Close-Up C1 – Unit 2 Reading

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Choose the correct option a, b, c or d.

1 I don't know what a new PlayStation costs, but __ a guess I'd say around 250 euros.

a on

b at

c with

d by

2 The case was handled badly, so the police came in for a lot of _____ .

a opinion

b judgment

c criticism

d observation

3 I'm afraid your work needs to improve as it isn't up to _____ .

a scratch

b catch

c match

d patch

4 I wish she would tell me what she thinks _____ my face, instead of going behind my back.

a under

b to

c on

d in

5 I'm still in ____ with my school friends even though we're now in our thirties.

a connection

b talk

c interaction

d contact

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6 John will definitely ___ back at Alex if he keeps calling him names.

a get

b set

c stir

d take

7 Speak up! Or has the cat got your ____ ?

a mouth

b tongue

c throat

d voice

8 Helen told me about her problem ____ confidence, so I can't repeat it.

a with

b for

c in

d under

9 Everyone thought he was a _____ businessman, but he was just a fraud.

a logical

b lawless

c legal

d legitimate

10 We were all _____ when Grandma announced she was on Facebook.

a cut in

b taken aback

c brought down

d stirred up

11 I'm afraid you took my words _____ context.

a out of

b far from

c without

d under

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12 The audience was _____ by the speaker's rude comments and many people walked out.

a resisted

b offended

c provoked

d impressed

13 Do you feel important when you_____ your views on social networking sites?

a emit

b release

c air

d float

14 Faced with a 20-year prison sentence, the accused _____like a canary and got his time reduced.

a sang

b sounded

c tweeted

d hummed

15 _____ warning, Helen announced she was leaving her job.

a Without

b Under

c Out of

d Out

16 I have played computer games with my brother _____occasion, but it's not really my thing.

a at

b for

c in

d on

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

1 Wow! I've had over twenty **scammers** on my blog already this morning. _____

2 Her website is still under **confidence**; it'll be working next week. _____

3 Stella's very shy. She wouldn't say boo to a **cat**! _____

4 I didn't like his **purpose** of the boss; actually it was very rude._____

5 What's the **criticism** of this project? Will it teach the students anything? _____

6 I'm reading a book about people who use the Internet illegally; it's all about **comments**.

_____

7 You're very quiet – has the **goose** got your tongue? _____

8 Tony told me in **construction** that he got the sack. _____

3 Choose the correct answer.

1 As soon as I arrive, I _____ you.

a call **b** have called **c** will call

2 Tony_____that mobile phone, but it was too expensive.

a was going to buy **b** was buying **c** would buy

3 _____we go to the new Internet café this afternoon?

a Will **b** Have **c** Shall

4 I knew you_____the exam; you're very clever.

a were going to pass **b** passed **c** would pass

5 This time next month,_____English for six years.

a I have studied **b** I will study **c** I will have been studying

6 After I_____my computer, I will set up a Facebook account.

a buy **b** bought **c** have bought

7 Watch out! You_____burn yourself.

a will **b** are going to **c** shall

8 What time_____?

a does the library open **b** will the library open **c** is the library opening

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