

# Progress Test 2b (Units 4-6)



NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... SCORE: ..... /80

(Time: 20 minutes)

## Vocabulary

### 1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 The student made a few last-minute ..... in blue ink before handing in his essay.  
A corrections                      C apologies  
B excuses                            D amends
- 2 The employees were expected to ..... by the company's rules.  
A abide                                C abstain  
B abort                                D abate
- 3 Parents and teachers are working in ..... to ensure the children feel safe.  
A sync                                 C tangent  
B correspondence                D tandem
- 4 The college admissions committee ..... her permission to take a gap year.  
A donated                            C granted  
B inherited                          D accessed
- 5 The temperature in the supermarket must be ..... to keep perishable food fresh.  
A unified                              C uniform  
B united                                D unanimous
- 6 Sue had to get up at ..... hour to catch the first train.  
A a warm                              C an astounding  
B an uncanny                        D an unearthly
- 7 The couple is going to ..... on buying a house until the prices drop.  
A fend off                             C push off  
B hold off                              D ward off
- 8 Erica was let go because she was ..... late for work.  
A commonly                         C ordinarily  
B habitually                         D casually
- 9 The police investigation has been ..... by a lack of forensic evidence.  
A hindered                          C violated  
B transgressed                      D infringed
- 10 Although he was considered to be ....., he managed to defeat the champion.  
A an intruder                        C an invader  
B a violator                          D an outsider
- 11 It's not a great job offer, ....., but there is potential for promotion and development.  
A admittedly                        C marginally  
B reputedly                          D ostensibly
- 12 No one else is of James' caliber, he is an ..... member of staff.  
A indispensable                    C undeniable  
B unquestionable                 D indisputable
- 13 The university had a ceremony to honor its most ..... students.  
A encouraging                      C promising  
B auspicious                         D potential
- 14 No one knows ..... how much the CEO of the company earns.  
A precisely                          C industriously  
B punctiliously                    D meticulously
- 15 The driver had a head-on collision, but luckily suffered only ..... injuries.  
A trivial                                C immaterial  
B minor                                 D minute
- 16 Coach Moore told the players to ..... the comments made by the fans of the opposing team.  
A cut off                                C shrug off  
B cast off                              D shut off
- 17 The buyer made an attractive ..... to purchase the property.  
A presumption                      C suggestion  
B proposition                        D implication
- 18 The peaceful protest was ..... by bursts of violence.  
A collapsed                         C impaired  
B marred                                D decayed
- 19 The jury was ..... so as not to be influenced by public opinion.  
A repossessed                        C confiscated  
B sequestered                        D expropriated
- 20 Sara ..... her apartment after her lease expired.  
A vacated                              C vetoed  
B invalidated                         D inveighed

(Score: —)  
(2 × 20 = 40)

# Progress Test 2b



## Grammar

### 2 Choose the correct item.

- 1 We noticed smoke ..... out of the building and immediately called the fire department.  
A to come                      C come  
B coming                        D to be coming
- 2 Visitors aren't allowed ..... this area without special permission.  
A to be entering              C for entering  
B to enter                        D to have entered
- 3 New banking apps ..... possible for people to pay their bills online.  
A make them                    C are making  
B have been made              D have made it
- 4 She didn't want to go mountain climbing because she was afraid \_\_\_\_\_ herself.  
A to hurt                         C to be hurt  
B to be hurting                    D of hurting
- 5 He arranged ..... to the bank manager for a loan.  
A to see and to talk            C seeing and talking  
B to see and talk                D see and talk
- 6 "So what did your lawyer say?"  
"He advised me ..... legal action unless I have an extremely strong case."  
A to not take                    C not to be taking  
B not taking                      D not to take
- 7 The vending machine ..... when too many coins are inserted into the slot.  
A will malfunction often        C often malfunctions  
B malfunctions often            D is often malfunctioning
- 8 "The documents appear ..... because I can't find them anywhere."  
"Could you have left them at home?"  
A misplaced  
B to have been misplaced  
C to be misplacing  
D to have been misplacing
- 9 ..... the housework, she set out to cook dinner.  
A Having finished                C Had she finished  
B Her having finished            D She had finished
- 10 Our daily routine can become ..... at times.  
A overwhelm                    C overwhelming  
B overwhelmed                 D overwhelmingly
- 11 ..... buy that antique vase?  
A Where did ever you          C Where did you ever  
B Did you ever                  D Wherever did you
- 12 I would just as ..... go without lunch than eat junk food.  
A soon                            C sooner  
B soonest                         D soon so
- 13 All flights were cancelled ..... the snowstorm.  
A given that                      C in view of  
B the reason for                 D on account of
- 14 ..... your own business can be a challenge.  
A To be starting                 C Starting  
B Being started                 D To start
- 15 You should seriously consider ..... your servers.  
A upgrading                    C upgrade  
B to upgrade                      D for upgrading
- 16 "Is that your grandfather jogging?"  
"Yes, ..... he's seventy, he is remarkably fit."  
A as a result of                 C considering that  
B since                            D due to
- 17 I believe that ..... citizens of their rights promotes consumer awareness.  
A we inform                      C our informing  
B if we are informing          D the informed
- 18 The teacher, ..... how to handle the situation, notified the principal.  
A not knowing                  C not known  
B not to know                    D who is not on the know
- 19 The ..... for next month is cancelled.  
A seminar which planned      C seminar which plan  
B seminar was planning        D seminar planned
- 20 "I tried to reach you this morning, but there was no reply."  
"I ..... on my research project."  
A had worked                    C used to work  
B was working                    D was going to work

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