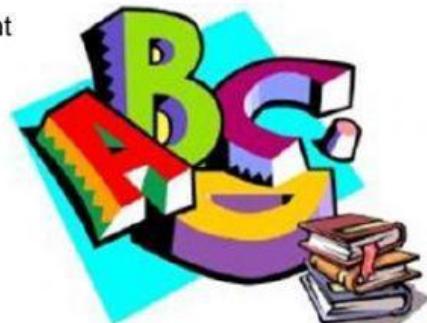




A. Choose the correct option:

1. I want to take this video back to the shop because the quality is not very good but I can't find the ____.
a. receipt b. recipe c. bill d. prescription
2. When I worked in the newsagent's , we used to collect our ____ every Friday.
a. fees b. wages c. salary d. profit
3. As a successful lawyer, she earns a ____ of about \$60,000 a year.
a. fortune b. salary c. wages d. gaining
4. It is Nicola's duty to ____ customers' complaints.
a. catch on b. bring on c. deal with d. drop off
5. Are you always ____ up? Do you often borrow money?
a. shut b. hard c. debt d. coined
6. I bought these sneakers in the sale. They were a real ____.
a. cheap b. economy c. bargain d. purchase
7. You can pay the full price now, or make 6 monthly ____.
a. payments b. credits c. loans d. shares
8. I'm trying to save for my vacations so I'm putting ____ some money each month.
a. in b. aside c. behind d. up
9. The apartment is not in very good condition so the ____ is low.
a. mortgage b. loan c. interest d. rent
10. Please, make the cheque ____ to BB Taylor.
a. paid out b. unpaid c. payable d. pay-in
11. Our teachers used to ____ us by making us stay behind after school.
a. teach b. learn c. punish d. show
12. If you have any questions, ____ your hand.
a. rise b. put high c. raise d. put out
13. Mary was absent most of the time so her name ____ removed from the register.
a. had been b. would have c. had d. was
14. I had to talk to the ____ , that is to say, the most important teacher in the university department.
a. principal b. headmaster c. professor d. tutor
15. It's time for a break. The bell has ____.
a. gone off b. struck c. rung d. sounded
16. Our English teacher ____ us some difficult exercises for homework.
a. set b. put c. obliged d. made
17. Martin has quite a good ____ of physics.
a. results b. understanding c. pass d. head
18. I didn't know the answer, so I ____ a guess.
a. made b. did c. gave d. thought



19. My parents were very pleased when they read my school ____.
a. report b. papers c. diploma d. account

20. When you are in class you ____ have your cell on.
a. don't have to b. mustn't c. needn't to d. don't need

B. Choose the correct option:

School memories

There used to be about thirty or more housemasters at Repton and most of them were ____1____ and completely uninterested in boys. But Corkers, an eccentric old bachelor, was neither dull ____2____ colorless. Corkers was a charmer, a vast ungainly man with drooping bloodhound cheeks and filthy clothes. He used to ____3____ creaseless flannel trousers and a brown tweed jacket with patches all over it and bits of dried food on the lapels. He ____4____ to teach us mathematics, but in truth he taught us nothing at all and that was the way he meant it to be. His lessons used to consist ____5____ an endless series of distractions all invented by him so that the subject of mathematics ____6____ to be discussed. He would come lumbering into the classroom and sit down at his desk and glare at the class. We would wait expectantly wondering ____7____ was coming next.

"Let's have a look at the crossword puzzle in today's Times", he would say, fishing a crumpled newspaper out of his jacket pocket. That'll be ____8____ fiddling around with a lot of figures. I hate figures. Figures are perhaps the dreariest things on this earth."

"Then why do you teach mathematics, sir?" somebody asked him.

"I don't," he said smiling slyly. "I only pretend ____9____ it"

Corkers would proceed to draw the framework of the crossword on the blackboard and we would all spend the rest of the lesson trying to solve it ____10____ he read out the clues. We enjoyed that.

1. a. amazingly dull	b. dully amazing	c. amazingly good	d. very amazing
2. a. or	b. either	c. nor	d. not
3. a. dress	b. carry	c. clothe	d. wear
4. a. suppose	b. used to suppose	c. was to suppose	d. was supposed
5. a. of	b. on	c. in	d. off
6. a. will never have	b. would never have	c. hadn't had	d. mustn't have
7. a. all	b. which	c. what	d. that
8. a. funniest than	b. a lot more fun than	c. most fun	d. a lot funnier than
9. a. teaching	b. teach	c. to teaching	d. to teach
10. a. as long as	b. meanwhile	c. whereas	d. while

B. Choose the correct option:

1. I should be grateful if you _____ me further information about the post you offer.
a. had sent b. would send c. should send d. sent

2. _____ you were coming, I would have made some more salad.
a. Should I know b. Did I know c. Had I known d. Would I have known

3. _____ you find other unexpected difficulties, let the receptionist know.
a. Would b. Had c. Did d. Should

4. "Do you want me to come with you?" "I'd rather you _____ stayed here to look after the kids."
a. stayed b. had stayed c. would stay d. stay

5. I really like being here. There's really nothing else I'd rather _____.
a. do b. did c. would do d. would

6. You've been doing nothing about it for weeks. It's high time you ____ with your problems.
a. dealt b. deal c. would deal d. would have dealt

7. It's time for the Prime Minister _____.
a. resign b. to resign c. resigned d. resigning

8. If only she _____ doing that! Life would be much easier for all of us in the flat.
a. would stop b. stopped c. will stop d. rather stop

9. I thought I wasn't up to the level. Now I know it was really easy. I wish _____ the job interview.
a. I would have attended b. I had attended c. to attend d. I attended

10. "Can you tell me where room 11 is, please?" "I'll show you. If you _____ come this way."
a. rather b. ---- c. 'd just d. should

