

Vocabulary and Grammar Review 5

TASK 1 Write the correct word.

1. The film was brilliant, quite _____ our expectations.
outshining exceeding overtaking endeavouring
2. Apple was the Beatles' record _____.
brand tape licence label
3. The party _____ in dancing to live a band.
terminated concluded culminated climbed
4. I had to learn to _____ music when I took up the piano.
view interpret read recite
5. I love his pastel _____ of fruit and flowers.
still lifes portraits portrayals landscapes
6. The artist Salvador Dali was _____ in his day.
contrary controversial compliant conceptual
7. Radiohead's _____ single, *Creep*, was released in 1992.
opening primary debut introductory
8. I don't like _____ pop music. I prefer indie jazz and rock.
conservative mundane mainstream average
9. I hate the was he blows his own _____.
horn trumpet flute clarinet
10. Singing _____ harmony is harder than you think.
in on for with
11. _____ biologists say whale numbers are decreasing.
Sea Nautical Marine Oceanic
12. I would like to live in a _____ city like London.
cosmic cosmopolitan cosmographic cosmetic
13. We are deeply _____ about the group's lack of funds.
concerning conscious cognitive concerned
14. I'm glad to hear he has _____ in his final exams.
surpassed outshone headed excelled
15. They _____ great hardship during the war.
struggled juggled endured outdid
16. Study or you'll _____. your chances of passing.
ruin break demolish raze
17. Luckily, everyone pulled _____. during the crisis.
apart collectively together jointly

18. She never stops practising. She's _____.
interacted obsessed obscured irritable

19. I've failed too many times. I'm _____ the towel.
hitting on burning up keeping up throwing in

20. I'm tired. I could _____ your nagging.
do without wear down get by bounce back

TASK 2 Write the correct answer.

1. This is smaller; it has _____ rooms as the other house.
half of half as many twice the twice as many

2. The _____ you get there, the more likely you will get in.
earlier earliest more early most early

3. The exams weren't _____ we'd expected.
hardly as hard as almost so hard as nearly as hard as a bit hard as

4. It's _____ film I've ever seen.
the most extraordinary more extraordinary than
most extraordinary least extraordinary

5. They're _____ expensive, but much nicer.
pretty much too much enough a little more

6. This job _____ for you. It's not stimulating.
is challenging enough isn't challenging enough is too challenging
isn't too challenging

7. _____ food to go around?
Was there too Were there too Wasn't there enough
Weren't there enough

8. He was delighted as he didn't usually get _____.
so praise such praise so praising such a praise

9. _____ was his joy, it was plain to see on his face.
So Fairly Most Such

10. It was _____ a play that we left after the intermission.
such depressing such depressed so depressing so depressed

11. Mark _____ a new job tomorrow.
is being interviewed for was interviewing for is going interview for
will be interviewed

12. I _____ a lift to the station so I didn't take the bus.
gave am giving was given will be given

13. She hoped _____ a new job soon.
to offer to be offered be offered being offered

14. It _____ that Tom was involved in the fraud.
alleged is alleging has alleged has been alleged

15. We're _____ our decision to oppose the move.
asking reconsidering being asked to reconsider being reconsidered
asking to be reconsidered

16. Nobody _____ yet. We're the first.
seems to have arrived seems to arrive doesn't seem to arrive
is seeming to have arrived

17. They _____ the fact that he was incompetent.
didn't appear minding appeared not minding appeared not to mind
didn't appear mind

18. Poor Anita _____ in the airport-
had stolen her wallet had her wallet stolen was stealing her wallet
was being stolen her wallet

19. We _____ for years.
have had painted the house haven't had painted the house
haven't had the house painted haven't the house had painted

20. Sarah would like _____ before the party.
the windows cleaning the windows to clean have cleaned the windows
to have the windows cleaned