

UNIT 1

II. Vocabulary

A. Identify one of the four choices A, B, C, or D which would keep the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.

1. Those who believed their religious leader's prophecy that the end of the world would come soon went into a panic. **C**

- A. announcement B. forecast
C. prediction D. declaration

2. It became obvious when the boy floundered through the recitation in class today that he had not taken the trouble to do his homework. **B**

- A. meditated B. faltered
C. contemplated D. staggered

3. The teacher told the students that they should avoid using clichés in their composition. **D**

- A. popular proverbs B. well-known stories
C. famous quotations D. trite expressions

4. After listening to the same old moral lesson all these years, the villagers became almost immune to it. **A**

- A. insensitive to B. fed up with
C. familiar with D. accustomed to

5. I can't claim credit for her English proficiency; after all, she only came to my class this semester. **C**

- A. ask for money
B. expect payment
C. say that I deserve praise
D. declare that I am grateful

6. Believe it or not, this popular novel now you see on every shelf was censored only a few years ago. **A**

- A. officially examined and banned
B. despised by the general public
C. sold out soon after its publication
D. condemned by the critics

7. The party leader regards the result of the election as a personal triumph. **A**

- A. victory B. celebration
C. satisfaction D. propaganda

8. The immigration officer scrutinized his passport before he was allowed to leave. **B**

- A. Stamped B. examined
C. returned D. issued

9. He suffered a long period of depression before his first suicide attempt. **D**

- A. Inoculation B. hypertension
C. ailments D. dejection

10. He was never able to enjoy the metropolitan delights of cinemas and theatres. **C**

- A. artistic B. modern
C. urban D. various

B. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

11. He quickly _____ behind the building to avoid being hurt by the stones thrown in his direction. **D**
 A. eluded B. evaded
 C. escaped D. dodged
12. His dislike of the course may prove to be a _____ barrier he cannot overcome. **D**
 A. Biological B. ideological
 C. spiritual D. psychological
13. As the Cup Final was drawing closer, the injury of the best player was a _____ for the whole team. **C**
 A. misdemeanour B. mistrust
 C. misfortune D. mischief
14. The best solution to the problem can only be found by a process of trial and _____. **A**
 A. error B. mistake
 C. success D. experiment
15. He thought that he might be able to avoid paying some of his taxes by taking advantage of the _____ in the law. **B**
 A. circles B. loopholes
 C. exceptions D. misunderstanding
16. When he lived in that remote place, radio was the only means he had to keep _____ of current events in the country. **D**
 A. account B. trace
 C. record D. track
17. _____ what is generally believed, the adjustment to this kind of work is quite easy. **A**
 A. Contrary to B. Contrast with
 C. Controversial of D. Contradictory to
18. The flashing red light served as a _____ of danger ahead. **B**
 A. predictor B. caution
 C. precaution D. prevention
19. Their confidence in him was greatly _____ by his prolonged hesitation before taking any action. **C**
 A. appreciated B. confirmed
 C. undermined D. cherished
20. Your headache is likely to _____ if its real cause is not identified and proper treatment administered accordingly. **C**
 A. cure B. recover
 C. recur D. release

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UNIT2

- A. Identify one of the four choices A, B, C, or D which would keep the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.
1. After his father died, Bill took on the management of the factory. **B**
 A. got B. undertook C. organized D. held
2. Those students who have access to his esoteric discussions were impressed by the scope of his thinking. **A**

