GRAMMAR

Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I regret _____ you how I felt earlier.
A not telling ☑ B not to tell ☐ C not tell ☐

1 The local jeweller's shop _____ twice this year.
A has been robbed ☐ B is robbed ☐ C has robbed ☐

2 We advised our daughter _____ the trip alone.
A not doing ☐ B to not do ☐ C not to do ☐

3 I would recommend _____ the castle and the museum.
A to visit ☐ B visiting ☐ C you visiting ☐

4 A peaceful protest _____ when the police broke it up with tear gas.
A was being held ☐ B is being held ☐ C was held ☐

5 This office block _____ into apartments.
A is turning ☐ B is going to turn ☐ C is going to be turned ☐

6 I'm so glad you _____ to that talk – apparently it was really boring.
A persuaded me not to go ☐ B persuaded not going ☐ C persuaded me not going ☐

7 My friend has accused his neighbour _____ him.
A stalking ☐ B of stalking ☐ C to stalk ☐

8 I can't believe you're blaming me _____ him to the party.
A of inviting ☐ B to invite ☐ C for inviting ☐

9 Christoph admitted _____ the money.
A that he had stolen ☐ B to steal ☐ C to stealing ☐

10 Aleksander has been accused _____ into people's computers.
A for hacking ☐ B of hacking ☐ C to hack ☐

11 Vinegar _____ good for cleaning windows.
A is said to be ☐ B says it is ☐ C is saying to be ☐

12 I would never encourage anyone _____ night shifts.
A working ☐ B to working ☐ C to work ☐

13 I suggest _____ a break before we discuss the next point.
A to have ☐ B having ☐ C you having ☐

14 I don't think criminals should _____ shorter sentences for pleading guilty.
A be given ☐ B give ☐ C be giving ☐

15 It _____ that the robbers are now hiding in Venezuela.
A is believing ☐ B is believed ☐ C believes ☐

16 £2m worth of jewellery _____ from a city jewellers last night.
A is being stolen ☐ B was stolen ☐ C has been stolen ☐

17 My boss has refused _____ me have the day off for my birthday.
A letting ☐ B to let ☐ C let ☐

18 The thieves are thought _____ paintings worth several million dollars.
A to have taken ☐ B to take ☐ C that they have taken ☐

19 Elsa told me she regretted _____ literature at university.
A not study ☐ B not to study ☐ C not studying ☐

20 They won't allow the film _____ by anyone until its official release date.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A be seen ☐ B being seen ☐ C to be seen ☐

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Example: A man was arrested for the _____.
A vandalize ☐ B vandalism ☑ C vandal ☐

1 I often listen to baseball games on ESPN – I really like their sports _____.
A reporter ☐ B commentator ☐ C editor ☐

2 The judge _____ each member of the gang to six years in prison.
A sentenced ☐ B committed ☐ C punished ☐

3 Both of the men were _____ and walked out of the court free.
A investigated ☐ B arrested ☐ C acquitted ☐

4 Bradley is _____ to take Oscar for best actor this year.
A vowed ☐ B tabbed ☐ C axed ☐

5 Nobody has been arrested for the crime, but the police are _____ four boys.
A charging ☐ B acquitting ☐ C questioning ☐

6 _____ take people by force and often ask for money to release them.
A Smugglers ☐ B Kidnappers ☐ C Burglars ☐

7 _____ attack people on the street and steal their money.
A Terrorists ☐ B Vandals ☐ C Muggers ☐

8 The _____ couldn't agree so it was weeks until they finally reached a decision.
A jury ☐ B judge ☐ C verdict ☐

9 _____ follow people everywhere and try to make contact with them.
A Blackmailers ☐ B Fraudsters ☐ C Stalkers ☐

10 The newspaper article wasn't _____ – I spotted a lot of mistakes.
A sensational ☐ B accurate ☐ C biased ☐

11 The _____ decided to change the front page of the newspaper at the last minute.
A reporter ☐ B editor ☐ C host ☐

12 A 26-year-old man has been _____ with drug dealing.
A questioned ☐ B arrested ☐ C charged ☐

13 I didn't go to see the movie because it had such bad _____ in my newspaper.
A forecasts ☐ B critics ☐ C reviews ☐

14 This article has definitely been _____. There's a lot of key information missing.
A censored ☐ B advertised ☐ C reported ☐

