

To complete each item, choose the best word or phrase from among the four choices. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer.

- (1) A: Did you hear the survivor's testimony?
B: Yes, her account of the tragedy was incredibly () and brought tears to the eyes of everyone in the room.
- 1 derisive 2 inanimate 3 translucent 4 poignant
- (2) Ava embarked on a () training program to prepare for the marathon. The intense dedication and hard work paid off when she crossed the finish line with a personal best time.
- 1 rigorous 2 obtuse 3 elusive 4 eligible
- (3) After the grueling marathon, the runners gathered at the refreshment station to () their depleted energy with a variety of snacks, drinks, and fruit.
- 1 eschew 2 heed 3 replenish 4 embezzle
- (4) The spider used its intricate web as a () to catch insects flying nearby. Once trapped, it would quickly move in to eat its prey.
- 1 snare 2 dearth 3 blister 4 vale
- (5) A: I've been studying all night, but this math problem still () me.
B: Take a break, clear your mind, and then come back to it with a fresh perspective. Sometimes, that's when the solution becomes clear.
- 1 forfeits 2 woos 3 founders 4 eludes
- (6) She had to () all her strength to collect the scattered documents that had been blown away by the strong wind, and it was a real challenge on a windy day.
- 1 reverberate 2 muster 3 squander 4 thwart
- (7) A: I've heard you () the state of the economy.
B: Yes, the economic challenges we face are indeed troubling, especially for those who are trying to make ends meet and save for the future.
- 1 bemoan 2 rout 3 overrun 4 pervade

- (8) The company's () financial performance this quarter exceeded all expectations. As a result, its stock price soared, bringing joy to investors.
- 1 heinous 2 robust 3 pristine 4 indignant
- (9) In the middle of the crowded market, people () to get to the fresh produce. The atmosphere was lively and bustling.
- 1 placated 2 procured 3 jostled 4 dilated
- (10) The queen's decision to () the throne took the citizens by surprise and created uncertainty about the future of the kingdom.
- 1 dispel 2 diffuse 3 rebate 4 abdicate
- (11) Nicola entered the library, hoping for a quiet place to study. However, as soon as she sat down, her friends () her with questions about the upcoming project.
- 1 bombarded 2 remitted 3 scrawled 4 encroached
- (12) The comedian's performance was a hit, and the audience erupted in laughter. His jokes were so () that people couldn't stop laughing.
- 1 deplorable 2 hilarious 3 sedentary 4 esoteric
- (13) After her controversial statements, she felt () by her colleagues, and it was a lonely and isolating experience for her in the workplace.
- 1 disheveled 2 scoured 3 brandished 4 ostracized
- (14) A: Did you hear about the heated argument at the meeting?
B: Yes, it escalated into an ugly (), and it was quite uncomfortable for everyone involved.
- 1 jolt 2 fortitude 3 altercation 4 convoy

- (15) The detective worked tirelessly to apprehend the criminal and claim the generous () offered for the fugitive's capture.
- 1 malady 2 composure 3 fiasco 4 bounty
- (16) The company took steps to () the environmental impact of its manufacturing processes. As a result, they improved their reputation and attracted environmentally conscious customers.
- 1 mitigate 2 mutate 3 exhort 4 flex
- (17) His () dedication to the team was evident in practice, and he motivated other players to give their best on the field.
- 1 affable 2 fervent 3 antagonistic 4 forensic
- (18) After the surgery, Miki focused on rest and () to regain her strength and return to normal activities as soon as possible.
- 1 innuendo 2 wand 3 denomination 4 recuperation
- (19) The young () had an innate talent for solving complex mathematical equations. As she grew older, her reputation continued to grow, and she went on to make significant contributions to the world of mathematics.
- 1 charlatan 2 hermit 3 prodigy 4 pundit
- (20) A: Can you please tell me about the features of this smartphone?
B: Sure, let me () the main features for you. It has a high-resolution camera, a long-lasting battery, and a fast processor.
- 1 enumerate 2 retort 3 blur 4 dribble
- (21) The chef skillfully () a new recipe, mixing unexpected ingredients to create a dish that delighted many customers.
- 1 pulverized 2 concocted 3 obliterated 4 grated

- (22) Factory workers () hundreds of toys a day to meet high demand during the holiday season. With their efficient production, the company's profits soared.
- 1 hailed from 2 hyped up 3 churned out 4 capitalized on
- (23) His attempts to start a conversation with Lisa only made her (), and they sat in uncomfortable silence throughout the meal.
- 1 map out 2 weed out 3 mess up 4 clam up
- (24) A: I can't help but () my hometown and the familiar surroundings.
B: It's natural to miss your roots, but remember that new environments can be just as fulfilling.
- 1 pine for 2 lean on 3 fall flat 4 trip over
- (25) It's essential to stay focused on your studies and not () during exam week. If you work hard, you'll achieve the results you desire.
- 1 mouth off 2 goof off 3 palm off 4 reel off