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Duration: 90 minute

Name/Surname:

Student Number:

Major:

Vocabulary: ____ / 20

Grammar: ____ / 15

Reading: ____ / 20

Writing: ____ / 20

Speaking: ____ / 25

Total: ____ / 100

SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

Direction: Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. Salsa always _____ me of my trip to Cuba.
a. remembers b. realizes c. recognizes d. reminds
2. Winning is very important for Ann. She is really _____.
a. competitive b. talented c. impulsive d. reliable
3. A: How _____ is the Sahara Desert?

B: It's 9.1 million square kilometers.
a. high b. tall c. large d. deep
4. It is rude to _____ at people in many cultures.
a. consider b. bow c. stare d. shake hands
5. My parents _____ when I was a small child so I was brought up by my mother.
a. separated b. adopted c. married d. decided
6. I'm going to try to _____ a good impression on my new boss.
a. do b. make c. have d. take
7. Please _____ me a favor and bring my glasses from the living-room.
a. get b. do c. make d. have
8. If you don't _____ with your partner's family, your relationship won't continue for long.
a. go out b. turn out c. get along d. work out
9. Alan apologized _____ forgetting the meeting date.
a. up b. for c. about d. of
10. Have you ever offended someone without _____ to be rude?
a. arguing b. offering c. holding d. intending
11. I like _____ movies such as The Matrix, Avatar and Star Wars.
a. musical b. western c. science-fiction d. horror
12. It's really _____ when you forget someone's name.
a. embarrassing b. embarrassed c. exciting d. frustrating
13. All my friends think golf is _____ to watch. I have no idea why.
a. scary b. annoyed c. interesting d. interested
14. Many buildings in the town were _____ by the earthquake last month.
a. destroyed b. injured c. rescued d. reported

15. They live on a small island off the _____ of Greece.
 a. waterfall b. beach c. valley d. coast
16. It took Jess years to _____ the shock of when she got divorced from her husband.
 a. get behind b. get off c. get out of d. get over
17. _____ is a crime. It means damaging property belonging to other people intentionally.
 a. Burglary b. Vandalism c. Hijacking d. Blackmailing
18. My shirt is _____. I need to take it to the dry-cleaner's.
 a. leaking b. stained c. torn d. scratched
19. There are many ways of cutting down on your _____ such as using public transport instead of driving your car.
 a. credit limit b. budget c. allowance d. expenses
20. _____ is a serious problem in many African countries. There isn't enough clean water for people.
 a. drought b. deforestation c. extinction d. earthquake

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SECTION TWO: USE OF ENGLISH

Direction: Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. I _____ outside the cinema when suddenly a police car arrived.
 a. stood b. was standing c. have stood d. had stood
2. **A:** Shall we go to Beyti restaurant for dinner?
B: It _____ be fully booked. They're always busy on Sundays.
 a. must b. can c. may d. will
3. We've _____ come back from a trip to India. It was amazing.
 a. already b. yet c. just d. only
4. **A:** I've got to be at work in five minutes.
B: Don't worry, I _____ you a lift if you want.
 a. I'll give b. am giving c. give d. 'm going to give
5. My doctor advised me _____ more exercise.
 a. take b. taking c. having taken d. to take
6. **A:** There's no name on this dictionary.
B: It _____ be mine then. Mine's got my name on the front.
 a. might not b. shouldn't c. won't d. can't

7. Plastic shopping bags _____ banned because they pollute the earth.
a. can be b. should be c. shouldn't be d. can't be
8. Boxing is a sport _____ requires a lot of speed and fitness.
a. it b. where c. that d. what
9. I _____ cooking when my husband arrived.
a. have finished b. was finishing c. finish d. had finished
10. **A:** I was wondering _____ I could ask you some questions.
B: Sure, go ahead.
a. what b. if c. that d. how
11. John _____ working on this project for a couple of months so he hasn't made much progress yet.
a. is only b. has only been c. was only d. had only been
12. Tom has to be careful about what he eats at restaurants _____ he's allergic to many foods.
a. although b. in spite of c. because d. because of
13. Don't worry if I _____ late tonight. I'm going to the gym after work.
a. will be b. am c. would be d. was
14. The movie wasn't _____ we had expected so we left the cinema before the movie ended.
a. more interesting than c. as interesting as
b. interesting d. the most interesting
15. **A:** I've got a terrible headache and it won't go away.
B: Have you tried _____ some painkillers?
a. to take b. take c. took d. taking

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SECTION 3: READING

I. Read the text and circle the correct answer.

The Story of Coca-Cola

What is the most recognizable object in the world? Could it be a football? Or a Big-Mac? No, the answer is a Coca-Cola bottle. The famous Coca-Cola bottle is almost 100 years old!

Football and big macs are certainly part of life for lots of people; but Coca-Cola is now a permanent part of world culture. People know and drink Coca-Cola all over the world.

