GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY 7

Part 1. LEXICO 1

1. Sue told us a ghost story just before bedtime. It made our hair stand on ___ and we could not sleep.
   A. roots B. edge C. end D. points
2. He pretended to be our ally. In fact, he was hand in____ with our enemy.
   A. sword B. cuff C. hand D. glove
3. Jim longed to be able to afford a sports car. He was green with _____ when his neighbor bought one.
   A. jealousy B. resentment C. envy D. rage
4. Jack is his grandmother's blue-eyed____. She seems to love him far more than her other grandchildren.
   A. grandson B. lad C. boy D. youth
5. General Custer was confident of victory despite being vastly____ by the enemy.
   A. outnumbered B. outclassed C. overcome D. overtaken
6. A person who has drunk much alcohol would____.
   A. stagger B. stroll C. crawl D. limp
7. The pointed____ of the church could be seen from miles away.
   A. dome B. summit C. peak D. steeple
8. The manager told his assistant to ____ the mistake immediately.
   A. rectify B. maltreat C. sanction D. banish
9. Jim is a tough character and certainly won't let anyone push him____.
   A. up B. around C. off D. through
10. She ____ till the early hours listening to pop music.
    A. held me up B. caught me up C. kept me up D. took me up
11. _____no fault of his own, Brian was an hour late for the meeting.
    A. From B. For C. By D. Through
12. I've been meaning to ____repairing that fence for ages.
    A. get round to B. get out of C. get up to D. get on to
13. I revised my views ____comments from colleagues.
    A. in the light of B. further to C. against D. consequent upon
14. The dealer ____the cards before the game began.
    A. mixed B. mingled C. sorted D. shuffled
15. She got the job _____of considerable competition.
    A. in the face B. in the teeth C. regardless D. irrespective
16. That is a view to which I do not _____.
    A. agree B. support C. subscribe D. maintain
17. _____attempts were made to reach those buried beneath the rubble of the collapsed building.
    A. strong B. strenuous C. energetic D. exhausting
18. Before you run _____ other people, it is as well to consider your own faults.
    A. over B. up C. down D. after
19. She'll never part _____ her precious possessions.
    A. from B. with C. off D. after
20. Of course I'll play the piano at the party but I'm a little _____.
    A. out of use B. out of reach C. out of tune D. out of practice

Part 2. LEXICO 2. **COLLOCATIONS AND IDIOMS**

1. I felt a bit _____ and seemed to have more aches and pains than usual.
   A. out of sorts B. over the worst C. on the mend D. under the fever
2. A: 'Oh, I'm exhausted! I've been doing homework all day.'
   B: 'Come and put your _____ up for 5 minutes and I'll make you a cup of tea.'
   A. hands B. hair C. heart D. feet
3. His English was roughly _____ with my Greek, so communication was rather difficult!

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A. levelled B. on a par C. equal D. in tune

4. Although she had never used a word-processor before, she soon got the _____ of it.
A. feel B. touch C. move D. hang

5. I overslept this morning and caught the last bus to school by the skin of my _____.
A. mouth B. leg C. neck D. teeth

6. If you want a flat in the centre of the city, you have to pay through the _____ for it.
A. teeth B. back of your head C. nose D. arm

7. You will be putting your life on the _____ if you take up skydiving.
A. ground B. line C. way D. lane

8. As far as her future goes, Olivia is _____. She hasn't got a clue what career to follow.
A. on the level B. all at sea C. behind the scenes D. in the know

9. Your husband was a bit out of control at the party, to _____ mildly.
A. take it B. put it C. say D. tell

10. There is a large effort _____ to rebuild arts education in the New York city public schools.
A. under way B. a long way C. out of the way D. in the way

***Part 3.* STRUCTURE AND GRAMMAR**

Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

1. John: "Our teacher, Mr. Jones, is not very flexible. He always requires us to submit his assignments on time."
Jack: "_____. He should know that we have to learn many subjects."
A. I can't disagree with you more B. I can't agree with you more
C. That can be true D. I am not with you here
2. The more expensive carpet is a good choice _____ it will last longer.
A. by means of B. due to C. in that D. in view of
3. There was no one downstairs; so he turned off the lights again and decided that she ____imagined things.
A. must have B. should have C. can't have D. needn't have
4. Little Deon : "This herb smells horrible!" Mommy: _____, it will do you a power of good.
A. Be that as it may B. Come what may C. How much horrible is it D. Whatever it smells
5. ___ I've told him not to go out with those people, but he wouldn't listen. Just let him face the music now.
A. Many a time B. Many the time C. Quite a time D. For a time
6. _____ as taste is really a composite sense made up of both taste and smell.
A. That we refer to B. What we refer to C. To which we refer D. What do we refer to
7. _____ the water clear but also prevent the river from overflowing.
A. Not only the hippo's eating habits keep B. Keep not only the hippo's eating habits
C. The hippo's eating habits not only keep D. Not only keep the hippo's eating habits
8. Computer are said to be _____ for the development of mankind.
A. here today B. here and there C. here to stay D. neither here nor there
9. Did the minister approve the building plans?- Not really, he turned them down _____ that the costs were too high.
A. in case B. provided C. on the grounds D. supposing
10. It was such a loud noise _____ everyone in the house
A. as to wake B. that to wake C. so as to wake D. that waking

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