PHRASAL VERBS WITH: "TAKE" and "BRING"

Full name: ..... *Class:* ..... *Total:* ..... /

I. Choose the best option.

1. The course is quite hard – there's so much new information to take..... (***up / on / in / to***)
2. Kate has a very pleasant manner. I'm sure the children will take ..... her at once. (***up / to / over / on***)
3. We've got a smaller table as the old one took ..... too much space. (***up / in / over / for***)
4. If orders keep coming in like this, I will have to take ..... more staff. (***on / over / to / up***)
5. As the plane took ..... one of the wheels came off. (***off / over / up / down)***
6. He took ..... every word of his teacher's speech. (***off / out / up / down)***
7. The doctor advised me not to take ..... so much work in future. (***on / over / to / up***)
8. I don't want to take ..... a stranger crowd of people. (***off / out / up / up with)***
9. Will you take your books ..... the table? (***off / in / down / round)***
10. Even the experts took the paintings ..... a genuine Van Gogh. (***off / away/ out/ for)***
11. We aim to bring ..... prices on all our computers. (***back / in / down / away***)
12. The government has brought ..... many changes. (***about / over / up / on)***
13. It was a difficult task but we brought it ..... (***off / over / up / about)***
14. She is a shy girl who needs to bring her ..... herself. (***out of / over / to / into***
15. The band has just brought .....their second album. (***off / out / over / about)***
16. His freelance work brings him ..... about $200 a year. (***in / over / on/ about)***
17. There's only a little time now. I will bring it ..... at the next meeting. (***off / about / up / around)***
18. He didn't like the plan at first, but we managed to bring him ..... (***about / over / round / down)***
19. He was suffering from stress brought .....by overwork. (***off / on / about/ in)***
20. Remember to bring the family ..... one evening. I'd love to meet them. ((***about / over / round / down)***

II. Fill in the gap with the correct PREPOSITION.

1. Miss Smith is getting married and Miss Jones will be taking ..... the class.
2. He took ..... golf when he retired and became very keen on it.
3. He was homeless, so we took him .....
4. I was taken ..... when I saw the bill. It was so enormous.
5. My father was forgetful and I take ..... him. I forgot everything.
6. I was given some pills to take ..... the pain.
7. We were simply taken ..... by the other team.
8. Don't be taken ..... by his charm – he is ruthless.
9. She wanted me to look after her children but I didn't care to take ..... the job.
10. Taking care of small children really takes a lot .... you.

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11. After his mother died, he was brought …….. by his grandmother.

12. Please bring …….. all library books by the end of this week.

13. The photographs brought …….. many pleasant memories.

14. Most people are against bringing …….. the death penalty.

15. Can you bring …….. any proof of what you say?

16. Luckily all of the passengers on the wrecked ship brought ……

17. Local residents were angry at not being brought …….. on the new housing proposal.

18. They are thinking of bringing …….. a law to make cyclists wear helmets.

19. We threw water in his face to try and bring him ……

20. The scandal may bring …….. the government.

III. Complete the idioms with "TAKE" and "BRING".

1. How many teams are taking …….. in the competition?

2. Mr John can be really rude to people at times. Just take no …….. of him.

3. I can't come out with you tonight, but I will take a …….. check.

4. My new neighbor is very strange. Oh well, it takes all ……., I suppose.

5. You want my report by this afternoon? That's going to take a bit of ……...

6. Life isn't always perfect. Sometimes you have to take the …….. with the smooth.

7. She's said a few stupid things today, but her latest comment really takes the ……..

8. If you say I've got a big nose again, I will take you to the ……!

9. You should take anything he says with a pinch of ……

10. He's always taking the …….. – he's got no respect for the managers at all.

11. If policemen have lied, then they must be brought to ……

12. Now that I have a full time job, I'm bringing home the ……

13. She's a talented writer, but she's not disciplined enough to bring her …… to market.

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13. We hope to bring home the …….. that tobacco is harmful.

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15. The events helped bring us down to …….. Things aren't as good as we think.

16. She's a talented writer, but she's not disciplined enough to bring her …….. to market.

17. He invented a hundred little things to bring a smile to her ……

18. I am glad to have you in my life, you bring a ……in my face.

19. Pressure was brought to …….. on us to finish the work on time.

20. They brought down the …….. on their African tour in Cape Town yesterday.

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