- A.known by few B. known to all
 C. very lively D. quite popular
3. The music of the radio distracted me from my reading.**D**
 A. engrossed B. confused C. refrain D. diverted
4. Abraham Lincoln was quintessential American patriot. **C**
 A. great B. famous C. typical D. revered
5. Every now and then, the speaker interjected some witty remark. **C**
 A. rejected B. criticized C. inserted D. jeered
6. Why do you get angry over such trivial matters? **C**
 A. of great worth B. of great benefit
 C. of little worth D. of little help
7. The youngest boy was laughed at for his naive remarks.**A**
 A.innocent B. witty C. amusing D. foolish
8. The lady rumped her skirt by sitting on the seat while flying.**C**
 A. disordered B. disarranged C. creased D. crashed
9. Thousands of people are needlessly slaughtered in road accidents in his country each year.**B**
 A.wounded B. killed C. injured D. crushed
10. I bought this cloth cheap because there is a small defect in it.**C**
 A. spot B. dot C. flaw D. point
- B. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
11. Your job is not to make decisions but to _____ the decisions we make.**C**
 A.complete B. accomplish
 C.Implement D. affect
12. Would you _____ him among the world's great statesmen?**A**
 A. rank B. call C. name D. hail
13. Understanding is one of the most important _____ of a successful marriage.**A**
 A.ingredients B. standards
 C. keys D. methods
14. There are _____ of poison in the dead man's blood.**B**
 A. pieces B. traces C. slices D. lots
15. He had been ill for months, and we were disturbed by his _____ complexion.**B**
 A.fair B. sallow C. darkD. white
16. A witness in court is _____ to tell the truth.**B**
 B.tempted B. obligated
 C. urged D. praised
17. A _____ swelling or tumour can usually be cured.**B**
 A.malignant B. benign
 C. small D. mild
18. It is better to _____ on the side of mercy.**A**
 A. err B. add C. work D. offer
19. He has a very _____ address; he lives in the best part of town.**C**
 A.wealthy B. comfortable
 C. prestigious D. Accessible
20. We all listened to the priest _____ the psalm.**A**

- A. vice B. vicinity
 C. viciousness D. vicissitude
13. Each room is decorated with a lamp C from the ceiling.
 A. dropped B. pulled
 C. suspended D. fallen
14. My first meeting with her often D to my memory.
 A. falls B. recalls C. refreshes D. recurs
15. He writes like a(n) B: there are mistakes in every sentence.
 A. pupil B. illiterate
 C. teenager D. school boy
16. The goal is not yet D.
 A. to gain B. to sustain
 C. to restrain D. to attain
17. It was reported that during the bombing, many people were killed or wounded by B.
 A. flow B. blast C. current D. stream
18. She learnt to swim at once - she seemed totally without B of the water.
 A. panic B. fear C. terror D. terribleness
19. We raised a we must pay off it this year D.
 A. credit B. good sum
 C. loan D. mortgage
20. Some children complain that their parents C at them all day.
 A. blame B. scold
 C. nag D. cry

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- A. Identify one of the four choices A, B, C, or D which would keep the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.
1. She was in anguish until she knew that her husband's life was saved. **A**
 A. great suffering B. great regret
 C. great despair D. great disappointment
2. I have nothing but disdain for such a person. **D**
 A. respect B. hatred C. dislike D. contempt
3. The grass was interspersed with beds of flowers. **D**
 A. scattered B. spread
 C. diversified D. set here and there
4. I am sure disease must propagate in such unsanitary and crowded areas. **B**
 A. release B. spread C. promote D. generate
5. There was a meager attendance at the council meeting. **A**
 A. small B. enough C. ample D. haughty
6. The end of 1921 found the capitalist offensive against the workers in full swing. **D**
 A. negotiation B. punishment
 C. struggle D. attack
7. We can't rule out the possibility that he will come after all. **A**

- A. exclude B. refuse C. accept D. take
8. John was confined to bed for a week with his cold. **B**
 A. allowed in B. kept in
 C. tied to D. shut on
9. We three were the sole survivors in the traffic accident. **D**
 A. lucky B. fortunate C. blessed D. only
10. I slept through her dull speech. **B**
 A. dozing B. boring
 C. fascinating D. imaginative
- B. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
11. I have been in _____ with him about the matter. **B**
 A. letters B. dealings
 C. writings D. correspondence
12. I could hear only _____ of their conversation. **C**
 A. pieces B. slips
 C. fragments D. portions
13. The old lady _____ the sweet-smelling flowers into a garland. **B**
 A. tied B. intertwined
 C. curved D. twisted
14. A _____ man will stop at nothing to get what he wants. **A**
 A. desperate B. prudent
 C. shrewd D. rude
15. Most bacteria grow best in a slightly acid ___ **D** _____.
 A. area B. place C. district D. medium
16. Everyone knows that the firefly is a ___ **C** ___ insect.
 A. firing B. lighting
 C. luminiferous D. glowing
17. Sports, and not learning, seem to ___ **C** ___ in that school.
 A. appear B. occupy C. dominate D. lead
18. Each chess player will have five minutes to ___ **D** ___ his next move.
 A. make B. have C. take D. ponder
19. This time they really ___ **B** ___ better results.
 A. hoped B. hoped for
 C. wished D. wished to
20. ___ **A** ___ came of his success abroad.
 A. Word B. A word C. Words D. The word

