

Ex 1:

1. **After noticing a small leak in the roof, John decided to fix it immediately. He knew that ___ could prevent bigger problems later.**
 - a) From time to time
 - b) A stitch in time
 - c) On the spur of the moment
 - d) In the nick of time

2. **When asked if she could start the project right away, Sarah agreed without hesitation. She was ready to begin ___:**
 - a) Before your time
 - b) At the drop of a hat
 - c) Once in a blue moon
 - d) In/for donkey's years

3. **My grandmother talks about life in the 1950s, which was ___ .**
 - a) Before your time
 - b) For good
 - c) For the time being
 - d) The other day

4. **Mike has been living abroad ___ and doesn't plan to return.**
 - a) In the nick of time
 - b) On the spur of the moment
 - c) For good
 - d) Once in a blue moon

5. **___, we'll use the old system until the new one is ready.**
 - a) For the time being
 - b) At the drop of a hat
 - c) From time to time
 - d) Before your time

6. **The firefighters arrived ___ to save the burning house.**
 - a) Once in a blue moon
 - b) On the spur of the moment
 - c) In the nick of time
 - d) From time to time

7. **I haven't seen her in ages; she visits us ___ .**
 - a) At the drop of a hat
 - b) The other day
 - c) Once in a blue moon
 - d) For good

8. **We decided to take a trip ____ and ended up having a great time.**

- a) On the spur of the moment
- b) In the nick of time
- c) Before your time
- d) For the time being

9. **She mentioned seeing an old friend ____ and catching up over coffee.**

- a) For good
- b) From time to time
- c) All in good time
- d) On the spur of the moment

10. Which phrase means "something that happened a long time ago, before one's birth or knowledge"?

- a) Once in a blue moon
- b) Before your time
- c) In/for donkey's years
- d) For the time being

11. The kids spent the afternoon playing video games on their _____.

- A) typewriter
- B) games console
- C) stereo system
- D) smartphone

12. Please refer to the _____ to learn how to set up the new printer.

- A) novel
- B) manual
- C) recipe
- D) schedule

13. The office computers are all connected to the same _____.

- A) desk
- B) network
- C) monitor
- D) keyboard

14. _____ power plants provide a large amount of the world's energy.

- A) Wind
- B) Solar
- C) Nuclear
- D) Geothermal

15. You can work on the document _____ without needing an internet connection.

- A) offline
- B) online
- C) wirelessly
- D) remotely

16. She prefers to shop _____ because it's more convenient than going to the store.

- A) person
- B) offline
- C) online
- D) traditionally

17. Early humans used _____ tools made of stone and wood.

- A) modern
- B) advanced
- C) primitive
- D) futuristic

18. A _____ writes and tests code to create software programs.

- A) chef
- B) teacher
- C) programmer
- D) artist

19. Memory and processing power are essential _____ for running applications.

- A) resources
- B) decorations
- C) exercises
- D) themes

20. She used a special _____ to paint the delicate patterns on the vase.

- A) machine
- B) technique
- C) guess
- D) gadget

Ex 2:

1. He is _____ something amazing with his career.

- a) about time
- b) about to do
- c) do sth about

2. _____ and stop being so childish!

- a) Act your age
- b) In the age of
- c) With age

3. _____ 18, she moved out of her parents' house.

- a) At the age of
- b) Under age
- c) School age

4. He was considered _____ to vote.

- a) in this day and age
- b) under age
- c) with age

5. She will be reaching _____ next year.

- a) age limit
- b) in the age of information
- c) school age

6. There's no end in _____ to this rain.

- a) sight
- b) place
- c) time

7. The _____ for this game is 12 years old.

- a) age limit
- b) with age
- c) school age

8. People in the same _____ often have similar interests.

- a) age limit
- b) age bracket
- c) with age

9. We are living _____, where data is available.

- a) in the Stone Age
- b) in the age of information
- c) in the Iron Age

10. The service is available _____ for all customers.

- a) on demand
- b) around the clock
- c) in demand

**11. We only have 30 minutes for our ____.*

- a) lunch break
- b) set a date
- c) undergo a change

**12. They decided to ____ on vacation in the mountains.*

- a) change from
- b) form an impression of
- c) take a break

**13. The job requires you to complete an ____.

- a) application form
- b) energy crisis
- c) lunch break

**14. After the reorganization (tái tổ chức), the company has seen a ____.*

- a) change for the better
- b) change your mind
- c) make a change

**15. After discussing for hours, she finally ____.*

- a) changed her mind
- b) set a date
- c) lacked the energy

Question 16

We _____ (start) the meeting in a few minutes.

- A. are on the point/verge of starting
- B. are on the point/verge of started
- C. were on the point/verge of starting
- D. are starting

Question 17

The train _____ (arrive) at the station at 3 PM.

- A. is due to arrive
- B. is due arriving

- C. was due to arrive
- D. is arriving

Question 18

I _____ (leave) for the airport in ten minutes.

- A. am just about to leave
- B. am just leaving
- C. was just leaving
- D. am leaving

Question 19

They _____ buy a new car, but they changed their minds.

- A. is going to
- B. were going to
- C. will
- D. would

Question 20

By this time next week, we _____ our vacation in Hawaii.

- A. will be planning
- B. were planning
- C. are going to plan
- D. would plan

Question 21

He said he _____ help me with the project next week.

- A. will
- B. would
- C. is going to
- D. had

Question 22

She told me that she _____ go to the concert next weekend.

- A. will
- B. would
- C. is going to
- D. had

1. We are pleased to announce that Keith Danish _____ replace Susan Williams as Operations Manager from 24th September.
 - A. does
 - B. is about to
 - C. is to
 - D. is due
2. I _____ Penny for her advice, but I'm not so sure that's such a good idea now.
 - A. am going to ask
 - B. was going to ask
 - C. was asking
 - D. will ask
3. Once _____ broadband, you won't want to go back to a dial-up connection.
 - A. you'll be using
 - B. you'll have used
 - C. you've been used
 - D. you've used
4. _____ find out more about the costs before we make a final decision?
 - A. Do I
 - B. Will I
 - C. Shall I
 - D. Am I due to
5. _____ to the Finance Manager or the Accounts Manager?
 - A. Will you be reporting
 - B. Will you have been reporting
 - C. Shall you be reporting
 - D. Are you on the verge of reporting
6. This time tomorrow, Barry will _____ across the Pacific for exactly three months.
 - A. be rowing
 - B. rowed
 - C. be rowing
 - D. have been rowing
7. When _____ treating me with some respect at work?
 - A. will they have started
 - B. are they going to start
 - C. are they starting
 - D. will they be starting
8. Were you really just _____ on the point _____?
 - A. to resign
 - B. to the Finance Manager
 - C. with resignation
 - D. of having resigned

