



UNIT 4: SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM

VOCABULARY

I. Word form

1. Over 600 workers were made _____ redundant. (**compulsory**)
2. You have to do well _____ to get into medical school. (**academic**)
3. There is a growing economic _____ between the north and south of the country. (**divide**)
4. _____ from family and friends made me very lonely. (**separate**)
5. You have the _____ to come and go as you please. (**free**)
6. The search was carried out _____. (**system**)
7. Students should aim to become more _____ of their teachers. (**depend**)
8. There has been a lot of _____ for this film. (**public**)
9. Can you give me some _____ about evening classes in English, please? (**inform**)
10. The college attracts students of all _____. (**nation**)

II. Choose the best answer.

1. The national _____ is a programme of study in all the main subjects that children aged 5 to 16 in state schools must follow.
A. syllabus B. course C. plan D. curriculum
2. Your parents will have to _____ your tuition fees.
A. make B. do C. pay D. earn
3. Children need to be _____ on the dangers of drug-taking.
A. educate B. educating C. education D. educated
4. Our relationship was based on mutual _____.
A. dependence B. depend C. dependent D. depending
5. Schooling is _____ for all English children from the age of 5 to 16.
A. important B. compulsory C. extend D. requiring
6. The students return in October for the start of the new _____ year.
A. academic B. schooling C. beginning D. semester

7. The festival is heavily _____ on sponsorship for its success.
A. depending B. dependence C. dependent D. dependently
8. Children living in inner-city areas may be _____ disadvantaged.
A. educational B. educated C. educating D. educationally
9. Does the bank charge a (n) _____ for setting up the account?
A. ticket B. payment C. fee D. expense
10. Cuba gained _____ from Spain in 1898.
A. independent B. dependent C. independence D. independently
11. Women _____ 56% of the student numbers.
A. take B. contain C. consist D. make up
12. The teacher divided the class _____ four groups.
A. by B. into C. to D. from
13. Each term is separated by a one-week _____ called half term.
A. off B. break C. long D. period
14. The homeless couple _____ at last in finding a flat to rent.
A. enabled B. managed C. succeeded D. reached
15. Clearing the weeds from the churchyard was a much harder _____ than the children had imagined it would be.
A. task B. service C. work D. deed
16. After the flood, there were many schemes to _____ money to help the homeless.
A. rise B. raise C. arise D. charity
17. I absolutely _____ with everything that has been said.
A. accept B. agree C. admit D. approve
18. At the language school, each student is assigned to his or her own _____.
A. tutor B. professor C. staff D. director
19. You can't smoke in here. It's _____ the law.
A. according B. anti C. opposite D. against
20. _____ what most people say about him, he has a very good sense of humour.
A. Contrary to B. Against C. Opposite to D. Opposing

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

If you want to (1) _____ your best in an exam, you should be relaxed and so one of the best things to do is to take regular (2) _____ even if they are only for a few minutes. During revision time, you should (3) _____ sometime off to go for a walk or play your (4) _____ sport. It is a mistake to (5) _____ all physical activities. Exercise can (6) _____ you to relax. You should (7) _____ at least twenty minutes doing something different every day. Parents don't like it when their teenage children spend (8) _____ on the phone, but, in fact, (9) _____ to a friend is very good for you; parents think that children are (10) _____ time and money; but research says talking to friends gives you a chance to relax, and this will make the time you spend studying more effective.

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| 1. A. make | B. do | C. go | D. write |
| 2. A. breaks | B. holidays | C. trips | D. pauses |
| 3. A. use | B. spend | C. give | D. take |
| 4. A. best | B. nicest | C. popular | D. favorite |
| 5. A. give up | B. give away | C. give in | D. give out |
| 6. A. make | B. help | C. get | D. able |
| 7. A. waste | B. use | C. spend | D. relax |
| 8. A. days | B. minutes | C. times | D. hours |
| 9. A. saying | B. telling | C. chatting | D. communicating |
| 10. A. wasting | B. losing | C. spending | D. missing |

