

## WORKSHEET 2: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

### I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

- French bakers are fighting for the traditional baguette to be given UNESCO World Heritage \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. site                      B. status                      C. admission                      D. recognition
- The government has done nothing to resolve the \_\_\_\_\_ over nurses' pay.  
A. conflict                      B. fight                      C. crash                      D. war
- They see the outdoors as a \_\_\_\_\_ activity, not a job opportunity.  
A. exhausted                      B. international                      C. recreational                      D. volunteering
- Savannah is one of the best \_\_\_\_\_ cities for job growth.  
A. part                      B. whole                      C. full                      D. medium-sized
- The railway station was criticized for its lack of disabled \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. facilities                      B. system                      C. schedule                      D. preparation
- About 85 per cent of city \_\_\_\_\_ breathe heavily polluted air.  
A. villagers                      B. livers                      C. dwellers                      D. members
- Dublin was a very different place in those days, like a village, not the wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ city it is now.  
A. rural                      B. cosmopolitan                      C. reliable                      D. pleasant
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ a survey to find out what our customers think of their local bus service.  
A. affording                      B. indicating                      C. considering                      D. conducting
- We are looking for someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ and hard-working.  
A. hopeful                      B. lacked                      C. reliable                      D. smooth
- It is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ the exact cause of the illness.  
A. attract                      B. forbid                      C. take                      D. determine
- Sacramento's central location and low cost of living make this place a \_\_\_\_\_ city.  
A. fabulous                      B. forbidden                      C. poor                      D. determining
- How can we encourage people to get along with each other in this \_\_\_\_\_ society?  
A. considerable                      B. multicultural                      C. rural                      D. crashing
- Some workers can only afford homes outside \_\_\_\_\_ areas.  
A. outskirts                      B. rural                      C. growing                      D. metropolitan
- This is a top-quality product at a very \_\_\_\_\_ price.  
A. high                      B. costly                      C. affordable                      D. effective
- Every time I fly to the United States, I get really bad \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. asthma                      B. jet lag                      C. confusion                      D. recreation
- Leave the ironing \_\_\_\_\_ -I'll do it later.  
A. for the time being                      B. from time to time                      C. in the nick of time                      D. in any time
- These factors contribute \_\_\_\_\_ making city life more difficult for its residents.  
A. in                      B. with                      C. to                      D. on
- Tower blocks from the 60s and 70s could be \_\_\_\_\_ after Grenfell Tower fire.  
A. got down                      B. let down                      C. turned down                      D. pulled down
- The trip to the National Gallery has been \_\_\_\_\_ until next Friday.  
A. put off                      B. looked into                      C. turned up                      D. found out
- The street food in Hoi An is delicious and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. available                      B. fabulous                      C. affordable                      D. fascinating

### II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

- A woman had a narrow escape when the car came round the corner.  
A. was hurt                      B. was nearly hurt                      C. ran away                      D. hit the car
- I prefer to talk to people face to face rather than talk on the phone.  
A. facing them                      B. in person                      C. looking at them                      D. seeing them

3. They are going to **suffer** a lot of criticism for increasing bus fare so much.  
 A. put across      B. get into      C. stand in with      D. come in for
4. The government has launched a new road safety campaign **in an attempt to** reduce the number of road accidents.  
 A. to aim to      B. to try to      C. to plan to      D. to intend to
5. I lived in the U.S. for ten years, so I've **lost touch with** British politics.  
 A. become unaware of      B. forgotten about  
 C. become confused about      D. stopped talking about
6. They decided to **postpone** their journey till the end of the month because of the epidemic.  
 A. take up      B. turn round      C. put off      D. do with
7. Some high school students **participate in** helping the handicapped.  
 A. play a role of      B. take a place of      C. take part in      D. are a part of
8. During the flight from New York to London, Helen **beguiled** herself by reading comic books.  
 A. fooled      B. tired      C. laughed      D. amused
9. She was brought up in a **well-off** family. She can't understand the problems we are facing.  
 A. wealthy      B. kind      C. broke      D. poor
10. In the United States, elementary education is **compulsory** nationwide, with state governments having no say in the issue.  
 A. perfunctory      B. desirable      C. rational      D. mandatory

