

**REVISION: CLOSEST- OPPOSITE**

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

- Face-to-face** socializing is not as preferred as virtual socializing among the youth.  
A. instant                      B. available                      C. direct                      D. facial
- Helen Keller, blind and deaf from an early age, developed her sense of smell so finely that she could **identify** friends by their personal odors.  
A. classify                      B. communicate with                      C. describe                      D. recognize
- Peter is **the black sheep** of the family, so he is never welcomed there.  
A. a beloved member                      B. a bad and embarrassing member  
C. the only child                      D. the eldest child
- In that organization, they **put emphasis on** mutual aid and cooperation  
A. reward                      B. work                      C. stress                      D. pressure
- The whole village was **wiped out** in the bombing raids.  
A. changed completely                      B. cleaned well  
C. destroyed completely                      D. removed quickly
- Unless **I miss my guess**, your computer needs a new hard drive.  
A. I break the soft drive                      B. you lack money  
C. you are my guess                      D. I make a mistake
- Sports and festivals form an **integral** part of every human society.  
A. Informative                      B. delighted                      C. exciting                      D. essential
- It was **relatively** easy for him to learn baseball because he had been a cricket player.  
A. approximately                      B. comparatively                      C. nearly                      D. essentially
- The purpose of this survey is to **determine** students' attitudes toward love and marriage.  
A. Find out                      B. develop                      C. concern                      D. build
- "A friend in need is a friend indeed": Our friends have voiced their strong criticism of China's **escalation of tension** on our continental shelf.  
A. facing the reality                      B. worsening the situation  
C. easing the tension                      D. improving the condition

11. Lucky will be **like a dog with two tails** if she gets into the team.

- A. very proud                      B. very exhausted                      C. extremely pleased                      D. extremely dazed

12. My cousin tends to **look on the bright side** in any circumstance.

- A. be confident                      B. be optimistic                      C. be pessimistic                      D. be smart

13. A US man with a large online following in Vietnam has caused widespread anger, and faces possible criminal charges, over a Facebook post thought to have **insulted** a military hero.

- A. embarrassed                      B. offended                      C. confused                      D. depressed

*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.*

14. No one knew **precisely** what would happen to a human being in space.

- A. wrongly                      B. casually                      C. flexibly                      D. informally

15. After her husband's **tragic** accident, she took up his position at the university.

- A. incredible                      B. boring                      C. mysterious                      D. comic

16. She was unhappy that she **lost contact with** a lot of her old friends when she went abroad to study.

- A. made room for                      B. put in charge of                      C. got in touch of                      D. lost control of

17. The Red Cross is an international humanitarian agency dedicated to reducing the **sufferings** of wounded soldiers, civilians and prisoners of war.

- A. happiness                      B. loss                      C. sadness                      D. pain and sorrow

18. Jose had a hard time comparing the iPhone to the Samsung phone because to him they were **apples and oranges**.

- A. containing too many technical details                      B. very similar  
C. completely different                      D. very complicated

19. This **speedy** and secure service of transferring money can be useful.

- A. slow                      B. rapid                      C. careful                      D. hurried

20. At first, no one believed she was a pilot, but her documents **lent colour to** her statements.

- A. provided evidence for                      B. got information from  
C. borrowed color from                      D. gave no proof of

21. He is very **absent – minded**. He is likely to forget things or to think about something different from what he should be thinking about.

- A. retentive                      B. unforgettable                      C. old – fashioned                      D. easy – going

22. Both universities **speak highly of** the programme of student exchange and hope to cooperate more in the future.

A. express disapproval of

B. voice opinions on

C. find favor with

D. resolve a conflict over

23. You should **praise yourself** for having achieved such a high score in the graduation exam.

A. criticize yourself

B. love yourself

C. be proud

D. check yourself

24. Most students **detest** the idea of examinations, but they are a crucial part of any education system.

A. hate

B. are fond of

C. are scared of

D. deter

25. Because we know nothing, in this view, we should treat all things with **indifference** and make no judgments.

A. reconciling oneself to something

B. becoming annoyed very easily

C. feeling totally different from other people

D. showing interest in something