

## EDUCATION 6. HOMEWORK.

### Task 1. HOMEWORK. Choose the right answer.

1. There is a(n) . . . . . at the back of the book giving the answers to the exercises.  
a) appendix      b) index      c) key      d) reference
2. No one helped Tracy to do her homework; she did it . . . . .  
a) all by herself      b) by all herself      c) by herself all      d) herself all
3. Clare was . . . . . her homework when her boyfriend called.  
a) at the centre      b) halfway through      c) in between      d) in the middle
4. That work is needed by next Thursday, so make sure you keep to the . . . . .  
a) dead end      b) deadline      c) deadlock      d) dead stop
5. What . . . . . did you get for your French composition'!  
a) figure      b) mark      c) number      d) sign
6. Can you recite the Russian alphabet . . . . ?  
a) around      b) backwards      c) reverse      d) upside down
7. . . . . the Tegular written work, you will be required to submit a long essay.  
a) Apart from      b) Beyond      c) Beside      d) In addition
8. I can't find any logical . . . . . between these two sentences.  
a) bond      b) chain      c) link      d) tie
9. For tomorrow, I'd like you to read pages 25 to 38 . . . . .  
a) excluded      b) exclusive      c) included      d) inclusive
10. My brother found it difficult to learn to write because he is . . . . .  
a) left-handed      b) right-handed      c) single-handed      d) two-handed

11. Suddenly I understood perfectly and everything fell . . . . . place.  
a) down      b) for      c) into      d) out

12. Judging by the . . . . . Sean has put into his essay, he should do well.  
a) exercise      b) effort      c) labour      d) toil

13. In writing the account of his summer adventures, Neville chose not to . . . . . his experiences in the order in which they happened.  
a) arrange      b) classify      c) compare      d) compose

14. I must know where these quotations . . . . . Please indicate their source.  
a) began      b) come from      c) invent      d) start

15. If you want to learn you will, no . . . . . who teaches you.  
a) consideration      b) matter      c) question      d) way

16. Will you . . . . . this essay, please, and see if I have made any mistakes?  
a) look through      b) look up      c) see through      d) see to

17. My teacher never . . . . . my mistakes to me.  
a) explains      b) exposes      c) marks      d) reveals

18. There are a lot of mistakes in your homework, I'll have to . . . . . it again with you.  
a) come through      b) go over      c) instruct      d) pass

19. When I was at school we had to learn a poem . . . . . every fortnight.  
a) by ear      b) by eye      c) by heart      d) by mouth

20. I can't make anything . . . . . his writing.  
a) from      b) in      c) of      d) out

21. The instructor . . . . . me what my mistake was.  
a) clarified      b) demonstrated      c) explained      d) showed

22. It's no good ..... me of giving the wrong answer!

a) accusing      b) blaming      c) criticising      d) scolding

23. Isn't it ..... time you started your homework, Gilbert?

a) about      b) good      c) past      d) the

24. I have been working since this morning, and I am absolutely - - - .

a) destroyed      b) down      c) exhausted      d) tired

25. Turn the book round, you've got it .....

a) downside up      b) inside out      c) upside-down      d) outside in

**Task 2. HOMEWORK. Choose the right answer.**

1. It's vital that the students' handwriting be .....

a) illiterate      b) legible      c) legitimate      d) literate

2. It's quite ..... which question you answer first because you must answer them all.

a) arbitrary      b) indifferent      c) unconditional      d) voluntary

3. Vincent read the article through quickly, so as to get the ..... of it before settling down to a thorough study.

a) core      b) detail      c) gist      d) run

4. It is very difficult to ..... the exact meaning of an idiom in a foreign language.

a) convert      b) convey      c) exchange      d) transfer

5. I tried to concentrate on my homework but my eyes kept ..... away from the handbook.

a) digressing      b) lapsing      c) rambling      d) straying

6. On Sunday, Vivian studied for seven hours .....

a) at length      b) at once      c) in full      d) on end

7. Miss Nervous handed in the test and awaited the results . . . . .  
a) in the same breath      b) out of breath      c) under her breath    d) with bated breath

8. Wilfred was so . . . . . in his studies that he did not notice the time passing.  
a) drenched      b) drowned      c) engrossed      d) soaked

9. You will need a pen and some paper to . . . . . this problem. It is too difficult to do in your head.  
a) discover      b) find out      c) realise    d) work out

10. Students will be . . . . . for exceeding word-limits in their precis.  
a) condemned      b) penalised      c) punished      d) sentenced

11. I'm afraid I've only had time to . . . . . the article you recommended.  
a) glance      b) look      c) peruse      d) scan

12. Frank has a good . . . . . for figures.  
a) brain      b) head      c) mind      d) thought

13. The noise from the traffic outside . . . . . me from my homework.  
a) annoyed      b) distracted      c) prevented      d) upset

14. You must not . . . . . from the point when you write an essay.  
a) diverge      b) go astray      c) ramble      d) wander

15. I can't possibly mark your homework as your handwriting is . . . . .  
a) illegible      b) illicit      c) illogical      d) illusive

16. Deborah is going to take extra lessons to . . . . . what she missed while she was away.  
a) catch up on      b) cut down on      c) put up with    d) take up with

17. Miss Crammer is so . . . . in her work that it would be a pity to disturb her.

- a) absorbed      b) attentive      c) consumed      d) intent

18. It suddenly . . . . on me what he really meant.

- a) came      b) dawned      c) hit      d) struck