



Choose the correct item.

1. Sue was at the ____ of her career when she decided to have a family.
1. summit 2. tip 3. top 4. peak
2. Robert ____ a tune as he showered.
1. mumbled 2. whistled 3. whispered 4. shouted
3. Karen constantly ____ about her children.
1. bothers 2. disturbs 3. worries 4. annoys
4. My parents had a strong ____ on the career that I chose.
1. effect 2. direction 3. influence 4. guidance
5. Can you tell me if this is the latest ____ of the book, please?
1. copy 2. edition 3. issue 4. volume
6. I didn't ____ her to arrive so soon.
1. anticipate 2. presume 3. expect 4. wait
7. Paul was highly ____ as a top art expert.
1. regarded 2. thought 3. viewed 4. noticed
8. It's true that the house is very expensive, but we can ____ that if we tighten our budget a little.
1. get out 2. get across 3. get around 4. get by
9. Her handbag ____ my attention.
1. seized 2. caught 3. snatched 4. gripped
10. My teacher feels ____ that I will get good grades in the final exams.
1. safe 2. confident 3. secure 4. definite
11. Does she ____ believe that she will win the lottery?
1. positively 2. fairly 3. actually 4. certainly
12. Tim couldn't solve the Maths problem so he asked the teacher for ____.
1. assistance 2. support 3. backing 4. cooperation
13. A ____ of birds flew high above us in the sky.
1. school 2. herd 3. swarm 4. flock
14. Professors at the Academy of Science are going to do ____ into the effects of food additives on human behaviour.
1. inspections 2. explanations 3. study 4. research
15. Tony was ____ for driving carelessly.
1. arrested 2. accused 3. charged 4. blocked
16. Please handle the vase carefully. It is very ____,
1. weak 2. broken 3. fragile 4. tender
17. Sam was ____ for breaking the window.
1. accused 2. blamed 3. charged 4. denied
18. In the ____, people would often go to bed as soon as it got dark.
1. history 2. background 3. past 4. period
19. One of his two daughters is married to a writer, ____ husband is a doctor.
1. another's 2. other 3. others 4. the other's
20. No sooner had he sat down ____ he was sent for again.
1. than 2. when 3. after 4. that

