

**4 Choose the correct answers.**

- 1 It's time we \_\_\_ to the fact that human greed is causing irreversible damage to the environment.  
A faced up  
B came up  
C stood up  
D put down
- 2 At the staff meeting, it was decided that \_\_\_ change was needed to the school dress code policy.  
A an abundant  
B a comprehensive  
C a devastating  
D an occupational
- 3 In factories, products are transported along \_\_\_\_.  
A bottom lines  
B recycling plants  
C occupational hazards  
D conveyor belts
- 4 Some real estate developers dump their construction waste to \_\_\_ the cost of paying to use a landfill site.  
A compliment  
B implement  
C circumvent  
D experiment
- 5 It is becoming increasingly difficult to find ways to \_\_\_ hazardous waste from industries.  
A rely on  
B derive from  
C stumble on  
D dispose of
- 6 Only one in five snakes are venomous; the rest are completely \_\_\_\_.  
A noxious  
B innocuous  
C numerous  
D tedious
- 7 Bees \_\_\_ their nutrition from nectar and pollen from flowers; so it is crucial we avoid using pesticides that are deadly to plants.  
A derive  
B deplete  
C dwindle  
D develop
- 8 In areas with waterfalls and lakes, \_\_\_ is often a primary source of power.  
A hydroelectricity  
B solar energy  
C geothermal energy  
D biomass energy
- 9 Measures must be taken to protect the natural \_\_\_ of the mountain gorilla before it becomes extinct.  
A locale  
B home  
C habitat  
D residence
- 10 In the compost process, organic \_\_\_ naturally decomposes and is mostly harmless to the environment.  
A dirt  
B toxic waste  
C sewage  
D debris
- 11 In Iceland, geothermal power \_\_\_ 66% of the energy needed to heat homes.  
A insulates  
B estimates  
C generates  
D cultivates
- 12 In 1887, Fahlberg \_\_\_ on the first artificial sweetener by accident, while trying to find a use for coal tar.  
A thrived  
B stumbled  
C discovered  
D slipped
- 13 Tackling the issue of plastic used in supermarket packaging is only the \_\_\_\_.  
A tip of the iceberg  
B forest for the trees  
C drop in the ocean  
D virgin territory
- 14 Any increase in traffic will put too much \_\_\_ on the highway system.  
A substance  
B strategy  
C struggle  
D strain
- 15 More natural ways must be found to \_\_\_ our crops to increase harvests.  
A neutralize  
B fertilize  
C acclimatize  
D motorize
- 16 If we continue to \_\_\_ the Earth's resources, we endanger our very existence.  
A deplete  
B detect  
C compete  
D delete
- 17 A \_\_\_ lifestyle implies repairing things instead of throwing them away.  
A valuable  
B renewable  
C sustainable  
D capable
- 18 As cities continue to grow, water authorities need to invest more to prevent the \_\_\_ systems from collapsing.  
A refuse  
B debris  
C sewage  
D garbage
- 19 Mumbai, India, is a sprawling chaotic \_\_\_ with a population of over 15 million people.  
A hazard  
B habitat  
C infrastructure  
D metropolis
- 20 The \_\_\_ of such a key player as Jenkins is probably the reason why the team lost.  
A elusion  
B omission  
C admission  
D emission