.Kim is staying for dinner, and he eats like a _____, so you'd better make some extra food.

A.goat

B.tiger

C.horse

D.wolf

正确答案: C eat like a horse 食量大

Unit3

1.Vast sums of money were _____up in the stock market.

- A. looked
- B. locked
- C.fastened
- D.shut

正确答案: B

2.Those books were normally kept under and key in the library.

- A.door
- B.window
- C.lock
- D.bolt

正确答案: C

under lock and key 妥善锁藏

3.A_____is a type of ship that can travel both above and below the surface of the sea.

- A.subway
- B.submarine
- C.subtitle
- D.subordinate

正确答案: B

submarine 潜水艇

4.It's not a(n)_____ that none of the directors are women.

- A.accident
- B.accidence
- C.incidence
- D.coincidence

正确答案: D

5._____is used as a default form of address for women regardless of marital status.

- A.Miss
- B.Mrs.
- C.Mr.
- D.Ms.

正确答案: D

6.It is not a good idea to miss meals and them with snacks.

- A.relocate
- B.replace
- C.return
- D.remove

正确答案: B

7.In Greek mythology, Narcissus fell in love with his own _____in the lake.

- A.reflection
- B.flection
- C.inflection
- D.projection

正确答案: A

reflection 倒影, 镜中成像

8.Darwin's theories about evolution were by many people who believe in God.

- A.renounced
- B.pronounced
- C.denounced
- D.announced

正确答案: C

renounce 宣布放弃

pronounce 正式宣布, 发音 denounce 谴责

9.Mahatma Gandhi, the leader of the Indian independence movement, _____the use of violence.

- A.renounced
- B.pronounced
- C.denounced
- D.announced

正确答案: A

10.Human beings have_____ noses and ears.

- A.projecting
- B.rejecting
- C.injecting
- D.ejecting

正确答案: A projecting 突出的

11. Good _____ make good neighbors.

- A. fences
- B. walls
- C. gardens
- D. lawns

正确答案: A 亲兄弟明算账

12. He has hired one of the UK's top lawyers to _____ him against the allegations.

- A. offend
- B. defend
- C. defeat
- D. deflect

正确答案: B defend 为...辩护

13. He should think before he speaks, or else he will _____ others.

- A. offend
- B. defend
- C. defeat
- D. deflect

正确答案: A

14. Our boss is not willing to pay the standard wage for the help in our office. So we have to scrape the bottom of the barrel and end up hiring secretaries who can't type or spell.

- A. bowl
- B. bucket
- C. barrel
- D. bottle

正确答案: C

scrape the bottom of the barrel 不得已只能用最差的

15. A _____ of tiny fish swam about in the water.

- A. herd
- B. flock
- C. pack
- D. school

正确答案: D a school of fish 一群鱼

16. A _____ of birds flew towards us slowly

from far away.

- A. herd
- B. flock
- C. pack
- D. school

正确答案: B

17. She does the _____ teaching jobs but no thing permanent.

- A. even
- B. odd
- C. strange
- D. weird

正确答案: B odd jobs 零工

18. He's always at _____ with his father over politics.

- A. odds
- B. ends
- C. evens
- D. conflicts

正确答案: A at odds with 与...不和

19. We have an edge over the other team in height, so I'd say the _____ are in our favor.

- A. ends
- B. evens
- C. odds
- D. constants

正确答案: C odds 成功的机会

20. The police are keeping the suspects under _____.

- A. disturbance
- B. resemblance
- C. surveillance
- D. performance

正确答案: C

21. The word "babysit" comes from its noun form "babysitter" via _____.

- A. derivation
- B. compounding
- C. blending

D.back-formation

正确答案: D

compounding 合成词

back-formation 逆生法, 通过截掉“词缀”生成新词

22.The _____ term “MOOC” is a(n) _____ for “Massive Open Online Course”.

A.antonym

B.acronym

C.synonym

D.homonym

正确答案: B acronym 字母缩略法

23.Dad still has a bit of his cold, but _____ all are well.

A.clockwise

B.likewise

C.otherwise

D.coastwise

正确答案: C otherwise 在其他方面, 否则

24.I have no _____ for Jane. It's all her own fault.

A.sympathy

B.synonym

C.symphony

D.symmetry

正确答案: A

25.Mr. Smith died of cancer in 1996. His wife _____ him by 10 years and passed away in 2006.

A.surprised

B.survived

C.surrendered

D.surveyed

正确答案: B

survive 在...之后仍然活着, 活过

Unit4

1. We chose him from so many architects because he was _____ beyond all others.

A.imagined

B.imaginable 可想象的

C.imaginative 富有想象力的

D.imaginary 想象中的, 虚构的

正确答案: C

2.Jia Baoyu, main hero of the Dream of the Red Mansion, is actually an _____ character.

