

# TEST 11

## VOCABULARY

1. She ..... the robber in great detail; thus the police were able to find him quickly.  
A explained                      C described  
B reported                      D mentioned
2. The ..... of the play included some of the best actors in the city.  
A team                              C crew  
B cast                              D staff
3. Somebody ..... £20 from my wallet.  
A robbed                          C mugged  
B stole                              D burgled
4. John ..... after his father; he also plays chess very well.  
A turns                              C looks  
B goes                              D takes
5. You should ..... the amount of sugar you consume daily.  
A shorten                          C slow  
B weaken                          D decrease
6. Scott took up a new ..... as an English professor at a university.  
A occupation                      C post  
B work                              D employment
7. I was ..... most of the night because of the noisy party going on in the flat above me.  
A wakened                          C woken  
B awake                              D woke
8. At first they thought the painting was an original, but it turned out to be a(n) ..... fake.  
A valuable                          C priceless  
B worthless                          D invaluable
9. I can't ..... to buy that expensive sportscar.  
A afford                              C invest  
B spend                              D pay
10. He made the ..... of telling her that he didn't like the meal she had cooked.  
A mistake                          C error  
B fault                              D wrong
11. There wasn't a cloud in the sky; the weather was ..... and sunny.  
A clean                              C pure  
B clear                              D transparent
12. The contractor needs to get an official ..... from the city before construction on the new building can begin.  
A permit                              C allowance  
B permission                          D note
13. My new shoes were a real .....; I only paid £10 for them!  
A bargain                              C price  
B sale                              D tag
14. There's no ..... in arguing - she won't change her mind.  
A reason                              C purpose  
B point                              D aim
15. She called long-distance from New York, but the ..... was so bad that I could hardly hear her.  
A link                              C joint  
B connection                          D fraction
16. It is said that when people are married for a long time they even begin to look .....  
A alike                              C same  
B like                              D equal
17. Demand for new cars has ..... dramatically this year.  
A deepened                          C lowered  
B dropped                              D sunk
18. The baby can now ..... on its hands and knees; soon he will be standing up.  
A creep                              C tip toe  
B slide                              D crawl
19. The road construction in the town centre ..... us from driving through the centre of the city.  
A denied                              C prevented  
B avoided                              D refused
20. I ..... from the contest after getting into an argument with the judges.  
A quit                              C released  
B resigned                              D withdrew
21. The ..... of the movie in the newspaper was favourable, so I went to see it last night.  
A story                              C critic  
B article                              D review
22. The detectives found several ..... at the crime scene such as fingerprints and footprints.  
A hints                              C clues  
B signs                              D bases
23. The witness testified that he is a gentle person, not ..... of committing the brutal crime he is being accused of.  
A able                              C suitable  
B fit                              D capable
24. I was ..... into going to that restaurant after being told that it serves my favourite dish.  
A suggested                          C convinced  
B persuaded                          D proposed