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UNIT 5

- A. Identify one of the four choices A, B, C, or D which would keep the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.
1. His beautiful writing is akin to drawing. **D**
 A. as B. from C. above D. like
2. His knowledge on the subject seems to be on a par with my own. **B**
 A. different from B. the same as
 C. related to D. in accordance with

3. Tom and Mary were married a week after they met and soon found themselves at odds about religion.**A**
 A. in disagreement B. on strike
 C. in question D. on purpose
4. The inventor was vilified in yesterday's newspaper.**B**
 A. abused B. slandered
 C. praised D. criticized
5. The Mississippi flood of 1973 was a major catastrophe in which a great many lives were lost.**B**
 A. casualty B. disaster
 C. change D. threat
6. She almost yielded to an unexpected impulse to dance in the street.**B**
 A. urgent desire B. sudden wish
 C. good idea D. fancy thought
7. Mr. Green posed as a rich man though he owed more than he owned.**D**
 A. worked B. looked
 C. clothed D. Behaved
8. They feared the plague and regarded it as a deadly scourge.**A**
 A. punishment B. Illness
 C. trouble D. ailment
9. Some people have a bias against foreigners.**A**
 A. prejudice B. dislike
 C. hatred D. favour
10. Your stay abroad will give you ample opportunities to learn a new language.**D**
 A. good B. suitable
 C. proper D. enoug
- B. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
11. The dark clouds suggest a(n) A storm.
 A. impending B. surprising
 C. fast D. unexpected
12. Since the club owed \$15 and had only \$10 in the treasury, there was a B of \$5.
 A. sum B. deficit C. difference D. surplus
13. The oil lamp C softly on the table.
 A. glowed B. lighted
 C. sizzled D. sounded
14. It C with you to decide.
 A. talks B. refers C. lies D. indicates
15. He D among the best heavyweight boxers of the past fifty years.
 A. projects B. shows C. displays D. rates
16. The constant turmoil in the office proved that he was an B administrator.
 A. able B. inept C. experienced D. active
17. The mother tried to C her son's interest in music by taking him to concerts when he was young.
 A. give B. show C. foster D. cause
18. No matter how you read it, this sentence doesn't make any D.

- A. meaning B. sound C. progress D. sense
19. I tried to find my keys but I was B by my thick gloves.
A. helped B. hampered C. annoyed D. upset
20. To our grief, he became A to the drug.
A. addicted B. interested
C. amused D. disturbed

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UNIT 6

A. Identify one of the four choices A, B, C, or D which would keep the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.

1. The patient clenched the arms of the dentist's chair. **A**
A. grasped B. touched
C. placed on D. pressed
2. The retiring professor was exalted by his colleague. **B**
A. criticized B. honored
C. driven out D. examined
3. All the tourists were impressed by the amazing grandeur of Niagara Falls. **B**
A. power B. splendor C. speed D. height
4. We stared in awe at the president himself. **A**
A. respect B. concern C. satisfaction D. envy
5. The term "paper" is a little misleading when you consider the strength and endurance of the construction material. **A**
A. lasting quality B. unique
C. element D. current status
6. When the moon wanes, it changes from the full to the new phase. **A**
A. becomes smaller B. transforms
C. eclipses D. vanishes
7. Edward VIII relinquished his throne to marry Mrs. Simpson. **B**
A. took over B. yielded C. disregarded D. vanished
8. The teacher had unusual insight into children's emotions and knew clearly how to treat them. **A**
A. perception B. ignorance
C. creation D. comprehension
9. Have you seen the new edifice of Elm Street? **B**
A. department store B. building
C. school D. theatre
10. Property on which money has been lent is redeemed when the loan is paid back. **A**
A. recovered B. repurchased
C. rescued D. discharged

B. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

11. She practiced the speech until her delivery and timing were completely D.
A. faulty B. imperfect C. incorrect D. flawless
12. He is an honest person. His actions are always D his words.
A. contradictory to B. contradicted by
C. agreed with D. consistent with

13. They called for "immediate, absolute, ___C___ separation from the North" and elected their own president, Jefferson Davis.
A. friendly B. lifelong C. eternal D. lasting
14. Charles ___D___ to the rope his would-be rescuers had thrown to him.
A. held B. grasped C. gripped D. clung
15. This revived all my ___B___ love of science
A. wondrous B. passionate
C. intensive D. enthusiastic
16. He is doing an ___D___ course in physics.
A. intense B. internal
C. instant D. intensive
17. I don't care what you do about your job; it's no ___C___ of mine.
A. importance B. matter
C. concern D. subject
18. He was disappointed by his result, but he is now ___C___ to having to retake the exam.
A. composed B. submitted
C. reconciled D. supposed
19. Americans ___B___ with but one primitive bathroom on each floor revolted in horror.
A. facing B. confronted
C. threatened D. confused
20. Giving presents at Christmas is ___A___ in the West.
A. an institution B. a habit
C. a rule D. a law

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UNIT 7

- A. Identify one of the four choices A, B, C, or D which would keep the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.
1. Seldom have I seen food and drink served in such profusion. **A**
A. large supply B. great diversity
C. large variety D. great number
2. He exudes confidence whenever he speaks before the public. **B**
A. regains B. is full of
C. seeks resort to D. pretends to have
3. In a reversal of his previous decision, he had to stop all activities and gave it careful consideration. **D**
A. throwing away B. denial
C. rejection D. complete change
4. In his new uniform he looked handsome and dignified. **C**
A. appropriate for the occasion
B. younger than his age
C. noble
D. resplendent
5. His vulgar manners shocked everyone at the party. **A**
A. rude B. strange C. unexpected D. proud
6. Tom has got a streamlined racing car. It's a beauty. **B**

- A. lavishly decorated
 B. smoothly shaped
 C. produced from an assembly line
 D. high-speed
7. The despot's reign over the country lasted many years.**B**
 A. atrocity B. rule C. exploitation D. dominance
8. Her jewels were inexpensive but not meretricious. **A**
 A. attractive on the surface only
 B. poor in craftsmanship
 C. monotonous in color
 D. old-fashioned in design
9. The palace still retains the elegance of the old days.**C**
 A. collection of valuables B. extravagance
 C. grace and beauty D. fascination
10. The academic atmosphere in the campus is conducive to cultivating a subtle discrimination.**D**
 A. act of treating different groups of people in different ways
 B. state of being treated differently from other people
 C. act of making or perceiving distinction
 D. ability to make or perceive distinction
- B. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
11. _____, the success of the product depends on its good quality.**B**
 A. Objectively B. Ultimately
 C. To the last D. To the end
12. He had either to leave the country immediately or to surrender himself to the Nazi authorities and had no other _____ **A** _____ .
 A. alternative B. hope
 C. resource D. approach
13. She was not _____ **D** _____ when she got home.
 A. all the better B. better than
 C. so much the better D. better off
14. A good sense of rhythm is one of his natural _____ **A** _____ as a poet.
 A. endowments B. characters
 C. properties D. qualities
15. This portrait of his _____ **D** _____ him very much.
 A. likens B. exaggerates
 C. displays D. flatters
16. The prime minister thought it appropriate to _____ **B** _____ restraint in dealing with this delicate matter.
 A. use B. exercise
 C. carry out D. perform
17. His headache has _____ **B** _____ and he has to go and see a doctor again.
 A. appeared B. recurred
 C. broken out D. taken place
18. It will be greatly harmful if you drink to _____ **D** _____.