

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 I first met Caroline at a music festival ____ 1997.
a on
b in
c at
d then
- 2 I began feeling sleepy as soon as I got ____ the motorway.
a out of
b into
c onto
d up to
- 3 Jim is in the north of England but he'll be driving ____ London tomorrow.
a around
b through
c towards
d down to
- 4 There's a beautiful park ____ our new apartment.
a opposite
b across
c along
d over
- 5 ____ this newspaper, the man responsible for the attack has been identified.
a Despite
b According to
c Discussing
d Owing to
- 6 I suggest we meet ____ 7pm if that's convenient for you.
a near to
b around
c on
d next to
- 7 I hope to see Chloe ____ now and when she leaves for Paris.
a before
b between
c until
d about
- 8 ____ my family, I'd like to thank the fireman who carried my mother to safety.
a On behalf of
b Contrary to
c Due to
d In view of
- 9 It's time we ____ your future, Timothy.
a discussed about
b talk
c discussed
d talked for
- 10 The police station ____ my grandmother's house makes her feel safe and secure.
a close
b next
c near
d across
- 11 Please pass this photograph ____ Detective Inspector Yates.
a by
b for
c at
d to
- 12 The witness wept ____ her entire testimony in the courtroom.
a while
b through
c throughout
d when
- 13 Don't dry the dishes with that cloth; it's ____ cleaning the windows.
a from
b to
c about
d for
- 14 Jack the Ripper was a serial killer ____ London during the late 19th century.
a by
b at
c in
d to
- 15 'Please don't be late.'
'Don't worry, I'll be home ____ half past five.'
a from
b since
c by
d until
- 16 The thief ran ____ me. I tried to stop him but he was too fast.
a right by
b just by
c quite by
d nearly by
- 17 ____ all my expectations he was found 'not guilty', I'm sure that's the man who mugged me.
a Except for
b Contrary to
c Due to
d Because of
- 18 I was walking ____ the bank when the alarm went off.
a along
b past
c against
d about
- 19 Curiously, every apartment has been burgled ____ Mr Clamp's.
a out of
b for the sake of
c except for
d beyond
- 20 How much longer are you going to sit ____ the TV?
a across from
b on
c under
d in front of

Vocabulary

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 Having falsely claimed to be a licensed psychologist for years, Baxter was eventually found guilty of ____.
a fraud
b trafficking
c euthanasia
d forgery
- 2 The jury was convinced that he hadn't meant to kill his wife, and he was charged with ____ rather than murder.
a manslaughter
b espionage
c harassment
d perjury
- 3 Though Max attacked the man in self-defense, it is hard to ____ his violent reaction.
a plead
b condone
c enforce
d allow
- 4 The defendant's lawyer ____ the last witness for an hour during the trial.
a interrogated
b interviewed
c cross-examined
d enquired
- 5 The destruction of the children's playground was a mindless act of ____.
a hooliganism
b kidnapping
c vandalism
d burglary
- 6 It is generally agreed that the ____ of racially motivated violence should be punished.
a victims
b offenders
c criminals
d perpetrators
- 7 ____ who witnessed Friday's attack are requested to contact the police immediately.
a Groups
b Bystanders
c Crowds
d Persons
- 8 The ____ occurred at 4am this morning when goods worth over £20,000 were stolen.
a robbery
b abduction
c assault
d mugging
- 9 The jury reached a ____ of guilty which was then announced by Judge Haynes.
a conclusion
b choice
c verdict
d decision
- 10 Despite claiming to be innocent, the ____ is likely to be found guilty of murder.
a bailiff
b defendant
c magistrate
d hacker
- 11 It is unfair to ____ the whole class on account of the bad behavior of a few students.
a penalise
b accuse
c correct
d wrong
- 12 Jones was charged with attempted ____ after breaking into his neighbour's property.
a manslaughter
b embezzlement
c grievous bodily harm
d burglary
- 13 I'm afraid we have been issued a ____ for the arrest of your son, Darryl, Mrs. Smith.
a document
b certificate
c warrant
d license
- 14 Imagine our horror when the painting we bought for £38,000 turned out to be a ____!
a front
b forgery
c likeness
d lookalike
- 15 Whoever ____ into our computer system is now in possession of highly confidential data.
a trespassed
b hacked
c broke
d smuggled
- 16 My son's ____ wasn't hard to obtain. He had indeed been stealing sweets from the shop for weeks.
a confirmation
b alibi
c confession
d claim
- 17 Due to his extremely aggressive behaviour, the prisoner was placed in ____.
a diminished responsibility
b suspended sentence
c extenuating circumstances
d solitary confinement
- 18 I've been ____ to ten years in prison for a crime I didn't commit!
a charged
b detained
c sentenced
d restrained
- 19 How was I to know he was a ____? When he said he was an electrician, I believed him!
a conman
b liar
c barrister
d convict
- 20 Jack the Ripper was a ____ who took the lives of a number of women in 19th century London.
a known conman
b money-launderer
c serial killer
d repeat offender