

VOCABULARY STUDIES

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for ÜDS & KPDS



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AÇIKLAMA

1. Vocabulary Studies 50 sorudan oluşan iki testtir. Bu kaynaklarda bulunan sorular YDS ve KPSS sınavlarında sorulmuş kelimelerden oluşmaktadır.
2. ÜDS ya da KPDS sınavına hazırlanmaya yeni başlayanlar için temel kelime hazinesini oluşturabilecek kelimeleri içermektedir.
3. ÖSYM sınavlarında sorulan kelime soruları incelendiğinde birçok kelimenin defalarca sorulduğu görülecektir. Ancak bazen örneğin KPSS sınavında sorulan bir kelime başka bir dönemde KPDS de yada ÜDS de sorulabilmektedir. Bu ÖSYM sınavlarına girenlerin sorulmuş tüm soruları çözmesinin çok faydalı olacağı kesindir.
4. Bu kaynağın YDS ve KPSS sınavlarına hazırlananlar içinde faydalı olacaktır. Ancak bu sınavlara hazırlananların bu soruları tam testler içinde çözmesi daha uygun olabilir.
5. Soruları sözlük kullanmadan çözdükten sonra mutlaka bilmediğiniz kelimeleri öğrenmelisiniz. İlk testlerde çok fazla sözlük kullanmanız gerekebilir. Ancak bu durum kelimeleri öğrendikçe değişecektir.
6. Unutulmamalıdır ki ÜDS ve KPDS gibi sınavlarda kelime en önemli unsurdur çünkü bu sınavlar büyük oranda (ve giderek artan şekilde) okuduğunu anlamaya dayalıdır ve bunun yolu kelime hazinesinden geçer.

'Without grammar you can do little, but without vocabulary you can do nothing'

1. Such accidents are usually the result of carelessness and can be avoided by taking a few simple ----.

- A) reasons
- B) wonders
- C) explanations
- D) precautions
- E) introductions

2. I can't tell you the exact amount, but I can give you a ---- estimate.

- A) smooth
- B) rough
- C) cruel
- D) tidy
- E) similar

3. Hong Kong is one of the most ---- populated areas in the world.

- A) consequently
- B) wastefully
- C) perfectly
- D) completely
- E) densely

4. Soil is ---- being eroded by the action of running water and wind.

- A) constantly
- B) suitably
- C) bitterly
- D) exactly
- E) urgently

5. I didn't want to _____ with Peter about doing the washing up.

- A) apologize
- B) conclude
- C) quarrel
- D) contrast
- E) blame

6. The earthquake caused _____ damage but not much as expected.

- A) competent
- B) sensible
- C) rapid
- D) faithful
- E) considerable

7. What attracted most attention in his speech was his _____ to create new jobs.

- A) strike
- B) election
- C) precaution
- D) promise
- E) doubt

8. Unless you take your medicine _____ that cough of yours will never go.

- A) decisively
- B) regularly
- C) reluctantly
- D) specially
- E) elaborately

9. You've kept us waiting here for two hours. Next time make sure you are _____.

- A) suitable
- B) influential
- C) punctual
- D) variable
- E) detailed

10. In order to _____ this theory, we carried out a number of experiments.

- A) contest
- B) persuade
- C) inherit
- D) engage
- E) demonstrate

11. The _____ about the date of the meeting was the result of a typing error.

- A) dependence
- B) approval
- C) confusion
- D) expression
- E) contribution

12. This report seems interesting in parts, but the last section is _____ unrealistic.

- A) completely
- B) sensibly
- C) consequently
- D) nervously
- E) reliably

13. Since he was too lazy to read the novel _____ he has misunderstood the motives of the main character.

- A) generously
- B) unusually
- C) properly
- D) lively
- E) inevitably

14. Our school has managed to collect a lot of books to _____ to the children in a village school.

- A) distribute
- B) publish
- C) contain
- D) depart
- E) employ

15. Do you think we can trust him to find a _____ place for us to stay in London?

- A) thorough
- B) sufficient
- C) steady
- D) considerate
- E) suitable

16. Everyone knows that these two firms have been in fierce _____ to get the job of running the hotel.

- A) involvement
- B) reference
- C) management
- D) arrangement
- E) competition

17. I don't know the scheduled time of _____, but I do know that the plane to Istanbul has already left.

- A) purchase
- B) customs
- C) accommodation
- D) reference
- E) departure

18. Parents who understand child behavior are more _____ about their ability to handle difficult situations.

- A) familiar
- B) watchful
- C) confident
- D) virtuous
- E) forgiving

19. Although the new manager has been very strict with us, he is highly _____ by everyone in the company.

- A) required
- B) respected
- C) refused
- D) challenged
- E) Expected

20. Foods that were _____ seasonal may be found now throughout the year.

- A) properly
- B) satisfactorily
- C) previously
- D) rapidly
- E) seriously

21. During a family discussion on our next holiday plans, my father asked me for my _____.

- A) opposition
- B) reason
- C) disappointment
- D) suggestion
- E) denial

22. They _____ that their team is far better than ours and they expect to win the forthcoming match.

- A) claim
- B) regard
- C) include
- D) prefer
- E) object

23. Although he is an engineer, he is as _____ as any carpenter at making kitchen furniture.

- A) forceful
- B) genuine
- C) skillful
- D) extravagant
- E) current

24. The chief of police finally agreed to release news of the accident, but he did so _____.

- A) regularly
- B) extremely
- C) terribly
- D) reasonably
- E) reluctantly

25. Several of my friends have entered the ----, but none of them expects to win.

- A) performance
- B) application
- C) competition
- D) responsibility
- E) vacancy

