

GENERAL VOCABULARY TEST 2

1. The usual treatment for a common cold is to take medicines or ---- for different symptoms.

- a) agents
- b) traits
- c) remedies
- d) customs
- e) layers

2. The concept of time travel had always fascinated and ---- Professor Stephan Hawking over the decades.

- a) harvested
- b) prevailed
- c) severed
- d) intrigued
- e) prospered

3. Malaysia's former leader Mahathir Mohamad has ---- a remarkable political comeback to end the six-decade rule of the Barisan Nasional (BN) party.

- a) remarked
- b) served
- c) remained
- d) abolished
- e) staged

4. Climate scientists from the University of Sydney in Australia say tourism ---- over 8 per cent of greenhouse gasses.

- a) induces
- b) entails
- c) plummets
- d) damages
- e) engulfs

5. According to the government statistics in Japan, the number of children aged 14 or under dropped for the 37th ---- year.

- a) relentless
- b) relevant
- c) diverse
- d) unequivocal
- e) consecutive

6. New research from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) suggests that if people want to achieve native-like ---- in a new language, they should start learning that language before the age of ten.

- a) gain
- b) denial
- c) proficiency
- d) recurrence
- e) severity

7. In 2015, Indian PM Modi promised he would give 18,000 villages ---- to electricity for the first time.

- a) access
- b) fury
- c) extension
- d) adequacy
- e) sustenance

8. North Korea's Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un and South Korea's President Moon Jae-in discussed a whole range of ---- issues, including the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.

- a) dependent
- b) desolate
- c) arrogant
- d) bilateral
- e) despaired

9. Technology is now helping to teach children to be polite. Amazon will soon start selling a children's version of its ---- assistant Alexa.

- a) prevalent
- b) lofty
- c) intensive
- d) diverse
- e) virtual

10. Researchers have discovered that children have the ---- and levels of recovery of endurance athletes.

- a) hazard
- b) stamina
- c) range
- d) jeopardy
- e) adoption

11. Legendary motorcycle maker Harley-Davidson is ---- people to learn to ride its bikes and then ride them across the USA all summer.

- a) searching
- b) toppling
- c) appealing
- d) seeking
- e) devoting

12. The king of the tiny African nation of Swaziland said: "African countries, on getting independence, ---- to their ancient names before they were colonized. So from now on, the country will officially be known as the Kingdom of Swatini."

- a) reverted
- b) sought
- c) aided
- d) relieved
- e) wandered

13. Until now, the majority of shrimp sold ---- for aquariums have been wild-caught, raising concerns.

- a) wholly
- b) simply
- c) amply
- d) drastically
- e) commercially

14. One of China's largest social media sites, Weibo, has reversed a ban on users posting online content ---- to gender issues, especially of females.

- a) delicate
- b) loyal
- c) pertinent
- d) impetuous
- e) negligible

15. Saudi Arabia and France signed a series of agreements on Monday to ---- cultural ties, and cooperation through the arts.

- a) reproach
- b) boost
- c) decay
- d) convert
- e) deter

16. Brazil's former President Luiz Silva was sentenced to spend 12 years behind bars after being found guilty of money ---- and corruption.

- a) absorption
- b) deficit
- c) grace
- d) allowance
- e) laundering

17. When reporters asked the First Lady of Iceland, Eliza Reid where she had ---- her jacket, she said she bought it in a local Red Cross charity store in Iceland's capital city.

- a) expanded
- b) donated
- c) sued
- d) purchased
- e) confiscated

18. A special vault storing the world's most precious seeds in Norway has now ---- over one million different plant varieties.

- a) ranked
- b) aroused
- c) amassed
- d) distracted
- e) compelled

19. Researchers say that nowadays, children spend so much time swiping iPads or mobile phone screens that they cannot hold a pencil ----.

- a) excessively
- b) sensibly
- c) oddly
- d) properly
- e) invariably

20. Robots are taking over more and more ---- of our lives, and jobs. The latest occupation to perhaps feel threatened by the march of technology is carpentry.

- a) notices
- b) instruments
- c) relief
- d) compensation
- e) aspects

21. Russia admits it ---- tested a hypersonic missile earlier this month and more than that, China says it tested its missiles last year and will soon have the weapons ready for use.

- a) crucially
- b) cordially
- c) flawlessly
- d) negligibly
- e) inevitably

22. As he milks his cow, Salvadoran Gilberto Gomez laments that poor harvests, due to excessive rain or drought, ---- forced his three children to leave the country for the United States.

- a) practically
- b) lavishly
- c) moderately
- d) lushly
- e) allegedly

23. We all adhere to generalizations. For example, while reading and speaking about Muslims and Christians, ---- opinions might easily become prejudices, particularly if we do not know any individual behind the labels.

- a) binding
- b) serene
- c) untapped
- d) sweeping
- e) pristine

24. Record global greenhouse gas emissions are putting the world on a path toward unacceptable warming, with serious ---- for development prospects in Africa.

- a) statements
- b) means
- c) implications
- d) provisions
- e) commodities

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ANSWERS

1.C 13.E

2.D 14.C

3.E 15.B

4.A 16.E

5.E 17.D

6.C 18.C

7.A 19.D

8.D 20.E

9.E 21.C

10.B 22.A

11.D 23.D

12.A 24.C

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