

CONSOLIDATION VOCABULARY

Exercise 1: Circle the word (A, B, C, or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

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| 1. | A. <u>h</u> abitual | B. <u>h</u> abitat | C. <u>h</u> abit | D. <u>a</u> cid |
| 2. | A. r <u>e</u> sume | B. co <u>n</u> sume | C. a <u>ss</u> ume | D. sub <u>s</u> ume |
| 3. | A. w <u>i</u> thin | B. br <u>e</u> akth <u>ro</u> ugh | C. sou <u>th</u> ern | D. al <u>th</u> ough |
| 4. | A. ph <u>y</u> sical | B. my <u>th</u> ology | C. rhy <u>th</u> mic | D. ps <u>y</u> chological |
| 5. | A. co <u>m</u> mercial | B. ce <u>l</u> estial | C. pre <u>s</u> idential | D. ess <u>e</u> ntial |

Exercise 2: Circle the word (A, B, C, or D) whose main stress is different from that of the others in the group.

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| 6. | A. instrument | B. indispensable | C. stimulate | D. symphony |
| 7. | A. preserves | B. tropical | C. climate | D. temperature |
| 8. | A. satisfaction | B. mathematician | C. opportunity | D. mathematics |
| 9. | A. instrument | B. management | C. tragedy | D. dramatic |
| 10. | A. perception | B. experience | C. execution | D. exploring |

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- These figures give you some idea of the cost of your car for one year.
A. controlling B. handling C. managing D. maintaining
- It can take up to three months to a man to do this specialist work.
A. guide B. raise C. train D. learn
- In today's paper it that we shall have an election this year.
A. says B. admits C. expresses D. proposes
- I had to pay on a carpet I bought in through the Customs today.
A. taxes B. rates C. fines D. duty
- Tropical diseases are comparatively in Europe.
A. scarce B. rare C. slight D. few
- The charged by the architect for the plans of the new building were unusually high.
A. hire B. price C. fees D. sum
- It takes a great deal of for the class to make a trip abroad.
A. arrangement B. organisation C. expense D. business
- You shouldn't eat so many sweets. They're for you.
A. bad B. unhealthy C. unsuitable D. disagreeable
- I wondered whether you would like to to the theatre tomorrow.
A. visit B. go away C. go out D. walk out
- Do you think he is of doing the job?
A. capable B. competent C. able D. suited
- I was making my , when I realized I'd left my glasses at school.
A. route B. way C. path D. lane

12. I disagree with parents their views on their children without giving them the chance to think for themselves.
A. pouring B. protesting C. straining D. imposing
13. The director retired early ill-health.
A. on behalf of B. in front of C. on account of D. ahead of
14. After hours of bargaining with the salesman, Jake bought the jacket for a of the original price.
A. fraction B. piece C. part D. spot
15. As I was..... of the change in the program, I arrived half an hour late for the rehearsal.
A. unaware B. unconscious C. unable D. unreasonable
16. When the first Chinese restaurants opened in Greece, it was very difficult to get fresh.....of Chinese vegetables.
A. provisions B. materials C. supplies D. ingredients
17. I find mending old socks incredibly..... that's why I always ask my mother to do it for me.
A. hilarious B. tedious C. furious D. recreational
18. My mother often..... our mistakes, whereas my father is very strict and punishes us for even the slightest one.
A. passes B. neglects C. avoids D. overlooks
19. What I like about this restaurant is that there is parking space right outside it.
A. plenty B. ample C. expanded D. big
20. I wanted to put my stereo together, but I couldn't make of the instructions.
A. sight B. sense C. reality D. understanding

Exercise 4: Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word or phrase in each of the following sentences.

1. People used to know more or less how their children would live.
A. almost B. generally C. lately D. definitely
2. I just want to stay at home and watch TV and take it easy.
A. sleep B. sit down C. eat D. relax
3. The meteorologist said on TV that it is supposed to rain all day tomorrow.
A. astronomer B. TV anchor C. TV weatherman D. fortune teller
4. In the end her neighbour decided to speak his mind.
A. say exactly what he thought B. say a few words C. have a chat D. are given the right to
5. I hope to have the privilege of working with them again.
A. honor B. advantage C. favor D. right
6. Everything was in a thorough mess.
A. utter B. full C. complete D. appalling
7. He was asked to account for his presence at the scene of crime.
A. explain B. exchange C. complain D. arrange
8. For calculating a calendar, it is convenient to use the tropical solar year.
A. practical B. critical C. necessary D. appropriate
9. The medical community continues to make progress in the fight against cancer.
A. speed B. expect more C. do better D. treat better
10. As all of us cannot be available today, let's put off the discussion till later.

A. present for the event B. scheduled for the event C. arranged for the event D. appointed for the event

Exercise 5: Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word or phrase in each of the following sentences.

1. Why are you being so arrogant?
A. snooty B. humble C. cunning D. naive
2. His policies were beneficial to the economy as a whole.
A. harmless B. crude C. detrimental D. innocent
3. They have not made any effort to integrate with the local community.
A. cooperate B. put together C. separate D. connect
4. There has been insufficient rainfall over the past two years, and farmers are having trouble.
A. adequate B. unsatisfactory C. abundant D. dominant
5. His extravagant ideas were never brought to fruition.
A. impressive B. exaggerated C. unacceptable D. practical
6. This shouldn't be too taxing for you.
A. comfortable B. demanding C. easy D. relaxing
7. Advanced students need to be aware of the importance of collocation
A. of high level B. of great important C. of low level D. of steady progress
8. We are now a 24/7 society where shops and services must be available all hours.
A. an inactive society B. a physical society C. an active society D. a working society
9. She is a very generous old woman. She has given most of her wealth to a charity organization.
A. mean B. kind C. amicable D. hospitable
10. A chronic lack of sleep may make us irritable and reduces our motivation to work.
A. calm B. miserable C. responsive D. uncomfortable

Exercise 6. Read the passage and choose the best option.

The latest addiction to trap thousands of people is Internet, which has been (1)for broken relationships, job losses, financial ruin and even one suicide. Psychologists now recognize Internet Addiction Syndrome (IAS) as a new illness that could (2) serious problems and ruin many lives. Special help groups have been set up to (3) sufferers help and support. IAS is similar to (4) problems like gambling, smoking and drinking : addicts have dreams about Internet; they need to use it first thing in the morning; they (5) to their partners about how much time they spend online; they (6) they could cut down, but are unable to do so . A recent study found that many users spend up to 40 hours a week on the Internet; (7) they felt guilty, they became depressed if they were (8) to stop using it. Almost anyone can be at risk. Some of the addicts are teenagers who are already hooked on computer games and who (9) it very difficult to resist the games on the Internet. Surprisingly, however, psychologists (10) that most victims are middle-aged housewives who have never used a computer before.

1. A. accused B. mistaken C. blamed D. faulted
2. A. take B. cause C. affect D. lead
3. A. recommend B. offer C. suggest D. advise

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| 4. A. others | B. another | C. the other | D. other |
| 5. A. lie | B. cheat | C. deceive | D. betray |
| 6. A. rather | B. want | C. prefer | D. wish |
| 7. A. unless | B. without | C. although | D. despite |
| 8. A. made | B. allowed | C. let | D. had |
| 9. A. have | B. find | C. feel | D. say |
| 10. A. say | B. tell | C. object | D. promise |