

STEP1級 模擬問題演習

To complete each sentence, choose the best word or phrase from among the four choices.

- (1) The directors voted to () the president and replace him with a company outsider.
1 revoke 2 exert 3 undulate 4 oust
- (2) Despite an expensive new advertising campaign, sales for the quarter were only () higher.
1 opportunely 2 marginally 3 prominently 4 implausibly
- (3) After the hurricane, it took several weeks to remove the () left behind by the floodwaters.
1 debris 2 dearth 3 artifice 4 abyss
- (4) The mob () through several blocks of the downtown area, damaging storefronts and overturning parked cars.
1 rustled 2 ruptured 3 rumbled 4 rampaged
- (5) The girl's forceful manner in public contrasted sharply with her shy () in private.
1 affront 2 servitude 3 disavowal 4 demeanor
- (6) Authoritarian governments have a variety of ways to () dissent, often resorting to military force.
1 stifle 2 crease 3 instigate 4 facilitate
- (7) I'm afraid your committee's plan for investing in alternative energy sources is not () at this time. We simply don't have the money to proceed.
1 appeasable 2 indivisible 3 viable 4 liable
- (8) The man's careless driving habits showed () disregard for the safety of others.
1 austere 2 futile 3 gallant 4 blatant
- (9) We've chosen the dates for next year's convention but have not yet located a () that can accommodate 1,500 participants.
1 den 2 foyer 3 burrow 4 venue

- (10) The jury () the defendant, saying that the prosecution had failed to prove its case.
1 accosted 2 acquitted 3 censured 4 contrived
- (11) The writer often () to Russian novels in his essays, showing the significant influence they have had on his work.
1 eludes 2 secludes 3 intrudes 4 alludes
- (12) If I'd known you were taking me to such a () restaurant, I would've dressed more appropriately. I'm the only one here without a jacket and tie!
1 stark 2 brazen 3 rank 4 posh
- (13) At the last minute, the rocket launch had to be () because of unexpected bad weather.
1 aborted 2 extorted 3 repelled 4 dispelled
- (14) Even though we currently have the largest market share, let's not be (). We can't just rest on our success.
1 profuse 2 zealous 3 complacent 4 contentious
- (15) The dishonest investment advisor () several of his clients out of their life savings.
1 dangled 2 swindled 3 poached 4 plagued
- (16) Most of the players had serious () about the coach's strategy but said nothing for fear of being cut from the team.
1 discrepancies 2 dispensations
3 misgivings 4 misnomers
- (17) The determined executive had been () in his pursuit of the company presidency since his very first day on the job.
1 insubstantial 2 unrelenting 3 inevitable 4 untenable
- (18) The company established a () at the high end of the automobile market with its technologically superior sports cars.
1 rout 2 plight 3 niche 4 cache
- (19) Though he was justified in firing the employee for poor performance, the manager felt a () of regret for not having provided better training.
1 scrape 2 blotch 3 twinge 4 wrench

- (20) We need to complete this construction project by the end of the fiscal year, so do whatever is necessary to () it.
1 eradicate 2 expedite 3 extenuate 4 exemplify
- (21) The baseball manager was criticized for making () comments about some of his players in a radio interview.
1 destitute 2 derisive 3 diluted 4 dainty
- (22) The organization will not be able to pay you a full-time salary for this job, but you will receive a small () to cover your daily expenses.
1 petition 2 faction 3 stipend 4 dividend
- (23) Jeffrey had a () to blame others when things went wrong, so we were surprised when he took full responsibility for the accident.
1 paucity 2 polarity 3 propensity 4 propensity
- (24) The festival planning committee had made () for bad weather by reserving a spacious indoor arena.
1 provision 2 armament 3 pretension 4 consignments
- (25) Refusing to take a lie-detector test is sometimes viewed as () to admitting that you committed the crime.
1 impartial 2 equitable 3 paramount 4 tantamount
- (26) I've been () a lot of overtime lately. I hope it doesn't continue this way indefinitely.
1 pulling out 2 putting in 3 carrying out 4 working off
- (27) The young man was always () get-rich-quick schemes, but none of them ever amounted to anything.
1 steaming up 2 boiling down 3 cooking up 4 cooling down
- (28) As I was suddenly called upon to make the speech, I had to do it completely (). I wish I'd had time to prepare.
1 under my thumb 2 by word of mouth
3 off the cuff 4 on the tip of my tongue
- (29) Kelly gave her boyfriend the cold () because she had seen him flirting with her best friend.
1 elbow 2 foot 3 shoulder 4 arm
- (30) The industrial robots that the company had invested in turned out to be a complete failure, so the company was forced to () as a loss.
1 tie them up 2 write them off
3 count them in 4 draw them out