



## TOPIC 9. COLLOCATIONS

**Question 1:** When you have a lot of work to do, you might need to \_\_\_\_ to finish everything on time.

A. watch TV

B. burn the midnight oil

C. take a nap

D. eat the book

**Question 2:** It's important to \_\_\_\_ to the instructions when you're learning a new skill.

A. ignore

B. pay attention

C. forget

D. listen for

**Question 3:** The elevator is not working today. It has a sign that says it is \_\_\_\_.

A. a work of art

B. on sale

C. in use

D. out of order

**Question 4:** When you \_\_\_\_, you memorize information by repeating it over and over.

A. learn by rote

B. learn by heart

C. discuss in detail

D. understand concepts

**Question 5:** When Jane was \_\_\_\_, she didn't want to talk much and avoided socializing.

A. in a good mood

B. in a bad mood

C. very cheerful

D. extremely positive

**Question 6:** When you're \_\_\_\_, you might feel stressed and have trouble focusing.

A. on vacation

B. under pressure

C. in a good mood

D. enjoying yourself

**Question 7:** After moving to a new city, Jane found it hard to keep up with her old friends and began to \_\_\_\_.

A. stay connected

B. lose touch

C. meet often

D. feel excited

**Question 8:** If someone spends most of their time sitting on the sofa watching TV and not being active, they might be called a \_\_\_\_.

A. fitness enthusiast

B. couch potato

C. social butterfly

D. outdoor lover

**Question 9:** If you want to clean your room, you need to \_\_\_\_ all the old clothes you don't wear anymore.

A. put up with

B. get rid of

C. keep

D. display

**Question 10:** When you are feeling down, a friend with a good \_\_\_\_ can help you feel better by making you laugh.

A. sense of direction

B. sense of style

C. sense of taste

D. sense of humor

**Question 11:** She's been thinking about whether to take the job offer or not, but she still needs to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. make up her mind

B. change her plans

C. find another job

D. book a flight

**Question 12:** She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ of her free time by volunteering at the local animal shelter.

A. waste up

B. make use

C. avoid

D. aware of

**Question 13:** Even though she didn't buy anything, she enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ on Main Street and looking at all the new fashions.

A. returning items

B. window shopping

C. online shopping

D. making a list

**Question 14:** She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ for the solution to the math problem, but it was very challenging.

A. rack her brain

B. skip the question

C. forget about it

D. avoid thinking

**Question 15:** When the team was struggling with the project, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ with some of the tasks.

A. give them a hand

B. criticize them

C. leave them alone

D. watch them tired

**Question 16:** Even if you've never tried painting before, you should \_\_\_\_\_ and see if you enjoy it.

A. refuse

B. give it a go

C. ignore

D. forget about it

**Question 17:** To solve this puzzle, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ and come up with unconventional solutions.

A. think outside of the box

B. repeat the same steps

C. stay within limits

D. follow the traditional method

**Question 18:** The movie studio tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the upcoming film by creating exciting trailers and ads.

A. make a buzz out of

B. take advantage of

C. run out of

D. pay attention to

**Question 19:** When someone earns a lot of money from a business deal or investment, they might \_\_\_\_\_.

A. make a bundle

B. spend a little

C. lose money

D. save up

**Question 20:** The basket was \_\_\_\_\_ with fresh fruits and vegetables from the market.

- A. filled all way      B. filled halfway      C. filled to the brim      D. put away