VOCABULARY TEST

Name: ..... Surname: .....

1. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. The report … doubts on the effectiveness of the new drug.
A. shed B. based C. alleged D. cast

2. The artist drew … from her surroundings.
A. imagination B. inspiration C. creativity D. masterpiece

3. The basketball player … fans with his agility and speed.
A. dawned B. clouded C. dazzled D. flashed

4. According to the …, the new show is very popular.
A. spotlights B. ratings C. subtitles D. auditions

5. How quickly the product can be delivered depends on … .
A. attendance B. credibility C. existence D. availability

6. Simon is definitely guilty of copying – the teachers … him in the act.
A. caught B. saw C. got D. found

7. The lecturer explained the theory with such … that most people understood it.
A. clearance B. complexity C. clarity D. curiosity

8. I haven't the … idea what it is like to be in the army.
A. dullest B. lightest C. dimmest D. faintest

9. If the computer hadn't been …, I would have replied to your email.
A. playing up B. acting on C. running through D. coming out

10. John only asked you the time – there was no need to … at him!
A. nag B. snap C. chat D. blurt

11. Journalists are reporting that the … bank robber is still protesting his innocence.
A. censored B. alleged C. intentional D. freelance

12. Are the cartoons on that channel dubbed into Greek or do they have … ?
A. credits B. deadlines C. contracts D. subtitles

13. The assistant at the reception desk was … rude when I asked for help.
A. highlight B. outright C. downright D. upright

14. When I saw the fire truck, it suddenly … on me that I'd left the oven on when I went out.
A. dawned B. appealed C. cracked D. fell

15. It was hard to tell what the speaker was saying as she was … .
A. nagging B. mumbling C. shrinking D. drafting

16. The … for the next conference hasn't been announced yet, but it's likely to be somewhere in France.
A. set B. asset C. venue D. board

2. Match the words to form phrases.

1. cast	A. a secret
2. cloud	B. doubt on
3. run through	C. his judgement
4. blurt out	D. the script

Answers: 1-……, 2-……, 3-……, 4-……

3. Complete the sentences below with phrases from exercise 2. Make any necessary changes.

1. I didn't realise you hadn't told everyone the news – I didn't mean to …… .
2. I think the director's personal feelings for Julia have …… as she's completely unsuitable for the role he has cast for her.
3. At the first rehearsal we are just going to …… to get an idea of the play as a whole.
4. The young scientist …… the theory developed by the other scientists at the institute.

4. Use the word in capitals at the end of the line to form one word that fits in the space.

1. Artists often praise the …… of the light on Greek islands. CLEAR
2. The business plan is interesting but you have not taken into account the recent …… of the economy. EXPAND
3. We Were all impressed by the …… of the scheme. SIMPLE
4. Usually I'm quite good at coming up with short poems but I don't seem to have any …… today. INSIRE
5. …… at the free concert was estimated at over 30,000 people. ATTEND