GRAMMAR

Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: We’ve just bought a dog and a cat. ________ is called Ben.
A The dog ✓ B A dog C Dog

1. The town wasn’t very nice, but our accommodation ________ very good.
   A are ✓ B were C was

2. My neighbour went to ________ for fraud.
   A a prison ✓ B the prison C prison

3. There were three ________ left on the plane.
   A luggage ✓ B luggages C pieces of luggage

4. There’s ________ in most cities.
   A a university ✓ B the university C university

5. ________ Andes is the highest mountain range in South America.
   A The ✓ B Some ✓ C (–)

6. Tim and Andy ________ play tennis very well.
   A either ✓ B neither C both

7. You’ve eaten ________!
   A all ✓ B all of the sandwiches ✓ C all sandwiches

8. ________ in my English class is really nice.
   A All ✓ B Everybody ✓ C All the people

9. We’re going to ________ for a weekend break.
   A the Czech Republic ✓ B a Czech Republic ✓ C Czech Republic

10. The people in the village ________ very friendly.
    A are ✓ B is ✓ C was

11. We’ve got ________ homework this weekend!
    A none ✓ B no ✓ C any

12. There ________ coffee left. I’ll buy some later.
    A aren’t any ✓ B isn’t any ✓ C isn’t no

13. I bought ________ at the weekend.
    A a new trousers ✓ B a new trouser ✓ C some new trousers

14. I’d like to study ________ French or Spanish at university.
    A neither ✓ B both ✓ C either

15. ________ is made from trees.
    A Paper ✓ B The paper ✓ C A Paper

16. She usually goes to ________ by bus.
    A the school ✓ B school ✓ C a school

17. ________ are very good pets.
    A Dogs ✓ B The dogs ✓ C A dog

18. ________ very helpful when I lost my passport.
    A The polices were ✓ B The police were ✓ C The police was

19. I’m having ________ tomorrow – can you give me a lift into town, please?
    A cut my hair ✓ B my hair cut ✓ C to cut my hair

20. I ________ this morning, and the optician said I need new glasses.
    A had tested my eyes ✓ B tested my eyes ✓ C had my eyes tested

VOCABULARY

a Tick (✓) the correct word, A, B, or C.

Example: My brother works on the twenty-fifth floor of a ________.
A skyscraper ✓ B chapel ✓ C cathedral

1. Sarah works in a large bank in the financial ________.
   A neighbourhood ✓ B district ✓ C outskirts

2. If you need a taxi there’s a ________ outside the department store.
   A stop ✓ B rank ✓ C lane

3. Although Kate and Sam have had their ups and ________, they’re still happy together.
   A lows ✓ B downs ✓ C highs

4. It takes a long time to drive through the city. There are so many traffic ________.
   A blocks ✓ B stops ✓ C jams

5. We sat at a pavement café in the ________ and watched the tourists.
   A square ✓ B town hall ✓ C bridge

6. The cathedral is a fantastic ________ – you can see it from almost anywhere in the city.
   A building ✓ B place of worship ✓ C landmark

7. My dog was ________ last week, but luckily he survived.
   A run up ✓ B run over ✓ C run back
8 It’s so noisy! I’m going to my room for some _______.
A peace and quiet  ✓  B quiet or peace  
C quiet and peace  

9 Cities which are _______ are full of people from different cultures.
A historic  ✓  B provincial  
C cosmopolitan  

10 Generally, I like my job, although _______ I find it a bit boring.
A now or again  
B now and again  ✓  C again and now  

11 The main problem in this city is _______. There are too many people and not enough houses and flats.
A slums  ✓  B overcrowding  
C poverty  

12 It’s a small _______ town that’s full of beautiful old buildings.
A run down  B historic  ✓  C industrial  

13 I’m helping Anna move house. We’ve been going _______ all day with her things.
A forwards and backwards  ✓  B backwards or forwards  
C backwards and forwards  

14 While I was tidying the attic, I found some interesting _______ that belonged to my grandparents.
A pieces and bits  B pieces or bits  ✓  C bits and pieces  

b Tick (✓) the correct word, A, B, or C.

Example: a person that studies natural forces
A physicist  ✓  B chemist  
C biologist  

15 the study of rocks
A geology  ✓  B genetics  
C chemistry  

16 to offer to try out a new drug
A prove  B invent  ✓  C volunteer  

17 show that something is true
A develop  B discover  ✓  C prove  

18 somebody that studies living things such as plants and animals
A biologist  ✓  B chemist  
C geologist  

19 find something that is unknown but already exists
A research  B discover  ✓  C invent  

20 the study of genes
A genetic  B geneticist  ✓  C genetics  

PRONUNCIATION

a Which word has a different sound? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A cathedral  ✓  B temple  C centre  

1 A vibrant  ✓  B synagogue  C science  
2 A volunteer  B square  C theory  
3 A geologist  ✓  B bridge  C beggars  
4 A physicist  B cable car  C chemist  
5 A prove  ✓  B discover  C polluted  

b Which is the stressed syllable? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A neighbourhood  B neighbourhood  ✓  C neighbourhood  

6 A exhibition  ✓  B exhibition  C exhibition  
7 A accommodation  ✓  B accommodation  C accommodation  
8 A cosmopolitan  ✓  B cosmopolitan  C cosmopolitan  
9 A entertainment  B entertainment  ✓  C entertainment  
10 A provincial  ✓  B provincial  C provincial  