# English Vocabulary Test

Please circle the correct answer.

## A2/Elementary Level

1. “I can’t ___ my passport. Have you seen it?”
   a) fill  
   b) order  
   c) find  
   d) offer

2. “The weather is ___ today. Let’s stay inside.”
   a) simple  
   b) awful  
   c) rich  
   d) close

3. The man ___ the basketball into the air.
   a) threw  
   b) cleared  
   c) checked  
   d) lent

4. Every year, many ___ travel to Paris to visit its famous places.
   a) schedules  
   b) churches  
   c) instructions  
   d) tourists

5. Masa put the pot on the ___ to warm it up.
   a) sauce  
   b) screen  
   c) stove  
   d) scarf

6. It might rain today, so bring your ___ .
   a) umbrella  
   b) jewelry  
   c) entrance  
   d) telephone

7. They live two kilometers ___ from the train station.
   a) outside  
   b) away  
   c) around  
   d) along

8. You must have a ___ to drive a car.
   a) license  
   b) video  
   c) concert  
   d) uniform

9. It was ___ outside so we could not see well.
   a) regular  
   b) noisy  
   c) empty  
   d) foggy

10. “It’s a ___ that Peter can’t come to the party. I wanted to see him.”
    a) type  
    b) sign  
    c) pity  
    d) wish

11. We used the ___ to go to the tenth floor of the building.
    a) elevator  
    b) closet  
    c) ceiling  
    d) traffic

12. Mandeep often borrows books from the ___ .
    a) scissors  
    b) occupation  
    c) library  
    d) telephone

13. If we don’t ___ , we’ll be late.
    a) worry  
    b) hurry  
    c) visit  
    d) shout

14. While the teacher spoke, her students listened and took ___ .
    a) shorts  
    b) place  
    c) office  
    d) notes

15. The child was ___ because his toy was broken.
    a) tidy  
    b) thin  
    c) upset  
    d) modern
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B1/Intermediate Level

1. One day, I want to climb Mt. Everest. That's a goal I want to ____.
   a) achieve  c) respect
   b) invent    d) acquire

2. Jack ____ did a thing at work today. He spent most of his time chatting with the secretary.
   a) seldom  c) rarely
   b) hardly   d) slightly

3. Weather experts have ____ that next summer will be extremely hot.
   a) reflected  c) included
   b) predicted  d) prescribed

4. Lisa is ____ buying a pet but she's not sure what kind to get.
   a) recalling  c) considering
   b) regretting  d) counting

5. It is very ____ to shop on the Internet. All you need is a credit card.
   a) polite  c) convenient
   b) enthusiastic  d) foolish

6. Diamonds are ____ , which is probably one of the reasons they are valuable.
   a) broad  c) flexible
   b) talented  d) rare

7. John recently changed his ____ . He used to be an accountant, but now he's a real estate agent.
   a) source  c) mood
   b) profit    d) career

8. For a company to succeed, good management is ____.
   a) tough  c) essential
   b) broad    d) affordable

9. I take the stairs in my apartment building because the elevators aren't ____.
   a) behind  c) regular
   b) honest    d) reliable

10. Jean has a red stain on her carpet where she ____ wine.
    a) spilled  c) acquired
    b) blamed    d) baked

11. The Louvre is a famous museum in Paris that was designed by Chinese ____ I.M Pei.
    a) plumber  c) mechanic
    b) architect  d) interpreter

12. Forest fires can start naturally; for example, when ____ strikes the ground during a storm.
    a) thunder  c) gasoline
    b) rubbish    d) lightning

13. There is still some doubt among scientists about the ____ of global warming.
    a) review  c) cause
    b) effort    d) flood

14. Tim's job ____ communicating with newspapers and magazines about his company's products.
    a) appreciates  c) adores
    b) regards    d) involves

15. After two hours of hard training, the coach felt that his players ____ a break.
    a) deserved  c) encouraged
    b) identified  d) wasted
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B2/Upper-Intermediate Level

1. Bill wrote a letter to his teacher to ___ his appreciation for all her hard work.
   a) expose    c) cover
   b) express    d) convert

2. Ron told an inappropriate joke during dinner that made everyone feel ___.
   a) grateful    c) spiritual
   b) clumsy    d) awkward

3. The garbage bag in my kitchen really ___ . I should take it out.
   a) floats    c) slides
   b) stinks    d) matches

4. It's hard to ___ Brad. He's very rude and he likes to argue.
   a) get along with    c) catch up to
   b) make up    d) take apart

5. Janet dropped her ring in the ___ . Thankfully, it didn’t go down the drain.
   a) laundry    c) sink
   b) bulb    d) vase

6. Johnathan had his ___ tested yesterday. The doctor said he needed glasses.
   a) stamina    c) vision
   b) courage    d) pressure

7. When hiking in the forest, Tina ___ a deer sleeping under a tree.
   a) turned up    c) came across
   b) dropped off    d) brought up

8. After ___ the woman’s health, the doctor told her she was completely healthy.
   a) infecting    c) maintaining
   b) assessing    d) alternating

9. The clothing store H&M has recently ___ a new campaign targeting teenage girls.
   a) gathered    c) launched
   b) wrapped    d) injected

10. After Mark saw his test score, he was ___. He thought that he had failed.
    a) disabled    c) relieved
    b) exhausted    d) meaningless