A.imaginable

B.imaginative

C.imaginary

D.imagining

正确答案: C

3. Wow, our team has won! It is so _____!

A.imaginable

B.gelivable

C.believable

D.gelitive

正确答案: B

gelitive (人) 给力 gelivable (事情) 给力

4 .The balance is very _____ to any tiny change of weight.

A.sensual

B.sensible

C.sensitive

D.senseless

正确答案: C

5.He who tells a lie is not _____ of how great a task he undertakes; for he must invent twenty more to maintain that one.

A.sensible

B.sensual

C.senseless

D.sensitive

正确答案: A

sensible 理智的, 可以被理解的

6. When he first came to China, he was _____. But later, he made a lot of friends because he is _____.

- A.friendly, friendless
- B.friendless, friendless
- C.friendless, friendly
- D.friendly, friendly

正确答案: C

friendless 没有朋友的 (不友好×)

7 .He is always very much contented; he is a _____ youth.

- A.careful
- B.casual
- C.careless
- D.cautious

正确答案: C

此处 careless 意思是无忧无虑的

8.

His comments were so general as to be nearly _____.

- A.invaluable
- B.precious
- C.valuable
- D.valueless

正确答案: D

invaluable 无价的 valueless 没什么价值的

9.Many people are struggling to make _____ meet because wages are failing to keep pace with rising prices.

- A.ends
- B.ending
- C.endings
- D.end

正确答案: A make ends meet 收支相抵

10 .I don't make a lot of money, just enough to keep the _____ from the door.

- A.bear
- B.wolf
- C.lion
- D.tiger

正确答案: B

keep the wolf from the door 免于挨饿

11.Mike asked me how things were going at work, but I _____ he was just fishing for information that might be helpful to his own company.

- A.suspect
- B.respect
- C.doubt
- D.inspect

正确答案: A

suspect: 认为可能 doubt: 认为不可能

12 .Some people _____ my ability but I will prove them wrong.

- A.respect
- B.suspect
- C.doubt
- D.inspect

正确答案: C

13 .The garden _____ much beauty to the house.

- A.lends
- B.borrows
- C.takes
- D.loans

正确答案: A lend 引申义: 增添

14.Beneath her charming _____ lies a very determined woman.

- A.external
- B.outside 外围的
- C.exterior 外表的
- D.extrovert

正确答案: C

15.Tom is very _____ and confident while Katy's shy and quiet.

- A.outside
- B.exterior
- C.extrovert
- D.external

正确答案: C

16. In _____, childhood was the happiest time in my life.

- A. prospect
- B. retrospect
- C. respect
- D. expect

正确答案: B

17. Frank's novels are full of _____ characters: clowns, dwarfs, scarecrows.

- A. lightish
- B. blueish
- C. sweetish
- D. outlandish

正确答案: D **outlandish** 奇特的

18. If you describe someone as _____, you disapprove of them because they are too proud of their social status, intelligence, or taste.

- A. sickish
- B. bookish
- C. snobbish
- D. selfish

正确答案: C

19. He rarely, _____, is late for work.

- A. if never
- B. if ever
- C. if any
- D. if little

正确答案: B

rarely if ever 即使发生过频率也很低

20. There is little, _____, water in the desert.

- A. if ever
- B. if any
- C. if not
- D. if never

正确答案: B

21. The brilliant student is a _____ to his teacher.

- A. credit 为...带来的荣光
- B. credential 资格

C. credence 信任

D. credibility 信用

正确答案: A

22. It is dishonest of you to take _____ for work that was done by others.

- A. credence
- B. credential
- C. credibility
- D. credit

正确答案: D **take credit for** 归功于自己

23. Mary is so _____ that she may readily accept any excuse you make.

- A. incredible
- B. credulous
- C. incredulous
- D. credible

正确答案: B **credulous** 容易相信别人的

24. Einstein did not give a(n) _____ for authority.

- A. peach
- B. plum
- C. fig
- D. apple

正确答案: C **not give a fig for** 对...毫不在乎

25. When we married we didn't have a _____, so we bought all our furniture second-hand.

- A. Pea
- B. tomato
- C. bean
- D. carrot

正确答案: C

do not have a bean 一文不名

Unit 5

1. The music of the Beatles has been a (n) _____ to generations of young people.

- A. respiration
- B. perspiration (流汗)
- C. aspiration (抱负)
- D. inspiration

答案: D

2. Since you just want to get some working experience, your summer job does not have to be directly related to your career _____.

