

# English Vocabulary in Use Upper-intermediate Level Test

- 1 A pejorative word .....  
A is very formal    B has a negative association  
C is used mainly in conversation    D is informal
- 2 The prefix ..... means 'before'.  
A ex-    B bi-    C re-    D pre-
- 3 ..... can have any of these suffixes: -hood, -ship, -ity, -ment.  
A Verbs    B Nouns    C Adjectives
- 4 ..... does not form a noun with the suffix -ness.  
A Tender    B Kind    C Weak    D Equal
- 5 The compound adjective ..... does not exist.  
A worn-out    B hard-up    C well-up    D all-out
- 6 The ..... for tomorrow is rain in most places.  
A outcome    B fallout    C feedback    D outlook
- 7 The word ..... comes from Spanish.  
A patio    B piano    C ghetto    D casino
- 8 A ..... is always buying new things.  
A shopaholic    B VJ    C spin doctor    D singleton
- 9 ..... is the odd word out.  
A Clink    B Splash    C Clang    D Tinkle
- 10 You can rent a car ..... you have a current driving licence.  
A supposing    B unless    C on condition that    D in case
- 11 The expression ..... is not correct.  
A a world of difference    B poles apart    C a great divide    D a yawning discrepancy
- 12 ..... studying for my English degree, I work in a restaurant.  
A Moreover    B Equally    C Apart from    D In addition to
- 13 'Do you have Angela's phone number?' '..... I'll just get it for you.'  
A Mind you,    B Hang on,    C Still,    D Anyway,
- 14 The word ..... is always used in the plural.  
A pyjamas    B tracksuits    C gloves    D socks
- 15 The operation was performed by a ..... of three doctors.  
A crew    B cast    C gang    D team
- 16 Tissues, cereal, washing powder and chocolates are all kept in a .....  
A jar    B pack    C carton    D box
- 17 ..... is the odd word out.  
A Breeze    B Flood    C Drizzle    D Downpour



- 18 Someone who is ..... enjoys being with other people.  
A eccentric B extravagant C gregarious D inquisitive
- 19 A ..... is not usually kept in the kitchen.  
A grater B dust-pan C corkscrew D remote control
- 20 The washing machine and TV have both .....  
A run out B flat C broken down D stopped
- 21 ..... is not a disease.  
A Rabies B Cholera C Poison D Leprosy
- 22 ..... is the opposite of 'bitter'.  
A Sour B Spicy C Sweet D Salty
- 23 I've got ..... : my joints are painful and swollen and I can't walk very well.  
A pneumonia B arthritis C an ulcer D a rash
- 24 When you go to Los Angeles, don't forget to visit the ..... Sunset Boulevard.  
A legendary B exclusive C exotic D intoxicating
- 25 A modem .....  
A records pictures B makes copies of documents C sends information between computers  
D records and plays back sounds
- 26 The word ..... is not associated with the Internet.  
A blog B spreadsheet C home page D attachment
- 27 The United Kingdom is a .....  
A republic B dictatorship C federation D monarchy
- 28 A ..... is not connected with a trial.  
A judge B member of a jury C detective D witness
- 29 'He's likely to' means .....  
A I reckon he'll B I suspect he'll C I'm convinced he'll D I maintain he'll
- 30 Thomas is always ..... about how many languages he can speak.  
A complaining B boasting C confessing D grumbling
- 31 The verb ..... is not associated with touch.  
A tap B stroke C glimpse D press
- 32 You can ..... with your eyes.  
A blush B yawn C grin D blink
- 33 We arrived at the airport ..... for our flight.  
A at times B by the time C just in time D at a time
- 34 A glass falling to the floor .....  
A bangs B rustles C crashes D rumbles
- 35 Heavy traffic in the distance .....  
A bangs B rustles C crashes D rumbles
- 36 The cars ..... along at ten miles an hour in the traffic jam.  
A swerved B crawled C flowed D fluttered
- 37 A cactus feels .....  
A sleek B polished C prickly D downy
- 38 'Achieve' collocates with .....  
A a dream B an obligation C a compromise D a target
- 39 He is so annoying. He really is .....  
A in the red B pie in the sky C a pain in the neck D barking up the wrong tree
- 40 'I just remembered something important' means the same as .....  
A come to think of it B that reminds me C if you ask me D as I was saying

- 41 His face suddenly turned as white as .....  
A a cloud    B a rose    C a sheet    D snow
- 42 ..... describes someone in a positive way.  
A She's as hard as nails    B She's a really cold fish    C She has a heart of gold  
D He's a bit of an awkward customer
- 43 ..... praises someone else.  
A He's just trying to butter you up    B She thinks she's the bees knees  
C He's a dab-hand at that    D It was a dog's breakfast
- 44 If you're worried, you should talk to someone and get it off your .....  
A head    B chest    C back    D nose
- 45 We only need a small group of people to do this job – you know what they say – .....!  
A There's no smoke without fire    B Many hands make light work  
C Never look a gift-horse in the mouth    D Too many cooks spoil the broth
- 46 The singer is ..... his new CD in time for Christmas.  
A bringing out    B bringing about    C bringing on    D bringing up
- 47 The day ..... to a good start.  
A got on    B got off    C got by    D got at
- 48 We've had cable television ..... and now we can get about 60 different channels.  
A put on    B put up    C put off    D put in
- 49 'Sidewalk' is the American English word for .....  
A aerial    B holidays    C pavement    D rubbish
- 50 You would see ..... on a sign in a shop.  
A Trespassers will be prosecuted    B Pay and display    C Shoplifters will be prosecuted  
D To let

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## Answer Key

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B	B	B	C
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A	A	D	A
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3	15	28	41
B	D	C	C
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4	16	29	42
D	D	A	C
Unit 11	Unit 34	Unit 63	Unit 82
5	17	30	43
C	A	B	C
Unit 12	Unit 36	Unit 66	Unit 85
6	18	31	44
D	C	C	B
Unit 14	Unit 38	Unit 67	Unit 87
7	19	32	45
C	D	D	D
Unit 15	Unit 40	Unit 68	Unit 88
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A	C	C	A
Unit 17	Unit 41	Unit 70	Unit 90
9	21	34	47
B	C	C	B
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C	C	D	D
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D	B	B	C
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12	24	37	50
C	A	C	C
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	C	D	
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