Close-Up C2 – Unit 1 VOCABULARY

1 Vocabulary and Use your English

The words in bold are wrong. Write the correct words.

1 Her parents didn't think Marcus would be able to **sustain** down a job, but he's been in the same company for a decade now. _____

2 Paula must be a **philanthropist** because she seems to despise everyone and she never joins in or goes out with anyone. _____

3 The high temperatures and 98 per cent humidity **keenly** affected Serena's usual pace and so she came fifth in the race. _____

4 Martin is the most **obvious** person I've even met. He is hateful and offensive. _____

5 I honestly think you should **put** Richard at arm's length. I really don't trust him. _____

6 They had to sign the contract **contrary** their will. They would have been arrested if they hadn't. _____

7 We're stuck in a **hole** singing the same old songs we've sung for the last decade. _____

8 What did you **achieve** out of the deal? It didn't look very favourable to me. _____

2 Choose the correct answers.

1 The ____ she sustained were life changing.
a accidents
b injuries
c functions
d conditions

2 ____ development consists of more than simply avoiding difficulties.
a Optimistic
b Progressive
c Optimal
d Assenting

3 His ____ behaviour led to his dismissal from a job he had once loved.
a aberrant
b misspent
c orthodox
d conformist

4 Do you think it's better to ____ your anger than to suppress it?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

a assert
b repress
c arouse
d vent

5 You know familiarity ____ contempt, so you're better off keeping a bit of distance between
you.
a breeds
b bears
c exerts
d delivers

6 There is no need to ____ pressure on him to revise – he is self-motivated and hard working.
a arouse
b exert
c assert
d conduct

7 Such ____ planning means there is little likelihood of anything going wrong.
a careless
b poised
c meticulous
d principled

8 Bill is the most ____ accountant I've worked with. You can trust he'll do everything properly.
a amiable
b adamant
c obstinate
d scrupulous

9 Although Sam really liked her, the feeling wasn't ____ on her part.
a compatible
b mutual
c dependent
d unified

10 Their love is unconditional and they are completely ____ to each other.
a devoted
b inseparable
c compatible
d reciprocal

11 You're so ____ you'll believe anything anybody tells you.
a distant
b vulnerable
c platonic
d gullible

LIVEWORKSHEETS

12 John and Ella drifted ____ when they left university and have gone their separate ways now.

a apart
b out
c down
d back

13 Amanda wasn't ready to settle ____ at such a young age. She wanted to travel and have lots of adventures.

a in
b apart
c down
d up

14 Mario has finally ____ up the courage to invite Nina on a date.

a stuck
b worked
c led
d drifted

15 Of course he's going to react like that if you ____ him up all the time. You never know when to stop!

a egg
b tease
c push
d wind

16 Catherine really needs a holiday, she's so stressed ____.

a up
b out
c down
d in

17 I promise I'll be there on time. I won't ____ you down.

a do
b egg
c let
d wind

18 Stop complaining all the time. You're being a real pain in the ____.

a neck
b back
c head
d chest

19 Mark has been ____ David's bad books ever since he let him down that time when they were planning to go on holiday together.

a at
b on

LIVEWORKSHEETS

c against
d in

20 I know I'm _____ a bit of a rut. I need to get out more, meet new people, maybe get a new job.

a at
b in
c on
d up

LIVEWORKSHEETS