Extra training

Word Distractors

Task 049

Choose the correct item.

1. The taste of the soup may_____ depending on the quality of the ingredients you use.
1. transform **2.** adjust **3.** vary **4.** alter

2. While we were on holiday, one of the water pipes_____ and ruined our carpets.
1. poured **2.** spilt **3.** dropped **4.** leaked

3. In_____, employees at the factory work 40 hours per week.
1. common **2.** general **3.** average **4.** ordinary

4. Three new stores have opened in the capital due to increasing public _____ for affordable, quality clothing.
1. order **2.** request **3.** demand **4.** appeal

5. Snow is expected in mountainous _____ of the country tonight.
1. terrains **2.** regions **3.** divisions **4.** territories

6. After I heard the news I was so shocked that I couldn't think of a.....thing to say.
1. single **2.** only **3.** particular **4.** unique

7. It took him a long time, but Brian finally_____ to learn all his lines for the school play.
1. succeeded **2.** managed **3.** resulted **4.** achieved

8. I haven't got any cash with me. Would you mind _____ the bill and I'll give you the money later?
1. lending **2.** charging **3.** borrowing **4.** paying

9. The bus was_____ from reaching the school by the deep flood water.
1. interrupted **2.** prevented **3.** delayed **4.** suspended

10. Linda's parents give her a(n) _____ of £20 a month.
1. allowance **2.** donation **3.** salary **4.** wage

11. The race _____ at 8:00 this morning and the leaders are expected to cross the finishing line in the early afternoon.
1. initiated **2.** commenced **3.** orginated **4.** opened

12. I have to finish the washing up and all my other _____ before I can go out with my friends.
1. duties **2.** works **3.** functions **4.** chores

13. The north of England has been _____ some strange weather events lately.
1. making **2.** bearing **3.** experiencing **4.** creating

14. Most of these artists were_____ beginners at the start of the course but, a year later, they have produced some amazing work.
1. complete **2.** whole **3.** overall **4.** full

15. The _____ rain has caused flooding all over the country.
1. severe **2.** heavy **3.** hard **4.** mean

16. The ship leaves port at a_____ time of 5:00, so make sure you're on board because we won't wait!
1. fixed **2.** steady **3.** solid **4.** firm

17. The war has affected every _____ of the children's lives.
1. concern **2.** point **3.** aspect **4.** feature

18. The committee _____ of twelve students from eight different countries.
1. involves **2.** consists **3.** contains **4.** entails

19. My parents won't_____ me to get a dog because our apartment is too small.
1. consent **2.** accept **3.** let **4.** allow

20. It was a(n) _____ journey from London to Edinburgh by car.
1. lengthy **2.** extensive **3.** large **4.** wide