



UNIT 4: SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM

VOCABULARY

I. Word form

- Over 600 workers were made _____ redundant. (**compulsory**)
- You have to do well _____ to get into medical school. (**academic**)
- There is a growing economic _____ between the north and south of the country. (**divide**)
- _____ from family and friends made me very lonely. (**separate**)
- You have the _____ to come and go as you please. (**free**)
- The search was carried out _____. (**system**)
- Students should aim to become more _____ of their teachers. (**depend**)
- There has been a lot of _____ for this film. (**public**)
- Can you give me some _____ about evening classes in English, please? (**inform**)
- The college attracts students of all _____. (**nation**)

II. Choose the best answer.

- The national _____ is a programme of study in all the main subjects that children aged 5 to 16 in state schools must follow.
A. syllabus B. course C. plan D. curriculum
- Your parents will have to _____ your tuition fees.
A. make B. do C. pay D. earn
- Children need to be _____ on the dangers of drug-taking.
A. educate B. educating C. education D. educated
- Our relationship was based on mutual _____.
A. dependence B. depend C. dependent D. depending
- Schooling is _____ for all English children from the age of 5 to 16.
A. important B. compulsory C. extend D. requiring
- The students return in October for the start of the new ____ year.
A. academic B. schooling C. beginning D. semester

7. The festival is heavily _____ on sponsorship for its success.
A. depending B. dependence C. dependent D. dependently

8. Children living in inner-city areas may be _____ disadvantaged.
A. educational B. educated C. educating D. educationally

9. Does the bank charge a (n) _____ for setting up the account?
A. ticket B. payment C. fee D. expense

10. Cuba gained _____ from Spain in 1898.
A. independent B. dependent C. independence D. independently

11. Women _____ 56% of the student numbers.
A. take B. contain C. consist D. make up

12. The teacher divided the class _____ four groups.
A. by B. into C. to D. from

13. Each term is separated by a one-week _____ called half term.
A. off B. break C. long D. period

14. The homeless couple _____ at last in finding a flat to rent.
A. enabled B. managed C. succeeded D. reached

15. Clearing the weeds from the churchyard was a much harder _____ than the children had imagined it would be.
A. task B. service C. work D. deed

16. After the flood, there were many schemes to _____ money to help the homeless.
A. rise B. raise C. arise D. charity

17. I absolutely _____ with everything that has been said.
A. accept B. agree C. admit D. approve

18. At the language school, each student is assigned to his or her own _____.
A. tutor B. professor C. staff D. director

19. You can't smoke in here. It's _____ the law.
A. according B. anti C. opposite D. against

20. _____ what most people say about him, he has a very good sense of humour.
A. Contrary to B. Against C. Opposite to D. Opposing

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

If you want to (1) _____ your best in an exam, you should be relaxed and so one of the best things to do is to take regular (2) _____ even if they are only for a few minutes. During revision time, you should (3) _____ sometime off to go for a walk or play your (4) _____ sport. It is a mistake to (5) _____ all physical activities. Exercise can (6) _____ you to relax. You should (7) _____ at least twenty minutes doing something different every day. Parents don't like it when their teenage children spend (8) _____ on the phone, but, in fact, (9) _____ to a friend is very good for you; parents think that children are (10) _____ time and money; but research says talking to friends gives you a chance to relax, and this will make the time you spend studying more effective.

1. A. make	B. do	C. go	D. write
2. A. breaks	B. holidays	C. trips	D. pauses
3. A. use	B. spend	C. give	D. take
4. A. best	B. nicest	C. popular	D. favorite
5. A. give up	B. give away	C. give in	D. give out
6. A. make	B. help	C. get	D. able
7. A. waste	B. use	C. spend	D. relax
8. A. days	B. minutes	C. times	D. hours
9. A. saying	B. telling	C. chatting	D. communicating
10. A. wasting	B. losing	C. spending	D. missing

