UNIT 12: MUSIC

A. VOCABULARY

I. Word form:

1. Can you play any _____ instruments? – No, I cannot. (**music**)
2. Music is a wonderful kind of _____ which is the passion of many people, young and old alike. (**entertain**)
3. You need to be a little more _____if you want to become a successful novelist. (**imagine**)
4. Peter does not feel really _____about the outcome of the interview. (**hope**)
5. Cancer treatment is a _____of surgery, radiation, and drugs. (**combine**)
6. She is a _____singer but her records have never got into the top ten. (**fame**)
7. I am looking forward to _____ the coming pop concert. (**enjoy**)
8. There is no _____for us to call and tell him what he should have done. (**necessary**)
9. She became famous through her _____ with some of her friends. (**associable**)
10. She has a _____of patience. (**marvellous**)

II. Choose the best option (based on Reading 12 – textbook).

1. Television is an increasingly important means of …….
   A. communicate B. communication
   C. communications D. communicative
2. Music is very much a(n) …… part of our life.
   A. integral B. essential
   C. necessary and important D. all are correct
3. Our actions express our love more than any words can do.
   A. help B. create C. perform D. show
4. I read your letter with great …….
   A. delighted B. delight C. delightful D. both a & c
5. The motion of the car almost …… her to sleep.
   A. lulled B. led C. made D. kept
6. She was still …… for her brother.
   A. feeling B. expressing C. mourning D. communicating
7. The band played only sad and …… pieces of music during the funeral.
   A. joyful B. hopeful C. delighting D. solemn
8. My doctor said the problem was more …… than physical.
   A. emotion B. emotionalism C. emotionally D. emotional
9. Most children's television programmes aim to educate and …… at the same time.
   A. entertain B. entertainer C. entertainment D. entertaining
10. Hydrogen …… with oxygen to form water.
   A. combination B. combine C. combined D. combines
11. Can you play any …… instruments?
   A. music B. musical C. musically D. musician
12. She's added a Picasso …… her collection.
   A. for B. in C. into D. to
13. …… is a serious and traditional Western European music.
   A. Classical music B. Jazz C. Folk music D. Pop music
14. Colours like red …… a sense of energy and strength.
   A. make B. convey C. keep D. hold
15. Dolphins use sound to …… with each other.

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A. communicate B. communication
C. communicating D. communicative

16. He was presented with a watch on the …… of his retirement.
A. occasion B. occasions C. occasional D. occasionally

17. It was the first country to …….
A. industry B. industrial
C. industrialize D. industrialization

18. They were filled with …… when their first child was born.
A. joy B. joyful C. joyless D. joyfully

19. The equator is an …… line around the middle of the earth.
A. imaginary B. imagine C. imagination D. imaginable

20. He shouted crazily. He seemed to lose his emotions.
A. delights B. entertainments C. Communications D. feelings

B. READING

Read the passage and answer the questions below by choosing A, B, C or D.

Most people agree that pop music started in the US in the 1950s and that it developed from black American music. When it started, it was especially for young people. In many countries, they liked listening to it and dancing to it because it was exciting and it was a way of rebelling against their parents' generation. Many parents strongly disapproved of it. They disliked the way many pop stars looked and acted. They thought the music was rubbish and the group couldn't sing or play their instrument properly. They said that pop music wouldn't last long.

Today, attitudes are different. Many of today's parents are people who loved music when they were young and still do. As a result of this, pop music is no longer for the young. In addition, some of the stars whose careers began a long time ago and who are now middle–aged are just as popular today as they were then. Their original fans still like them, perhaps because they remind them of when they were young. At the same time, new generations of young people buy their records and go to their concerts. Therefore, pop music was not just a brief fashion. All these years later, it is more popular than ever.

1. The passage is about …….
A. the origin of pop music
B. the history of pop music
C. people who loved pop music
D. middle–aged pop stars and their careers

2. Pop music was especially for the young because ……
A. it made the young rebel against their parents' generation
B. many parents found it good for their children
C. most of its listeners were young people
D. it was exciting

3. Why the attitudes towards pop music are different now?
A. Because parents don't dislike pop music as much as they used to.
B. Because today's parents are people who loved music when they were young and they still do.
C. Today's pop stars can play their instrument properly.
D. All are correct

4. Which of these sentences is not true?
A. Many parents didn't approve of pop music.
B. Pop music is just for the young.
C. Some pop stars whose careers began a long time ago are still popular.
D. Pop stars were thought to be unable to sing or play their instruments properly.

5. What does "BRIEF" in "So pop music was not just a brief fashion" mean?
A. small B. right C. short–term D. out of date

6. It can be inferred from the text that pop music ……

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A. has become more and more exciting
B. has made older people like it
C. has more fans than ever
D. is just a brief fashion

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