11. The car slowed down as it ___ the stop sign.
    a) focused    c) approached
    b) trained    d) wiped

12. Lisa wanted to talk to a cute guy on the train but she didn’t have the ___ to start a conversation.
    a) form    c) courage
    b) proof    d) tolerance

13. Because of Ryan’s skiing ____, he had to stay home in bed for one month.
    a) ability    c) trophy
    b) injury    d) security

14. Mike’s body was covered in ___ from running in the hot sun.
    a) powder    c) sweat
    b) mist    d) spice

15. Sometimes children learn how to ___ from movies that contain bad language.
    a) swear    c) bother
    b) compete    d) emphasize
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### C1/Advanced Level

1. That mobile phone company is ___ for having the worst customer service.
   - a) trustworthy
   - b) acclaimed
   - c) notorious
   - d) forbidden

2. The visiting soccer team had to ___ their game because not enough of their players showed up.
   - a) supervise
   - b) undermine
   - c) forfeit
   - d) transplant

3. Takeshi's job with the government is ___ . He'll probably work there until he retires.
   - a) loyal
   - b) stable
   - c) efficient
   - d) limited

4. It's best not to talk to my father in the early morning. He's usually ___ until he's had his coffee.
   - a) lousy
   - b) charismatic
   - c) stubborn
   - d) grumpy

5. George loves talking about his accomplishments. Yesterday, he ___ that he could speak four languages fluently.
   - a) whined
   - b) whispered
   - c) boasted
   - d) denied

6. In the week ___ to his trip to Paris, Michael studied some useful French expressions.
   - a) familiar
   - b) next
   - c) prior
   - d) due

7. Since he had no siblings, Jason was stuck with the ___ of caring for his aging parents.
   - a) burden
   - b) essence
   - c) inheritance
   - d) publication

8. One of Kate's ___ is her writing skill. She writes very clearly and professionally.
   - a) drawbacks
   - b) assets
   - c) tones
   - d) acquaintances

9. The Johnsons' house is old and damaged. Instead of fixing it, they've decided to ___ and build a new one on the same land.
   - a) rip it off
   - b) split it up
   - c) tear it down
   - d) turn it down

10. Carol and Jim ___ after the big fight they had last night. Today, they are happy together again.
    - a) showed off
    - b) figured out
    - c) made up
    - d) turned up

11. Cigarettes are ___. Once you start smoking, it is difficult to quit.
    - a) operational
    - b) maximal
    - c) addictive
    - d) courteous

12. My boss ___ me the task of cleaning the staff kitchen.
    - a) labeled
    - b) assigned
    - c) shipped
    - d) recruited

13. My wife wanted to have another child, but I didn't. So we ___ and bought a dog.
    - a) filtered
    - b) compromised
    - c) legislated
    - d) executed

14. Jean's carpet was covered in fur that he cat had ___.
    - a) spilt
    - b) leaked
    - c) lain
    - d) shed

15. Terrance had a(n) ___ yesterday. He realized that the meaning of life is to obtain happiness by making others happy.
    - a) interference
    - b) revelation
    - c) seizure
    - d) glimmer
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C2/Proficient Level

1. The telemarketer's sales ___ was too pushy, so I hung up the phone.
   a) sketch   c) pitch
   b) treaty   d) venture

2. The directions my friend gave us were ___, so we were able to find his house easily.
   a) coordinated   c) essential
   b) novel   d) straightforward

3. The flight attendant caught a ___ of cigarette smoke, so she checked the washrooms to see if someone was smoking.
   a) whiff   c) glitch
   b) bout   d) mite

4. Mick's interest in skateboarding began to ___ as he got older and the activity became harder on his body.
   a) bloat   c) tweak
   b) wane   d) instil

5. The chef received many ___ from his guests about the delicious dinner he made.
   a) curses   c) pardons
   b) compliments   d) excuses

6. The pizzeria tried to ___ by using a cheaper cheese in their pizzas. However, customers noticed and sales dropped as a result.
   a) learn the ropes   c) call the shots
   b) cut corners   d) talk shop

7. During the economic boom of the 1970s, many families had ___ income to spend.
   a) inflatable   c) disposable
   b) distorted   d) insolvent

8. Lenka's trip to the U.S. happened to ___ with an American holiday, so the airports were busy.
   a) mingle   c) coincide
   b) ponder   d) maneuver

9. The Olympian was ___ in his interview. He said that he won because he was lucky.
   a) idealistic   c) stubborn
   b) intimidating   d) humble

10. The menu was written in wild writing that was barely ___ .
    a) portable   c) legible
    b) feasible   d) edible

11. I heard a ___ outside so I went to the window. I saw four men in the street arguing.
    a) burial   c) commotion
    b) ritual   d) coincidence

12. Jenny is a heavy smoker. After the 10-hour flight, she was really ___ a cigarette.
    a) craving   c) preserving
    b) plunging   d) scrambling

13. The previous tenants were ___ for not paying rent on time. The landlord is now searching for new people to move in.
    a) sentenced   c) evicted
    b) assessed   d) forfeited

14. The Olympic committee released a statement saying it does not ___ the use of drugs to enhance athletic performance.
    a) expunge   c) condone
    b) refute   d) insulate

15. Earth's resources are limited. Environmentalists fear the planet cannot ___ current rates of consumption much longer.
    a) procure   c) redeem
    b) actualize   d) sustain
Recommended Grading Method

Students should get 70% of the answers correct to complete a level, which is a minimum score of 11/15.

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