15 Politicians _____ over a climate change proposal.
A bid ☐ B clash ☐ C tip ☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

GRAMMAR

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Example: We had _____ beautiful weather for our trip last weekend.
A some ☑ B the ☐ C a ☐

1 We all got a good night's sleep, _____ there were mosquitoes around.
A despite ☐ B in spite of ☐ C even though ☐

2 The company is opening overseas offices _____ it can access the global market.
A for ☐ B so that ☐ C in order ☐

3 Calum sells _____ he makes at the local market.
A the furniture ☐ B furnitures ☐ C the furnitures ☐

4 Melanie arrived on campus at nine o'clock _____ a meeting with her tutor.
A for ☐ B so as to ☐ C to ☐

5 Could you give me _____ advice on what kind of bike I should buy?
A an ☐ B some ☐ C some pieces of ☐

6 I need to buy _____ to go with this jacket.
A a new pants ☐ B a new pant ☐ C some new pants ☐

7 The items in this factory are produced _____ the international market.
A for ☐ B so that ☐ C in order to ☐

8 A member of the staff _____ going to call you shortly.
A is ☐ B are ☐ C will ☐

9 I like living in the city, _____ I sometimes find it noisy.
A in spite of ☐ B though ☐ C despite ☐

10 I went to the Tourist Information Office _____ ask for a map.
A for ☐ B to ☐ C in order ☐

11 Despite _____ a relatively young architect, Jonas has won several awards for his eco-city designs.
A being ☐ B been ☐ C he is ☐

12 The company is expanding _____ increase its market share.
A for ☐ B so that ☐ C in order to ☐

13 The service was a bit disappointing, but the food _____ very good.
A are ☐ B were ☐ C was ☐

14 _____ the cold weather, we decided to have a picnic on the beach!
A In spite of ☐ B Although ☐ C Even though ☐

15 I booked the tickets online _____ I could get a cheaper price.
A so as ☐ B so that ☐ C for ☐

16 I read the news online these days so I rarely buy _____.
A some papers ☐ B paper ☐ C a paper ☐

17 I'll have to get _____ for my interview – I don't have anything suitable.
A a new cloth ☐ B a new clothing ☐ C some new clothes ☐

18 Ana left work slightly early _____ miss the start of the talk.
A as not ☐ B so as not to ☐ C in order not ☐

19 _____ that I'm not keen on ice-skating, I really enjoyed myself!
A Despite the fact ☐ B Although ☐ C Even though ☐

20 There were two _____ left at the baggage claim, but neither of them was mine.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A luggage ☐ B luggages ☐ C pieces of luggage ☐

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VOCABULARY

a Check (✓) the correct word, A, B, or C.

Example: the main office of a company
A first office ☐ B head office ☑ C top office ☐

1 when two or more companies join to form one larger company
A set up ☐ B launch ☐ C merge ☐

2 the group of people that works for a company
A directors ☐ B staff ☐ C customers ☐

3 a person you work with in the same company or department
A employer ☐ B client ☐ C colleague ☐

4 a number of stores in different locations owned by the same company
A chain ☐ B branch ☐ C multinational ☐

5 sell something through the use of advertising
A launch ☐ B export ☐ C market ☐

6 to give people the wrong idea and make them believe something that's not true
A mislead ☐ B airbrush ☐ C retouch ☐

7 a business agreement between two people or companies
A decision ☐ B profit ☐ C deal ☐

8 someone who receives a professional service
A owner ☐ B client ☐ C colleague ☐

9 an office or store that is part of a larger organization
A branch ☐ B chain ☐ C firm ☐

10 to buy materials / products from other countries
A import ☐ B expand ☐ C manufacture ☐

b Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I think you've _____ us – we had four coffees, not three.
A overcharged ☐ B underpaid ☐ C undercharged ☑

