

- B. snake
- C. wind
- D. athlete

14. I felt quite unwell last week, but now I am as fit as a _____.

- A. egg
- B. fiddle
- C. pie
- D. dancer

15. How did he bear up _____ such extreme pressure?

- A. at
- B. onto
- C. under
- D. down

16. I can't believe you got such a _____ for your behaviour.

- A. moving on
- B. dressing down
- C. dragging out
- D. letting go

17. The movie was so boring that I nodded _____ before it was finished.

- A. along
- B. toward
- C. away
- D. off

18. I'm sorry but your argument really doesn't hold _____.

- A. water
- B. sense
- C. firm
- D. meaning

19. Not many people are good at assessing their own abilities, Mark must be _____ for recognising that he would never become a great musician.

- A. commended
- B. advocated
- C. merited
- D. talented

20. Unfortunately, his report doesn't _____ with what we've learnt from other sources.

- A. pally
- B. rally
- C. ally
- D. tally

21. Most critics praise that actor's work, but I think he's rather _____.

- A. over-exposed
- B. over-tied
- C. over-rated
- D. over-blow

22. The recently discovered documents _____ credence to Professor Varghese's interpretation of events.

- A. supply
- B. afford
- C. provides
- D. lend

23. The government is doing all it can to _____ war on dangerous driving.

- A. stage
- B. wage
- C. launch
- D. battle

24. The UN has called for an immediate _____ of hostilities.

- A. cessation
- B. cancellation
- C. ceasefire
- D. deletion

FOR QUESTIONS 25 AND 26, CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

25. Berate

- A. Rebuke
- B. Flout
- C. Enliven
- D. Scoff

26. Insurrection

- A. Revolt
- B. Deter
- C. Compliance
- D. Defuse