It is said that the Coca-Cola bottle is the most recognized object in the world. Hundreds of millions of people can recognize a Coke bottle by its **shape**, even if they cannot see it! And the famous Coca-Cola logo is the most famous logo in the world. **Unlike** any other famous commercial logo, it has not changed in 100 years!

But the story of Coca-Cola is even older than that. It was in 1886 that John Pemberton, a **druggist** in Atlanta, Georgia, invented a new type of **syrup**, using coca leaves, sugar and cola **nuts**, plus a few other secret **ingredients**! Pemberton sold it as a medicine; and with its coca (the **source** of cocaine), it must have made people feel good!

Nevertheless, Pemberton's medicine was not very successful, so he sold his secret **formula** to another druggist, Asa Candler. Candler was interested, because he had another idea; he thought that Pemberton's "medicine" would be much better if it was mixed with **soda**.

Candler was thus the man who really invented the drink Coca-Cola. At first he sold it in his drugstore; then he began selling the syrup to other drugstores, who used it with their soda fountains. Candler also **advertised** his new drink, and soon people were going to drugstores just to get a drink of Coca-Cola.

Before long, other people became interested in the product, including a couple of businessmen who wanted to sell it in bottles. Candler sold them a **license** to bottle the drink, and very quickly the men became millionaires. The famous bottle, with its very **distinctive** shape, was designed in 1916.

During the First World War, American soldiers in Europe began asking for Coca-Cola, so the Coca-Cola Company began to export to Europe. It was so popular with soldiers, that they then had to start bottling the drink in Europe.

Today, Coca-Cola is made in countries all over the world, including Russia and China; it is the world's most popular drink.

As for the famous formula, it is probably the world's most valuable secret! The exact ingredients for making Coca-Cola are only known to a **handful of** people. And **as for** the "coca" that was in the original drink, that was **eliminated** in 1903. It was a drug, and too dangerous. Today's Coca-Cola

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Adapted from <https://linguapress.com/intermediate/coca-cola-story.htm>

1. Pemberton sold his secret formula to another druggist because _____
 - a. people liked it.
 - b. the medicine wasn't successful.
 - c. the medicine was successful.
 - d. he earned enough.
2. Who invented Coca-Cola?
 - a. Candler
 - b. Pemberton
 - c. A millionaire
 - d. An American soldier
3. Pemberton invented a new type of syrup, using coca leaves, sugar and cola nuts, plus a few other secret **ingredients**.

Ingredient means _____

 - a. cooking style
 - b. formula
 - c. any of the foods that he combined to make the syrup
 - d. cooking technique
4. The famous bottle, with its very **distinctive** shape, was designed in 1916.

Distinctive means _____

 - a. similar
 - b. valuable
 - c. permanent
 - d. characteristic
5. The famous bottle, with **its** very distinctive shape, was designed in 1916.

'Its' refers to _____

 - a. Coca Cola
 - b. Coca Cola bottle
 - c. soda fountain
 - d. drugstore

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II. Circle the most suitable response to complete the dialogue.

1. Alice: How did you like the movie you saw last night?

June: I can't say it was the best I've ever seen.

Alice: _____.

June: Certainly not. Do not waste your time.

- a. Did you go alone or with a friend from work?
 - b. Haven't you read the reviews before you went to see it?
 - c. I knew I could always count on you.
 - d. Then you wouldn't recommend it, would you?
2. Thelma: It suits you. Why don't you buy it?

Louise: I don't think I have any shoes that would go with it.

Thelma: _____.

- a. What about your red high-heeled shoes?
 - b. A nice string of pearls would look great with it.
 - c. I could lend you some walking boots for the hike.
 - d. Look! Mrs. Aniston is wearing the same dress as you.
3. Dave: Could I have a 'Big Breakfast', please?

Waiter: _____.

Dave: In that case, I'll have a burger and fries, please.

Waiter: Certainly, sir. And would you like anything to drink?

Dave: I'll have a medium-sized coke, please.

- a. We've only started offering breakfast recently, and it has become very popular.
 - b. How would you like your egg cooked?
 - c. I'm afraid we only serve breakfast until 11 a.m.
 - d. With coffee or orange juice?
4. Jack: The last time I saw you, you were considering joining a gym. Did you?

Kate: _____.

Jack: No, I go for a short walk every morning along the coast.

Kate: That's a good idea, and with no expense at all.

- a. Yes, now I'm taking an aerobic instructor's program three days a week.
- b. Well, I decided it was very expensive. But you look well and slim. Have you joined one?
- c. Twice a week, actually. Don't you think I look slimmer now?
- d. I prefer to go to a gym myself because otherwise I don't exercise regularly.

5. Chris: How does Maria like her new job?

Ann: Although she's a qualified lawyer, her boss treats her like his personal secretary.

Chris: _____.

Ann: You're right. She's looking for a new job at the moment.

- a. I don't think she will put up with that for long.
- b. I'm glad to hear that she is using all her skills.
- c. She's lucky to have such a supportive manager.
- d. Can't she complain to the owner of the company?

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