11 I'm feeling a little _____social at the moment so I don't go out much.
A auto ☐ B anti ☐ C semi ☐

12 If you are _____ student, you can go on to study for a Ph.D. or a master's degree.
A a postgraduate ☐ B an undergraduate ☐ C an ex-graduate ☐

13 I like the fact that this area is _____.
A multicultural ☐ B overcultural ☐ C megacultural ☐

14 Despite its _____, the building is actually very beautiful inside!
A uglihood ☐ B ugliment ☐ C ugliness ☐

15 The society's meetings are _____, i.e., we hold them twice a year.
A biannual ☐ B monoannual ☐ C subannual ☐

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GRAMMAR

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Example: We have a car and a van. _____ is electric.
A Car ☐ B The car ☑ C A car ☐

1 _____ going to the film this afternoon because we have to study for a test.
A None of us are ☐ B None is ☐ C No one of us is ☐

2 You keep going _____ too late – that's why you're so tired.
A to the bed ☐ B bed ☐ C to bed ☐

3 OK, you need to turn left and go down _____.
A the Randolf Street ☐ B a Randolf Street ☐ C Randolf Street ☐

4 _____ in the meeting agreed to share the information from the report.
A All ☐ B Everybody ☐ C All people ☐

5 Ellen and Annabel have _____ worked for NASA.
A either ☐ B neither ☐ C both ☐

6 I've read _____ environmental reports!
A every ☐ B all of the ☐ C all ☐

7 Unfortunately, the research team currently has _____ money for the project.
A no ☐ B any ☐ C none ☐

8 _____ is one of the easiest materials to recycle.
A Paper ☐ B The paper ☐ C A paper ☐

9 I'm hoping to study _____ geology or agriculture at college.
A neither ☐ B both ☐ C either ☐

10 _____ Andes is the highest mountain range in South America.
A The ☐ B Some ☐ C (–) ☐

11 **A** Is there any rain in the forecast for tomorrow?
B No, there _____.
A is no ☐ B isn't any ☐ C isn't none ☐

12 My friend fainted today – she was taken to the hospital for _____ tests, but luckily she was OK.
A the ☐ B a ☐ C (–) ☐

13 I'm going to _____ on a research trip. I'm so excited!
A the Arctic ☐ B an Arctic ☐ C Arctic ☐

14 Richard went to _____ to study law, but then he ended up switching to literature.
A a college ☐ B the college ☐ C college ☐

15 Who was _____ person to swim across the English Channel?
A first ☐ B a first ☐ C the first ☐

16 Do you know _____ about how gravity works in black holes?
A anything ☐ B nothing ☐ C all things ☐

17 I've always wanted to take a cruise down _____.
A Nile River ☐ B the Nile River ☐ C a Nile River ☐

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18 The famous speech was heard by _____ all over the world.
A people ☐ B the people ☐ C a people ☐

19 To be honest, I'm not really interested in _____.
A a politics ☐ B the politics ☐ C politics ☐

20 Rafael _____ drives nor uses public transport – he rides his bike everywhere.
A either ☐ B both ☐ C neither ☐

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a Check (✓) the correct word, A, B, or C.

Example: the finding of something natural for the first time
A invention ☐ B research ☐ C discovery ☑

1 testing new drugs on people before they are sold to the public
A clinical trials ☐ B clinical experiments ☐ C clinical research ☐

2 a person who studies plants and their structure
A biologist ☐ B geologist ☐ C botanist ☐

3 an idea about why or how something happens
A test ☐ B theory ☐ C experiment ☐

4 the study of how we inherit characteristics
A genetics ☐ B geology ☐ C biology ☐

5 when a solid goes into a liquid and becomes part of it
A reflect ☐ B scatter ☐ C dissolve ☐

6 an exact genetic copy of a living thing
A clone ☐ B colony ☐ C particle ☐

7 to move or turn around a central fixed point
A prove ☐ B scatter ☐ C rotate ☐

8 extremely small pieces of a material
A vapor ☐ B particles ☐ C gases ☐

9 the strong force that keeps things on the ground
A gravity ☐ B black holes ☐ C astronomy ☐

10 the undesirable results of using a drug to treat a medical condition

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