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Vocabulary: _____ / 20

1. Choose the correct option.

1. The little girl's _____ nature led her to ask endless questions about everything she saw.
a. unprecedented
b. inquisitive
c. imminent
d. eminent
2. NASA's _____ to reach Jupiter has proven to be challenging, but they are not willing to give up.
a. competence
b. implication
c. endeavour
d. innovation
3. Companies must _____ their customers' complaints if they want to maintain their good reputation.
a. address
b. assume
c. exploit
d. withstand
4. Please _____ your credit card into the slot and follow the instructions on the screen.
a. evolve
b. involve
c. assert
d. insert
5. The _____ use of social media has revolutionised the way we communicate and share information.
a. widespread
b. pivotal
c. far-fetched
d. distinct
6. Without proper training, that team doesn't stand a _____ of winning against their much stronger opponents.
a. jeopardy
b. chance
c. sake
d. fact
7. The _____ idea of using recycled materials in their latest products turned out to be a huge success.
a. excess
b. adverse
c. chilly
d. novel
8. Being a physicist is all about trying to _____ the secrets of the universe.
a. strive
b. foresee
c. envisage
d. unravel
9. The doctor's facial expression and tone of voice were _____ of the seriousness of the old man's illness.
a. indicating
b. indicative
c. indication
d. indicator
10. Grace Hopper was a _____ in computer science, and played a key role in its development.
a. proponent
b. pioneer
c. frontier
d. rival
11. The recent rise in violent crime _____ increased police presence in the neighbourhood.
a. points out
b. sets apart
c. calls for
d. holds off
12. Marco has always been _____ to taking risks, preferring to stick to the familiar and predictable.
a. prospective
b. adverse
c. radical
d. averse
13. Planning a major fundraising event _____ careful thought about the venue, guest list and entertainment.
a. modifies
b. aspires
c. entails
d. assumes
14. The music industry is constantly searching for _____ talent, hoping to discover the next big superstar.
a. emerging
b. excessive
c. far-fetched
d. reluctant
15. Only _____ did Jake realise that quitting his job had been an incredibly bad decision.
a. in leaps and bounds
b. as a matter of fact
c. at the forefront
d. with hindsight
16. Our software has the _____ to completely change business operations, making them far more efficient.
a. potential
b. durability
c. demonstration
d. dominance
17. The environmental _____ of the wildfire were catastrophic for the local ecosystem.
a. perspectives
b. applications
c. ramifications
d. shortages
18. I've been meaning to clean out the garage for weeks, but I just can't seem to _____ it.
a. get past
b. hold off
c. put into
d. get round to
19. The British _____ India in the 18th century, leaving a lasting impact on its culture and economy.
a. extracted
b. colonised
c. entailed
d. contaminated
20. Mina's skills in chemistry are _____ to those of her classmates, which is why she gets top grades in the subject.
a. unprecedented
b. superior
c. dubious
d. diligent

2. Choose the correct option.

1. We were football, but it was too hot to go outside.
 - a. about to playing
 - b. going to play
 - c. on the point to play
 - d. due to playing
2. You can pay for you want with this card, from toys to tickets.
 - a. anything
 - b. any
 - c. nothing
 - d. something
3. This time next week, we through the Panama Canal.
 - a. will have been sailing
 - b. will be sailing
 - c. are sailing
 - d. will sail
4. The contest is so demanding that has ended up dropping out.
 - a. very few participants
 - b. a good many participant
 - c. many a participant
 - d. a good many participants
5. Henry carries on him in case anything comes up.
 - a. plenty of cashes
 - b. a large number of cash
 - c. very few cash
 - d. just a little cash
6. - I'm thinking of building a doghouse.
- Great idea, Dad! I your tools from the basement.
 - a. 'm bringing
 - b. 'm to bring
 - c. 'll bring
 - d. 'll be bringing
7. There tourists in the fishing village where we stayed.
 - a. were hardly no
 - b. were hardly any
 - c. weren't hardly any
 - d. weren't hardly no
8. Three out of my five worn out. I need to replace them.
 - a. pairs of shoes are
 - b. pairs of shoe are
 - c. pair of shoes is
 - d. pairs of shoe is
9. the university entrance exams with no trouble at all.
 - a. Peter is likely that he will pass
 - b. Peter is certain to passing
 - c. It is certain that Peter will pass
 - d. It is likely that Peter to pass
10. the project by the deadline?
 - a. Will you be completing
 - b. Are you completing
 - c. Will you have completed
 - d. Will you have been completing
11. Your new hanging on the washing line.
 - a. pair of trousers are
 - b. trouser is
 - c. trousers is
 - d. trousers are
12. Unfortunately, there are opportunities for promotion in this company.
 - a. a few
 - b. very few
 - c. very little
 - d. only a little
13. more than enough for you to walk on a daily basis.
 - a. Four kilometres is
 - b. Four kilometres are
 - c. Four kilometre is
 - d. Four kilometre are
14. By the time we get to Boston, we for six hours.
 - a. will be driving
 - b. will drive
 - c. are going to drive
 - d. will have been driving
15. Ms Lewis has gained experience in marketing and advertising.
 - a. a large number of
 - b. a good deal of
 - c. a lot
 - d. quite little
16. These images are memories of Paul's childhood in France.
 - a. about to bringing back
 - b. certain that they will bring back
 - c. likely to bring back
 - d. sure to bringing back
17. realised that the exhibit had been stolen until a security guard noticed the empty glass case.
 - a. Anyone
 - b. Someone
 - c. No one
 - d. Something
18. students have registered for the recycling campaign this year.
 - a. A great deal of
 - b. A good many
 - c. Many a good
 - d. A great amount of
19. You must be hungry after so many hours on the road. Would you like pasta?
 - a. no
 - b. any
 - c. little
 - d. some
20. I'm afraid we from Eric again. I think he's left the country permanently.
 - a. won't hear
 - b. aren't hearing
 - c. don't hear
 - d. won't have heard