- A. respiration B. perspiration
- C. inspiration D. aspiration

答案: D

3. You need to be a bit of a _____ to succeed in this company.

- A. sportsman
- B. statesman
- C. guardsman
- D. politician (政客, 玩弄权术者)

答案: D

4. My ship had been under way for several days. Most of _____ holds contained canned or dried foods.

- A. his B. the C. / D. her (ship 与 she 在读音、意义上有相通之处)

答案: D

5. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner usually _____ roast turkey.

- A. characters B. attributes C. features (以...为特征) D. characterizes (是...的特征)

答案: C

6. We ought to serve _____ the people heart and soul.

- A. / B. for C. with D. after (serve/contact 及物)

答案: A

7. I have been trying to contact _____ you all day.

- A. / B. on C. with D. to

答案：A

8. How to dispose _____ the nuclear waste is a pressing problem for scientists and politicians.

- A. / B. with C. of D. on (dispose 及物意思是安排、摆放，不及物意思是处理)

答案：C

9. He is always taken _____ his twin brother since they look so alike.

- A. with B. for C. as D. after (take A for B 错把 A 当作 B)

答案：B

10. Air is to human _____ water is to fish.

- A. while B. as C. like D. what

答案：D 正常语序：To human, air is what water is to fish.

11. It is a risk, I _____ you, but it's worth it.

- A. acknowledge B. confess C. admit D. grant (向某人承认)

答案：D

12. Ken is not present, so I shall accept the prize _____ his behalf.

- A. at B. in C. on D. of (of sb → one's)

答案：C

13. Children usually get naughtier when they are _____ of their grandparents.

- A. in the charge B. out of charge C. off the charge D. in charge

答案：A

14. Children go to the kindergarten, then _____ to pre-school, and then school.

A. degrade B. downgrade C. graduate D. retrograde (adj.退化的)

答案: C

15. This reading activity was carried out every week during the whole semester and it has _____ into a habit of the whole class.

A. degraded B. downgraded C. graduated (逐渐发展) D. retrograded

答案: C

16. You have the alternative of getting married or remaining a _____.

A. master B. graduate C. doctor D. bachelor (单身汉, 学士)

答案: D

17. This pair of shoes are made of artificial materials, not _____ leather.

A. true (真爱: true love) B. genuine (not imitated,非人工的) C. authentic D. actual

答案: B

18. In Jane Austin's world, _____ love and wisdom always triumph.

A. real B. actual C. true D. genuine

答案: C

19. The eye is one of the most _____ organs of the body.

A. delicate (具有女人的特征: 精美、柔弱、诱人、敏感) B. delicious C. exquisite D. diligent

答案: A

20. She was physically _____ and psychologically unstable.

A. breakable B. delicate C. mild D. subtle

答案: B

21. One _____ does not make a summer.

A. willow B. flower C. leaf D. swallow

答案：D

22. Two words are _____ if they are spelled the same way but differ in meaning.

- A. synonyms (同义词) B. homographs (同型歧义)
C. Antonyms (反义词) D. homophones (同音歧义)

答案：B

23. A _____ is a clever and amusing use of a word or phrase with two meanings, or of words with the same sound but different meanings.

- A. pan B. pin C. pun (双关语) D. pen

答案：C

24. Which of the following is the correct translation of the sentence: Tom is as clever as Jim is stupid ?

- A. 汤姆和吉姆一样愚蠢。 B. 汤姆和吉姆一样聪明。
C. 汤姆有多聪明，吉姆就有多愚蠢。 D. 汤姆很愚蠢，吉姆很聪明。

答案：C

25. Which of the following is the correct translation of the sentence: The teacher speaks faster than the students can take notes ?

- A. 老师说话速度快一点，学生可以做笔记 B. 学生做笔记的速度比老师说话的速度快。
C. 老师讲课太快，学生跟不上做笔记。 D. 老师说话的速度比学生快，学生可以做笔记。

答案：C

Unit 6

1. Having money in my savings account just gives me _____ of mind.

- A. piece B. assurance C. peace (内心的宁静) D. state

答案：C

2. I have been so disappointed with you. I shall say it doesn't _____ to me anymore whatever you do since today.

- A. ring B. count C. trust D. matter

答案：D

3. After the accident, they just pretended that nothing was _____ and left quietly.

- A. the business B. the occurrence C. the matter D. the mind

答案：C (nothing was the matter 一切平安无事)

4. We have 30 people, not _____ the children.

- A. counting (计算在内) B. numbering C. covering D. calculating

答案：A

5. Why are you begging to drive my car to school tomorrow when you still need to take your license test in the morning? You should not count your____, babe!

