



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 crumple 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.

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| 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

