

Unit 1

Directions: *Choose the item that best completes the sentence.*

- 1) My camera can be _____ to take pictures in cloudy or sunny conditions.
A) treated B) adjusted C) adopted D) remedied
- 2) I am very sorry to have _____ you with so many questions on such an occasion.
A) interfered B) offended C) impressed D) bothered
- 3) When the fire _____ at the National Exhibition in London, at least ten priceless paintings were completely destroyed.
A) broke off B) broke out C) broke down D) broke up
- 4) At the party we found that shy girl _____ her mother all the time.
A) depending on B) coinciding with C) adhering to D) clinging to
- 5) The newcomers found it impossible to _____ themselves to the climate sufficiently to make permanent home in the new country.
A) suit B) adapt C) regulate D) coordinate
- 6) Since the matter was extremely _____, we dealt with it immediately.
A) tough B) tense C) urgent D) instant
- 7) When he tried to make a _____, he found that the hotel was completely full because of a conference.
A) complaint B) claim C) reservation D) decision
- 8) Although Asian countries are generally more _____ in social customs than Western countries, there have been several notable examples of women leaders in both China and India.

- A) conservative B) confidential C) comprehensive D) consistent
- 9) A small smile _____ the corners of her mouth.
A) turned down B) turned out C) turned up D) turned on
- 10) He regrets that he acted _____ when he ordered the expensive car.
A) confidentially B) restlessly C) impulsively D) melodiously
- 11) She was an old woman with a _____ face.
A) withdrawn B) wrinkled C) motionless D) watchful
- 12) A lot of children have been _____ school education in the poor area.
A) deprived of B) relieved of C) robbed of D) ridded of
- 13) The illness has left her wheelchair _____.
A) sit B) bound C) touched D) bond
14. Don't _____ as it will only make the itching worse.
A) scratch B) rub C) nap D) shift
15. She has been successful because people _____ her and trust her.
A) identify with B) identify C) recognize D) slide

Keys :1-5 B D B D B 6-10 C C A C C 11-15 B A B A A

Unit 2

1. _____ difficulties in the process of pursuing success is quite normal.
A) Exaggerating B) Emphasizing C) Encountering D) Exhausting
2. She drew up a report with the _____ of her friends.
A) acceptance B) assistance C) approval D) appearance

3. He found himself in _____ with his parents over his future career.
A) conflict B) connotation C) control D) complaint
4. It might be safely _____ that there are no creatures on the moon.
A) conveyed B) supposed C) assumed D) fancied
5. Don't let his friendly manner _____ you into trusting him.
A) misinterpret B) mislead C) mistake D) misunderstand
6. Quite a few successful businessmen _____ from poor families.
A) appeared B) grew C) emerged D) born
7. She deliberately _____ my question and changed the subject.
A) responded B) focused C) neglected D) ignored
8. I took what he said _____, but it turned out that he really meant something else.
A) literally B) mistakenly C) ironically D) unsupportively
9. She tried to hide her grief, but she was _____ the verge of crying.
A) at B) for C) on D) to
10. He must have exaggerated the facts _____.
A) for fear B) for effect C) in effect D) for example
11. At a time when half of the world is suffering from starvation, we simply cannot _____ the population problem.
A) lead to B) take lightly C) pull out D) hold back
12. It makes us think about those high students in a new _____.
A) aura B) life C) light D) aspect
13. It has been seven years _____ that reading experience with my mother.

A) during B) since C) after D) before

14. It was her _____ with the English language that forced her to work in a Chinese-speaking environment.

A) accomplishment B) determination C) unfamiliarity D) admiration

15. I was _____ telling them what had happened while they were away.

A) dreading B) forgetting C) memorizing D) comprehending

16. She was pale with _____ after two sleepless nights.

A) gratitude B) happiness C) fatigue D) cheer

17. He is color-blind and can't _____ between red and green easily.

A) distinguish B) extinguish C) comprehend D) determine

18. They _____ in astonishment at the news.

A) caught B) gazed C) gasped D) held

19. I was looking for somewhere to _____ so that I could have a look at the map.

A) pull over B) pull out C) pull down D) pull on

20. The man who traveled to Auckland instead of Oakland didn't feel like_____.

A) to laugh B) laughing C) laugh D) being laughed

Key

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Unit 3

Directions: Choose the item that best completes the sentence.