- A. chickens B. hens C. rabbits D. eggs

(not count your chickens before they are hatched 不要高兴太早)

答案：A

6. My sister does beautiful calligraphy, but I'm all _____—I can barely hold the pen!

- A. messes B. thumbs C. fools D. dumbs

(I'm all thumbs 我笨手笨脚)

答案：B

7. Everyone knows the secret now, thanks to Ken's _____ tongue.

- A. loose B. free C. random D. fast

答案：A

8. I will be at a loose_____ until my wife comes back at the weekend.

- A. life B. time C. end D. situation

(at a loose end 无所事事)

答案：C

9. His eyes seemed to have _____ on her since my sister came into the house.

- A. looked B. fastened (紧盯) C. followed D. stared

答案：B

10. She soon got used to the _____ of city life.

- A. hustle and bustle B. bustle and bustle C. hustle and hustle D. bustle and hustle

答案：A

11. With so many things on his mind, he _____ for the whole night.

- A. moved and tossed B. tossed and turned (辗转反侧)
C. tossed and moved D. turned and tossed

答案：B

12. "O my Love's like a red, red rose that's newly _____ in June," wrote Robert Burns.

- A. sprung B. exposed C. bloomed D. opened

答案：A

13. It's important to have people in your life who are _____ to you.

- A. fear and dear B. near and dear (心爱的) C. fear and near D. dear and near

答案：B

14. John always wears his heart on his _____ so that everyone knows how he feels.

- A. eye B. sleeve C. collar D. face
(wear heart on sleeve 感情外露)

答案：B

15. As they moved higher up, their voices _____.

- A. died away (随着距离变远而减弱) B. died down (逐渐减弱)
C. died off (相继死去) D. died out (灭绝)

答案：A

16. She has a wardrobe of clothes but finds none _____.

- A. worn B. wearing C. weary D. wearable (可穿的)

答案：D

17. Want to drink him under the table? Don't even dream of it. He has a(n) _____ leg.

A. empty B. vacant C. bare D. hollow

(a hollow leg 海量)

答案：D

18. It is said that the guesthouse still has a couple of rooms _____. Let's go there for tonight's stay.

A. vacant B. empty C. hollow D. bare

答案：A

19. Because bacteria are invisible to the _____ eye, it was only relatively recently in human history that we even became aware of their existence.

A. natural B. bare C. naked D. common

(naked eye 肉眼)

答案：C

20. The news caused quite a _____ in the village that she married a rich man who is 30 years older than her.

A. stir (轰动) B. shake C. blast D. tremble

答案：A

21. Many Chinese people like to _____ fry their vegetables in a wok while Americans like to eat them raw.

A. stir B. quick C. hot D. strong

(stir fry 爆炒)

答案：A

22. The president's famous speech still stirs the _____ to this day.

A. mind B. bone C. spirit D. blood

(stir the blood 热血沸腾)

答案：D

23. Practically night refers to the time when _____ is first ended in the evening, and about to begin in the morning.

A. day time B. twilight (日落后或日出前的微光) C. daylight D. moonlight

答案：B

24. Jeff and I somehow ended up holding hands at the movie last night, and now we're in this weird ____ zone between friendship and dating.

- A. two-lane B. double C. twilight D. two-time
(twilight zone 模糊状态)

答案：C

25. Dogs usually have an _____ sense of smell.

- A. exact B. excessive C. accurate D. acute (敏锐的)

答案：D

Unit 7

1. Though there were examples showing that several boxers in their 40's were still winning world championships, he decided to retire from the _____ at 34.

- A. ring B. rink C. round D. circle

答案：A

解析：本题考查 ring 作名词，由基本意思“环形物，环状物”引申为“有一圈人围着的平台，场地”，例如拳击场，进而引申为拳击运动。全句意思是“尽管有先例，在年届四十时一些拳击手仍赢得世界冠军，但他决定在 34 岁时就退出拳坛。”

2. His name rings a ____; perhaps we've met somewhere.

- A. bell B. picture C. signal D. sound

答案：A

解析：本题考查短语 ring a bell，表示听起来耳熟，模糊地记得。全句意思是“他的名字听起来耳熟，也许我们在什么地方见过面。”

3. He left the office with the manager's praises _____ in his ears.

- A. ringing B. sounding C. echoing D. ticking

答案：A

解析：本题考查短语 ring in one's ears，表示在耳边回响。全句意思是“他离开办公室，经理的赞扬仍在耳边回响。”

4. O Henry's short stories reflected his wide-range of experiences and are distinctive for the witticism(诙谐话), clever wordplay, and unexpected _____ endings.

