

Vocabulary**TEST # 1**

1. It is impossible for parents to shield their children from every danger.
 - a. Protect
 - b. Conserve
 - c. Relieve
 - d. Free
2. That student is discourteous: he grumbles no matter how one tries to please him.
 - a. Giggles
 - b. Scolds
 - c. Complains
 - d. Sneers
3. Do not leave the iron on that delicate fabric or the heat will scorch it.
 - a. Melt
 - b. Press
 - c. Discolor
 - d. Wrinkle
4. The new contact lenses made the woman blink her eyes much more than usual.
 - a. Strain and stretch
 - b. Open and close
 - c. Rub
 - d. Shade
5. The man walked briskly to keep warm on the very cold night.
 - a. Quickly
 - b. Excitedly
 - c. Aimlessly
 - d. Steadily
6. Michael was such a shrewd businessperson that he never lost money in any transaction.
 - a. Fortunate
 - b. Clever
 - c. Wealthy
 - d. Well liked
7. There was no trace of poison in the coffee the chemist analyzed.
 - a. Indication
 - b. Taste
 - c. Color
 - d. Smell
8. The intricate directions were difficult to understand.
 - a. Vague
 - b. Unusual
 - c. routine
 - d. Complicated

9. The little boy had a long day: he was feeling drowsy
- Lazy
 - Sleepy
 - Exhausted
 - Sad
10. Since I have been ill, my appetite has diminished
- Desire for exercise
 - Desire for visitors
 - Desire for sleep
 - Desire for food
11. He stayed late to tell his hostess how much he had enjoyed the party
- Neglected
 - Attempted
 - Lingered
 - Struggled
12. The night was so foggy that the murderer was easily able to escape his pursuers.
- Misty
 - Moist
 - Mild
 - Messy
13. The horse finally came to a halt on the very rim of the cliff.
- Top
 - Edge
 - Slope
 - Base
14. Her husband is very competent he will repair the roof himself
- Capable
 - Industrious
 - Thrifty
 - Careful
15. Mr. Henderson was determined to remain neutral.
- Untroubled
 - Unhurried
 - Unmarried
 - Uncommitted
16. The stray dog was picked up by the dogcatcher because he had no collar.
- Dirty
 - Sick
 - Unfriendly
 - Homeless
17. The time for discussing the problem is over, now we must act.
- Talking about

- b. Thinking about
 - c. Arguing about
 - d. Putting off
18. His apparel showed him to be a successful man.
- a. Clothing
 - b. Confidence
 - c. Answer
 - d. Manner
19. He agreed to the plan of his own accord.
- a. Enthusiastically
 - b. Voluntarily
 - c. Unwillingly
 - d. Unhesitatingly
20. Ignoring something will not make it go away
- a. Taking an interest in
 - b. Looking closely at
 - c. Paying no attention to
 - d. Studying the causes of
21. During the war, the shipping lanes proved vulnerable to attack
- a. Susceptible
 - b. Dangerous
 - c. Futile
 - d. Feasible
22. The charges brought against the government official finally hurt nothing but his vanity.
- a. Family
 - b. Prospects
 - c. Pride
 - d. Image
23. According to investigators, the recent report of a sea monster was a hoax.
- a. Breakthrough
 - b. Mistake
 - c. Trick
 - d. Crime
24. In his statements to the press, the administrator was consistently equivocal
- a. Ambiguous
 - b. Reasonable
 - c. Friendly
 - d. Frank
25. The holiday crowds littered the park
- a. Dirtied
 - b. Filled
 - c. Cleaned

- d. Left
- 26. The President's greatest asset was his reputation for honesty
 - a. Deception
 - b. Advantages
 - c. Liability
 - d. Pride
- 27. The scientist examined the fossils closely to determine their age.
 - a. Process
 - b. cleaned
 - c. Compared
 - d. Inspected.
- 28. Affluent nations have an obligation to help their neighbors.
 - a. Large
 - b. Industrialized
 - c. Advanced
 - d. Wealthy
- 29. The governor's impromptu remarks caused his political party much embarrassment.
 - a. Unrehearsed
 - b. Forceful
 - c. Unrestrained
 - d. Absurd
- 30. Few people like someone who meddle in the affairs of others
 - a. Participates
 - b. Delights
 - c. Interferer
 - d. dabbles