

TC 29: PHRASAL VERBS

I/ Choose the best answer:

1. Do you want to stop in this town, or shall we _____?
A. turn on B. turn off C. go on D. look after
2. Who will _____ the children while you go out to work?
A. look for B. look up C. look after D. look at
3. Please _____ the light, it's getting dark here.
A. turn on B. turn off C. turn over D. turn into
4. The bomb exploded in the garage; fortunately no one hurt.
A. put on B. went off C. got out D. kept up
5. You can _____ the new words in the dictionary.
A. look for B. look after C. look up D. look at
7. Frank never turns up on time for a meeting.
A. calls B. arrives C. reports D. prepares
8. Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
A. do B. let C. delay D. leave
9. My father still hasn't really recovered from the death of my mother.
A. looked after B. taken after C. gone off D. got over
10. Part of the path had been _____ by the sea.
A. washed over B. washed away C. washed down D. made in
11. Bill seems unhappy in his job because he doesn't get _____ his boss.
A. up to B. on for C. on well with D. in with
12. Why do they _____ talking about money all the time?
A. keep on B. give up C. take after D. stop by
13. My father gave up smoking two years ago.
A. liked B. continued C. stopped D. enjoyed
14. The government hopes to _____ its plans for introducing cable TV.
A. turn out B. carry out C. carry on D. keep on
15. Look out! There's a car coming!
A. The car is behind you, so you should run. B. Don't go away because the car is coming.
C. Hurry up or you will be late for the car. D. You should be careful because the car is coming.
16. I was born in Scotland but I _____ in Northern Ireland.
A. grew up B. raised C. brought up D. rose
17. Does this jacket _____ my trousers?
A. go with B. go through with C. go ahead D. go off

18. I'll be *back* in a minute, Jane. I just want to *try out* my new tape recorder.
A. resemble B. test C. arrive D. buy
19. Gertrude takes _____ her mother; she has blue eyes and fair hair too.
A. in B. up C. after D. down
20. Paula applied for the post but she was _____.
A. turned down B. checked out C. kept under D. pushed ahead
21. They were late for work because their car _____ down.
A. got B. put C. cut D. broke
22. UNESCO _____ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
A. stands for B. brings about C. takes after D. gets across
23. The passengers had to wait because the plane _____ off one hour late.
A. took B. turned C. cut D. made

II/ Use the following phrasal verbs to fill in the gaps:

get on fill in look for switch on take off
turn down put out throw it away turn off try on

1. "Please _____ the radio, I can't concentrate on my work"
2. Quick! _____ the bus. It's ready to leave.
3. I don't know where my book is. I have to _____ it.
4. It's dark inside. Can you _____ the light, please?
5. _____ the form, please.
6. - I need some new clothes. - Why don't you _____ these jeans?
7. It's warm inside. _____ your coat.
8. This pencil is really old. You can _____.
9. It's so loud here. Can you _____ the radio a little.
10. The firemen were able to _____ the fire in Church Street.

Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets:

1. My father's health is improving. (*getting*)
→ My father.....
2. He smokes every day. Smoking makes him weak. (*more*)
→ The
3. You must keep meat in a refrigerator or it will spoil. (*kept*)
→ Meat.....
4. That noise is driving me crazy! (*put*)
→ I can't.....
5. I offered to help her but she said "No, thanks" (*turned*)

→ She

6. What was the reason for their late arrival? (*turn*)

→ Why did.....