Appendix

Collocations Test

1- The president …………. to the Eifel Tower during his stay in France.
   a. made money
   b. paid a visit
   c. kept a promise
   d. took a turn

2- Please …………. when you arrive in Madrid. I will miss you very much.
   a. drop me some lines
   b. pull my leg
   c. zoom in
   d. stay alert

3- Sometime we may………… when we manage a company. But they can be solved with collective wisdom and patience.
   a. pull off well
   b. make a big leap
   c. run into problems
   d. make profit

4- We go to university………. as it is not convenient to attend the classes all weekdays. The university is far away.
   a. every other day
   b. on the spot
   c. in the rear
   d. in a minute

5- They had promised to come to see us at our home but they didn’t …………. They may have forgotten the appointment.
   a. go up in smoke
   b. split the hair
   c. turn up
   d. fall asleep

6- Ali couldn’t …………. He was supposed to take me to his garden in the suburb.
   a. keep his premise
   b. change the horses midstream
   c. let it go
   d. pave the way

7- Road conditions are difficult because of the …………. We need to take shelter at the nearby house for now.
   a. pleasant smell
   b. driving rain
   c. strong power
   d. delicious food

8- I’m sure your glasses will………. Nobody needs your glasses. They are useless to others.
   a. get along with it
   b. break up with him
   c. turn up
   d. go up in smoke

9- She decided to seek …………. Some employees have cheated her in the company. She is in red.
   a. my red hand
   b. his laced shoe
   c. fake money
   d. legal action

10- …………. to call if you need anything. I will be at your service.
    a. Don’t hesitate
    b. don’t make up
    c. don’t shave off

11-We should not rush to .......... We should take into account all the conditions and circumstances.
   a-hit a jackpot
   b-become tight lipped
   c-draw a conclusion
   d-break free

12-There were five eyewitnesses in the court. They had come to ..........to the murder.
   a-blow up
   b-bear witness
   c-go uphill
   d-lower prices

13-All of us .......... for keeping our city clean and attractive.
   a-wash linen
   b-starve to death
   c-bear the responsibility
   d-show off

14-They .......... him in the public. He became very upset and depressed following this disrespectful conduct.
   a-made fun of
   b-kept up
   c-lived up to
   d-made a hero of

15-They have announced some new traffic rules. But many drivers .......... them, which are believed to be unfair.
   a-speak highly of
   b- come on the side of
   c-have respect for
   d-take issue with

16-Please .......... and enjoy the show. We have been waiting for you for many hours
   a-write off
   b-look down on me
   c-take a seat
   d-run out of fuel

17-.....to come prepared for the test tomorrow. The test will be very difficult for those who have not studies well.
   a-get along
   b-make sure
   c-come over
   d-Lay off

18-You'll .......... if you turn off your smart phone and concentrate on the lesson.
   a-save time
   b-take off
   c-take the bull by horn
   d-take risks

19-John cannot be with us anymore. We are at peak of our businesses. We need to find a replacement for Jim..........
   a-on the wire
   b-in the middle of no where
   c-as soon as possible
   d-on the run

20-We're .......... on the project at work. This is because of all the efforts we have made
   a-looking down
   b-making progress
   c-spilling beans
   d-at large

21-I'll .......... and you can put Johnny to bed. Afterwards both of us will rest.

a-do the washing up
b-burn midnight oil
c-shy away
d-go around

22-They can .......... if they have enough money in their account.
a-bear a child
b-team up
c-deposit a check
d-put oil on fire

23-It is really more enjoyable to spend.......... than to spend money which has been gained without any effort.
a-canned fish
b-hard-earned money
c-black lamb
d-undue time

24-We have been negotiating for a long time over this subject. Thus, we need to .......... 
a-start over
b-beat around the bushes
c-close a deal
d-change hand

25-The parties agreed over the conditions in the meeting and they decided to .......... next Thursday.
a-write up a contract
b-tear up
c-give away
d-pay off

26-Some fraudulent people make fake money to reap an overnight profit. They are so skillful that it is very tricky to distinguish (a) ...... from real money.
a-paper money
b-minted coin
c-counterfeit money
d-big money

27-The company’s success has ............. Many people didn’t expect it to be so successful in such a short time period.
a-taken everyone by surprise
b-been a wet blanket for its manager
c-been in the pipeline
d-doomed to death

28-John ..........when he could not find the door key. He had to wait for 10 hours in the yard.
a-was in trouble
b-was up in the air
c-was carried away
d-was in red

29-Today, the governments need to follow some.................rules with other governments if they are intent on becoming a success.
a-tidied up
c-rounded up
c-learner-based
d-give and take

30-Please .......... We are very respectful toward our guests. They can feel completely comfortable here.
a-save your face
b-bear my grudges
c-feel at home
d-make money