- A. plain B. twist C. happy D. tragic

答案：B

解析：本题考查 **twist** 作名词，原指由两股（或多股）捻成的绳子或分叉状物体，由“拧绳子”引申出“沿着中心轴旋转”之意，进而引申为“**意外的转折**”。全句意思为：“欧·亨利的短篇小说反映了他丰富的人生经验，并以其诙谐的风格，巧妙的文字表达和出人意料的曲折结局而与众不同。”

5. Pets can be a _____ when you want to go away on holiday.

- A. tie B. difficulty C. matter D. question

答案：A

解析：本题考查 **tie** 作名词，由词源意义“绳子”延伸表示“**限制人行动自由的事物、束缚**”之意。全句意思是“要想外出度假时，宠物会成为牵累。”

6. The minister tied the _____ for Diane and Bill yesterday.

- A. knot B. knob C. wedlock D. marriage

答案：A

解析：本题考查短语 **tie the knot**，表示**结婚，喜结连理**。全句意思是“牧师昨天为 Diana 与 Bill 主持了婚礼。”B 选项 wedlock 表示婚姻，结婚的状态。knob 意为球形把手，旋钮。

7. Britain was _____ with Italy for second place; the two teams got the same scores.

- A. equaled B. balanced C. tied D. drawn

答案：C

解析：本题考查 **tie** 作动词，由“拉紧”引申表示“在比赛或竞赛中，双方**得分相同**，难分胜负”。全句意思是“英国队和意大利队以相同的得分并列第二。”

8. The father helped his children _____ the new bicycle they bought online.

- A. set B. install C. replace D. assemble

答案：D

解析：本题考查 **assemble** 作动词，由基本意思“（使）成为类似或相同的部分”引申为“聚集，集合”，在具体语境中可指“将零件等装配、安装”，强调**将零散的东西集合、组装**到一起。全句意思为“父亲帮孩子们安装新网购的自行车。”set 意为“设置，调整”。replace 意为“代替”。install 也表示“安装”，但强调的是将设备设置、安装好从而可以立刻使用这一结果。

9. Every morning, all teachers and students at the school come to the hall for the morning _____.

- A. conference B. session C. assembly D. reunion

答案：C

解析：本题考查名词 assembly。**assembly** 源于动词 assemble，意为“**聚合，集合**”。全句意思为“每天早上，全校师生到大厅集合参加晨会。”conference 表示持续几天的大型、正式的会议或商谈、讨论，session 表示某项活动中的一段时间或正式会议，reunion 表示重聚、聚会。

10. The concert is broadcast _____ on television.

- A. living B. alive C. live D. lively

答案：C

解析： 本题考查 **live** 作副词，表示**现场直播**。表达此意时，live 既可做副词，例如 broadcast live，也可作形容词，例如 a live broadcast。全句意思是“音乐会正通过电视现场直播。”其余三个选项均为形容词。

11. He told us he was a born and bred American. But the moment he started to talk, his accent ____ him.

- A. bespoke B. betrayed C. betook D. begot

答案：B

解析： 本题考查 betray 作动词，词缀 be-表示强调，词根-tray 表示“交付，给出”，整个单词由基本含义“（向敌人）给出实情，即出卖”引申为“无意中显示，暴露”。全句意思是“他告诉我们他是土生土长的美国人。但是他一开口说话，他的口音就泄露了他的身份。”其他三个选项也是由前缀 be-构成的及物动词，bespeak (bespoke, bespoken) 意为“对...说；证明；表示”，betake (betook, betaken) 意为“前往”，beget (begot, begotten) 意为“做...的父亲；引起，产生”。

12. The wicked fairy_____ the prince and turned him into a frog.

- A. belied B. befell C. bewitched D. beheld

答案：C

解析： 本题考查 **bewitch** 作动词，由前缀 be-加在名词 witch 前，构成及物动词，表示“**对...施魔法；蛊惑...**”。全句意思是“邪恶的女妖对王子施了魔法，将他变成了一只青蛙。”belie 和 befall 是由前缀 be-加不及物动词构成及物动词，belie (belied, belied) 意为“掩饰”，befall (befell, befallen) 意为“降临”。behold (beheld, beheld) 由前缀 be-加 hold 构成，前缀 be-只做意义的加强，不改变单词本身含义及词性，意为“长久地看，注视”。

13. Instead of the normal “Don't move”, some police would like to use “_____!”

- A. Freeze B. Charge C. Down D. Befall

答案：A

解析： 本题考查 **freeze** 作不及物动词，本义是“结冰，凝固”，引申为“突然冻僵，僵硬，石化”。在祈使句“Freeze!”中，表示“**不许动**”。全句意思是“有些警察在呵斥人站住、不许动的时候，不是用 Don't move，而是用 Freeze 来表达。”

