

4 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 It's time we ___ to the fact that human greed is causing irreversible damage to the environment.
A faced up
B came up
C stood up
D put down
- 2 At the staff meeting, it was decided that ___ change was needed to the school dress code policy.
A an abundant
B a comprehensive
C a devastating
D an occupational
- 3 In factories, products are transported along ____.
A bottom lines
B recycling plants
C occupational hazards
D conveyor belts
- 4 Some real estate developers dump their construction waste to ___ the cost of paying to use a landfill site.
A compliment
B implement
C circumvent
D experiment
- 5 It is becoming increasingly difficult to find ways to ___ hazardous waste from industries.
A rely on
B derive from
C stumble on
D dispose of
- 6 Only one in five snakes are venomous; the rest are completely ____.
A noxious
B innocuous
C numerous
D tedious
- 7 Bees ___ their nutrition from nectar and pollen from flowers; so it is crucial we avoid using pesticides that are deadly to plants.
A derive
B deplete
C dwindle
D develop
- 8 In areas with waterfalls and lakes, ___ is often a primary source of power.
A hydroelectricity
B solar energy
C geothermal energy
D biomass energy
- 9 Measures must be taken to protect the natural ___ of the mountain gorilla before it becomes extinct.
A locale
B home
C habitat
D residence
- 10 In the compost process, organic ___ naturally decomposes and is mostly harmless to the environment.
A dirt
B toxic waste
C sewage
D debris
- 11 In Iceland, geothermal power ___ 66% of the energy needed to heat homes.
A insulates
B estimates
C generates
D cultivates
- 12 In 1887, Fahlberg ___ on the first artificial sweetener by accident, while trying to find a use for coal tar.
A thrived
B stumbled
C discovered
D slipped
- 13 Tackling the issue of plastic used in supermarket packaging is only the ____.
A tip of the iceberg
B forest for the trees
C drop in the ocean
D virgin territory
- 14 Any increase in traffic will put too much ___ on the highway system.
A substance
B strategy
C struggle
D strain
- 15 More natural ways must be found to ___ our crops to increase harvests.
A neutralize
B fertilize
C acclimatize
D motorize
- 16 If we continue to ___ the Earth's resources, we endanger our very existence.
A deplete
B detect
C compete
D delete
- 17 A ___ lifestyle implies repairing things instead of throwing them away.
A valuable
B renewable
C sustainable
D capable
- 18 As cities continue to grow, water authorities need to invest more to prevent the ___ systems from collapsing.
A refuse
B debris
C sewage
D garbage
- 19 Mumbai, India, is a sprawling chaotic ___ with a population of over 15 million people.
A hazard
B habitat
C infrastructure
D metropolis
- 20 The ___ of such a key player as Jenkins is probably the reason why the team lost.
A elusion
B omission
C admission
D emission