

#### 4 Choose the correct answers.

1 During the recession, many high-end restaurants struggled and some even declared \_\_\_\_\_.  
A collapse  
B deregulation  
C self-regulation  
D bankruptcy

2 After the war, several borders between neighboring countries were \_\_\_\_\_.  
A dismantled  
B disproportionate  
C disseminated  
D distributed

3 They \_\_\_\_ for two years and finally managed to afford a holiday abroad.  
A made ends meet  
B paid through the nose  
C kept up with the Joneses  
D scrimped and saved

4 \_\_\_\_ has existed since ancient times, but a true free market economy did not develop until the 16th century in England.  
A Capitalism  
B Professionalism  
C Multiculturalism  
D Ageism

5 The professor \_\_\_\_ her theory by doing an experiment in front of the students.  
A depicted  
B boosted  
C illustrated  
D conceived

6 I don't understand the \_\_\_\_ of people who refuse to buy any imported goods at all.  
A sincerity  
B mentality  
C antiquity  
D inequity

7 Traveling abroad \_\_\_\_ strong relationships between people of different cultures and backgrounds.  
A integrates  
B advocates  
C fosters  
D blooms

8 \_\_\_\_ the sugar tax law will mean a loss of revenue for the government.  
A Concealing  
B Revealing  
C Appealing  
D Repealing

9 Most professionals in Western countries are unfamiliar with the rigors of doing manual \_\_\_\_\_.  
A employment  
B labor  
C occupation  
D industry

10 When will big business learn that increasing profits cannot \_\_\_\_ the environment?  
A be made of money from  
B make ends meet from  
C come at the expense of  
D pull the plug on

11 If you take out a consumer loan from the bank, be aware that you will incur high \_\_\_\_ charges.  
A interest  
B turnover  
C income  
D expenditure

12 It is worth investing in \_\_\_\_ market stocks, as they often yield outstanding returns.  
A annual  
B underlying  
C emerging  
D urgent

13 Every manager \_\_\_\_ their employees' performance every six months.  
A calculates  
B estimates  
C evaluates  
D mitigates

14 Clothing manufacturers tend to outsource to Asia because operating factories there is far more \_\_\_\_\_.  
A monetary  
B economical  
C financial  
D commercial

15 The newly-elected politician vowed to reduce the \_\_\_\_ of income distribution to combat poverty.  
A mentalities  
B allocations  
C inequities  
D priorities

16 To maintain strong mental health, try to keep a positive \_\_\_\_ on life, regardless of any problems around you.  
A outlook  
B outcome  
C outlay  
D output

17 The company increased its \_\_\_\_ of recent graduates by 10 percent last year.  
A influence  
B intake  
C influx  
D income

18 After the government prohibited tourism in the area, her souvenir store was completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
A priceless  
B worthless  
C regardless  
D ruthless

19 The results of this survey are not reliable as only a small \_\_\_\_ of the population was taken into consideration.  
A factor  
B division  
C department  
D segment

20 As first-generation immigrants, my grandparents managed to \_\_\_\_ and still save for their children's education.  
A scrape by  
B settle up  
C fork out  
D crack down