14. He has fought _____ and nail to be re-elected.

- A. toe B. tooth C. thumb D. finger

答案：B

解析： 本题考查短语 **tooth and nail**，表示猛烈或顽强地，即竭尽全力地。全句意思是“他使尽浑身解数力争连任”。

15. You really ____ the nail on the head with that answer—good job.

- A. hit B. hammer C. beat D. strike

答案：A

解析： 本题考查短语 **hit the nail (right) on the head**，表示**一针见血**；一语中的；一猜就中。全句意思是“你的回答真是一针见血——干得好”。

16. He beat about the _____ for a half hour without coming to the point.

- A. forest B. bush C. woods D. brush

答案：B

解析： 本题考查短语 **beat around (about) the bush**，表示旁敲侧击；**拐弯抹角**；东拉西扯。全句意思是“他东拉西扯了半小时也没说到点子上”。

17. You should not drink. Every beer you drink is a nail in your_____.

- A. life B. stomach C. coffin D. heart

答案：C

解析： 本题考查短语 **a nail in one's coffin** (or coffin nail), 表示棺材钉, 即**导致死亡或失败的东西**。全句意思是“你不应该喝酒, 你喝的每杯酒都是你的一颗棺材钉, 成为你的催命符”。

18. They need one more point to _____ down the victory.

- A. nail B. break C. take D. put

答案：A

解析： 本题考查短语 **nail down**, 表示**锁定**, 确定。全句意思是“他们还需要一分就可以锁定胜局”。

19. “_____the rash(丘疹) will only make it worse,” said the doctor.

- A. Removing B. Snatching C. Scratching D. Itching

答案：C

解析： 本题考查 scratch 作及物动词, 表示挠、擦(皮肤); 挠痒。全句意思是: 医生说: “丘疹越挠越坏。”itch 作不及物动词, 表示“瘙痒, 发痒”。remove 作及物动词, 表示“移开, 移除”。snatch 作及物动词, 表示“(设法)迅速地或粗鲁地抓住(某物或某人)。”

20. He scratched his _____ to find answers to the questions.

- A. brain B. mind C. head D. hair

答案：C

解析： 本题考查短语 **scratch one's head**, 表示挠头, 即**伤脑筋**; 费思量。全句意思是: 他一直苦苦思索, 想找到解决这些问题的方法。

21. This introductory course only scratches the _____ of philosophy.

- A. basis B. simplicity C. outside D. surface

答案：D

解析： 本题考查短语 **scratch the surface of** (sth.), 表示挠挠表面, 即不做深入研究、对待或处理问题**不深入彻底**。全句意思是: 导论课仅仅对哲学做了初浅的介绍。

22. The fire destroyed everything. Now we'll have to start again from_____.

- A. emptiness B. none C. scratch D. zero

答案：C

解析： 本题考查短语 **start (sth.) from scratch**，表示从起跑线开始，即**从零开始**，从头开始，白手起家。全句意思是：大火摧毁了所有东西。现在我们只能从零开始。注意：start from zero 表示的“从零开始”是指“从数字'0'开始”。

23. He worked part time to go _____his higher education.

- A. through B. for C. off D. after

答案：A

解析： 本题考查短语 **go through**，含 through 的动词短语主要意思落在 through，表示**(克服困难以)完成某事**。全句意思是“他靠打临工完成大学学业”。

24. It is difficult for old people to _____ through the winter.

- A. get B. stand C. move D. break

答案：A

解析： 本题考查短语 **get through**，含 through 的动词短语主要意思落在 through，表示**(克服困难以)完成某事**；**渡过困难时期**。全句意思是“对老人们来说冬天很难熬”。

25. We need some male _____ for a psychological experiment.

- A. objects B. samplings C. examinees D. subjects

答案：D

解析： 本题考查 **subject** 作名词，其本义是“主题，对象”，后发展为“**实验的人或事物，实验对象**”。全句意思是“我们需要几个男子作心理学实验对象。”object 作名词，指物体，客体。sapling 作名词，指树苗，幼苗。examinee 作名词，指应考者，被考者。

Unit 8

1. They killed the man in such a miserable way. People who commit crimes like that aren't _____.

A. average B. ordinary C. common D. normal

答案：D

解析： 本题考查 **normal** 表示**心理正常的；精神健全的**。全句意思是“他们用如此残忍的方式杀死了那个人。像这样犯罪的人心理都不正常。”其余选项均不能表示心理正常。ordinary 表示平常的，不好不坏的，平淡无奇的；common 表示普通的，寻常的；average 表示平均的，平凡的。

2. The volcano _____ last week and destroyed the whole village.

A. irrupted B. disrupted C. erupted D. corrupted

答案：C

解析： 本题考查词根-rupt-加不同前缀所构成动词的意义辨析。词根-rupt-表示 to break, 前缀 co-意为 together,因此 corrupt 表示腐败(to break the law in collaboration)。前缀 dis-意为 in a wrong way, disrupt 表示将（某事物）弄乱；扰乱(to make into disorder)。前缀 ir-为 in-的变体，irrupt 表示闯入(to break in)。前缀 e-意为 out, erupt 表示（火山）爆发，喷发(to break out)。全句的意思是“上周火山爆发了，摧毁了整个村庄”

3. The teacher designs many interesting games in her classroom teaching to draw the pupils' attention since children are usually easily _____.

