

UNIT 2

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. The closer it gets to December 21, the first day of winter, the short the days become.
A B C D
2. Even on the most careful prepared trip, problems will sometimes develop.
A B C D
3. My parents often take careful of me when I am ill.
A B C D
4. Today was such beautiful day that I couldn't bring myself to complete all my chores.
A B C D
5. Those students are trying their best in order that get the scholarship.
A B C D

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. When I turned up, the town hall was already _____ of teenagers.
A. full B. packed C. crowded D. jammed
2. She turned _____ the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.
A. on B. down C. off D. up
3. This city has one of the most _____ underground rail networks in the world.
A. efficient B. fashionable C. cosmopolitan D. fascinated
4. This laptop is much more user-friendly, but it costs _____ the other one.
A. so much as B. as many as C. twice as much as D. twice as many
5. Today's cities are _____ than cities in previous times.
A. lots larger B. much larger C. as large D. the largest
6. After I found all the information I needed, I _____ the computer.
A. turned off B. switched on C. looked for D. put off
7. Japan is the _____ developed country in the world.
A. most second B. second in most C. second most D. two most
8. Factories and offices should be built in _____ areas only.
A. rural B. coastal C. cultural D. urban
9. Villagers are more kind, friendly and warm-hearted than city _____.
A. dwellers B. foreigners C. beginners D. movers
10. You can see the _____ of the suburbs in Ho Chi Minh City with many apartment buildings, supermarkets, shopping centres, and schools.

- A. urban area B. convenience C. urban sprawl D. living condition
11. The architects got inspired to use the lotus flower in the design for the _____.
A. city B. skyline C. skyscraper D. downtown
12. It's time to say goodbye, but I'm _____ meeting you all again soon.
A. put up with B. getting on with C. keep up with D. looking forward to
13. They always kept on good ____ with their next-door neighbours for the children's sake.
A. friendship B. relations C. will D. terms
14. The new student was very shy at the beginning, but then he _____ well with everyone.
A. got on B. went on C. got over D. cheered up
15. Old Mr. Brown's condition looks very serious and it is doubtful if he will _____.
A. pull through B. pull up C. pull back D. pull out
16. He was completely _____ by the thief's disguise.
A. taken away B. taken down C. taken in D. taken through
17. The police never _____ all hope of finding the lost child.
A. stops B. think over C. grow up D. give up
18. This book gives a brief _____ of the history of the castle and details of the art collection in the main hall.
A. outline B. reference C. article D. research
19. No city in America has _____ monuments and museums into one area as Washington, DC.
A. as much B. such many C. as many D. a few
20. Opened in 1937, the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco still ranks among the top 10 _____ bridge spans in the world.
A. long B. longer C. mostly long D. longest

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. – "I've passed my driving test." – "_____".
A. Congratulations! B. That's a good idea.
C. It's nice of you to say so. D. Do you?
2. – "Hello, I'd like to speak to Mrs. Smith." – "_____".
A. Sure. B. Where are you?
C. Hang on, please. D. Of course, you can.

V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions

1. In Africa, many children die from not having enough food.
A. poverty B. starvation C. drought D. nutrition
2. The bomb exploded in the garage; fortunately, no one hurt.
A. put on B. got out C. keep up D. went off

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Polluted water and increased water temperatures have driven many species to the verge of extinction.
A. enriched B. contaminated C. purified D. strengthened
2. She's carrying out a health project for the disadvantaged in inner cities and rural areas.
A. urban B. mountainous C. suburban D. coastal