

# Progress Test 4a (Units 10-12)



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

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

(Time: 20 minutes)

## Vocabulary

### 1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 Climate change is an ..... problem which may result in more extreme weather in the coming years.  
A invading                      C enveloping  
B insidious                     D invasive
- 2 Someone's quality of life is often tied to their ..... of living.  
A standard                      C criterion  
B benchmark                  D norm
- 3 The ..... wildfire lasted two days and burned many acres of land.  
A destructive                 C lethal  
B mortal                         D virulent
- 4 The driver suffered several bone ..... after her accident.  
A fringes                        C fragments  
B fractures                      D fractions
- 5 Investing large chunks of funds in the stock market is a risky .....  
A bet                              C danger  
B stake                          D hazard
- 6 The hospitalized woman seemed to be recovering, but then she ..... and her condition deteriorated.  
A eclipsed                      C lapsed  
B elapsed                        D relapsed
- 7 Her suitcase was so packed, it was ..... at the seams.  
A overhanging                 C bulging  
B protruding                  D obtruding
- 8 Mia pulled an all-nighter studying for her exams and it left her feeling .....  
A sluggish                      C static  
B stagnant                      D still
- 9 Over the years, numerous book ..... have come to the big screen.  
A adjustments                 C amendments  
B adaptations                 D alterations
- 10 The bank robbery attempt got ..... by security guards.  
A recoiled                      C toiled  
B coiled                         D foiled
- 11 Anti-wrinkle creams are known to ..... aging skin.  
A stimulate                     C rejuvenate  
B accelerate                    D animate
- 12 The ..... edition of the new PC game is more expensive than the standard one.  
A ritzy                            C posh  
B opulent                        D deluxe
- 13 Land needs to be ..... before it can be farmed.  
A spurted                        C grown  
B cultivated                     D sprouted
- 14 The student's sentences were ..... so his essay lacked cohesion.  
A distorted                      C mangled  
B garbled                        D jumbled
- 15 The media has been known to ..... stories to attract readers' attention.  
A garnish                        C embellish  
B burnish                        D relish
- 16 The biker was ..... in pain after his collision with a car.  
A crawling                        C heaving  
B sliding                         D writhing
- 17 Medieval ..... wore suits of armor in battle to protect themselves from archers.  
A nobles                         C knights  
B peasants                      D aristocrats
- 18 Jane's face ..... after getting a skin peeling treatment.  
A blared                         C glowed  
B glared                         D dared
- 19 The man was arrested after allegedly ..... a fugitive in his home.  
A spawning                      C fostering  
B harboring                      D crafting
- 20 It is ..... for consumers to read product reviews before shopping online.  
A confidential                 C beneficial  
B superficial                    D influential

(Score: —)  
(2 × 20 = 40)

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## Grammar

### 2 Choose the correct item.

- 1 The dietician warned ..... down on fatty foods.  
A to cut                                    C her to cut  
B that she cuts                            D her cut
- 2 Tom asked me .....  
A why was the manager upset  
B why upset the manager was  
C why the manager was upset  
D why the manager was upsetting
- 3 No sooner ..... watering the plants than it started raining.  
A he finished                            C he had been finished  
B had he finished                        D he had finished
- 4 "Do you agree with the new restrictions?" Philip asked.  
Philip asked me ..... I agreed with the new restrictions.  
A why                                        C whether  
B how                                         D what
- 5 Lori ..... that an eminent historian will be presenting the lecture.  
A told to me                                C said me  
B told me                                    D to me said
- 6 Kitesurfing is an exciting sport, ..... it can be dangerous.  
A specifically                                C besides  
B indeed                                      D nevertheless
- 7 James appears ..... a taste for gourmet cuisine.  
A to have acquired                        C to acquire  
B he had acquired                        D he acquired
- 8 Professionally ....., that antique chest of drawers will look almost as good as new!  
A being restored                            C restoring  
B restored                                    D having restored
- 9 I can't believe how much ..... having lost weight.  
A well he looks                              C better his looks  
B better he looks                            D he is looking good
- 10 It's vital that she ..... workers' compensation benefits on account of her recent injury.  
A have received                            C receives  
B receive                                      D will receive
- 11 Let's attend the business conference, .....?  
A would we                                 C will we  
B shall we                                  D should we
- 12 Mr. Maverick has no intention ..... as coach of the college basketball team.  
A that he stepped down                C to step down  
B of stepping down                      D having stepped down
- 13 ..... renting a boat could they get to the other side of the island.  
A No sooner                                 C Only by  
B Not only                                  D Not till
- 14 At the end of the presentation, the speaker said he had nothing more .....  
A to say to                                    C that he said  
B to be said                                 D to say
- 15 ..... her part-time job, her studies, and volunteering, Sue has very little time to unwind.  
A Owing                                      C Apart from  
B If it weren't for                         D What with
- 16 We've put a ..... amount of time and effort into this project.  
A consider                                    C considerable  
B considering                                D considered
- 17 ..... accidentally exposed, the incident would have remained a well-kept secret.  
A Had it not been                         C If it weren't  
B Hadn't it been                          D Wasn't it
- 18 Ben's new couch makes his apartment ..... comfy.  
A more so                                    C all the more  
B some more                                D so much so
- 19 Mrs. Bellows is nowhere ..... consistent as she should be.  
A as near                                      C next to  
B nearly                                        D near as
- 20 If a contract appears ..... to be true, you should get legal advice before signing it.  
A too good                                    C very good  
B so good                                      D good enough

(Score: —)  
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