

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. **Be careful with my guitar! If you \_\_\_\_\_ it, you'll have to pay for the repairs.**  
a. upset                      b. injure                      c. wound                      d. damage
  
2. **Clare didn't do well in the last exam, but instead of allowing this to \_\_\_\_\_ her, she's now working harder than ever, and is determined to do better in the future.**  
a. embellish                      b. initiate                      c. unfasten                      d. discourage
  
3. **I know you don't get on well with your cousin, but I wish you'd at least make a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to seem friendly when he's visiting us.**  
a. effort                      b. image                      c. charge                      d. vision
  
4. **"I wish I'd gone to university when I had the chance," Neil said \_\_\_\_\_ that's one decision that I'd change if I could live my life again."**  
a. dreadfully                      b. suspiciously                      c. regretfully                      d. fearfully
  
5. **Sue asked Tim what he thought of her new haircut, and he told her \_\_\_\_\_ that he thought it looked terrible –I think he should have been a bit more tactful.**  
a. constantly                      b. cunningly                      c. considerably                      d. bluntly
  
6. **I've just signed up for French classes and I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ for them to begin –I can't wait to start.**  
a. obsessed                      b. eager                      c. reluctant                      d. industrious
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the normal 10% discount, store cardholders will also receive a free gift with each purchase.  
a. Though                      c. As a result of  
b. Owing to                      d. In addition to
  
8. **The 10.30 train to Epsom has been cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snow on the tracks.**  
a. for                      b. since                      c. due to                      d. during
  
9. **I'd better take the map; \_\_\_\_\_, I'm sure to get lost.**  
a. moreover                      b. otherwise                      c. therefore                      d. so that

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10. In Europe, native wild animals are most abundant in areas less disturbed by people, \_\_\_\_\_ the far north, the coniferous forests and the mountainous regions.
- a. such as                      b. as                              c. just                              d. as much
11. Marceile doesn't bother \_\_\_\_\_ her appearance - she hardly ever brushes her hair and she never puts \_\_\_\_\_ any make-up.
- a. about / on    c. for / in  
b. at / with    d. from / out
12. When we took them to the circus, the children were fascinated \_\_\_\_\_ the puppets, but were really scared \_\_\_\_\_ the clowns.
- a. for / by    c. with / about  
b. to / from    d. by / of
13. I must go to the dentist this week, I've been meaning to go for ages as I've been suffering from toothache and I can't \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ any longer.
- a. take / on    c. pull / up  
b. call / for    d. put / off
14. Ken has decided to be a fireman, \_\_\_\_\_ has really upset his mother, who dreams of her son becoming a doctor.
- a. what                              b. who                              c. which                              d. that
15. I read the children a book at bedtime, but the story ended \_\_\_\_\_ unhappily \_\_\_\_\_ they were all in tears when it finished.
- a. so / that    c. most / for  
b. as / as    d. more / than
16. I know you don't like being dressed up, but as this is an important interview, you must wear \_\_\_\_\_ suit you have.
- a. too smart    c. smarter than  
b. the smartest    d. smart enough

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17. We really appreciated being picked up from the airport, but my wife was terrified by the chauffeur's awful driving and, frankly, \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. so was I  
b. she did too  
c. we weren't though  
d. she wasn't either
18. Paul's dog has had two puppies and he says I can have \_\_\_\_\_ of them, but \_\_\_\_\_ are very cute, and I can't decide between them.
- a. either / all  
b. both / either  
c. any / every  
d. one / both
19. As it's his daughters' birthday tomorrow, my boss will take \_\_\_\_\_ shopping in order that she can choose something
- a. his / hers  
b. mine / myself  
c. me / himself  
d. her / herself
20. Laura \_\_\_\_\_ her book ever since she \_\_\_\_\_ university.
- a. is writing / has left  
b. has been writing / left  
c. has written / had left  
d. was writing / was leaving
21. The children \_\_\_\_\_ their bicycles along the banks of the canal when they \_\_\_\_\_ the man in the water.
- a. have been riding / see  
b. rode / have seen  
c. were riding / saw  
d. have ridden / have seen
22. The students \_\_\_\_\_ to go home and not to return until the danger from the flood \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. were telling / passed  
b. are being told / is passing  
c. have told / passes  
d. were told / had passed

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23. One month from now, we \_\_\_\_\_ our final exams and we \_\_\_\_\_ to hear the results.
- will have finished / will be waiting
  - will finish / have been waiting
  - are going to finish / wait
  - have finished / will have waited
24. Although Nell \_\_\_\_\_ professionally for very long, her voice is as strong as if she \_\_\_\_\_ for many years.
- didn't sing / were singing
  - hasn't been singing / had been singing
  - hasn't sung / is singing
  - won't have sung / would have sung
25. I had thought it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to find a taxi so early in the morning, but fortunately, I \_\_\_\_\_ one within a few minutes.
- had been / could find
  - has been / would find
  - would be / was able to find
  - could have been / can find

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ANSWER KEY: 1.D 2.D 3.A 4.C 5.D 6.B 7.D 8.C 9.B 10.A 11.A 12.D 13.D 14.C  
15.A 16.B 17.A 18.D 19.D 20.B 21.C 22.D 23.A 24.B 25.C

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