

**5 Choose the correct answers.**

- 1 Instead of \_\_\_ their equipment, the company has chosen to lease brand new computers.  
A calculating  
B upgrading  
C degrading  
D uplifting
- 2 Negative stereotypes about other countries can be very \_\_\_ once they take root.  
A perceptible  
B pertinent  
C perpetual  
D pervasive
- 3 Respect is a vital \_\_\_ of any healthy relationship.  
A component  
B assignment  
C environment  
D segment
- 4 "If you do not shut the Xbox off now, there will be serious \_\_\_, young man!"  
A repercussions  
B benefits  
C disadvantages  
D limits
- 5 What I find disturbing with free apps is how ads are always \_\_\_\_\_.  
A backing up  
B logging off  
C popping up  
D breaking down
- 6 Everyone on the team plays hard for the coach; he seems to know how to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A push the panic button  
B pull the plug  
C be on the same wavelength  
D press the right buttons
- 7 It is hoped that this new government program will \_\_\_ many new jobs in the technology sector.  
A estimate  
B mitigate  
C deactivate  
D generate
- 8 It is vital to teach students how to use the Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
A actually  
B wisely  
C extremely  
D hardly
- 9 Some older people find basic Internet principles \_\_\_ difficult to comprehend.  
A inordinately  
B innovatively  
C invaluablely  
D intermittently
- 10 I fail to \_\_\_ the reason why you and Tania are constantly arguing about which video game is superior!  
A scroll  
B grasp  
C flog  
D track
- 11 Although some claim that the Internet has made us an advanced society, I do not \_\_\_\_\_.  
A concur  
B exchange  
C process  
D occur
- 12 If you work hard at your job now, you will certainly \_\_\_ the benefits in the future.  
A lead  
B assure  
C grant  
D reap
- 13 Most social media users do not read content closely; they simply \_\_\_ through pages.  
A pose  
B clog  
C scroll  
D plug
- 14 During the power outage, the entire network \_\_\_\_\_.  
A backed up  
B logged off  
C went down  
D cut off
- 15 My colleague and I are so \_\_\_ with each other that I've asked to transfer to another department.  
A irregular  
B improbable  
C unfamiliar  
D incompatible
- 16 The research team is on the \_\_\_ of a major discovery.  
A brink  
B gap  
C edge  
D grip
- 17 Due to being the victim of cyberbullying, Sean decided to \_\_\_ his Twitter account.  
A uplift  
B deactivate  
C miscalculate  
D disapprove
- 18 Young and old people alike are \_\_\_ on social media platforms.  
A compatible  
B imposed  
C hooked  
D clicked
- 19 How many \_\_\_ are there in this history course? It looks intensive.  
A modals  
B modes  
C modules  
D methods
- 20 Many people feel that social media lead to the \_\_\_ of meaningful social connections.  
A incompatibility  
B disintegration  
C miscalculation  
D disapproval