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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

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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

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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.

___ 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.

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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.

___ 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.

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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.

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

___ 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?