

GRE VERBAL PRACTICE PAPER

Q. 1

1. In today's economy, many businesses struggle to stay _____, much less profit.

- A. Immutable
- B. Sane
- C. Profitable
- D. Afloat
- E. Solvent

Q. 2

Believe it or not, sales and discounts _____ businesses more than they help.

- A. Assist
- B. Hurt
- C. Aid
- D. Immutable
- E. Stabilize

Q. 3

With so many businesses offering sales, it takes a _____ discount to stand out from the crowd.

- A. Exorbitant
- B. Low
- C. Steep
- D. Expendable
- E. Indispensable

Q. 4

So instead of _____ their product, companies need to find ways to improve customer service while drawing in new customers and keeping old ones.

- A. Advertising
- B. Devaluing
- C. Improving
- D. Depreciating
- E. Deluding

Q. 5

Despite the company's _____ advertising in magazines during the past year, sales of our home appliances declined.

- A. Abortive
- B. Capacious
- C. Effectual
- D. Meagre
- E. Extensive

Q. 6

Exploding a nuclear bomb nearby might _____ a dense asteroid off track, but it could break a brittle one into

- A.Nudge
- B.Blow
- C.Elbow
- D.Blast
- E.Smash

Q. 7

Pure love of learning, of course, was a less _____ motive for those who became educated for careers other than teaching.

- A.Attractive
- B.Compelling
- C.Profitable
- D.Coercive
- E.Repulsive

Q. 8

The cannons and cutlasses a ship carries may be quite sufficient to _____ the natives if they are troublesome.

- A.Kill
- B.Overawe
- C.Intimidate
- D.Disarm
- E.Impress

Q. 9

Both spoke from utter _____ and were extremely articulate in stating their positions.

- A.Incompetence
- B.Ineptitude
- C.Competence
- D.Belief
- E.Conviction

Q. 10

But neither of them thought it worth his while to look into details when it came to making the reality _____ to the vision.

- A.Constrained
- B.Conform
- C.Confirm
- D.Comply
- E.Coalesce

Q. 11

That the people still look back to the Nehru era with a sense of _____ shows that even things which looked manageable in his days are now out of control.

- A.Nostalgia
- B.Acrimony

- C.Optimism
- D.Pessimism
- E.Reminiscence

Q. 12

Perhaps this is the result of a _____ decline in the integrity of political

- A.Sharp
- B.Steady
- C.Distressing
- D.Worrying
- E.Inconsequential

Q. 13

The Indian mind delights in _____ in ambivalence, in trying to have the best of both worlds, in harbouring a medley of conflicting ideas without much discomfort.

- A.Ambiguity
- B.Lucidity
- C.Obcurity
- D.Relaxing
- E.Abiding

Q. 14

Not that all really were priests, but by virtue of being students all were awarded the legal privileges _____ to the clergy.

- A.Denied
- B.Accorded
- C.Condemned
- D.Admitted
- E.Deranged

Q. 15

Despite the passage of centuries, the French word cleric even today has the _____ of intellectual.

- A.Sense
- B.Wisdom
- C.History
- D.Connotation
- E.Implication

Q. 16

He is known to be most _____ about detail whenever he undertakes a critical job.

- A.Casual
- B.Meticulous
- C.Indifferent
- D.Thorough
- E.Suspicious

Q. 17

He does not regard any matter including that pertaining to an individual _____ beneath his personal attention.

- A.Altercation
- B.Invitation
- C.Grievance
- D.Complaint
- E.Principle

Q. 18

Notwithstanding the odds against him, he _____ the general principle very forcefully.

- A.Enunciated
- B.Nullified
- C.Articulated
- D.Refined
- E.Weakened

Q. 19

Even the most _____ meditation acquires its meaning by relating back to man's existence here and now.

- A.Ignorant
- B.Profound
- C.Inefficient
- D.Thoughtful
- E.Ancient

Q. 20

Philosophy seeks in the light of the seemingly impossible the way to man's dignity in the phenomenon of his _____ existence.

- A.Hypothetical
- B.Unsavoury
- C.Strange
- D.Empirical
- E.Experiential

Q. 21

Unfortunately most people believe that philosophy is politely respected because of tradition, but _____ in secret.

- A.Appreciated
- B.Despised
- C.Valued
- D.Cherished
- E.Abhorred

Q. 22

It has been said very often that economic development will be _____ unstable unless it is built on a solid base of education, especially primary education.

- A.Inherently>
- B.Innately
- C.Impossibly
- D.Ingeniously
- E.Impeccably

Q. 23

Time and again it has been made aptly clear that the country's _____ record in the educational field does not need much reiteration.

- A.Momentous
- B.Nonexistent
- C.Abysmal
- D.Appalling
- E.Existing

Q. 24

That economic development can be stabilised only if primary education is given its due, has been said so often that it is in the danger of becoming a _____.

- A.Platitude
- B.Coinage
- C.Nuance
- D.Banality
- E.Epitaph

Q. 25

The trouble has been that the education policy has been designed by grizzled _____ ensconced in Delhi and is totally out of touch with the ground reality.

- A.Artisans
- B.Courtesans
- C.Mandarins
- D.Bureaucrats
- E. Supervisors

Q. 26

The key to providing quality education across the country is to _____ education planning and implementation.

- A.Demoralise
- B.Decentralize
- C.Degrade
- D.Distribute
- E.Denounce

Q. 27

It is but obvious that the _____ improvement in the quality of education generates increased demand for education.

- A.Resilient
- B.Insignificant
- C.Eloquent

- D.Consequent
- E.Subsequent

Q. 28

Many researchers have contributed to it and it is now a scientific and _____ field of study.

- A.Untrustworthy
- B.Reliable
- C.Technical
- D.Conscientious
- E.Artistic

Q. 29

Students too are _____ about the career choice, spending a lot of time in deciding about their future

- A.Apathetic
- B.Callous
- C.Conscious
- D.Cognizant
- E.Ignorant

Q. 30

Most companies use grades as a _____ or use it majorly in the final analysis for selection.

- A.Benchmark
- B.Conjecture
- C.Archetype
- D.Prototype
- E.Measure