

CAE Mini-Test April 2021

Provide the missing collocations:

- 1) Can you _____ down the next taxi?
- 2) I hope the teacher turns a _____ eye to us if we cheat in the maths exam.
- 3) The whole experience was a real learning _____. I can't believe how enriching it was!
- 4) I felt the series _____ my expectations, as I never imagined it would be so thrilling.
- 5) The Simpson _____ the way for other animation series about dysfunctional families.
- 6) The _____ of a good company is when none of the staff wants to leave.
- 7) At the _____ of her career she managed to win in the region of 30 trophies.
- 8) Would you have any _____ to us spending more than the budget that was calculated for the project?
- 9) Through no _____ of her own she managed to lose the ring I'd lent her.
- 10) I'm afraid the plan _____ and we ended up having to repay all the money.
- 11) Although I applied for the job, I was _____ over and not even considered for the post.
- 12) _____ to the Covid-19 lockdown, none of us could have imagined what it was like to stay at home for a whole year!
- 13) Basically, the talks _____ down as neither side was prepared to compromise.
- 14) You're always cutting things _____, and doing them at the last minute.
- 15) He enjoys _____ up controversy by making remarks like that.
- 16) They have absolutely no _____ for anyone else, and only think of themselves.
- 17) Fortunately, the show proved to be a _____ success.
- 18) At the end of the day, all I want to do is put my _____ up.
- 19) The next _____ meeting for the heads of state will be held in Korea.
- 20) Throughout our lives we _____ a range of different challenges.

Word Formation

- 1) Tomorrow I need to go and see about the _____ of my driving license. **NEW**
- 2) Webster is _____ the best English Institute in South America. **ARGUE**
- 3) The _____ of the local grocery store due to Covid was very sad. **CLOSE**
- 4) _____, he has decided not to stand for president. **SEEM**
- 5) You need a great deal of _____ to put up with that kind of training. **WILL**
- 6) There is a _____ for a supervisor at the local factory. **VACANT**
- 7) Learning English _____ him to apply for a scholarship in Finland. **ABLE**
- 8) _____ is an important part of the charity's success. **FUND**
- 9) Seeing the cockroach on the food was totally _____, and I didn't have a bite to eat whatsoever. **PUT**
- 10) They were considered to be an _____ success, as nobody had heard of them before July. **NIGHT**

Provide the missing word:

- 1) After 10 minutes or _____ he decided to give up.
- 2) She realized that it was the first time she _____ ever been on a plane.
- 3) _____ my surprise, I was told that I was too late for the event.
- 4) Unfortunately, Mariana _____ to come to the class last week.
- 5) I _____ knew anyone at the party as it was my first week at university.
- 6) He got _____ the car very quickly as it was raining heavily.
- 7) Can you believe that he left his little sister _____ in the shopping centre and had to go back to look for her?

- 8) _____ not knowing anything about drama, I decided to sign up for a course.
- 9) We might as _____ go home, as obviously it's about to start raining.
- 10) Passing the exam is _____ that matters to him!
- 11) David can't write for the moment as he _____ broken his wrist.
- 12) I decided to _____ to the challenge and have a go at parachuting.

Provide the missing preposition:

- 1) There's an urgent need _____ more vaccines.
- 2) Jane was taken _____ three years ago and will get promotion soon.
- 3) I can't make _____ what they are saying as there is far too much noise.
- 4) I would like to congratulate you _____ winning the competition.
- 5) Do you think this new craze will catch _____, or be a dismal failure?
- 6) Setting _____ a website is relatively easy nowadays.
- 7) I wanted to start skiing classes but the price really put me _____.
- 8) They were totally set _____ the idea of participating and showed no enthusiasm at all.
- 9) Will you be able to get _____ _____ the amount of food I've left in the fridge?