

## 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 way he blows his own \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.  
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