

**Choose the correct item.**

1. The taste of the soup may _____ depending on the quality of the ingredients you use.
1. transform 2. adjust 3. vary 4. alter
2. While we were on holiday, one of the water pipes _____ and ruined our carpets.
1. poured 2. spilt 3. dropped 4. leaked
3. In _____, employees at the factory work 40 hours per week.
1. common 2. general 3. average 4. ordinary
4. Three new stores have opened in the capital due to increasing public _____ for affordable, quality clothing.
1. order 2. request 3. demand 4. appeal
5. Snow is expected in mountainous _____ of the country tonight.
1. terrains 2. regions 3. divisions 4. territories
6. After I heard the news I was so shocked that I couldn't think of a.....thing to say.
1. single 2. only 3. particular 4. unique
7. It took him a long time, but Brian finally _____ to learn all his lines for the school play.
1. succeeded 2. managed 3. resulted 4. achieved
8. I haven't got any cash with me. Would you mind _____ the bill and I'll give you the money later?
1. lending 2. charging 3. borrowing 4. paying
9. The bus was _____ from reaching the school by the deep flood water.
1. interrupted 2. prevented 3. delayed 4. suspended
10. Linda's parents give her a(n) _____ of £20 a month.
1. allowance 2. donation 3. salary 4. wage
11. The race _____ at 8:00 this morning and the leaders are expected to cross the finishing line in the early afternoon.
1. initiated 2. commenced 3. originated 4. opened
12. I have to finish the washing up and all my other _____ before I can go out with my friends.
1. duties 2. works 3. functions 4. chores
13. The north of England has been _____ some strange weather events lately.
1. making 2. bearing 3. experiencing 4. creating
14. Most of these artists were _____ beginners at the start of the course but, a year later, they have produced some amazing work.
1. complete 2. whole 3. overall 4. full
15. The _____ rain has caused flooding all over the country.
1. severe 2. heavy 3. hard 4. mean
16. The ship leaves port at a _____ time of 5:00, so make sure you're on board because we won't wait!
1. fixed 2. steady 3. solid 4. firm
17. The war has affected every _____ of the children's lives.
1. concern 2. point 3. aspect 4. feature
18. The committee _____ of twelve students from eight different countries.
1. involves 2. consists 3. contains 4. entails
19. My parents won't _____ me to get a dog because our apartment is too small.
1. consent 2. accept 3. let 4. allow
20. It was a(n) _____ journey from London to Edinburgh by car.
1. lengthy 2. extensive 3. large 4. wide

