

# Test one (Units 1-5)

- 1 An open friendly manner is ..... of this region.  
A personality      B character      C characteristic      D individuality
- 2 The children have been as good as gold. So well-.....  
A adjusted      B dressed      C intentioned      D behaved
- 3 I thought his comment about my putting on too much weight was quite .....  
A sensitive      B egotistical      C tactless      D cynical
- 4 Our decision to go on holiday abroad was very ..... The weather at home was terrible.  
A sensible      B selfish      C sensitive      D selfless
- 5 My sister is really self-..... She can join in a group without any introductions.  
A centred      B confident      C controlled      D absorbed
- 6 I read the newspapers every day because I like to be well-..... about what's going on in the world.  
A informed      B educated      C known      D brought-up
- 7 The ..... paragraph gives the background to their research project.  
A beforehand      B retrospect      C bygone      D preceding
- 8 These are very ..... times, and it may be a while before everything returns to normal.  
A temporary      B contemporary      C rapid      D turbulent
- 9 There has been a dramatic ..... in the way we see modern society.  
A alteration      B amendment      C variation      D shift
- 10 The graph shows a ..... contrast between UK and US sales.  
A marked      B slight      C steady      D noticed
- 11 There was only a ..... change in the data between 2000 and 2010.  
A dramatic      B profound      C slight      D tremendous
- 12 The archaeologists uncovered several important ..... at the site.  
A ancients      B artefacts      C steady      D noticed
- 13 We can all show our ..... in some way through our clothes and personal style.  
A individuality      B individualities      C behaviour      D behaviours
- 14 When I lost my job, I tried to maintain a sense of ..... by dressing in my usual work clothes each day.  
A originality      B individuality      C normality      D personality
- 15 Many people see smoking as a type of ..... behaviour nowadays.  
A mainstream      B cultural      C anti-social      D conventional

- 16 There was a worrying article recently about the social ..... of modern America.  
A pressure      B decline      C interaction      D behaviour
- 17 At work, you make friends with people of different ages and outside of your ..... group.  
A social      B minority      C cultural      D peer
- 18 It's a very ..... community and people are generally very supportive.  
A close-knit      B diverse      C isolated      D deprived
- 19 The company was forced to close when the ..... effects of their products were discovered.  
A harmful      B alternative      C therapeutic      D beneficial
- 20 She was so sick today that it is highly ..... your teacher will be absent tomorrow.  
A impossible      B likely      C disastrous      D essential
- 21 The ..... company spent millions of dollars marketing their new wonder drug.  
A pharmacy      B pharmacist      C pharmacology      D pharmaceutical
- 22 When the two substances are mixed, a ..... reaction takes place.  
A chemistry      B chemist      C chemical      D chemicals
- 23 Although the drug is very effective, it does have some unpleasant .....  
A side effects      B benefits      C therapies      D remedies
- 24 There is no need to worry about being near other people as the condition is only slightly .....  
A effective      B contagious      C dangerous      D terrible
- 25 I thought it was ..... knowledge that she was pregnant.  
A limited      B common      C local      D basic
- 26 The results were ..... with the previous tests we had undertaken.  
A theoretical      B inferred      C consistent      D evident
- 27 The idea of manual ..... doesn't appeal to me at all.  
A effort      B labour      C endeavour      D exercise
- 28 It's important to set clear goals and map out your ..... path.  
A profession      B job      C work      D career
- 29 We made one last ..... effort to move the broken-down vehicle.  
A manual      B concerted      C physical      D exerted
- 30 My father's knowledge ..... trains was almost encyclopaedic.  
A about      B for      C in      D of