A. distracted B. extracted C. subtracted D. contracted

答案：A

解析： 本题考查词根-tract-加不同前缀所构成动词的意义辨析。词根-tract-表示 to draw or drag, 拖、拉，前缀 dis-意为 in a wrong way, 因此 distract 表示干扰；使...分心。前缀 con-意为 together,contract 表示与...签约，合同。前缀 sub-意为 under, subtract 表示从（某数）中减去（某数或量）。前缀 ex-意为 out, extract 表示取出，拔出。全句的意思是“老师在课堂教学中设计了许多有趣的游戏来吸引学生的注意力，因为孩子们通常很容易分心”。

4. War, famine, and flood are terrible _____ in the world.

A. evils B. businesses C. affairs D. matters

答案：A

解析： 本题考查 evil 作名词，其原始意义表示“从地下升起”，指邪恶的东西。后来引申为丑恶现象，弊端，灾难。全句的意思是“战争、饥荒、洪水都是世界上可怕的灾难。”

5. People voted for him as the _____ of two evils.

A. better B. lesser C. more D. worse

答案：B

解析：本题考查短语 **the lesser of two evils**，指面对两种都不好或者可怕的选择时，选择其中之轻者。全句的意思为“人们投票支持他只不过是**两害相权取其轻**罢了。”

6. She often speaks ill of other people. She really has an evil _____.

A. heart B. mouth C. tongue D. mind

答案：C

解析：本题考查短语 **an evil tongue**，表示**说别人坏话**。speak ill of sb 也是表示说别人坏话。全句的意思为“她经常说人坏话。她真有说人坏话的恶习。”

7. I'd like the egg cooked _____ side up, fried on only one side, with the yolks intact, and runny.

A. sunny B. golden C. soft D. yellow

答案：A

解析：本题考查国外早餐非常常见的表达法 **sunny side up**，表示**鸡蛋单面煎**。全句的意思是“我要单面煎的鸡蛋，蛋黄要完整，要溏心的”。

8. A ____ egg is a substantial sum of money or other assets that have been saved or invested for a specific purpose.

A. century B. nest C. potential D. reserved

答案：B

解析： 本题考查短语 **a nest egg**，指巢里的蛋，引申为**为未来而存的钱**，即积蓄；储备金。全句的意思为“储备金是指为特定目的而储蓄或投资的大量资金或资产”。

9. He was left with _____ all over his face when his forecast was proved wrong.

A. milk B. soup C. egg D. cream

答案：C

解析： 本题考查短语 **egg on / all over one's face**，指脸上糊满了鸡蛋，表示 appear foolish，即显得愚蠢，**丢脸**，出丑。全句的意思是“当他的预言被证实有误的时候，他显得很尴尬”。

10. The old man's face was covered in _____ and wrinkles.

- A. lines B. wires C. traces D. tracks

答案：A

解析： 本题考查 **line** 作名词，本义是线，线条，引申为线状的东西，如**皮肤上的皱纹**等。全句的意思为“那老人的脸上布满皱纹和褶子。”

11. Don't believe everything you read literally. Learn to read _____ the lines.

- A. between B. beyond C. behind D. through

答案：A

解析： 本题考查短语 **read between the lines**，line 由线，线条，线状的东西可引申表示字行，文字的一行，read between the lines 则表示**读懂字里行间的意义**。全句的意思为“不要读到什么就是什么，要学会读懂字里行间的意义。”

12. Bill's father is strict with him and he has to _____ the line.

- A. finger B. nail C. thumb D. toe

答案：D

解析： 本题考查短语 **toe the line**，其本义指比赛起跑时，把大脚趾放在起跑线边，不踩线，从而引申为表示**遵守规章制度**。全句的意思为“Bill 不得不遵守规则，因为他父亲对他非常严厉。”

13. Smith finished in 2nd place, Warren in 3rd, with poor Davis bringing up the _____ in 12th place.

- A. bottom B. last C. rear D. end

答案：C

解析： 本题考查短语 **bring up the rear**，表示殿后，**处在最末端**。全句的意思为“史密斯排名第 2，沃伦排名第 3，可怜的戴维斯排名垫底：第 12 名”。

14. We're having Mary over for dinner tomorrow night. I just hope her husband doesn't come along with her because he is sometimes a _____ in the rear.

