

WORKSHEET 2: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1. French bakers are fighting for the traditional baguette to be given UNESCO World Heritage _____.
A. site B. status C. admission D. recognition
2. The government has done nothing to resolve the _____ over nurses' pay.
A. conflict B. fight C. crash D. war
3. They see the outdoors as a _____ activity, not a job opportunity.
A. exhausted B. international C. recreational D. volunteering
4. Savannah is one of the best _____ cities for job growth.
A. part B. whole C. full D. medium-sized
5. The railway station was criticized for its lack of disabled _____.
A. facilities B. system C. schedule D. preparation
6. About 85 per cent of city _____ breathe heavily polluted air.
A. villagers B. livers C. dwellers D. members
7. Dublin was a very different place in those days, like a village, not the wonderful _____ city it is now.
A. rural B. cosmopolitan C. reliable D. pleasant
8. We are _____ a survey to find out what our customers think of their local bus service.
A. affording B. indicating C. considering D. conducting
9. We are looking for someone who is _____ and hard-working.
A. hopeful B. lacked C. reliable D. smooth
10. It is difficult to _____ the exact cause of the illness.
A. attract B. forbid C. take D. determine
11. Sacramento's central location and low cost of living make this place a _____ city.
A. fabulous B. forbidden C. poor D. determining
12. How can we encourage people to get along with each other in this _____ society?
A. considerable B. multicultural C. rural D. crashing
13. Some workers can only afford homes outside _____ areas.
A. outskirts B. rural C. growing D. metropolitan
14. This is a top-quality product at a very _____ price.
A. high B. costly C. affordable D. effective
15. Every time I fly to the United States, I get really bad _____.
A. asthma B. jet lag C. confusion D. recreation
16. Leave the ironing _____. I'll do it later.
A. for the time being B. from time to time C. in the nick of time D. in any time
17. These factors contribute _____ making city life more difficult for its residents.
A. in B. with C. to D. on
18. Tower blocks from the 60s and 70s could be _____ after Grenfell Tower fire.
A. got down B. let down C. turned down D. pulled down
19. The trip to the National Gallery has been _____ until next Friday.
A. put off B. looked into C. turned up D. found out
20. The street food in Hoi An is delicious and _____.
A. available B. fabulous C. affordable D. fascinating

II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. A woman **had a narrow escape** when the car came round the corner.
A. was hurt B. was nearly hurt C. ran away D. hit the car
2. I prefer to talk to people **face to face** rather than talk on the phone.
A. facing them B. in person C. looking at them D. seeing them

3. They are going to suffer a lot of criticism for increasing bus fare so much.
 A. put across B. get into C. stand in with D. come in for
4. The government has launched a new road safety campaign in an attempt to reduce the number of road accidents.
 A. to aim to B. to try to C. to plan to D. to intend to
5. I lived in the U.S. for ten years, so I've lost touch with British politics.
 A. become unaware of B. forgotten about
 C. become confused about D. stopped talking about
6. They decided to postpone their journey till the end of the month because of the epidemic.
 A. take up B. turn round C. put off D. do with
7. Some high school students participate in helping the handicapped.
 A. play a role of B. take a place of C. take part in D. are a part of
8. During the flight from New York to London, Helen beguiled herself by reading comic books.
 A. fooled B. tired C. laughed D. amused
9. She was brought up in a well-off family. She can't understand the problems we are facing.
 A. wealthy B. kind C. broke D. poor
10. In the United States, elementary education is compulsory nationwide, with state governments having no say in the issue.
 A. perfunctory B. desirable C. rational D. mandatory

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. There should be new measures to discourage car use in favor of public transport.
 A. prevent B. encourage C. disapprove D. disconnect
2. If you are at a loose end this weekend, I will show you round the city.
 A. free B. confident C. occupied D. reluctant
3. I find it hard to work at home because there are too many distractions.
 A. unawareness B. unconcern C. attention D. carelessness
4. They have not made any effort to integrate with the local community.
 A. cooperate B. put together C. separate D. connected
5. Susan lost her head when she suddenly woke up and saw the house on fire.
 A. kept calm B. became panic C. lost control D. get confused
6. Jane says she is going to get married with a wealthy businessman.
 A. famous B. poor C. mean D. positive
7. At times, I look at him and wonder what is going on in his mind.
 A. sometimes B. always C. hardly D. never
8. Human beings have launched many man-made satellites into outer space.
 A. special B. enormous C. natural D. expensive
9. My granddad reads newspapers every day to remain mentally active after retirement.
 A. spiritually B. physically C. emotionally D. orally
10. He hoped the company would help him in finding stable accommodation.
 A. poor B. permanent C. short-term D. suitable

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of following questions.

1. Life in Ho Chi Minh City is _____ than we thought at first.
 A. far the busier B. the more busier C. much more busy D. much busier
2. Of the cities we surveyed, Singapore was _____ the worst rated by its residents for culture.
 A. a bit B. a lot C. much D. by far

3. I know you've seen the new part of the town, but you should _____ the old part – it's very interesting.
A. take out B. bring around C. look round D. cheer up
4. We expected her at nine but she finally _____ at eleven.
A. turned up B. turned out C. came over D. grew up
5. Mary was very unhappy last week, but she has _____ now.
A. cheered up B. made up C. believed in D. came up
6. He's still hoping something will _____.
A. turn out B. turn up C. come over D. grow up
7. Professor Colin Evers _____ a job at a famous university in Sydney.
A. applied for B. found out C. made up D. stand up
8. We really can't _____ living like this-we'll have to find a bigger house.
A. go out B. go over C. go up D. go on
9. Linda is taking extra lessons to _____ what she missed while she was sick.
A. take back B. keep up with C. get on well with D. look forward to
10. It is considered that life in the city is wonderful and _____.
A. funny B. boring C. enjoyable D. helpful
11. Formally known as Bombay, Mumbai is one of the most _____ cities in the world with a population of over 14 million.
A. populous B. confident C. attractive D. informal
12. He'll be very upset if his employer _____ his offer.
A. pulls down B. finds out C. turns off D. turns down
13. It's time to say goodbye, but I'm _____ meeting you all again soon.
A. looking forward to B. getting on with C. keep up with D. put up with
14. Built in the 1980s, the four-kilometre Freedom Trail is the oldest structure in _____ Boston.
A. downtrend B. downturn C. downtown D. downward
15. The new student was very shy at the beginning, but then he _____ well with everyone.
A. got on B. went on C. got over D. cheered up
16. The trip to Ho Chi Minh City was _____ for each of us.
A. more interesting B. the most interesting
C. as interesting D. the more interesting
17. Hanoi is not so _____ as other cities because it has many lakes, and parks.
A. pollute B. polluted C. unpolluted D. pollution
18. David's new haircut is _____ than the previous one.
A. as trendy B. trendier C. more trendy D. the trendier
19. That man could not get a work permit to teach English, and this was rather _____ for him.
A. disappointed B. encouraged C. depressed D. annoying
20. In my opinion, Ha Noi with a history of over one thousand years is more _____ than any other city in Viet Nam.
A. unexpected B. charming C. various D. mysterious