

İ S T A N B U L D İ L A K A D E M İ S İ  
YEDİTEPE PROFICIENCY Use of English & Vocabulary

1. **Although the partners seem to be in full agreement on matters of management, there is actually a \_\_\_\_\_ difference of opinion among them.**  
a. smooth            b. superficial            c. versatile            d. vast
2. **The journalists asked the Prime Minister so many questions that finally he felt it necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ the statement.**  
a. propose            b. refrain            c. clarify            d. undermine
3. **Geological activity in this region has produced a landscape that is at once \_\_\_\_\_ and forbidding.**  
a. cautious            b. discreet            c. susceptible            d. rugged
4. **Owing to various advances in modern medicine, certain diseases that were seemingly incurable now \_\_\_\_\_ treatment.**  
a. consist of            c. interfere with  
b. yield to            d. stem from
5. **His poetic output may not be large but, nevertheless, Ted Hughes is generally regarded as one of the \_\_\_\_\_ poets of our time.**  
a. excessive            b. prolific            c. extensive            d. distinguished
6. **Appeals for help for the earthquake victims have received \_\_\_\_\_ support from all segments of society.**  
a. relevant            b. absolute            c. ultimate            d. enormous
7. **Unfortunately, a great deal of medical equipment they have asked for is not readily \_\_\_\_\_.**  
a. available            b. adequate            c. redundant            d. considerable
8. **On the whole, his latest novel has received favourable reviews, but it has been \_\_\_\_\_ criticized in some quarters.**  
a. severely            b. principally            c. vitally            d. merely
9. **The \_\_\_\_\_ in the interest rates has caused considerable concern in economic circles.**  
a. sale            b. lease            c. process            d. decline

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10. He is full \_\_\_\_\_ good intentions, but none of them can be put \_\_\_\_\_ practice.  
a. at / under  
b. from / up  
c. over / onto  
d. of / into
11. When Mr. Green had nodded \_\_\_\_\_ approval, the chairman moved \_\_\_\_\_ to the next item on the agenda.  
a. out / back  
b. at / off  
c. about / away  
d. in / on
12. I reckon he'll be a great asset to the firm, \_\_\_\_\_ he really does have a good eye for business.  
a. although  
b. for  
c. therefore  
d. lest
13. \_\_\_\_\_ the premiums for insuring the premises are high, we have no other choice but take out a policy.  
a. Even though  
b. In spite of  
c. Unless  
d. Because
14. As far as I am concerned, he must be just about \_\_\_\_\_ notorious lawyer we've ever had to deal with.  
a. more  
b. most  
c. such  
d. the most
15. It's \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to decide who is to blame in \_\_\_\_\_ cases as there are many factors involved.  
a. rather / such  
b. therefore / so  
c. too / much  
d. such / these
16. He said we were on no account \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting before he came.  
a. to have started  
b. start  
c. having started  
d. to start
17. I still don't believe that the minister knew what was happening; I am sure \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. couldn't have  
b. shouldn't have  
c. hasn't to  
d. hadn't

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18. It \_\_\_\_\_ that restrictions regarding imports \_\_\_\_\_ before the end of the fiscal year.

- a. had been expected / are lifting                      c. has been expected / are lifted  
b. was expected / had lifted                              d. is expected / will be lifted

19. A farmer is \_\_\_\_\_ in a major city, but, with his abilities, he is \_\_\_\_\_ in a small village.

- a. nothing / something                                      c. somebody / nobody  
b. no-one / nobody    d. nobody / somebody

20. A colleague of \_\_\_\_\_ has been nominated for the Nobel.

- a. him                      b. me                      c. his                      d. her

21. \_\_\_\_\_ this period less was known about the relationship \_\_\_\_\_ smoking and lung cancer.

- a. At / between    c. For / from  
b. In / over    d. To / by

22. Many countries in Africa are rich \_\_\_\_\_ in mineral resources to improve their balance of payments.

- a. enough                      b. rightly                      c. often                      d. too

23. In fact the spread of foot disease has caused \_\_\_\_\_ damage that we feared.

- a. little                      b. much                      c. less                      d. a great deal of

24. An honor's degree will be conferred upon the physicist \_\_\_\_\_ contributions to energy studies have proved most beneficial.

- a. which                      b. whose                      c. who                      d. that

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ANSWER KEY: 1.D 2.C 3.D 4.B 5.D 6.D 7.A 8.A 9.D 10.D 11.D 12.B 13.A 14.D 15.A 16.D  
17.A 18.D 19.D 20.C 21.A 22.A 23.C 24.B

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