

**Vocabulary**

Directions: Choose the word or phrase (1), (2), (3), or (4) that best completes each sentence. Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

1. The goal of the partnership is to improve his company's profit \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) solitary (2) peer (3) schedule (4) margin
2. Most of us have \_\_\_\_\_ the consequences of stupid decisions taken by others.  
(1) suffered (2) buffered (3) preferred (4) referred
3. He wrote his \_\_\_\_\_, at the bottom of the page.  
(1) racial (2) initials (3) trail (4) influential
4. Although the original budget for the project was \$1 billion, the \_\_\_\_\_ cost is likely to be 50% higher.  
(1) conceptual (2) perceptual (3) mutual (4) eventual
5. When a \_\_\_\_\_ is passed in parliament it becomes law.  
(1) credit (2) call (3) bill (4) response
6. His interest in the project \_\_\_\_\_ after his wife died.  
(1) declined (2) defined (3) lined (4) declared
7. If they want to increase \_\_\_\_\_ from the factory, they'll have to modernize.  
(1) population (2) competition (3) output (4) maturity
8. Each child had to give a short \_\_\_\_\_ to the rest of the class.  
(1) improvement (2) speech (3) outlay (4) poverty
9. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ for treating people so badly.  
(1) appropriation (2) rotation (3) occupation (4) justification
10. No democracy can exist without \_\_\_\_\_ of speech.  
(1) capital (2) expression (3) freedom (4) right
11. We're working on new strategies to improve our \_\_\_\_\_ of the market.  
(1) competitor (2) rotation (3) share (4) poverty
12. The tests are \_\_\_\_\_ to those carried out last year.  
(1) vertical (2) ethical (3) identical (4) political
13. Will future oil supplies be \_\_\_\_\_ to meet world needs?  
(1) sample (2) principle (3) adequate (4) separate
14. He's good at \_\_\_\_\_ language games that you can play with students in class.  
(1) advising (2) devising (3) deicing (4) appraising
15. My parents always \_\_\_\_\_ me when I did well at school.  
(1) predicted (2) prevented (3) pretended (4) praised

16. I'd like to thank the staff (کارکنان) for having shown such \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) commitment (2) disagreement (3) measurement (4) punishment
17. The doctor has been accused of (متهم به) \_\_\_\_\_ professional ethics.  
(1) inflating (2) stimulating (3) isolating (4) violating
18. Wearing seat belts in cars is \_\_\_\_\_ by law.  
(1) category (2) territory (3) compulsory (4) summary
19. She \_\_\_\_\_ the speech by reminding (یادآوری) us of our responsibility.  
(1) included (2) concluded (3) excluded (4) evaluated
20. We talked late into the night, but nothing was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) included (2) concluded (3) excluded (4) evaluated
21. They refused to \_\_\_\_\_ us because they said we're too old.  
(1) insure (2) measure (3) mature (4) pleasure
22. Dinner was somewhat delayed on account of (به خاطر) David's rather \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.  
(1) steady (2) survey (3) tardy (4) summary
23. He was \_\_\_\_\_ early in the match (مسابقه) for dangerous play.  
(1) popularized (2) conceptualized (3) categorized (4) penalized
24. The electronics industry is showing signs of \_\_\_\_\_ after 15 years of tremendous (چشمگیر، زیاد) growth.  
(1) stagnating (2) innating (3) coordinating (4) alternating
25. The country's two biggest banks decided to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) aspire (2) merge (3) concentrate (4) reinforce
26. The case has been \_\_\_\_\_ to our most senior officer.  
(1) designed (2) resigned (3) assigned (4) aligned
27. I was quite \_\_\_\_\_ by all the flowers and letters of support I received.  
(1) overpopulated (2) fired (3) summarized (4) overwhelmed
28. Dealing with people is the most important \_\_\_\_\_ of my work.  
(1) accept (2) expect (3) aspect (4) except
29. The students \_\_\_\_\_ the task in less than ten minutes.  
(1) established (2) accomplished (3) punished (4) extinguished
30. Students \_\_\_\_\_ for the majority of our customers.  
(1) accurate (2) account (3) accomplish (4) contain