- A. trouble B. mess C. problem D. pain

答案：D

解析： 本题考查短语 **pain in the rear**，表示**十分令人讨厌的人或事**。口语或非正式语言中，rear 可以指人的臀部。全句的意思为“明天晚上我们请玛丽吃饭。我只是希望她丈夫不要和她一起来，因为他有时真的很令人讨厌”。

15. The magician made the rabbit disappear with a _____ of his wand.

- A. dance B. point C. wave D. toss

答案：C

解析： 本题考查 wave 作名词，本义是浪，海浪，抽象引申为形状或运动像波浪的事物。基于波浪的形状，又引申为挥手，招手，摆手的动作。在句中，**wave** 表示**挥手**。全句的意思为“魔术师把魔杖一挥，兔子就不见了。”

16. Right after I got married, I got a big promotion at work, so I was really on the _____ of a wave at the moment!

- A. crest B. head C. peak D. top

答案：A

解析： 本题考查短语 **on the crest of a wave**，表示处在最走运的时候，**处于巅峰时期**。crest 作名词，表示头盔上的羽毛，羽冠，浪尖。全句的意思为“刚结婚便得到重大提拔，当时我真是处于人生的巅峰。”

17. We have to catch the _____ now or we will be left behind in the future.

- A. style B. tide C. fashion D. wave

答案：D

解析： 本题考查短语 **catch the wave**，表示**赶潮流**，抓住机会发展。全句的意思为“我们要抓住机会发展，否则在未来就会落后。”

18. I was caught _____ at the restaurant, so I had to borrow money from my mom.

- A. short B. poor C. sharp D. down

答案：A

解析： 本题考查短语 **be caught short**，表示**给了个冷不妨**，例如缺钱时被困住。全句的意思为“我在餐馆结账时突然发现身无分文，只好向妈妈借钱”。

19. She needed badly to _____ herself, but there was no bathroom in sight.

A. relax B. release C. comfort D. relieve

答案：D

解析：本题考查短语 **relieve oneself**，表示**上厕所**。全句的意思为“她迫切地想上厕所，但附近没有卫生间。”

20. They tried to _____ embarrassing evidence under the carpet.

A. disguise B. conceal C. hide D. sweep

答案：D

解析： 本题考查习语 **sweep sth. under the carpet**，基于 sweep“扫”的基本意项，sweep sth. under the carpet 表示把...扫到地毯下面掩藏起来，也就是**掩盖某事**（以免造成麻烦或丑闻），to hide a problem or try to keep it secret instead of dealing with it. 全句的意思为“他们试图掩盖令人难堪的证据”。

21. China made a clean _____ of all nine titles in the event, with three more gold medals today.

A. win B. triumph C. snatch D. sweep

答案：D

解析： 本题考查短语 **(make) a clean sweep (of sth.)**，表示**包揽所有奖项**，大获全胜。全句的意思为“中国在本届赛事上包揽了所有九项奖牌，今天又获得了三枚金牌”。snatch 作名词表示抢夺，夺取。triumph 作名词表示胜利，巨大的成绩。

22. He was _____ drunk and behaved really badly.

A. dead B. dumb C. muddy D. blind

答案：D

解析：本题考查形容词做加强词，即形容词 blind 对形容词 drunk 进行加强，表示**烂醉如泥**的。全句的意思为“他**烂醉如泥**，行为失态。”

23. These shoes were _____ cheap -- I found them on the clearance rack.

A. soil B. dirt C. earth D. clay

答案：B

解析：本题考查名词做加强词，即名词 dirt 对形容词 cheap 进行加强，表示 as cheap as dirt，如尘土般便宜，用来形容一件东西非常廉价，花不了多少钱就能买到。全句的意思为“这些鞋子烂便宜，我在清仓货架上找到的。”

24. My boss made it _____ clear that none of us should be late again.

- A. water B. ice C. crystal D. silver

答案：C

解析：本题考查名词做加强词，即名词 crystal 对形容词 clear 进行加强，表示 as clear as crystal，如水晶般透明；清晰易懂。全句的意思为“老板讲得很透彻，我们谁也不许再迟到。”

25. Be careful with that knife – it's _____ sharp.

- A. sword B. blade C. edge D. razor

答案：D

解析：本题考查名词做加强词，即名词 razor 对形容词 sharp 进行加强，表示 as sharp as a razor，非常锋利。全句的意思为“小心那把刀，它锋利无比。”