02 Grammar

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 I first met Caroline at a music festival ___ 1997.
a on
b in
c at
d then

2 I began feeling sleepy as soon as I got ___ the motorway.
a out of
b into
c onto
d up to

3 Jim is in the north of England but he'll be driving ___ London tomorrow.
a around
b through
c towards
d down to

4 There's a beautiful park ___ our new apartment.
a opposite
b across
c along
d over

5 ___ this newspaper, the man responsible for the attack has been identified.
a Despite
b According to
c Discussing
d Owing to

6 I suggest we meet ___ 7pm if that's convenient for you.
a near to
b around
c on
d next to

7 I hope to see Chloe ___ now and when she leaves for Paris.
a before
b between
c until
d about

8 ___ my family, I'd like to thank the fireman who carried my mother to safety.
a On behalf of
b Contrary to
c Due to
d In view of

9 It's time we ___ your future, Timothy.
a discussed about
b talk
c discussed
d talked for

10 The police station ___ my grandmother's house makes her feel safe and secure.
a close
b next
c near
d across

11 Please pass this photograph ___ Detective Inspector Yates.
a by
b for
c at
d to

12 The witness wept ___ her entire testimony in the courtroom.
a while
b through
c throughout
d when

13 Don't dry the dishes with that cloth; it's ___ cleaning the windows.
a from
b to
c about
d for

14 Jack the Ripper was a serial killer ___ London durin the late 19th century.
a by
b at
c in
d to

15 'Please don't be late.'
'Don't worry, I'll be home ___ half past five.'
a from
b since
c by
d until

16 The thief ran ___ me. I tried to stop him but he wa too fast.
a right by
b just by
c quite by
d nearly by

17 ___ all my expectations he was found 'not guilty', I'm sure that's the man who mugged me.
a Except for
b Contrary to
c Due to
d Because of

18 I was walking ___ the bank when the alarm went
a along
b past
c against
d about

19 Curiously, every apartment has been burgled ___ Mr Clamp's.
a out of
b for the sake of
c except for
d beyond

20 How much longer are you going to sit ___ the TV
a across from
b on
c under
d in front of

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Vocabulary

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 Having falsely claimed to be a licensed psychologist for years, Baxter was eventually found guilty of ___.
a fraud
b trafficking
c euthanasia
d forgery

2 The jury was convinced that he hadn't meant to kill his wife, and he was charged with ___ rather than murder.
a manslaughter
b espionage
c harassment
d perjury

3 Though Max attacked the man in self-defense, it is hard to ___ his violent reaction.
a plead
b condone
c enforce
d allow

4 The defendant's lawyer ___ the last witness for an hour during the trial.
a interrogated
b interviewed
c cross-examined
d enquired

5 The destruction of the children's playground was a mindless act of ___.
a hooliganism
b kidnapping
c vandalism
d burglary

6 It is generally agreed that the ___ of racially motivated violence should be punished.
a victims
b offenders
c criminals
d perpetrators

7 ___ who witnessed Friday's attack are requested to contact the police immediately.
a Groups
b Bystanders
c Crowds
d Persons

8 The ___ occurred at 4am this morning when goods worth over £20,000 were stolen.
a robbery
b abduction
c assault
d mugging

9 The jury reached a ___ of guilty which was then announced by Judge Haynes.
a conclusion
b choice
c verdict
d decision

10 Despite claiming to be innocent, the ___ is likely to be found guilty of murder.
a bailiff
b defendant
c magistrate
d hacker

11 It is unfair to ___ the whole class on account of the bad behavior of a few students.
a penalise
b accuse
c correct
d wrong

12 Jones was charged with attempted ___ after breaking into his neighbour's property.
a manslaughter
b embezzlement
c grievous bodily harm
d burglary

13 I'm afraid we have been issued a ___ for the arrest of your son, Darryl, Mrs. Smith.
a document
b certificate
c warrant
d license

14 Imagine our horror when the painting we bought for £38,000 turned out to be a ___!
a front
b forgery
c likeness
d lookalike

15 Whoever ___ into our computer system is now in possession of highly confidential data.
a trespassed
b hacked
c broke
d smuggled

16 My son's ___ wasn't hard to obtain. He had indeed been stealing sweets from the shop for weeks.
a confirmation
b alibi
c confession
d claim

17 Due to his extremely aggressive behaviour, the prisoner was placed in ___.
a diminished responsibility
b suspended sentence
c extenuating circumstances
d solitary confinement

18 I've been ___ to ten years in prison for a crime I didn't commit!
a charged
b detained
c sentenced
d restrained

19 How was I to know he was a ___? When he said he was an electrician, I believed him!
a conman
b liar
c barrister
d convict

20 Jack the Ripper was a ___ who took the lives of a number of women in 19th century London.
a known conman
b money-launderer
c serial killer
d repeat offender

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