

Ex 1:

1. Before the big exam, I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my history notes.

- a) pile out
- b) brush up on
- c) drown out
- d) make out

2. It took me a while to \_\_\_\_\_ her strange behavior, but now I understand.

- a) figure out
- b) mull over
- c) hit upon
- d) read up on

3. After weeks of searching, they finally \_\_\_\_\_ a solution to the problem.

- a) came up with
- b) took in
- c) wormed out of
- d) fathomed out

4. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your fears and not run away from them.

- a) think through
- b) face up to
- c) suss out
- d) sound out

5. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ why her computer wasn't working.

- a) think over
- b) figure out
- c) piece together
- d) check out

6. He suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ a brilliant idea for his project.

- a) hit upon
- b) came around to
- c) puzzled out
- d) read up on

7. I need some time to \_\_\_\_\_ your proposal before making a decision.

- a) make out

- b) mull over
- c) pile out
- d) drown out

8.The detectives managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the clues and solve the mystery.

- a) piece together
- b) swot up on
- c) take in
- d) come up with

9.They worked for hours to \_\_\_\_\_ the complex equation.

- a) think over
- b) worm out of
- c) puzzle out
- d) figure out

10.She spent the weekend \_\_\_\_\_ the latest trends in technology.

- a) reading up on
- b) thinking through
- c) sounding out
- d) pulling herself together

11.He had to \_\_\_\_\_ all the details for his exam.

- a) swot up on
- b) drown out
- c) pile out
- d) make out

12.She needed a moment to \_\_\_\_\_ all the new information.

- a) think through
- b) take in
- c) suss out
- d) worm out of

13.I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the idea carefully before I decide.

- a) think over
- b) sound out
- c) pile out
- d) check out

14.They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a way to fix the broken machine.

- a) take in
- b) think up
- c) pull yourself together
- d) mull over

15. The children \_\_\_\_\_ of the school bus excitedly.

- a) drowned out
- b) puzzled out
- c) piled out
- d) figured out

### **Exercise 2.**

1. The teacher asked the student to \_\_\_\_\_ his actions during the incident.

- a) take into account
- b) give an account of
- c) on account of
- d) be in the balance

2. We must \_\_\_\_\_ the current economic conditions before making a decision.

- a) give an account of
- b) be in the balance
- c) take into account
- d) express belief

3. He missed the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ a family emergency.

- a) on account of
- b) in the balance
- c) out of consideration for
- d) by all accounts

4. \_\_\_\_\_, he is the best candidate for the job.

- a) On sb's account
- b) Off balance
- c) By all accounts
- d) Cast a doubt

5. He did it all \_\_\_\_\_ his sister's \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) by all accounts
- b) on sb's account

c) beyond belief

d) firm belief

6. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her hectic work life and personal time.

a) strike a balance between

b) upset

c) create an impression on

d) take into account

7. The new policy might \_\_\_\_\_ of power in the company.

a) give consideration to

b) express belief

c) alter the balance

d) cast doubt on

8. The committee aims to \_\_\_\_\_ by promoting more women to leadership positions.

a) take account of

b) redress the balance

c) dream of

d) rack your brains

9. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the advantages \_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.

a) associate sth with

b) give an account of

c) balance between/of

d) express belief

10. \_\_\_\_\_, the benefits outweigh the costs.

a) On account of

b) On balance

c) Give an account of

d) Beyond belief

11. His sudden question threw me \_\_\_\_\_.

a) out of consideration for

b) beyond belief

c) off balance

d) in the balance

12. This study will form the \_\_\_\_\_ our future research.

a) popular belief

b) take into account

c) on sb's account

d) basis for

13. We hold meetings \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss ongoing projects.

a) on a daily basis

b) under consideration

c) on sb's account

d) by all accounts

14. She was hired \_\_\_\_\_ her impressive qualifications.

a) on balance

b) beyond belief

c) on the basis of

d) in doubt

15. He continued working \_\_\_\_\_ he will be successful at a later date.

a) on a temporary basis

b) beyond belief

c) in the balance

d) in the belief that

16. Contrary \_\_\_\_\_, exercise is beneficial at any age.

a) to popular belief

b) in focus

c) beyond belief

d) to your belief

17. His achievements are \_\_\_\_\_.

a) like a dream

b) a dream come true

c) in your dreams

d) a recurring dream

18. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ for the test.

a) rack her brains

b) brainchild

c) brainwash

d) give consideration to

19. The team \_\_\_\_\_ and came up with a brilliant solution.

- a) struck a balance
- b) had a brainwave
- c) altered the balance
- d) on a temporary basis

20. He finally \_\_\_\_\_ the matter.

- a) dreamed about
- b) came to a conclusion about
- c) took into account
- d) made a mental note of