Progress Test 2a (Units 4-6)

NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... SCORE: ..... /80

(Time: 20 minutes)

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct item.

1 Erica was let go because she was ..... late for work.
A commonly C ordinarily
B habitually D casually

2 The couple is going to _____on buying a house until the prices drop.
A fend off C push off
B hold off D ward off

3 The university had a ceremony to honor its most ..... students.
A encouraging C promising
B auspicious D potential

4 It's not a great job offer, ... , but there is potential for promotion and development.
A admittedly C marginally
B reputedly D ostensibly

5 Sara ..... her apartment after her lease expired.
A vacated C vetoed
B invalidated D inveighed

6 The driver had a head-on collision, but luckily suffered only ..... injuries.
A trivial C immaterial
B minor D minute

7 The student made a few last-minute ..... in blue ink before handing in his essay.
A amends C apologies
B excuses D corrections

8 Sue had to get up at ..... hour to catch the first train.
A a warm C an astounding
B an uncanny D an unearthly

9 The temperature in the supermarket must be ..... to keep perishable food fresh.
A unified C uniform
B united D unanimous

10 The police investigation has been ..... by a lack of forensic evidence.
A infringed C violated
B transgressed D hindered

11 The college admissions committee ..... her permission to take a gap year.
A donated C granted
B inherited D accessed

12 The buyer made an attractive ..... to purchase the property.
A presumption C suggestion
B proposition D implication

13 No one else is of James' caliber, he is an ..... member of staff.
A indispensable C undeniable
B unquestionable D indisputable

14 The jury was ..... so as not to be influenced by public opinion.
A repossessed C confiscated
B sequestered D expropriated

15 No one knows ..... how much the CEO of the company earns.
A precisely C industriously
B punctiliously D meticulously

16 Coach Moore told the players to ..... the comments made by the fans of the opposing team.
A cut off C shrug off
B cast off D shut off

17 Parents and teachers are working in ..... to ensure the children feel safe.
A sync C tangent
B correspondence D tandem

18 Although he was considered to be ..... , he managed to defeat the champion.
A an intruder C an invader
B a violator D an outsider

19 The peaceful protest was ..... by bursts of violence.
A collapsed C impaired
B marred D decayed

20 The employees were expected to ..... by the company's rules.
A abide C abstain
B abort D abate

(Score: ___ / 2 × 20 = 40)

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Grammar

2 Choose the correct item.

1 "The documents appear ..... . I can't find them anywhere."
"Could you have left them at home?"
A misplaced
B to have been misplaced
C to be misplacing
D to have been misplacing

2 "So what did your lawyer say?"
"He advised me ..... legal action unless I have an extremely strong case."
A to not take
B not taking
C not to be taking
D not to take

3 I believe that ..... citizens of their rights promotes consumer awareness.
A we inform
B if we are informing
C our informing
D the informed

4 ..... the housework, she set out to cook dinner.
A Having finished
B Her having
C Had she finished
D She had finished

5 She didn't want to go mountain climbing because she was afraid _____ herself.
A to hurt
B to be hurting
C to be hurt
D of hurting

6 We noticed smoke ..... out of the building and immediately called the fire department.
A to come
B coming
C come
D to be coming

7 ..... buy that antique vase?
A Where did ever you
B Did you ever
C Where did you ever
D Wherever did you

8 "Is that your grandfather jogging?"
"Yes, ... he's seventy, he is remarkably fit."
A as a result of
B since
C considering that
D due to

9 The ..... for next month is canceled.
A seminar which planned
B seminar was planning
C seminar which plan
D seminar planned

10 The teacher, ... how to handle the situation, notified the principal.
A not knowing
B not to know
C not known
D who is not on the know

11 You should seriously consider ..... your servers.
A upgrading
B to upgrade
C upgrade
D for upgrading

12 "I tried to reach you this morning, but there was no reply."
"I ..... on my research project."
A had worked
B was working
C used to work
D was going to work

13 Visitors aren't allowed ..... this area without special permission.
A to be entering
B to enter
C for entering
D to have entered

14 The vending machine ..... when too many coins are inserted into the slot.
A will malfunction often
B malfunctions often
C often malfunctions
D is often malfunctioning

15 All flights were canceled ..... the snowstorm.
A given that
B the reason for
C in view of
D on account of

16 ..... your own business can be a challenge.
A To be starting
B Being started
C Starting
D To start

17 I would just as ..... go without lunch than eat junk food.
A soon
B soonest
C sooner
D soon so

18 He arranged ..... to the bank manager for a loan.
A to see and to talk
B to see and talk
C seeing and talking
D see and talk

19 New banking apps ..... possible for people to pay their bills online.
A make them
B have been made
C are making
D have made it

20 Our daily routine can become ..... at times.
A overwhelm
B overwhelmed
C overwhelming
D overwhelmingly

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