**III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

1. There should be new measures to **discourage** car use in favor of public transport.  
 A. prevent      B. encourage      C. disapprove      D. disconnect
2. If you are **at a loose end** this weekend, I will show you round the city.  
 A. free      B. confident      C. occupied      D. reluctant
3. I find it hard to work at home because there are too many **distractions**.  
 A. unawareness      B. unconcern      C. attention      D. carelessness
4. They have not made any effort to **integrate** with the local community.  
 A. cooperate      B. put together      C. separate      D. connected
5. Susan **lost her head** when she suddenly woke up and saw the house on fire.  
 A. kept calm      B. became panic      C. lost control      D. get confused
6. Jane says she is going to get married with a **wealthy** businessman.  
 A. famous      B. poor      C. mean      D. positive
7. **At times**, I look at him and wonder what is going on in his mind.  
 A. sometimes      B. always      C. hardly      D. never
8. Human beings have launched many **man-made** satellites into outer space.  
 A. special      B. enormous      C. natural      D. expensive
9. My granddad reads newspapers every day to remain **mentally** active after retirement.  
 A. spiritually      B. physically      C. emotionally      D. orally
10. He hoped the company would help him in finding **stable** accommodation.  
 A. poor      B. permanent      C. short-term      D. suitable

**IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of following questions.**

1. Life in Ho Chi Minh City is \_\_\_\_\_ than we thought at first.  
 A. far the busier      B. the more busier      C. much more busy      D. much busier
2. Of the cities we surveyed, Singapore was \_\_\_\_\_ the worst rated by its residents for culture.  
 A. a bit      B. a lot      C. much      D. by far

3. I know you've seen the new part of the town, but you should \_\_\_\_\_ the old part – it's very interesting.  
 A. take out                      B. bring around              C. look round              D. cheer up
4. We expected her at nine but she finally \_\_\_\_\_ at eleven.  
 A. turned up                      B. turned out              C. came over              D. grew up
5. Mary was very unhappy last week, but she has \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
 A. cheered up                      B. made up              C. believed in              D. came up
6. He's still hoping something will \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A. turn out                      B. turn up              C. come over              D. grow up
7. Professor Colin Evers \_\_\_\_\_ a job at a famous university in Sydney.  
 A. applied for                      B. found out              C. made up              D. stand up
8. We really can't \_\_\_\_\_ living like this-we'll have to find a bigger house.  
 A. go out                      B. go over              C. go up              D. go on
9. Linda is taking extra lessons to \_\_\_\_\_ what she missed while she was sick.  
 A. take back                      B. keep up with              C. get on well with              D. look forward to
10. It is considered that life in the city is wonderful and \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A. funny                      B. boring              C. enjoyable              D. helpful
11. Formally known as Bombay, Mumbai is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ cities in the world with a population of over 14 million.  
 A. populous                      B. confident              C. attractive              D. informal
12. He'll be very upset if his employer \_\_\_\_\_ his offer.  
 A. pulls down                      B. finds out              C. turns off              D. turns down
13. It's time to say goodbye, but I'm \_\_\_\_\_ meeting you all again soon.  
 A. looking forward to              B. getting on with              C. keep up with              D. put up with
14. Built in the 1980s, the four-kilometre Freedom Trail is the oldest structure in \_\_\_\_\_ Boston.  
 A. downtrend                      B. downturn              C. downtown              D. downward
15. The new student was very shy at the beginning, but then he \_\_\_\_\_ well with everyone.  
 A. got on                      B. went on              C. got over              D. cheered up
16. The trip to Ho Chi Minh City was \_\_\_\_\_ for each of us.  
 A. more interesting                      B. the most interesting  
 C. as interesting                      D. the more interesting
17. Hanoi is not so \_\_\_\_\_ as other cities because it has many lakes, and parks.  
 A. pollute                      B. polluted              C. unpolluted              D. pollution
18. David's new haircut is \_\_\_\_\_ than the previous one.  
 A. as trendy                      B. trendier              C. more trendy              D. the trendier
19. That man could not get a work permit to teach English, and this was rather \_\_\_\_\_ for him.  
 A. disappointed                      B. encouraged              C. depressed              D. annoying
20. In my opinion, Ha Noi with a history of over one thousand years is more \_\_\_\_\_ than any other city in Viet Nam.  
 A. unexpected                      B. charming              C. various              D. mysterious