

## Vocabulary

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Miranda's story was so far-fetched, Jill just \_\_\_\_ her eyes in disbelief.  
a wound  
b spun  
c pointed  
d rolled
- 2 Jed took a photo of his two Yorkshire terrier puppies \_\_\_\_ together in bed.  
a snuggling  
b curling  
c indulging  
d enticing
- 3 As soon as Mary saw the \_\_\_\_ cottage in the forest, she fell in love with it.  
a cosy  
b stark  
c dreary  
d savoury
- 4 Kevin's painted his entire living room black; I'm sorry to say it's not very \_\_\_\_.  
a uninviting  
b laid-back  
c stressed  
d welcoming
- 5 Can I \_\_\_\_ you with another slice of coconut cream pie?  
a indulge  
b permeate  
c entice  
d savour
- 6 Even though they're broke, they hold onto their fancy car to keep up \_\_\_\_.  
a appearances  
b looks  
c façades  
d airs
- 7 Tom changed jobs, lost weight and bought new clothes to give himself a new \_\_\_\_ of life.  
a contract  
b lease  
c agreement  
d treaty
- 8 The increase in the number of police officers has helped to \_\_\_\_ down on crime.  
a crack  
b smash  
c break  
d punch
- 9 Ms Daniels loves your work; she can't stop \_\_\_\_ about it!  
a ranting  
b raving  
c roaring  
d raging
- 10 That light-coloured suit really \_\_\_\_ your skin tone.  
a complements  
b compliments  
c flatters  
d respects
- 11 The summer festival on the island showcases the \_\_\_\_ of its residents.  
a fulfilment  
b conviviality  
c approval  
d vanity
- 12 The old-fashioned way her home is decorated \_\_\_\_ back to a different era in society.  
a heralds  
b looks  
c harks  
d calls
- 13 I'm moving to London, and there's simply no way you can \_\_\_\_ me out of it.  
a speak  
b say  
c tell  
d talk
- 14 Her meagre wages meant she had to live from hand to \_\_\_\_ for months on end.  
a mouth  
b face  
c hand  
d heart
- 15 Ever since Martin failed his maths exam, he's been feeling down in the \_\_\_\_.  
a life  
b dumps  
c gutter  
d heart
- 16 The hotel's location near the hot springs was a valuable selling \_\_\_\_ in its advertising campaign.  
a bit  
b rate  
c option  
d point
- 17 The smell of Gran's freshly baked cinnamon cookies \_\_\_\_ the entire house.  
a contributed  
b indulged  
c permeated  
d enticed
- 18 I'm not sure having a pet is a good idea in \_\_\_\_ of keeping the house clean.  
a points  
b themes  
c matters  
d terms
- 19 With a PhD in astrophysics, Stanley often debated his theories in \_\_\_\_ circles.  
a mental  
b intellectual  
c mindful  
d brainy
- 20 The company proudly upheld the values of gender \_\_\_\_ by paying male and female employees the same rates.  
a options  
b balance  
c equality  
d benefits

## Grammar

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 All these tourists \_\_\_ to get a better deal on prices drove the shop owners mad.  
a try  
b trying  
c tried  
d having tried
- 2 \_\_\_ who paid for everyone's meal.  
a Victor was  
b Was it Victor  
c Victor was it  
d It was Victor
- 3 What \_\_\_ was the deep and engrossing characters.  
a the book made so interesting  
b made the book so interesting  
c made so interesting the book  
d the book so interesting made
- 4 'Did you enjoy your day around town?'  
'\_\_\_ for hours on a sightseeing tour, we're actually quite exhausted.'  
a Walking                      b Walked  
c Having walked              d Had walked
- 5 \_\_\_ to wake her father, Annie tiptoed through the living room to the kitchen.  
a Wanting                      b Wanting to not  
c Not wanted                  d Not wanting
- 6 The recipes \_\_\_ by this chef are both tasty and healthy.  
a developed                      b developing  
c having developed              d had developed
- 7 Hans is taking a dance class with a teacher \_\_\_ at the Julliard School.  
a studied                      b who is studying  
c studying                      d who studied
- 8 Young people \_\_\_ for a fun, relaxing and cultural holiday should try Peru.  
a look                              b looked  
c looking                              d having looked
- 9 \_\_\_ to keep quiet, the children sat with grumpy looks on their faces.  
a Had told                      b Telling  
c Having told                      d Told
- 10 'I thought you were going to wear your new dress today, Gina.'  
'No sooner \_\_\_ it on than I spilt coffee on it.'  
a had I put                      b I put  
c I had put                      d have I put
- 11 Barely \_\_\_ the complex theories behind the equation.  
a she comprehended  
b did she comprehend  
c had she comprehended  
d she did comprehend
- 12 Not \_\_\_ acknowledge my presence at the event!  
a did Paul even once  
b even did Paul once  
c even once did Paul  
d did Paul even once
- 13 \_\_\_ twenty had Debra felt such joy.  
a She was not since  
b Not since was she  
c Not since  
d Not since she was
- 14 'Did Harry enjoy the amusement park?'  
'\_\_\_ it that he and his friends went again the following weekend.'  
a So thrilling                      b Thrilling was  
c Thrilling                              d So thrilling was
- 15 'I could tell Kevin wanted to come along.'  
'\_\_\_ a bit older, I'd invite him.'  
a He were                              b He was  
c Was he                              d Were he
- 16 Sharon doesn't stay late at the office, and \_\_\_ any of her colleagues.  
a do either                              b either do  
c do neither                              d neither do
- 17 'Can you see anyone you know in the race?'  
'There \_\_\_!'  
a is going Beth                      b Beth goes  
c goes Beth                              d Beth's going
- 18 Before \_\_\_ the restaurant, Michael checked to see if he had enough cash to pay.  
a having entered                      b entered  
c entering                              d had entered
- 19 Only by avoiding meat and dairy products \_\_\_ Mark lower his cholesterol.  
a does                                      b did  
c had                                      d do
- 20 \_\_\_ discount plane tickets, I'm obliged to go on the trip.  
a Buying already  
b Already buying  
c Having already bought  
d Already bought

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