1. It's no use _____ me not to complain about this matter.
A) you told B) for you to have told
C) your telling D) having told
2. He never laughed, _____ lose his temper.
A) or he ever did B) or did he ever
C) nor did he ever D) nor he ever did
3. As an actor, he could communicate a whole _____ of emotions.
A) frame B) range C) number D) scale
4. Having no money but _____ to know, the girl simply said she would go without dinner.
A) not to want anyone B) wanted no one
C) not wanting anyone D) to want no one
5. I wish I _____ longer this morning, but I had to get up and go to work.
A) could have slept B) might have slept
C) slept D) have slept
6. I would appreciate _____ me the secret.
A) your telling B) that you tell
C) you to tell D) that you will tell
7. The student was just about to _____ the question, when suddenly he found the answer.
A) arrive at B) work out C) submit to D) give up
8. When there are small children around, it is quite necessary to keep those chemicals out of _____.

A) reach B) hand C) hold D) place

9. Mary doesn't want to work right away because she thinks that if she _____ a job she probably wouldn't be able to see her parents very often.

A) has to get B) had got C) were to D) could have got

10. Finding a job in the multinational media corporation has always been _____ his wildest dreams.

A) under B) over C) above D) beyond

11. In China housewives who do not go out to work often feel they are not working to their full _____.

A) capacity B) length C) strength D) possibility

12. Had she worked harder, he _____ the final exams.

A) must have got through C) would get through

B) would have got through D) could get through

13. In this key university only under special circumstances _____ to take make-up tests.

A) are students permitted B) permitted are students

C) students are permitted D) are permitted students

14. You have nothing to _____ by rejecting our offer of help.

A) grasp B) gain C) seize D) earn

15. Ann never dreams of _____ for her to be promoted in this big company very soon.

A) there being a chance B) there be a chance

C) there to be a chance D) being a chance

16. Last night he saw three _____ entering the building, and then there was the huge explosion.

A) features B) figures C) sketches D) images

17. Those gifts of rare stamps that were given to us were deeply _____.

A) appreciated B) approved C) appealed D) applied

18. According to the recent survey, residents of this island have the longest life _____: 77.2 years.

A) rank B) scale C) span D) scope

19. Eating too much greasy food can _____ heart disease and cause high blood pressure.

A) attribute to B) attend to C) contribute to D) devote to

20. This article _____ more attention to the problem of domestic violence faced by women.

A) cares for B) applies for C) allows for D) calls for

Key

1-5 CCBCA 6-10 ADACD 11-15 ABABC 16-20 BACCD

Unit 4

1. Many experts gave their opinions, but the decision lay with the president_____.

A) irrationally B) certainly C) ultimately D) preferably

2. She gave them an _____ of what happened in her own words.

A) acceptance B) account C) approval D) appearance

3. If you can't afford to pay cash, buy the furniture on _____.

A) credit B) money C) bill D) account

4. When spring comes, days begin to _____ out.
A) brighten B) darken C) lengthen D) shorten
5. It's a good idea to wear white clothes in hot countries because they will _____ the sun's heat, rather than absorb it.
A) react B) reflect C) recall D) return
6. The claim _____ the fact that every year more and more money is being spent on arms.
A) backs down B) backs off C) backs up D) backs out
7. There is a close link between a rising _____ of unemployment and a rising suicide _____.
A) rate; rate B) ratio; ratio
C) speed; speed D) tendency; tendency
8. The survivors of the earthquake wandered about in a confused and _____ state.
A) annoying B) irrational C) unbearable D) soothing
9. Nowadays, there are more and more crimes _____ to drug abuse.
A) connected. B) associated C) linked D) related
10. His interest in botany _____ his childhood in the country.
A) stems from B) steams from
C) streams from D) swears from
11. His failure in business is a _____ problem, rather than a physical one.
A) psychological B) psychoanalytic C) physiological D) physician
12. His clever _____ about people's behavior at the party made them

laugh.

