UNIT 6: AN EXCURSION

POINTS TO REMEMBER	
READING:	- Passage comprehension - Extensive reading
WRITING:	- Writing a confirmation letter
SPEAKING:	- Expressing agreements and disagreements
LANGUAGE FOCUS:	- /ə/ and /ɜ:/ - The present progressive with a future meaning vs be going to

A. READING

I. Word form

1. It's .....for me to be there before 7.00 pm. **(possible)**
2. John asked his teacher for .....to go home earlier. **(permit)**
3. He has a number of .....about the hotel room. **(complain)**
4. They waited for news with a growing sense of ..... **(anxious)**
5. This place used to be a .....fishing village. **(picture)**
6. After a lot of my .....he agreed to come to the meeting. **(persuade)**
7. John was absent from class yesterday because of his .....**(sick)**
8. Their .....took place in the nearby church. **(marry)**
9. He can't say with any .....where he will be next week. **(certain)**
10. Tom apologized for the .....he had caused. **(convenience)**

II. Choose the best option (based on Reading 6 – textbook).

1. You look nervous. What happened ..... you?
   A. to B. with C. for D. of
2. They sometimes are not in ..... with their colleagues.
   A. agree B. agreeing C. agreement D. agreeable
3. ..... is a place where plants and trees are grown for scientific study.
   A. A pagoda B. A resort
   C. A pine forest D. A Botanic Garden
4. Pyramids are one of the world's .....
   A. wonders B. caves C. waterfalls D. cities
5. Have you ever ..... a night together by a campfire?
   A. made B. spent C. sent D. taken
6. ..... is a short journey made by a group of people together for pleasure.
   A. A voyage B. An adventure C. An excursion D. An exploration
7. You should ask your parents for ..... before going out.
   A. permit B. permission C. permissive D. permissively
8. They are working very hard to prepare for their ..... examination.
   A. terminal B. convenient C. term D. course

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9. Children should be brought up under their parents' ……..
   A. protect B. protective C. protector D. protection
10. Most Vietnamese people go to pagoda on the …….. of the New Year to pray for good luck, good health and happiness.
   A. occasion B. kind C. excursion D. reason
11. She never complains …….. her difficulties.
   A. on B. about C. for D. with
12. The mother put her arms around her child in a …….. gesture.
   A. protect B. protection C. protective D. protecting
13. We always drive more …….. at night.
   A. care B. careful C. carefully D. carelessness
14. We do not have good memory to remember all the …….. that happened during our lives.
   A. factors B. evens C. advents D. events
15. When I woke up, the sun was …….. brightly on the street of the city.
   A. enlightening B. shining C. lighting D. heating
16. What do you often do in your ……..?
   A. free time B. spare time C. leisure time D. all are correct
17. Lan will try to …….. her parents.
   A. persuade B. miss C. suppose D. complain
18. ……., I'm having a day off tomorrow.
   A. Fortunate B. Fortunately C. Unfortunate D. Unfortunately
19. She was born and grown up in a picturesque fishing village in Ha Long Bay.
   A. pretty B. dangerous C. poor D. wealthy
20. In an …….. world, there would be no poverty and disease.
   A. expensive B. uninteresting C. apparent D. ideal

II. GRAMMAR

BE GOING TO & PRESENT PROGRESSIVE WITH FUTURE MEANING

Be going to

- Show an intention or a decision to do sth
  I'm going to do computer studies next year
- Show a probability based on evidence now
  Oh, no! Look at the time. I'm going to be terribly late

Present progress with future meaning

- Show a definite future arrangement
  I'm not working this afternoon, so we can go out somewhere.

Exercise: Choose the right answer.

1. I've just enrolled in the next course. I …….. computer studies next year.
   A. am going to do B. am doing
2. We …….. a party next Saturday. Would you like to come?
   A. Are going to have B. are having
3. It's cloudy. It …….. .

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A. is going to rain B. is raining

4. I …….. the car this evening, so you can have it.
   A. am not going to use B. am not using
5. Oh, your luggage is ready now. What time …….. ?
   A. are you going to leave B. are you leaving
6. The boat …….. because a lot of water is coming in through a hole in its bottom.
   A. is going to sink B. is sinking
7. Look at the time! I …….. terribly late.
   A. am going to be B. am being
8. We …….. golf yesterday, but it rained all day.
   A. were going to play B. were playing
9. I …….. this afternoon, so we can go out somewhere.
   A. am not working B. am not going to work
10. It's already 32¨C. It …….. very hot today.
    A. is going to be B. is being

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