Progress Check 2 (Units 4-6)

1 Choose the correct item.

1 He's not a very ..... driver.
(A) careful B carefully
C more carefully

2 He doesn't play basketball as ..... as I do.
A better B well C good

3 I've only met her once. I ..... know her.
A rarely B hard C hardly

4 She always comes ..... for class.
A late B lately C later

5 I'd rather stay at home ..... go to the cinema.
A from B than C that

6 My father prefers listening to the radio ..... watching TV.
A to B from C than

7 The Hilton Hotel is ..... luxurious than the Intercontinental.
A much B most C more

8 Peter ..... his television repaired now.
A is having B has had C was having

9 Remember to turn off the lights ..... you leave the room.
A for B before C since

10 You can't go ..... I've checked all your homework.
A after B as soon as C until

11 The flight was ..... bumpy that I felt sick.
A so B as C such

12 ..... intelligent you may be, you will still need to study hard for this test.
A However B No matter C Though

13 He's behaving ..... he is the boss.
A as B as how C as if

14 Correct answer! ..... a clever boy!
A Which B How C What

15 It was ..... a boring film that he almost fell asleep.
A so B such C much

16 The bank ..... last night.
A was robbed B had been robbed
C has been robbed

17 The goldfish needs ..... once a day.
A to have fed B to be fed C being fed

18 A lot of olive oil ..... on the Greek island of Crete.
A produces B is produced
C has produced

19 My car was repaired ..... a mechanic.
A by B from C with

20 By this time tomorrow you ..... informed of our decision.
A will have been B should be
C will be

2 Underline the correct item.

1 Are you experienced **at** / **in** teaching English to adults?
2 Our Maths teacher puts emphasis **on** / **at** our understanding the theory behind the formulas.
3 If she wants to lose weight, she must cut down **on** / **away** sweets.
4 I'm a bit hungry; I could do **with** / **to** a sandwich.
5 James was delighted **by** / **with** the book we bought him.
6 She always does what she likes; no one can reason **with** / **about** her.
7 It was obvious **to** / **at** everyone that he was lying.
8 The teacher was very pleased **for** / **with** his students' results.
9 If you can hold **on** / **up** for a while, the manager will be right with you.
10 The doctors decided to operate **in** / **on** the woman immediately.
11 This soup is really tasty; there is no need **for** / **of** more salt.
12 The fridge is giving **up** / **off** a terrible smell today.

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3 Complete the sentences using the words in bold, as in the example.

1 My mobile phone and hers are alike.
similar My mobile phone *is similar to* hers.

2 The race is too long for me to finish.
such It's ..... I can't finish.

3 Harry broke the cup while he was washing up.
by The cup ..... while he was washing up.

4 Hillary passed the test although she hadn't studied for it.
despite Hillary passed the test ..... she hadn't studied for it.

5 Somebody stole Paul's wallet when he was on holiday.
had Paul ..... when he was on holiday.

6 He carried a compass so he wouldn't get lost in the forest.
avoid He carried a compass ..... in the forest.

7 Mike is always rude to restaurant waiters.
way Mike always behaves ..... to restaurant waiters.

8 The blue dress is not nearly as expensive as the pink one.
much The blue dress ..... the pink one.

9 Greg took a photography class because he wanted to become a photographer.
view Greg took a photography class ..... a photographer.

10 Paul's football jersey needs washing.
have Paul needs ..... washed.

11 Jim is more intelligent than Bill.
as Bill is ..... Jim.

12 The teacher insisted that the students should finish the essay at home.
made The teacher ..... the essay at home.

Listening

4 23 You'll hear an interview with a man called Michael Frank who runs a museum. For questions 1–10, complete the sentences.

THE MUSEUM OF BAD ART

Before he opened the museum, Michael Frank worked as *an antique dealer* 1.

Frank and his co-founder spent around [2] collecting works of art for the museum.

At its time of opening, the museum included pieces of art from the USA and [3].

The museum is located downstairs from a(n) [4] in south Boston.

The museum's collection does not include children's drawings or pictures from ads or [5].

Frank states that most visitors to the museum do not [6] at the pieces on display.

Frank believes that failed artists often have the same [7] as successful artists.

Each month, the museum's webpage gets about [8] visitors.

The museum's book includes written [9] alongside a selection of the museum's best-loved paintings.

[10] do not have to pay to enter the museum.

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