



Vocabulary

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Even though the evidence clearly ___ his theory, he continued to believe in it.
a denied
b refuted
c mocked
d doubted
- 2 The ___ surgeon was given an award for her contributions to medicine.
a widespread
b eminent
c significant
d illegible
- 3 The activist believed in his heart that he was fighting for ___ cause.
a a just
b an outrageous
c a profound
d a fast
- 4 The ___ paused while reading the story to catch his breath.
a informer
b reviewer
c commentator
d narrator
- 5 Amazingly, there are people living in remote places who have never come ___ contact with others.
a on
b to
c at
d into
- 6 Sometimes, working odd jobs can aid our journey ___ finding our place in life.
a at
b towards
c around
d for
- 7 He lied about his qualifications and experience and ___ everyone in.
a let
b took
c brought
d got
- 8 When Chloe threatened to reveal Paul's deception, he tried to buy her ____.
a off
b out
c into
d in
- 9 My brother wants to go to medical school and become ____.
a an informant
b a radiologist
c an operator
d an auctioneer
- 10 They're a close-knit set of friends and don't converse much with people ___ their group.
a towards
b around
c within
d outside
- 11 He wore a very ugly, bright orange suit to the awards ceremony, which highlighted his ___ taste.
a vulgar
b refined
c flippant
d infamous
- 12 This report is so ___ with errors, it will have to be extensively revised.
a unintelligible
b illegible
c widespread
d rife
- 13 The novelist had ___ style of writing which set her apart from her peers.
a a rare
b an amateur
c a distinctive
d an eminent
- 14 I don't think the boss is in a good mood. He was quite ___ with me when I asked about the campaign.
a fast
b short
c poor
d just
- 15 He didn't actually say you stole the files, but he did ___ it.
a criticise
b mock
c doubt
d imply
- 16 She was a prolific ___ who wrote about the lives of the rich and famous.
a biographer
b technician
c commentator
d reviewer
- 17 The boss was hated for his habit of ___ about his employees.
a pushing
b getting
c ordering
d bringing
- 18 It is not uncommon ___ world leaders to cite Greek philosophers as inspiration.
a with
b for
c to
d about
- 19 The film *Everest* tells the story of ___ who died or were injured attempting the dangerous climb.
a waiters
b actors
c mountaineers
d trainees
- 20 Billy the Kid was ___ criminal from the American Old West known for robberies, prison escapes and murder.
a a significant
b an infamous
c a pioneering
d a revolutionary

Grammar

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Jarrod had no trouble ___ his mistake.
a admit
b admitting
c to admit
d admitted
- 2 Helen has been wanting ___ about quantum mechanics.
a learning
b to learn
c in learning
d learned
- 3 Martin likes Shakespeare, but his wife seems ___ more modern literature.
a preferred
b preferring
c to prefer
d to preferring
- 4 I'm sure Kelly will be here any minute, so we had better ___ a little while longer.
a to waiting
b waiting
c to wait
d wait
- 5 Most parents wish ___ their kids to begin reading at an early age.
a encouraging b to encourage
c to encouraging d encourage
- 6 Hurry up and finish ___ your supper; the TV show starts in five minutes!
a eating b to eat
c to eating d eat
- 7 There's no point in ___ to be perfect; everyone makes mistakes.
a to trying b to try
c try d trying
- 8 I can't bear ___ this hospital drama; the actors are dreadful and the scenes are too gory.
a watched b to watch
c watch d to watching
- 9 The entertainment at Disney World is varied enough ___ everyone.
a in pleasing b to please
c pleasing d to pleasing
- 10 I know the prognosis is gloomy, but I refuse ___ up.
a to give b giving
c gave d on giving
- 11 Jacob founded the charity ___ fund reforestation.
a helping
b to help
c to helping
d help
- 12 After a brief introduction, Kyle went on ___ his charity work.
a discuss
b for discussing
c in discussing
d to discuss
- 13 At some point, Beverly stopped ___ how to get there and just asked for directions.
a guessing
b to guess
c in guessing
d for guessing
- 14 My gran is 97, but she still remembers ___ the Golden Gate Bridge when it first opened.
a to cross
b in crossing
c by crossing
d crossing
- 15 'Will he get angry when he sees the results?' 'I'm afraid ___ no knowing what he'll do.'
a there's b it's
c it d there
- 16 I would appreciate ___ if you would call me by my married name, Mrs Neilson.
a you b it
c him d her
- 17 The weather's so horrible that there's no alternative ___ the match.
a to cancel b but cancel
c but to cancel d but cancelling
- 18 It looks ___ we'll have to start from scratch on this project.
a as though b that
c if d though
- 19 '___ a phone call for you.' 'OK, I'll take it in my office.'
a There's b It's
c Is d There
- 20 If you don't get that cut seen to immediately, you'll risk ___ a nasty infection.
a get
b to get
c getting
d in getting

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