PHRASAL VERB PRACTICE 3

Tevy would not have entered the song contest if her family had not egged her on. They were strongly optimistic about her chance of winning it because she had a sweet
voice.
A. persuaded her
B. forced her
C. consoled her
D. encouraged her

2. I have never seen anyone who has a quick temper like her. Such little things will fire her up. It is not that easy to talk to her.
A. make her angry
B. upset her
C. offend her
D. shock her

3. Stories have been getting about concerning the government's secret intentions.
A. progressing
B. spreading
C. unfolding
D. emerging

4. I coughed, sneezed, had a runny nose and a fever, you know. It took me nearly two weeks to get over the flu.
A. catch
B. suffer from
C. recover from
D. contract

5. We will need to borrow more money to keep up the payments on the house. Do you think you can get round your parents to lend us some money again?
A. persuade
B. force
C. encourage
D. beg

6. After refusing for months, at last Dalen gave in and agreed to marry Setha. Her parents were ecstatic to see that everything went well in the end.
A. reconsidered
B. protested
C. yielded
D. objected

7. This milk must be bad. It's giving off a nasty smell. Why don't you throw it away?
A. catching
B. detecting
C. filling
D sending out

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8. If you go against your father's wishes, you will have to leave home. I suggest you change your mind and do as he says.
A. fulfill
B. oppose
C. respect
D. obey

9. Our holiday was fine until our young brother went down with a bad cold; after that, it all got rather dull. We spent most of the time indoors looking after him.
A. recovered from
B. treated
C. caught
D. got over

10. The firecrackers went off, creating a lot of deafening noise in front of a newly opened Chinese seafood restaurant.
A. exploded
B. burned
C. crackled
D. burst

11. 500 female workers were laid off work when the garment factory closed after the fire.
Á. dismissed from
B. required to
C. promised
D. asked to resign from

12. We must go through the account books together; there's still some money missing. I've been through your report, and it looks quite satisfactorily.
A. examine
B. update
C. file
D. revise

13. This ring has been handed down in my family for generations, and now I'm giving it to you as a token of my undying love for you.
A. worn
B. adored
C. valued
D passed down

14. The concert was held over till the next week because of the singer's illness. Her fans, who were eager to see her performance, were extremely disappointed, but there was nothing that they could do.
A. held
B. postponed
C. staged
D. performed

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15. The local authority should advise the villagers to keep their cows and buffaloes off the road because motorists, driving at full speed, may accidentally run into them.
A. keep their cows and buffaloes beside
B. drive their cows and buffaloes across
C. watch their cows and buffaloes when crossing
D. cause their cows and buffaloes to stay away from

16. The enemy kept up the attack all night, until help arrived in the morning. Our army then managed to push the enemy forces back.
A. launched
B. repelled
C. continued
D. mounted

17. I was depending on my son, but he let me down. I expected him to keep up his studies, but he decided to quit school for no reason.
A. disobeyed
B. distrusted
C. disregarded
D. disappointed

18. Never look back, you can't relive the past. You know what they say. Let's bygones be. bygones.
A. erase the past
B. forget the past
C. think about the past
D. escape from the past

19. She has never been happy since her mother-in-law came to live with her and her husband. Her mother-in-law always picks on her manners and behavior. Everything she says or does is seen as wrong.
A. finds fault with
B. overlooks
C. controls
D. influences

20. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. You know what? This is one of my favorite sayings, and I find it very practical, especially in our academic life.
A. cancel
B. postpone
C. withdraw
D. cram

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