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**Part 1**

**Vocabulary**

**Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.**

1. The college is looking for someone to \_\_\_\_ its student exchange program.

A) reveal

B) converse

C) coordinate

D) overseas

2. Our car broke down, and we were unable to \_\_\_\_ to our destination until it was repaired.

A) proceed

B) recover

C) establish

D) resolve

3. The southern \_\_\_\_ of the country receives very little rainfall in the summer.

A) authority

B) region

C) network

D) output

4. George has completed the \_\_\_\_ work on his project, so now he can move on to the next phase.

A) widespread

B) compatible

C) marginal

D) preliminary

5. He is \_\_\_\_ to accept the position because the salary is very low.

A) reluctant

B) committed

C) mutual

D) neutral

6. The TV reporter asked some \_\_\_\_ people in the street what they thought about the government’s new policy.

A) uniform

B) random

C) external

D) substitute

**Circle the definition that matches the underlined word in each sentence.**

7. The company changed its structure to eliminate most of its middle management.

A) employees

B) organization

C) technology

D) building

8. Archie is incredibly smart. He can solve the most complex mathematical problems.

A) interesting

B) easy

C) difficult

D) intelligent

9. We watched a documentary about the evolution of technology from the 1940s until the modern era.

A) understanding

B) complication

C) invention

D) development

10. There is a fascinating exhibition of French Impressionist artworks on display at the City Museum of Art this month.

A) show

B) creativity

C) excitement

D) historical

11. It is apparent from Arthur’s unhappy expression that he has had a very bad day at the office.

A) sad

B) difficult

C) obvious

D) unfortunate

12. Gilbert placed an advertisement in the local newspaper for a part-time domestic worker to do his laundry and prepare his meals.

A) home

B) general

C) overseas

D) national

**Circle the correct word form to complete each sentence.**

13. The doctor’s office left an \_\_\_\_ voice message on Yvette’s phone to remind her that she has an appointment tomorrow.

A) automatic

B) automated

C) automating

D) automation

14. The data wasn’t \_\_\_\_ because the computer’s hard drive was destroyed in the fire.

A) recover

B) recovery

C) recovered

D) recoverable

15. The school has strict \_\_\_\_ regarding the use of cell phones. They are not allowed to be used during class.

A) regulations

B) regulates

C) regulator

D) regulatory

16. Sarah does not have much \_\_\_\_ with people outside of college. She is always studying.

A) interact

B) interacts

C) interaction

D) interacting

17. She was described as a “poor little rich girl,” which sounds like a \_\_\_\_ to me.

A) contradict

B) contradicts

C) contradicted

D) contradiction

18. On January 1, 1999, the European Union finally \_\_\_\_ its currency and launched the euro.

A) unify

B) unifies

C) unified

D) unification

**Use six of the words in the box to complete the sentences.**

attitude authority category cease commenced

committed converse currency detect duration

estimated external input integrity intermediate

margin military mutual output overlapped

releases reveal strategy substitute vary

19. Greg’s house suffered a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ damage during the storm, but the inside wasn’t affected at all.

20. Dr. Winston Albright is a world \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on ancient warfare and has written seventeen books on the subject.

21. The government asked a Cambodian academic for her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into its report on the situation in Phnom Penh.

22. The contract states that employees are not allowed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the company’s private information to outside sources.

23. My husband and I have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agreement that if one of us cooks, the other one washes the dishes.

24. Nourdine is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to working every weekend at his job for the next six weeks.

**Match the word on the left with the dictionary definition on the right. Write the letter on the line.**

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| \_\_\_\_ 25. enable | A. to give an amount of time or attention to something |
| \_\_\_\_ 26. devote | B. the words that come before or after a word or phrase that helps you to understand its meaning |
| \_\_\_\_ 27. widespread | C. not supporting or helping either side in a disagreement |
| \_\_\_\_ 28. context | D. existing or happening over a large area |
| \_\_\_\_ 29. uniformity | E. to make it possible for somebody to do something |
| \_\_\_\_ 30. neutral | F. the same in all parts at all times |

**Part 2**

**Listening**

**Listen to the interview. Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.**

31. The “danger from above” refers to \_\_\_\_.

A) global warming

B) asteroids and meteors

C) nuclear bombs

D) a sun-powered laser

32. In \_\_\_\_ asteroids were overhead in Ch’ing-yang.

A) 1490

B) 1500

C) 2013

D) 2022

33. The Large Synoptic Survey Telescope is being constructed in \_\_\_\_.

A) northern Chile

B) southern Russia

C) eastern Mexico

D) the United States

**Listen to the interview again. As you listen, circle the correct answer to each question.**

34. Which of the following statements shows a cause and effect relationship?

A) We might not destroy a large asteroid.

