1. Knowing how to write English business letters gave the new employee a head start over the other employees. ‘Head start’ means...
   1. fatigue  
   2. boredom  
   3. advantage  
   4. disadvantage

2. They could hardly …….. how grateful they felt.
   1. express  
   2. expresses  
   3. expressed  
   4. expressive

3. English is not the first language of as many individuals …….. Mandarin Chinese.
   1. as  
   2. so  
   3. such  
   4. that

4. The prefix re - in words such as reaction and revision means ……….
   1. against  
   2. before  
   3. together  
   4. again

5. I could not get the …….. of this new book, because getting the general meaning or main point of such a book is very difficult.
   1. gist  
   2. boldface  
   3. paperback  
   4. frequency

6. In this case we know that whether we are reading on our own or in groups, our understanding of the message will ……..
   1. tests  
   2. tested  
   3. is tested  
   4. be tested

7. This proposal is no longer …….. to today’s economic problems.
   1. relate  
   2. relevant  
   3. relevance  
   4. relevantly

8. The word ‘predict’ means to say that something will happen ……..
   1. never  
   2. in the past  
   3. many years ago  
   4. in the future

9. “Barking dogs do not bite” is an English …….. . It is a short well-known saying that states a truth or gives advice.
   1. idiom  
   2. proverb  
   3. aspect  
   4. inference

10. When reading you can infer meanings from the …….. even when you do not know the meaning of some of the words.
    1. aspect  
    2. commerce  
    3. context  
    4. container

11. The verb form of the word “familiar” is ………….
    1. familiar  
    2. familiarize  
    3. familiarly  
    4. familiarity

12. The part of speech of the word “television” is ……..
    1. adverb  
    2. adjective  
    3. noun  
    4. verb
13. A root is a word from which ....... words are formed.
   1. other
   2. others
   3. another
   4. the another

14. The word “impolitely” contains three word ....... .
   1. letters
   2. suffixes
   3. prefixes
   4. elements

15. When we are reading on our own, our understanding of the passage will increase. ‘When we are reading on our own’ is a(n) .......
   1. gerund
   2. preposition
   3. adverb clause
   4. adjective clause

16. The study of the origin and history of ....... and their meanings is called etymology.
   1. cultures
   2. worlds
   3. words
   4. customs

17. The verb “bring” is a(n) ....... verb. It needs a direct object.
   1. regular
   2. transitive
   3. unknown
   4. intransitive

18. The words “skinny” and “slender” have the same denotative meaning, but they differ in ....... meaning.
   1. exact
   2. precise
   3. denotative
   4. connotative

19. You should .... the first syllable of the word ‘accident’.
   1. stress
   2. to stresse
   3. stressed
   4. stressing

20. Your ability to do something well or your ability to do what is needed is called your .......
   1. challenge
   2. colleague
   3. constraint
   4. competence

21. For leisure reading we select subjects or topics that interest us. ‘Select’ means .......
   1. lose
   2. choose
   3. miss
   4. remove

22. I told her to ....... her opinion about her husband.
   1. revise
   2. revises
   3. revised
   4. revision

23. It is ....... not to drink such polluted water.
   1. advise
   2. advises
   3. advisable
   4. advisably

24. All this depends on your having either experienced the event ....... learned the facts.
   1. nor
   2. or
   3. but
   4. neither

25. Please read the ....... in the manual before you start the printer.
   1. instructed
   2. instructions
   3. instructional
   4. instructionally
26- Short-term memory is where once you have experienced or learned something you remember it for a short time. ‘It’ refers to....... 
   1. you  2. short time  3. something  4. short-term

27- The ...... of this village are three thousand people. 
   1. inhabited  2. inhabitants  3. inhabit  4. inhabit

28- If this new student read below his level of competence in language, he........ .
   1. fail  2. to fail  3. will fail  4. would fail

29- A foreign magazine published his articles. 
   His articles ...... by a foreign magazine. 
   1. were published  2. is published  3. will publish  4. to publish

30- Examinations have purposes other than testing."purpose" means .......
   1. member  2. place  3. aim  4. book
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