

COLLOCATIONS

1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. "How was your exam?" "A couple of questions were tricky, but on the _____ it was pretty easy."
A. spot B. general C. hand D. whole
2. If you practise regularly, you can learn this language skill in a short _____ of time.
A. period B. point C. arrangement D. activity
3. Students can _____ a lot of information just by taking an active part in class.
A. concern B. install C. appear D. remember
4. Although he tried to hide it, it was _____ that Peter didn't like his birthday present.
A. stupid B. basic C. obvious D. energetic
5. If you _____ too much on study, you will get tired and stressed.
A. concentrate B. develop C. organize D. complain
6. Good health and good methods of study are very necessary, or _____ for success in college.
A. available B. dependable C. essential D. efficient
7. In order to _____ good results, students need to invest the maximum amount of time, money, and energy in their studies.
A. manage B. catch C. establish D. achieve
8. Parents have great hopes or great _____ when they send their children to school.
A. wishes B. obligations C. expectations D. plans
9. No one ever takes any notice of what I say. In other words, they never pay _____ to what I say.
A. reply B. opinion C. attention D. support
10. She has changed so much that I didn't _____ her right away.
A. admit B. recognize C. know D. believe
11. After graduation, she found a job with good _____ prospects with a local finance company.
A. career B. workplace C. service D. employment
12. With hard work and study, you can _____ the goals you set for yourself.
A. establish B. succeed C. achieve D. increase
13. David never wastes his time; he tries to improve himself at every _____.
A. technique B. opportunity C. consideration D. operation
14. All students in the school are free to _____ any youth club they wish.
A. perform B. become C. join D. participate

15. His _____ has always been to become a movie director. He wants very much to achieve it.
A. direction B. ambition C. business D. study
16. All the negative violence on television has had a negative _____ on children.
A. damage B. programme C. process D. effect
17. My mother _____ her services for an environmental group. She helps raise money to protect wildlife.
A. identifies B. encourages C. shares D. volunteers
18. Students can _____ a lot of information just by attending class and taking good notes of the lectures.
A. absorb B. provide C. transmit D. read
19. Some people _____ that you learn more by travelling to a place than by reading about it. They say firmly that it is true.
A. require B. encourage C. insist D. offer
20. Because of the intensive farming, it's now hard to find certain wild birds in the region. Actually, they have become _____ birds.
A. unknown B. frightened C. hungry D. rare
21. You should read this novel. It has been _____ recommended by all the critics.
A. deeply B. fully C. highly D. truly
22. True learning does not only _____ on gathering facts from the teachers; it requires active assimilation of knowledge.
A. achieve B. rely C. require D. come
23. The documentary was so _____ that many viewers cried.
A. moody B. touching C. moving D. moved
24. _____ of patience, no one can beat Martha.
A. In front B. In spite C. In terms D. Regardless
25. The manager of the hotel always puts a _____ on the service quality.
A. pressure B. great stress C. stressed D. stressful