A) notices B) comments C) observations D) accounts

13. I'd like to _____ five hundred dollars to my current account.

A) shift B) move C) change D) transfer

14. The law _____ that the penalty for this offense is ten years imprisonment.

A) prefers B) prescribes C) reflects D) analyses

15. Their disagreements _____ with time and they became firm friends.

A) treated to B) cured for C) healed over D) examined on

16. Rain is expected to _____ to all parts of the country by this evening.

• A) expand B) extend C) extent D) expend

17. She now has _____ over the people she used to take orders from.

• A) justice B) fury C) management D) authority

18. A _____ of this species is the blue strip on its back.

• A) personality B) characteristic C) character D) specialty

19. _____, her health is much improved, but she still is not really well.

• A) In a way B) In the way C) In no way D) In any way

20. You need a very _____ manager to increase the rate of production.

• A) compulsive B) effective C) preferable D) dynamic

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Unit 5

1. The dictionary is the largest ____ on the shelf.
A) capacity B) volume C) version D) edition
2. We're able to remember our dreams if we happen to ____ while we are still in REM sleep.
A) stay up B) wake up C) awake D) wake
3. The castle ____ the 14th century.
A) is tied up with B) comes up with
C) dates back to D) goes back to
4. The sports meeting was ____ because of the heavy rain.
A) called up B) called on C) called off D) called at
5. Don't worry about them. They will eventually ____ their depression
A) work at B) work through C) work out D) work on
6. My drinking was starting to have a(n) ____ effect on my work. I couldn't concentrate on my work.
A) neutral B) negative C) shattered D) instant
7. She won the lottery and became rich ____.
A) fortnight B) overnight C) overall D) overhead
8. He has a(n) ____ of what the business will be like 20 years from now.
A) outlook B) overlook C) vision D) diversion
9. The glass ____ into a thousand tiny pieces.
A) crashed B) cracked C) shattered D) ripped

10. I ____ an old school friend at the supermarket this morning.

A) ran out B) ran into C) ran through D) ran after

Keys

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Unit 6

1. They generally go to places _____ the air is clean and the scenery is beautiful.

A) there B) when C) which D) where

2. His father _____ him to go swimming yesterday.

A) forbade B) forbid C) prohibit D) prohibited

3. Rubbish is piled everywhere --- it was _____

A) nutritious B) taboo C) disgusting D) sacred

4. Her health _____ that she go to bed on time.

A) requires B) demands C) urges D) needs

5. Her remarks were considerate and very _____ to the situation

A) common B) apparent C) appropriate D) popular

6. I gave him _____ for his good deeds

A) credit B) pat C) analysis D) punishment

7. Cow manure is used as a _____ on the fields

A) fertilizer B) facility C) stuff D) nutrition

8. Do you have _____ that proves that you paid the bills?
A) graphics B) documentation C) originality D) object
9. Early settlers _____ meat by drying and salting
A) preserved B) reserved C) conserve D) served
10. A list of academic _____ are compulsory if you want to be promoted to a professor.
A) printings B) publications C) themes D) subjects
- 11 Every employee is reviewed on an _____ basis
A) annual B) anniversary C) appetite D) alarm
12. I saw the movie _____ of the story before I read the book
A) version B) edition C) copy D) share
13. Dogs have very _____ smelling
A) cute B) acute C) strong D) weak
14. The restaurant served _____ from Thailand
A) souvenir B) cuisine C) cookery D) vegetarian
15. The busy mother has less time and less _____ to spend long hours in cooking.
A) appeal B) instinct C) inclination D) preference

Key

1-5 D A C A C 6-10 A A B A B 11-15 A A B B C