B) A piece of the asteroid could hit the Earth, resulting in widespread damage.

35. Which symbol or abbreviation would you use to replace the phrase “and so on”?

A) etc.

B) +

36. Which of the following statements includes a signal phrase used for emphasis?

A) In addition, scientists are considering a strategy that involves using a spacecraft to pull the asteroid in a different direction.

B) Of course, the chance of an impact occurring in the next century is about 1 percent.

37. Which of the following statements is a proposal?

A) Scientists estimate that hundreds of Near-Earth Objects come into contact with the Earth each year.

B) Scientists have outlined a plan to construct a sun-powered laser.

**Complete the following outline of the interview.**

Topic: “Danger from Above”

Guest: Dr. Roger Clemens: meteorologist + author

A. Explanation of NEOs – 100s come into contact w/ (38.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each year.

B. Examples:

1. 2013 – meteor exploded over Russia

2. 1490 – asteroids overhead in Ch’ing-yang

C. Defense options

1. use a nuclear bomb = “standoff explosion”

2. construct a (39.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-powered laser

3. use spacecraft to pull asteroid in different direction

**Match the skill in the first column with the example in the second column. Write the letter on the line.**

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| \_\_\_\_ 40. Supports an opinion with a fact | A. So we must keep watching this asteroid. |
| \_\_\_\_ 41. Gives a positive response | B. A meteor exploded over southern Russia in 2013. |
| \_\_\_\_ 42. Shows concern | C. We might not destroy a large asteroid. |
| \_\_\_\_ 43. Uses a softer tone | D. Scientists are worried that the asteroid might just break apart. |
| \_\_\_\_ 44. Uses a stronger tone | E. About 99% of these NEOs disintegrate in the Earth’s atmosphere. |
| \_\_\_\_ 45. Gives a statistic | F. I like that idea. |

**Listen to the discussion. Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.**

46. Sanjay’s business plan is to \_\_\_\_.

A) open a restaurant

B) start a catering company

C) raise funds for students

D) create a website

47. Sanjay’s customers will mainly be \_\_\_\_.

A) chefs

B) parents

C) investors

D) students

48. Sanjay plans to \_\_\_\_ to attract investors.

A) establish a crowd-funding account

B) contact students’ parents

C) prepare amazing food

D) install a fully equipped kitchen

**Listen to the discussion again. As you listen, complete the notes with the correct abbreviation or symbol in the box.**

↑ ↓ ˭ ≠ + w/ w/o b/c etc. e.g.

Cook food f. different countries, (49.) \_\_\_\_ Chinese, Thai, Japanese (50.) \_\_\_\_ Indian.

Students don’t eat out (51.) \_\_\_\_ they don’t like local food + too expensive.

Market research – 25% (52.) \_\_\_\_ in internat’l enrollments past 5 years.

**Circle the best answer to each question.**

53. Which of the following statements shows a cause and effect relationship?

A) If students don’t eat well, they become unhealthy and depressed.

B) It takes years to become a professional chef.

54. Which of the following statements includes a signal phrase for additional ideas?

A) I have a large network of friends from various countries.

B) Also, I’m sure many of the students’ parents would be interested in funding the business.

**Match the skill in the first column with the example in the second column. Write the letter on the line.**

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| \_\_\_\_ 55. Introduces the discussion | A. That’s a good point. |
| \_\_\_\_ 56. Provides positive encouragement | B. What do others think of this idea? |
| \_\_\_\_ 57. Ensures group participation | C. To some extent, you are right. |
| \_\_\_\_ 58. Agrees with an opinion | D. I’m not sure about this idea. |
| \_\_\_\_ 59. Hedges an opinion | E. Yes, that’s true. |
| \_\_\_\_ 60. Remains neutral | F. Who wants to start? |

**Part 3**

**Speaking**

**Write notes for a 2-minute speech about a dangerous natural event. Then present your speech to the class.**

* Have you ever experienced a dangerous natural event, such as an earthquake, a typhoon, a tsunami, a drought, or a flood?
* How did the event affect you and your community?
* What can people do to prepare for such natural events?

**Write notes for a 2-minute speech about a business you would like to see established in your community. Then present your speech to the class.**

* What kind of business would you like to see? Why?
* Who would be the customers for the business?
* How would you convince others to use the business?