



G12 – UNIT 1

III. Choose the correct words in the box to complete the sentences.

gained *patriotism* *favourable*
talented *celebrated* *leadership*

1. Her mother is always the first reader of her books, and she creates the most _____ conditions for her daughter to work.
2. Nguyen Dinh Chieu was a Vietnamese poet who was known for his _____ and anti-colonial writings against the French
3. The work, Luc Van Tien, remains one of the most _____ works in Vietnamese literature.
4. He was the most _____ football player that our school had produced in years. His talent for football was great.
5. Nguyen Hue, with his genius _____, created a people's army, no matter small or large.
6. Nguyen Binh Khiem _____ a reputation as someone who could foretell the future.

IV. Indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. The impact of the assembly line helped Ford become the **dominant** firm in the motorcar industry.
A. most influential B. subservient C. best-selling D. depressive
2. They all encouraged my creativity and **inspired** me in many ways.
A. overlooked B. motivated C. rejected D. disappointed
3. She **idolizes** her artist mother, Ingrid, who is as strong and dangerous as she is beautiful.
A. impresses B. detests C. worships D. hates
4. Clara did not care how low the Phineas fortune had fallen; no proper **respectable** girl would allow herself to be a maid.
A. disreputable B. unworthy C. paltry D. reputable
5. He was by nature a **reserved** man but not a cold one.
A. shy B. easygoing C. sociable D. lavish
6. She was brought up in a **well-off** family. She can't understand the problems we are facing.
A. poor B. broke C. wealthy D. kind

V. Indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. P.G. Wodehouse's broadcasts attracted the strongest criticism from countrymen who felt it appeared he was **indifferent** to the war.
A. attentive B. regardless C. unresponsive D. apathetic
2. Although many criticized his seemingly **over-generous** pay, Henry Ford also pointed out that the high wage helped the workers to be able to afford the cars.
A. lavish B. open-handed C. big-hearted D. mean
3. Annie ran Tobin's Café on the Quay for some 30 years where she was known to be a very generous and **charitable** lady.
A. free-handed B. generous C. non-profit-making D. penny-pinching
4. Rich, worldly and **sophisticated**, he could have been the ideal husband for Gwendolyn but feels compelled to crush her independent spirit and mold her into his perfect wife.
A. elegant B. naive C. knowledgeable D. worldly-wise
5. There has been **insufficient** rainfall over the past two years, and farmers are having trouble.
A. abundant B. adequate C. unsatisfactory D. dominant

6. We strongly believe that he's **innocent** of the crime. We do not think that he did it
A. crimeless B. skillful C. clean D. guilty
7. The situation seems to be changing **minute by minute**.
A. from time to time B. time after time C. again and again D. very slowly
8. Jose had a hard time comparing the iPhone to the Samsung phone because to him they were **apples and oranges**.
A. containing too many technical details B. very similar
C. completely different D. very complicated

VI. Indicate the correct answer to complete each of the following questions.

1. Hawking was honored with many ____ awards like the Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society.
A. exceptional B. imperative C. indispensable D. prestigious
2. Her range of media enterprises has made Oprah one of the richest ____ women.
A. ready-made B. self-made C. tailor-made D. independent-made
3. When I ____ home last night, I ____ that Jane ____ a beautiful candle light dinner.
A. had arrived/discovered/preparing B. was arriving/has discovered/was preparing
C. have arrived/was discovering/had prepared D. arrived/discovered/was preparing
4. Tran Hung Dao was a great ____ to lure the enemy to enter deeply into his land, then attacked to destroy them.
A. strategy B. strategist C. soldier D. king
5. ____ Emperor Quang Trung was ____ second emperor of ____ Tay Son Dynasty, reigning from 1788 to 1792.
A. The - a - the B. X - a - the C. X - the - the D. X - the - X
6. While I ____ TV last night, a mouse ran across the floor.
A. watch B. watched C. was watching D. am watching
7. When it began to rain, they ____ in the yard.
A. played B. had played C. were playing D. have played
8. Liz and Laura is going shopping together.
Liz: "Look! This sweater is beautiful." - Laura: " ____ ?"
A. Why not trying it on B. Why not trying on it
C. Why not try it on D. Why not try on it
9. Anna is seeing Bill off at the airport.
Anna: " ____ " - Bill: "I will."
A. I'll miss you much. B. Give my best wishes to your parents.
C. Have a nice trip! D. Wish you a happy journey.
10. When I woke up this morning, it ____.
A. rained B. was raining C. has rained D. is raining
11. Her ____ to medicine was so great that she had little time for anything else.
A. importance B. dedication C. emphasis D. reputation
12. Bill Gates was ____ middle child of William H. Gates II, ____ prominent Seattle Lawyer, and Mary Gates, who worked as teacher before she had children.
A. the / a / a B. a / a / a C. the / the / a D. the / the / the
13. While Tom ____ tennis, Ann ____ a shower.
A. played / took B. playing / taking C. was playing / was taking D. was play / was take
14. When they ____ in the garden, the phone ____.
A. worked / was ringing B. were working / rang C. worked / rang D. work / rings
15. Oprah Winfrey has been an important role model for black American women, breaking down many invisible ____.
A. trends B. gaps C. obstacles D. barriers

16. It was on Oprah that Armstrong finally made a dramatic ____ that he had used performance-enhancing drugs during his cycling career.
A. encouragement B. confession C. receipt D. acceptance
17. In 2004, Barack Obama was elected to the US Senate where he ____ a reputation as one of rising stars in the Democrat Party.
A. acquired B. refrained C. gained D. highlighted
18. Michael Porter has ____ as the strategic adviser to many successful U.S. companies and other international companies.
A. served B. employed C. described D. appointed
19. Gia Long had to ____ many difficulties in his early life, as he became the target of rival groups attempting to wipe out the Nguyen clan completely
A. deal B. cope C. encounter D. surpass
20. A year into his presidency, Barack Obama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (2009) ____ his promise to promote world peace.
A. about B. for C. with D. on