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.

1. **Face-to-face** socializing is not as preferred as virtual socializing among the youth.

A. instant **B.** available **C.** direct **D.** facial

2. 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

3. 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

4. In that organization, they **put emphasis on** mutual aid and cooperation

A. reward **B.** work **C.** stress **D.** pressure

5. The whole village was **wiped out** in the bombing raids.

A. changed completely **B.** cleaned well
C. destroyed completely **D.** removed quickly

6. 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

7. Sports and festivals form an **integral** part of every human society.

A. Informative **B.** delighted **C.** exciting **D.** essential

8. It was **relatively** easy for him to learn baseball because he had been a cricket player.

A. approximately **B.** comparatively **C.** nearly **D.** essentially

9. The purpose of this survey is to **determine** students' attitudes toward love and marriage.

A. Find out **B.** develop **C.** concern **D.** build

10. "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

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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 minitary 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 went 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

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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 ourself to something **B.** becoming annoyed very easily

C. feeling totally different from other people **D.** showing interest in something

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