

VOCABULARY TEST

Name: Surname:

1. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. We covered a lot of ... at today's meeting but we didn't discuss everything.

- A. land B. ground C. terrain D. track

2. The politician skillfully ... the conversation in a different direction.

- A. drifted B. steered C. drove D. followed

3. There have been a few complaints, but ... the restaurant has been a success.

- A. far and wide B. now and again C. out and about D. by and large

4. I wouldn't ... foot in that part of the city after dark.

- A. put B. set C. take D. leave

5. Despite the bad weather conditions, the pilot managed a smooth

- A. letdown B. getaway C. touchdown D. outset

6. Harvey was last seen getting on a train ... for Washington DC.

- A. catering B. connecting C. embarked D. bound

7. Make up your own mind; don't just follow the

- A. footsteps B. board C. herd D. swarm

8. The athlete ... the seriousness of his injury and continued running.

- A. underestimated B. undercharged C. underdressed D. undervalued

9. You'll find plenty of cheap hotels in the ... of the train station.

- A. property B. destination C. vicinity D. terminal

10. Few tourists visit the village with the result that the area is completely

- A. unspoilt B. far flung C. oversimplified D. hospitable

11. Until Ben's success in a Broadway play, most critics ... his acting ability.

- A. overcharged B. underrated C. confided D. outstayed

12. I wasn't feeling energetic enough to ... to the top of the next hill.

- A. steer B. wonder C. cover D. trek

13. Until I read the article, it had never ... my mind that I could start my own business.

- A. crossed B. followed C. born D. perceived

14. The cruise ship stopped at Lisbon, where more passengers

- A. drifted B. landed C. bound D. embarked

15. Rock fans came in ... to the festival.

- A. pack B. droves C. herd D. boards

2. Match each sentence with the most suitable ending.

1. Alice overslept this morning

2. Could hypnotherapy really help?

3. Any decent hotel will do

4. The review was very critical;

5. I'm going to the doctor's with Jo tonight

6. There was very little traffic

7. The reservation was made

8. The event was cancelled

9. Our tutors give us new assignments every week;

10. The journey home was hazardous

A. as she's a bit apprehensive.

B. there's no let-up.

C. so all our planning was in vain.

D. so they arrived ahead of schedule.

E. I'm sceptical about such things.

F. it wounded my pride a bit.

G. as long as it's in the vicinity of the track.

H. but they're safe and sound now.

I. so she missed her appointment.

J. at least a week prior to departure.

Answers: 1-....., 2-....., 3-....., 4-....., 5-....., 6-....., 7-....., 8-....., 9-....., 10-.....

