

【英検[®]準1級】小問集合 4/4

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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: I wish my children were as () as yours.

B: Mine follow rules even when I'm not watching, and they finish their chores without complaining almost every day.

① immense ② wretched ③ obedient ④ squeaky

(2)The witness gave a very short answer and refused to () even after the lawyer asked again, so the judge ordered him to respond more clearly.

① elaborate ② dedicate ③ terminate ④ activate

(3)The king's () lasted for decades and brought stability to the region, but it also limited freedom of speech and made many artists leave the country.

① slump ② trace ③ reign ④ chore

(4)After the flood destroyed their shop, the company agreed to () the owners for the loss, including damaged equipment and missed sales during the long closure.

① deployed ② amended ③ compensated ④ worshipped

(5)If you don't know much about engines, it's safer to buy from a () dealer who has strong reviews, offers a warranty, and explains repairs honestly.

① fertile ② dependent ③ compulsive ④ reputable

(6)A: Will everything be ready for the opening tomorrow?

B: There will () be a few last-minute issues, but we've prepared backups, so I'm confident the event will still run

smoothly.

① charitably ② remarkably ③ inevitably ④ densely

(7)The captain decided to () the soldier for saving two injured teammates, praising his courage and calm judgment under pressure during the dangerous mission.

① revoke ② commend ③ seclude ④ evade

(8)Her () to the scholarship program included a short essay and a recommendation letter, and she carefully followed every rule before sending the documents online.

① submission ② sentiment ③ circumstance ④ appliance

(9)After seeing the () left by the wildfire, the mayor promised emergency housing and long-term support for families who had lost everything in a single night.

① evaluation ② corruption ③ devastation ④ justification

(10)The report explains that stress is one of the () causes of insomnia, so the clinic now teaches relaxation skills in addition to prescribing medicine when necessary.

① hoarse ② miniature ③ ecstatic ④ underlying

(11)The workers accepted a small pay raise as a (), but only after the company agreed in writing to improve safety rules and to rehire two fired employees.

① showdown ② disclosure ③ depot ④ concession

(12)The coach asked the team to () a clear plan for the final match, including roles for each player and a strategy for handling injuries and sudden weather changes.

① illuminate ② discard ③ formulate ④ displace

(13)The government protected the wetland as a wildlife (), where hunting is banned and researchers can observe rare birds without disturbing their breeding areas.

① refuge ② foresight ③ detention ④ baseline

- (14) Even when he tries to save money, he () buys expensive snacks on the way home, and later regrets wasting cash that could have paid for textbooks.
① lawfully ② dreadfully ③ inevitably ④ stealthily
- (15) The board's decision was nearly (); only one member disagreed, and everyone else supported the proposal after months of debate and careful review.
① rash ② crisp ③ insane ④ unanimous
- (16) After the storm, engineers began () the damage to bridges and roads, then shared a detailed report with photos so the city could decide which repairs to fund first.
① encasing ② overdoing ③ assessing ④ magnifying
- (17) A: It looks cleaner, but what about all that () on your desk?
B: I'll sort it later, but right now I need those papers for tomorrow's meeting and I can't waste time.
① privilege ② clutter ③ collage ④ accord
- (18) Police officers stopped drivers during the holidays to make sure they were () before letting them continue, because even one mistake can cause a serious accident.
① unstable ② outgoing ③ sober ④ cheery
- (19) The plants weren't growing well, so she decided to () them to a sunnier area, hoping stronger light and better soil would help the roots recover quickly.
① interact ② transplant ③ conceal ④ soak
- (20) Jake has become () with his new game system; he skips meals, ignores messages, and keeps playing late at night, even though his grades have started to drop.
① cowardly ② verbal ③ spontaneous ④ obsessed
- (21) To prevent illegal imports, the inspectors checked every container at the () before it was unloaded, and they

compared the paperwork with the cargo labels carefully.

① slot ② dock ③ anthem ④ hurdle

(22)When the match began, the two fighters immediately () with full energy, but after several rounds they slowed down, breathing heavily and struggling to keep their balance.

① held off ② went at ③ picked through ④ fell over

(23)Thieves broke into the museum and () several paintings worth millions, but they were arrested soon after because the security cameras captured their faces clearly.

① kept ahead of ② met up with ③ lined up for ④ made off with

(24)As his business grew, Craig realized he could not () all of his clients' needs alone, so he hired an assistant to handle schedules and follow-up emails.

① slip on ② buy into ③ sell out ④ attend to

(25)Lex was late almost every day, so his boss warned that if he did not () soon, he would lose his job and his recommendation for future work.

① brush off ② make do ③ fall through ④ shape up

- 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