

Ex 1:

1. Before the big exam, I need to _____ my history notes.

- a) pile out
- b) brush up on
- c) drown out
- d) make out

2. It took me a while to _____ her strange behavior, but now I understand.

- a) figure out
- b) mull over
- c) hit upon
- d) read up on

3. After weeks of searching, they finally _____ a solution to the problem.

- a) came up with
- b) took in
- c) wormed out of
- d) fathomed out

4. It's important to _____ your fears and not run away from them.

- a) think through
- b) face up to
- c) suss out
- d) sound out

5. She couldn't _____ why her computer wasn't working.

- a) think over
- b) figure out
- c) piece together
- d) check out

6. He suddenly _____ a brilliant idea for his project.

- a) hit upon
- b) came around to
- c) puzzled out
- d) read up on

7. I need some time to _____ your proposal before making a decision.

- a) make out

- b) mull over
- c) pile out
- d) drown out

8. The detectives managed to _____ the clues and solve the mystery.

- a) piece together
- b) swot up on
- c) take in
- d) come up with

9. They worked for hours to _____ the complex equation.

- a) think over
- b) worm out of
- c) puzzle out
- d) figure out

10. She spent the weekend _____ the latest trends in technology.

- a) reading up on
- b) thinking through
- c) sounding out
- d) pulling herself together

11. He had to _____ all the details for his exam.

- a) swot up on
- b) drown out
- c) pile out
- d) make out

12. She needed a moment to _____ all the new information.

- a) think through
- b) take in
- c) suss out
- d) worm out of

13. I need to _____ the idea carefully before I decide.

- a) think over
- b) sound out
- c) pile out
- d) check out

14. They had to _____ a way to fix the broken machine.

- a) take in
- b) think up
- c) pull yourself together
- d) mull over

15. The children _____ of the school bus excitedly.

- a) drowned out
- b) puzzled out
- c) piled out
- d) figured out

Exercise 2.

1. The teacher asked the student to _____ his actions during the incident.

- a) take into account
- b) give an account of
- c) on account of
- d) be in the balance

2. We must _____ the current economic conditions before making a decision.

- a) give an account of
- b) be in the balance
- c) take into account
- d) express belief

3. He missed the meeting _____ a family emergency.

- a) on account of
- b) in the balance
- c) out of consideration for
- d) by all accounts

4. _____, he is the best candidate for the job.

- a) On sb's account
- b) Off balance
- c) By all accounts
- d) Cast a doubt

5. He did it all _____ his sister's _____.

- a) by all accounts
- b) on sb's account

c) beyond belief

d) firm belief

6. She tried to _____ her hectic work life and personal time.

a) strike a balance between

b) upset

c) create an impression on

d) take into account

7. The new policy might _____ of power in the company.

a) give consideration to

b) express belief

c) alter the balance

d) cast doubt on

8. The committee aims to _____ by promoting more women to leadership positions.

a) take account of

b) redress the balance

c) dream of

d) rack your brains

9. We need to _____ the advantages _____ the disadvantages.

a) associate sth with

b) give an account of

c) balance between/of

d) express belief

10. _____, the benefits outweigh the costs.

a) On account of

b) On balance

c) Give an account of

d) Beyond belief

11. His sudden question threw me _____.

a) out of consideration for

b) beyond belief

c) off balance

d) in the balance

12. This study will form the _____ our future research.

- a) popular belief
- b) take into account
- c) on sb's account
- d) basis for

13. We hold meetings _____ to discuss ongoing projects.

- a) on a daily basis
- b) under consideration
- c) on sb's account
- d) by all accounts

14. She was hired _____ her impressive qualifications.

- a) on balance
- b) beyond belief
- c) on the basis of
- d) in doubt

15. He continued working _____ he will be successful at a later date.

- a) on a temporary basis
- b) beyond belief
- c) in the balance
- d) in the belief that

16. Contrary _____, exercise is beneficial at any age.

- a) to popular belief
- b) in focus
- c) beyond belief
- d) to your belief

17. His achievements are _____.

- a) like a dream
- b) a dream come true
- c) in your dreams
- d) a recurring dream

18. She had to _____ for the test.

- a) rack her brains
- b) brainchild
- c) brainwash
- d) give consideration to

19. The team _____ and came up with a brilliant solution.

- a) struck a balance
- b) had a brainwave
- c) altered the balance
- d) on a temporary basis

20. He finally _____ the matter.

- a) dreamed about
- b) came to a conclusion about
- c) took into account
- d) made a mental note of