



Vocabulary

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Handling yourself with confidence during an interview ___ an image of success.
a expresses
b projects
c impresses
d divulges
- 2 Putting too many unnecessary details on your CV ___ from your valuable work experience.
a denotes
b compliments
c enhances
d detracts
- 3 Her gigantic orange sweater seems rather ___ for business attire.
a dashing
b threadbare
c flamboyant
d contemporary
- 4 After years of dedicated gardening, Marie eventually ___ holes in her favourite gardening gloves.
a cut
b tore
c wore
d set
- 5 Hank sought to calm everyone down; he didn't want the situation to ___ out of control.
a escalate
b enhance
c dictate
d heighten
- 6 High-end fashion has begun to catch on in the ___ markets of India and Southeast Asia.
a emerging
b heightened
c trendy
d chic
- 7 I wonder what trends in fashion people are going to ___ onto next.
a lock
b hang
c hold
d latch
- 8 She had never seen such a good price for a Chanel suit, so she ___ it up straight away.
a started
b sucked
c slipped
d snapped
- 9 Daniel designed a bright, sporty ___ for his new sporting goods company.
a item
b make
c brand
d logo
- 10 Are touchscreen phones here to stay, or is it just another ___ in the electronics industry?
a craze
b innovation
c invention
d component
- 11 I'm not sure polka dots are a wise choice for a work shirt; it simply doesn't ___ you.
a utter
b express
c flatter
d boost
- 12 Wearing a bronze colour on your cheeks can ___ your cheekbones.
a coordinate
b heighten
c praise
d accentuate
- 13 They'll never let you into the VIP lounge wearing such ___ clothing.
a elegant
b shabby
c posh
d flashy
- 14 The room was terribly small and not so clean, so the manager upgraded them to a ___ free of charge.
a hall
b chamber
c lodge
d suite
- 15 Jared wore his finest suit to the awards ceremony; he looked quite ___ when he received his award.
a dashing
b trendy
c ragged
d scruffy
- 16 As Julie reached adulthood, she ___ a striking resemblance to her mother.
a showed
b displayed
c brought
d bore
- 17 His stylish furniture designs made him a ___ in the furniture market.
a globetrotter
b heartbreaker
c pacemaker
d trendsetter
- 18 I'd say it's fairly difficult to ___ out a career in the world of fashion.
a churn
b cut
c chop
d carve
- 19 Only when the shop slashed prices by 50% did they start ___ in the customers.
a raking
b reeling
c taking
d letting
- 20 After the first day of the sales, there were several ___ lying around on the shop floor.
a wardrobes
b components
c garments
d costumes

Grammar

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 I didn't wear my new jacket on ____ it being so warm outside.
a because of
b account
c account of
d because
- 2 The newest collection won't be ready on time ____ the delivery of materials was seriously delayed.
a due to
b due the fact
c owing to
d due to the fact that
- 3 I decided against wearing high heels tonight ____ falling down all those stairs.
a owing to
b so as not to
c for fear of
d because of
- 4 I got caught in a downpour and was so wet ____ I had to return home immediately.
a therefore
b that
c as a result
d so that
- 5 He arrived at the meeting late; ____, he gave a great speech.
a nevertheless
b in spite of
c whereas
d even though
- 6 'Shall we go over a few of these lines together?' 'I'm ready ____ you are.'
a wherever
b whoever
c whatever
d whenever
- 7 'Can you believe Paulina got the lead role in that film!' '____ did she pull that off?'
a Whenever
b Wherever
c However
d Whichever
- 8 'The play last night was spectacular.' 'The group really put on a good show, ____?'
a doesn't it
b didn't it
c hadn't they
d don't they
- 9 'Everyone in the living room seems to be starving.' 'We haven't run out of appetisers yet, ____?'
a haven't we
b had we
c have we
d hadn't we
- 10 There's no point in trying to get in ____ the doors are closed and the show started fifteen minutes ago.
a although
b so that
c due to
d since
- 11 'Blake bought a first-class ticket to Moscow today.' 'So, he's going on his Russian trip, ____?'
a is he
b isn't he
c will he
d won't he
- 12 'Maria and Jim got married last weekend.' '____? I had no idea they were even engaged!'
a Have they
b Had they
c Do they
d Did they
- 13 'If there's one thing I can't eat, it's liver.' 'I can't ____; it's just disgusting.'
a neither
b either
c too
d so
- 14 'I told the whole class about my fashion make-over.' 'Everyone's going to help you out, ____?'
a will they
b isn't he
c aren't they
d won't he
- 15 It was ____ filthy theatre that Marge and John walked out before they'd even sat down.
a so
b such
c so much
d such a
- 16 The show starts in less than two weeks; I can't believe we have ____ time to complete the rehearsals.
a so little
b so much
c little
d so
- 17 During the intermission, there were so ____ people in the reception area that you could barely get through.
a much
b little
c few
d many
- 18 Kevin turned his mobile off ____ disturb people during the film.
a so as to
b for fear of
c in order not to
d so that he could
- 19 'I loved your design on the runway, Stacy.' 'I'm a pretty cool designer, ____?'
a am I
b haven't I
c don't I
d aren't I
- 20 'There's an empty cola can in your passenger seat, Rob' 'Throw it in the rubbish bin behind you, ____?'
a shall we
b won't it
c will you
d don't you

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