

Vocabulary Exercises**1. Choose the correct answers.**

- 1) Journalists.....the actress for information.
a. pestered b. inherited c. published
- 2) The..... behind the decision is the desire to improve our service to our customers.
a. relation b. invitation c. motivation
- 3) Keith is trying to get some..... for his research.
a. funding b. determination c. status
- 4) These seats are.....for the elderly and women with babies.
a. used b. reserved c. defined
- 5) After a while her behaviour really began to..... me.
a. irritate b. ignore c. shoot
- 6) J.K. Rowling wrote the..... Harry Potter books.
a. unknown b. infamous c. bestselling
- 7) Hehis problems and succeeded in his career.
a. gave up b. overcame c. improvised
- 8) Judy is a.....nurse who really cares about the sick people she looks after.
a. careless b. devoted c. helpless
- 9) He began buying houses over thirty years ago and now owns a lot of
- a. property b. plans c. determination
- 10) Many Hollywood actors are paid millions of dollars and quickly make a.....
a. possession b. fortune c. bestseller
- 11) Passing your final medical exams was a great
- a. profit b. accomplishment c. hardship
- 12) It gives you a sense of..... if you actually make it to the end of a very long book.
a. achievement b. high status c. function

2. Match the expressions with their definitions.

1. *throw in the towel* () showing signs of being successful.
2. *rags to riches story* () everyone knows what happened.
3. *set the world on fire* () get an advantage from a situation.
4. *the rest is history* () have a big effect; be very successful.
5. *up and coming* () work very hard.
6. *work (my) socks off* () give up.
7. *ride a wave (of sth)* () a story about sb who becomes very rich
after starting life very poor.

3. Complete the sentences with these words.

rehearsals – improvise – shot – upgrade – extended - high status

- 1) The film was.....on location in Southern India.
- 2) When did you last..... your laptop?
- 3) We missed most of the..... for the school play.
- 4) She wants to be a doctor as she thinks it is a career with.....
- 5) I couldn't remember my lines, so I had to
- 6) Her neighbours, friends and..... family members were all invited to the party.

4. Complete the sentences with these phrasal verbs.

Hooked up – set up – brought up – drop out of – went on to – took apart

- 1) Her grandma her.....after her parents died.
- 2) If you.....school at 16, you will regret it.
- 3) We the engine..... to see what the problem was.
- 4) Last century, Henry Ford a car manufacturing company which became one of the largest in the world.
- 5) Will Smith started out as a singer and.....become an accomplished actor.
- 6) Hewith the other members of the team in London.

5. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1) He is doing a research **(on / from)** the Internet?
- 2) I often dream **(of / with)** flying.
- 3) Some days that girl seems as if she's **(in / on)** another planet.
- 4) He is known **(as / with)** the iron man.

Check up

Choose the correct answer: -

- 1- It's no surprise the company has gone_____. It had been losing money for years.
 a) **bankrupt** b) **faulty** c) **remote** d) **dusty**
- 2- Millie works_____without taking a break as she really loves her job.
 a) *tirelessly* b) *traditionally* c) *tiring* d) *likely*
- 3- Since Martha left her job, the boss has had trouble finding someone suitable to take her_____.
 a) *expedition* b) *partnership* c) *mind* d) *place*
- 4- I was ready to throw in the_____when they refused to publish my first book.
 a) *ribbon* b) *dream* c) *ladder* d) *towel*
- 5- The computer website made a huge_____from online sales for its owner.
 a) **message** b) **failure** c) **pay rise** d) **profit**
- 6-She trained hard daily and was_____to win the gold medal.
 a) **devoted** b) **determined** c) **accomplished** d) **renowned**
- 7-*Avatar* was a huge_____. Millions of people saw it around the world.
 a) *loss* b) *blockbuster* c) *message* d) *flop*
- 8- Do you believe having lots of expensive_____makes a person happy?
 a) **fortunes** b) **steps** c) **possessions** d) **accomplishments**
- 9-Judy is a very_____woman. She never talks about her achievements.
 a) **infamous** b) **faulty** c) **best-selling** d) **modest**
- 10-I don't think anyone has a truly_____character. Nobody is perfect!
 a) **flawless** b) **rough** c) **stubborn** d) **arrogant**
- 11- The pianist gave a__performance yesterday. It was outstanding
 a) **bad** b) **flawless** c) **harmful** d) **arrogant**

12- One day I will be on a/an _____ to the mountains

- a) **expedition** b) travel c) **miracle** d) **daring**

13-Can we clean the room together, it is very ____

- a) **amazing** b) **dusty** c) **rusty** d) **rough**

14-Ahmed is a hardworking man. He can work__all day

- a) *playful* b) *happy* c) *tirelessly* d) *passionate*

15- Reporta said that the family_____was greatly increased when they sold their properties

- a) *loss* b)*profit* c) *fortune* d) *ribbons*

16- Oprah Winfery climbed up the_____of success very quickly at the beginning of her career

- a) **ladder** b) **steps** c) **fortune** d) **hope**

17-She loves to keep her___possessions in a safe place

- a) **sweet** b) **cheap** c) **valuable** d) **flawless**

18-That man went_____After losing all his money

- a) **straight** b) **bankrupt** c) **chances** d) **into partnership**

19-You should_____business with Samsung. They are very successful

- a) **do** b) **play** c) **go** d) **make**

20-We will make a great___if we practice every day

- a) **chances** b) **progress** c) **place** d) **win**

21-You must take all of the available_____to win this game

- a) **part** b) **chances** c) **place** d) **the message**

22-I will_____my best to buy this BMW

- a) *make* b) *take* c) *do* d) *get*