

【英検[®]準 1 級】小問集合 3/4

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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'm trying to cook healthier meals this month.
B: Then switch to natural () and avoid packaged sauces; even small changes can improve your diet quickly.
① surroundings ② perimeters ③ ingredients ④ attributes
- (2)After two hours of negotiation, the board finally reached a () on the new CEO's salary, though some members still felt the amount was slightly excessive.
① simulation ② ratio ③ consensus ④ preview
- (3)Ellen tried to ignore the constant drilling, but the noise became so () that she moved out, even though the rent was cheap and the location was convenient.
① crucial ② intolerable ③ gracious ④ decent
- (4)A deep-sea laboratory must withstand darkness and pressure, and it operates in an extremely () environment where tiny mistakes can quickly become life-threatening.
① confidential ② dignified ③ inhospitable ④ quaint
- (5)A: Why is your grandmother moving to a nursing home now?
B: Her physical () has worsened recently, so the family wants professionals nearby in case she falls again.
① canal ② frailty ③ statistic ④ haze
- (6)To understand biodiversity, researchers () species into groups based on shared traits, then compare patterns across regions to identify how ecosystems respond to climate change.
① extinguished ② personified ③ classified ④ saluted

- (7)A: Our supplier says they never received the payment.
B: You're right; it was an () on our side, so I'll contact them immediately and arrange a corrected transfer.
① upheaval ② overhead ③ oversight ④ undergo
- (8)The suspects () to rob the bank, but a neighbor reported unusual activity, and the police arrived before they could carry out their plan.
① identified ② conspired ③ diminished ④ inhaled
- (9)A: Do you think we can finish the new factory by December?
B: It's () if we hire more workers and secure materials early; otherwise, delays will be unavoidable.
① fierce ② feasible ③ eventual ④ inventive
- (10)The mayor promised to begin () homelessness by expanding shelters and job training, arguing that long-term solutions require both immediate support and steady investment.
① generating ② inserting ③ tackling ④ triggering
- (11)A major surgery can lead to () such as infection or nerve damage, so patients should ask detailed questions and follow medical instructions carefully throughout the recovery period.
① comparisons ② domains ③ denials ④ complications
- (12)Henrietta is an () reader who finishes thick novels in days, and she often recommends difficult books to friends who want to challenge themselves intellectually.
① obscure ② uncomfortable ③ avid ④ feeble
- (13)A: What happened on your hike yesterday?
B: We unexpectedly () a wild boar near the trail, so we stayed calm, backed away slowly, and avoided making sudden movements.
① encounter ② scrap ③ propel ④ seal

- (14) Following his () from the company, Todd relied on unemployment benefits for several months while retraining, and he eventually found work in a different field.
① tremor ② dismissal ③ glossary ④ testimony
- (15) A: You seemed certain your candidate would win.
B: I have to () now; the results are clear, and pretending otherwise would only damage my credibility further.
① plaster ② foster ③ concede ④ consolidate
- (16) A: Your host family looked annoyed last night.
B: I () upset them by taking long showers, and I didn't realize it until they explained that water is limited and expensive here.
① sympathetically ② unwittingly ③ typically ④ diagonally
- (17) One side effect of the medicine is the occurrence of () dreams, and some patients report unusually clear images that linger even after they wake up.
① vivid ② stout ③ fluent ④ allied
- (18) A: Why are there so many people outside the locker room?
B: The athlete is signing (), so fans are waiting patiently with notebooks and jerseys, hoping to get a personal message too.
① telegraphs ② editorials ③ autographs ④ exhibits
- (19) Some airlines require a child traveling alone to be met by a () at the destination gate, ensuring the child is safely handed over to the correct adult.
① commuter ② servant ③ guardian ④ defendant
- (20) A: The audience in the back couldn't see the performers.
B: The management finally () the stage by a meter, which improved visibility without changing the lighting or blocking the front rows.
① appreciated ② donated ③ elevated ④ snatched

(21) In ancient times, people often believed earthquakes were a () warning from the gods, so they changed their behavior and offered prayers to avoid further disasters.

- ① dutiful ② lively ③ divine ④ sparse

(22) The runner () early from the pack to lead the race, but she slowed near the finish line, and the others quickly caught up and passed her.

- ① turned back ② broke away ③ held down ④ bottomed out

(23) A terrible bug was introduced during the update, and it took weeks to () the payment errors that frustrated customers and caused repeated complaints to the support team.

- ① trade in ② rip off ③ straighten out ④ stumble on

(24) A: Why was your mother so angry?

B: I tried to () my little brother for skipping homework, but she said I was excusing bad behavior instead of helping him become responsible.

- ① get away with ② check up on ③ fall back on ④ go through with

(25) After their argument, the two friends eventually (), and although they still disagreed, they apologized, set clear boundaries, and decided to focus on what they valued in the friendship.

- ① worked up ② played out ③ kept away ④ made 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