26. He's a terribly ---- person and never thinks at all of the needs or the wishes of other people.

- A) nervous
- B) sensitive
- C) extravagant
- D) reliable
- E) selfish

27. As she grew older, it became ---- difficult for her to do the shopping.

- A) eventually
- B) increasingly
- C) doubtfully
- D) adequately
- E) reluctantly

28. The survivors of the shipwreck who were able to reach the land, decided to ---- a fire and wait to be rescued.

- A) make
- B) do
- C) show
- D) set
- E) put

29. The melting of all the ice mass in the Arctic would ---- the sea level by several metres.

- A) establish
- B) preserve
- C) raise
- D) restore
- E) spoil

30. I tried hard to ---- why the motor would have to be replaced, but he couldn't understand what I was trying to say.

- A) insist
- B) complain
- C) reply
- D) inform
- E) explain

31. The market for computers and all related goods has been ---- rapidly in recent years.

- A) reaching
- B) expanding
- C) exploring
- D) exceeding
- E) disturbing

32. The company is not only looking for wellqualified people; it also wants them to be ---- about their work.

- A) enthusiastic
- B) comprehensive
- C) relevant
- D) indifferent
- E) convenient

33. They still haven't come to an ---- about which play they are going to put on next term.

- A) opinion
- B) assessment
- C) appointment
- D) agreement
- E) event

34. I met your father once years ago, but I can ---- remember him.

- A) hardly
- B) enormously
- C) extremely
- D) immensely
- E) simultaneously

35. William Wordsworth was a poet of nature, and had the special ---- to throw charm over ordinary things.

- A) ability
- B) verse
- C) topic
- D) admiration
- E) illusion

36. No one knows for certain when the first Anglo-Saxon settlements were made in Britain, but it is ---- that some of them at any rate were founded about the middle of the fifth century A.D.

- A) temporary
- B) vital
- C) probable
- D) contemporary
- E) urgent

37. James Joyce was born and educated in Ireland but spent most of his ---- life in Europe, mainly in France, Italy and Switzerland.

- A) superficial
- B) adult
- C) competitive
- D) coherent
- E) precise

38. Frederick Taylor is ---- known as the founder of the scientific management movement.

- A) alternatively
- B) fluently
- C) hopefully
- D) widely
- E) sensitively

39. The tourists had intended to walk along the coast to the next town but were ---- from doing so by the stormy weather.

- A) deceived
- B) influenced
- C) compelled
- D) encouraged
- E) prevented

40. All teenagers have ----; the problem is to teach them to exploit it to the best advantage.

- A) destiny
- B) compulsion
- C) potential
- D) preference
- E) significance

41. Have they come to a ---- yet on whether to move to Izmir or stay in Antalya?

- A) disturbance
- B) suggestion
- C) reversal
- D) conflict
- E) decision

42. Ireland is in the Atlantic Ocean and ---- from Great Britain by the Irish Sea.

- A) established
- B) occupied
- C) placed
- D) inhabited
- E) separated

43. Geologists have ---- that Africa was once warmer and wetter than it is today.

- A) explored
- B) discovered
- C) surveyed
- D) searched
- E) experimented

44. Australia, which is normally a grains exporting country, has started importing wheat and corn to meet a shortage resulting from a ---- drought.

- A) widespread
- B) hostile
- C) sustainable
- D) secular
- E) restrictive

45. After decades of speculation astronomers now have fairly ---- information concerning the basic features of our universe.

- A) desperate
- B) preventive
- C) reluctant
- D) accurate
- E) respective

46. The meridians are ---- counted from the meridian of the observatory of Greenwich, in England, which is called the zero meridian.

- A) traditionally
- B) suitably
- C) previously
- D) notably
- E) markedly

47. Finland, which is three times the size of Ohio, is ---- forested and contains thousands of lakes, numerous rivers and extensive areas of marshland.

- A) mutually
- B) exactly
- C) heavily
- D) currently
- E) profoundly

48. The religion of the Hittites was based upon ---- of a sun goddess and a storm god.

- A) wonder
- B) invention
- C) survival
- D) worship
- E) display

49. The success of the classical record industry is largely due to the high quality of the ----.

- A) descriptions
- B) audiences
- C) sales
- D) articles
- E) products

50. The first ---- of Australia were the Aborigines, who migrated there at least 40,000 years ago from Southeast Asia.

- A) inhabitants
- B) guests
- C) population
- D) citizens
- E) troops

ANSWER KEY										
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