

## 【英検<sup>®</sup>準 1 級】小問集合 2/4

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時間:15(18)分

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.

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- (1)A: Could you shorten this report before you send it to the client?  
It feels a bit too long.  
B: Sure. Some sentences repeat the same point, so I'll remove the ( ) parts and keep it concise.  
① distinct ② redundant ③ decisive ④ subjective
- (2)Lisa went to the interview feeling there was only a small ( ) of success because she lacked experience, but she prepared carefully anyway.  
① contention ② probability ③ credibility ④ restoration
- (3)It is ( ) that a country with plenty of farmland still struggles to feed many families, especially when most crops are exported for profit.  
① superficial ② restless ③ ironic ④ indefinite
- (4)The chemical spill ( ) serious damage on the river ecosystem, and local residents were warned not to drink the water for several months.  
① perceived ② vanished ③ inflicted ④ enhanced
- (5)Some people overcome a fear of heights by slowly facing it, but others need professional help when the ( ) becomes severe.  
① famine ② phobia ③ temptation ④ barricade
- (6)English classes were required, but students were ( ) if they could prove they had already passed an advanced language test

before entering.

① prosecuted ② exempted ③ quantified ④ commanded

(7)E-mail and social media have ( ) the way people write, because short messages encourage informal grammar and simpler expressions.

① transformed ② synthesized ③ disarmed ④ officiated

(8)Many researchers consider the first successful vaccine a major ( ) in modern medicine, because it changed how societies responded to epidemics.

① confession ② milestone ③ backlog ④ vigor

(9)When Roberto finally heard the good news, he felt ( ) grateful, and he thanked everyone who had supported him during the long process.

① harshly ② improperly ③ profoundly ④ barely

(10)Nadine keeps her kitchen ( ) by cleaning every evening, so there is never any trash or leftover food when guests suddenly arrive.

① impartial ② minute ③ spotless ④ rugged

(11)After losing three matches in a row, the player was ( ) to the second team, and he promised to train harder to return.

① adapted ② inclined ③ demoted ④ clinched

(12)With no clear winner in the election, the parties formed a ( ) to pass the budget, even though they disagreed on many policies.

① warranty ② coalition ③ casualty ④ gradation

(13)After the loud crash, Mark sat ( ) for a moment, staring at the broken window and trying to understand what had just happened.

① superior ② dazed ③ heartfelt ④ vicious

- (14) For thousands of years, humans have ( ) wheat to make bread, because it grows well in many climates and can be stored for long periods.  
① harassed ② omitted ③ cultivated ④ thawed
- (15) A: Should I leave a tip for the driver, or is it already included?  
B: It's not included. If you were satisfied with the service, a small ( ) would be appreciated.  
① module ② gratuity ③ allotment ④ arsenal
- (16) After hiking all day without enough water, Glen felt completely ( ), so he went straight to bed and fell asleep immediately.  
① revolted ② delighted ③ exhausted ④ retraced
- (17) A smile usually ( ) friendliness, but in some situations it can hide anger, embarrassment, or disappointment instead of real happiness.  
① regulates ② signifies ③ monitors ④ vomits
- (18) The plan is based on the ( ) that online shopping will keep growing, so the company is expanding delivery staff and warehouse space.  
① institution ② malfunction ③ transcription ④ assumption
- (19) Some island residents are the ( ) of sailors who arrived centuries ago, and many families still keep old records of their ancestors.  
① garments ② compartments ③ inhabitants ④ descendants
- (20) In the past, many people believed the sun ( ) around the earth, until scientific observation showed that the earth moves around the sun.  
① relieved ② restrained ③ revolved ④ renewed

(21)A: Why are you so ( ) about joining the overseas project? It sounds like a great opportunity.

B: I'm worried about my family, so I'm not ready to leave for a whole year.

① righteous ② frank ③ reluctant ④ spiteful

(22)A: If you skip the trip tomorrow, you'll ( ) on a really fun experience with everyone.

B: I know, but I have to finish my presentation first, or I'll regret it later.

① get over ② miss out ③ add up ④ join in

(23)Marty spent many hours ( ) his mistake, but later he realized the problem was simpler than he had imagined and he could fix it quickly.

① snapping off ② living down ③ clearing out ④ wrestling with

(24)As the suspect was being arrested, he ( ) the officer's gun, but the police reacted fast and stopped him before he could grab it.

① let up ② went for ③ picked over ④ set off

(25)After living abroad for months, the researcher was happy to finally access the Internet and ( ) the news from home every morning.

① put up with ② change out of ③ catch up on ④ open up to

- 20 点以上:かなり安定(語彙は強み)
- 16~19 点:合格圏(準1級 OK)
- 13~15 点:要強化(語彙が足を引っ張る)
- 12 点以下:基礎語彙・語法の再構築が必要