

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

A. as she's a bit apprehensive.

2. Could hypnotherapy really help?

B. there's no let-up.

3. Any decent hotel will do

C. so all our planning was in vain.

4. The review was very critical;

D. so they arrived ahead of schedule.

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

E. I'm sceptical about such things.

6. There was very little traffic

F. it wounded my pride a bit.

7. The reservation was made

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

8. The event was cancelled

H. but they're safe and sound now.

9. Our tutors give us new assignments every week;

I. so she missed her appointment.

10. The journey home was hazardous

J. at least a week prior to departure.

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

