

Placement test

1. People were amazed that the burglary took place in _____ daylight.

- A) wide
- B) broad
- C) large
- D) open

2. She invested a lot of time _____ researching the most appropriate university course.

- A) to
- B) for
- C) with
- D) in

3. The police claimed that they acted in self _____.

- A) interest
- B) confidence
- C) defence
- D) discipline

4. I _____ remember putting my briefcase down on that shelf.

- A) deeply
- B) entirely
- C) clearly
- D) strongly

5. He turned _____ to be considerably older than I had imagined.

- A) over
- B) up
- C) out
- D) round

6. The windows in this house are in urgent _____ of replacement.

- A) need
- B) help
- C) want
- D) demand

7. Speed cameras _____ shown to reduce accidents.

- A) have
- B) were being
- C) have been
- D) are being

8. Life is a _____ deal easier for immigrants who can speak the local language.

- A) far
- B) huge
- C) big
- D) great

9. The experiment _____ testing people's responses before and after drinking coffee.

- A) contained
- B) incorporated
- C) involved

D) consisted

10. We may be a bit late. We're _____ in a traffic jam.

A) buried

B) stuck

C) blocked

D) surrounded

11. Having _____ his driving test several times, Paul finally passed at the fourth attempt.

A) taken

B) made

C) had

D) attended

12. Gospel music has been a major influence _____ other musical styles, especially soul.

A) with

B) to

C) about

D) on

13. Maintaining an accurate balance sheet is essential.

_____ business you're in.

A) however

B) wherever

C) whatever

D) whenever

14. It's _____ likely that this novel will win a literary prize.

- A) totally
- B) deeply
- C) strongly
- D) highly

15. It's no _____ for me to get Brad's phone number - I'll be seeing him tonight.

- A) point
- B) wonder
- C) secret
- D) problem

16. I'd lived in Australia, so I was used to _____ on the left side of the road.

- A) driving
- B) drive
- C) having driven
- D) drove

17. I don't think the colours in Julia's outfit _____ together.

- A) fit
- B) suit
- C) match
- D) go

18. Very rarely _____ here in July.

- A) it rains
- B) does it rain
- C) is it raining
- D) it is raining

19. I prefer to buy CDs _____ download music from my computer.

- A) in contrast to
- B) as opposed to
- C) rather than
- D) in comparison to

20. The number of turtles on the island _____ by 70% over the last decade.

- A) has declined
- B) has been declining
- C) has been declined
- D) is declining