

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