

## DAILY CHECK-UP

**Choose the best answer.**

1. The car had again failed to start, and Elizabeth was again \_\_\_\_\_ to take the train.  
A. compelled      B. enforced      C. necessitated      D. restricted
2. The best travel books of this year are informational, narrative, and what, for \_\_\_\_\_ of a better term, I'll call 'anecdotal'.  
A. want      B. absence      C. shortage      D. need
3. Dean has two sisters, both \_\_\_\_\_ work abroad.  
A. of whose      B. of whom      C. of them      D. of who
4. Maggie didn't seem \_\_\_\_\_ concerned when Jack told her about the snake in her bedroom.  
A. at least      B. in least      C. leastways      D. the least bit
5. "Why are you carrying an atlas?" – "Mr. Stone asked \_\_\_\_\_ I bring it."  
A. me      B. for      C. that      D. to
6. The weather was fine, and everyone was \_\_\_\_\_ the coast.  
A. joining in      B. seeing about      C. going in for      D. making for
7. \_\_\_\_\_, dolphins have no sense of smell.  
A. As known as far      B. It is known as far      C. As far as is known      D. Known as far as it is
8. Environmentalists' warnings about the ozone layer seem to be \_\_\_\_\_ on deaf ears.  
A. falling      B. landing      C. going      D. coming
9. Bob says there's never anything worth watching on TV but \_\_\_\_\_ for hours watching football.  
A. he'll sit      B. he'd sat      C. is sitting      D. he sit
10. The new mayor has a reputation for being corrupted, but that's \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.  
A. far from      B. barely not      C. not so far from      D. too far away from
11. I finished my homework two days ahead \_\_\_\_\_ the deadline.  
A. by      B. at      C. to      D. of
12. Although \_\_\_\_\_, James managed to finish the report.  
A. extremely tiring      B. was extremely tired  
C. extremely tired      D. was being extremely tired
13. "If you implement that scheme, we shall have no choice but to go on a strike."  
"\_\_\_\_\_, we must implement the scheme."  
A. Be that as it may      B. May that be as it is      C. Though it be thus      D. While that be so
14. John: How about another glass of beer? - Peter: No, thanks \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. all the same      B. not at all      C. you for all      D. you so much
15. Today is my 20th birthday. - \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Many happy returns! B. Take care!      C. I don't understand      D. Have a good time.
16. If I were in your shoes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. I will say to them      B. they would buy them for me  
C. I would apologize to them      D. they can have them
17. On \_\_\_\_\_ he had won, he jumped for joy.  
A. he was told      B. having told      C. being told      D. telling
18. This is \_\_\_\_\_ the best eel soup I have ever eaten.

A. by rights      B. by all means      C. by the way      D. by far

19. I'm feeling a bit \_\_\_\_\_ the weather, I think I'm getting a cold.  
A. with      B. for      C. upon      D. under

20. Learning English isn't difficult once you \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. get down to it      B. get off it      C. get on it      D. get with it