GRAMMAR

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

Example: I played really badly in the match! I wish I ________ good at sport.

A had been  B was  ✓  C would be

1 There’s the girl ________ brother is a professional footballer.
A who  B whose  C who’s

2 Jake’s cousin, ________ lives in New Zealand, is visiting next week.
A that  B who  C which

3 The company are expanding ________ increase their market share.
A for  B so that  C in order to

4 I wish my brother ________ so untidy! His room is always in a mess.
A weren’t  B wouldn’t be  C hadn’t been

5 I borrowed some money ________ I could buy some new jeans.
A so as  B so that  C for

6 I wish I ________ to that new hairdresser’s. They cut my hair really badly.
A wouldn’t have gone  B hadn’t gone  C didn’t go

7 ________ the rain, we had a great time.
A Although  B In spite of  C Even though

8 ________ I like best about my sister is her sense of humour.
A Who  B Which  C What

9 I wish I ________ the piano. I think I might have lessons.
A had played  B could play  C would play

10 ________ we went in Scandinavia everyone spoke excellent English!
A Wherever  B Whatever  C Whoever

11 ________ that I don’t like parties, I quite enjoyed myself.
A Despite the fact  B Although  C Even though

12 I like physics, ________ I sometimes find it difficult.
A in spite of  B though  C despite

13 William’s phone, ________ he only bought last week, is already broken.
A what  B where  C which

14 Mark has been really unfriendly lately, ________ is a bit strange.
A who  B which  C that

15 Sam arrived at nine o’clock ________ a meeting with his tutor.
A for  B so as to  C to

16 Ben left work early ________ miss the start of the show.
A to not  B so as to  C in order not

17 ________ left the flowers on my doorstep was too shy to ring the bell!
A Whatever  B However  C Whoever

18 My best friend is the only person to ________ I can tell my problems.
A who  B whom  C whose

19 I wish I ________ to the concert last night. It sounds like you had a great time.
A had gone  B went  C would go

20 I ________ Susan likes the CD I bought her for her birthday.
A wish  B would  C hope

VOCABULARY

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

Example: My cousin is ________ of snakes.
A terrifying  B terrified  ✓  C terrifies

1 People sometimes feel ________ when the weather is bad.
A depressed  B depress  C depressing

2 I don’t know what’s ________ at work. Nobody knows what’s happening.
A picking up  B setting up  C going on

3 The test was difficult, so our teacher went ________ it afterwards in class.
A through  B off  C far

4 He ________ becoming director of his company.
A ended up  B picked up  C set up

5 My brother’s really ________-social. He hates going out.
A auto  B anti  C semi

6 Richard’s very intelligent. He’ll go ________ in life.
A off  B for  C far
7 Why don’t we ________ a coffee on our way to the meeting?
A pick off   B pick it   C pick up

8 Harry’s job is incredibly ________. He works such long hours.
A stressing   B stressed   C stressful

9 A(n) ________ is someone who is doing a second course at university.
A postgraduate   B undergraduate   C ex-graduate

10 I sometimes buy a ________ meal if I’m in a hurry.
A overcooked   B pre-cooked   C undercooked

11 I can’t send any emails, my Internet connection has gone ________.
A for it   B wrong   C through

12 I was ________ when I found out that Jess had left home and gone abroad.
A shocked   B shocks   C shocking

13 If something is biannual, it happens ________ a year.
A once   B twice   C three times

14 I was very ________ when I found out what had happened.
A annoyed   B annoy   C annoying

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

Example: sell something using advertising
A launch   B export   C market ✓

15 a person who works with you
A employer   B client   C colleague

16 a business agreement
A decision   B profit   C deal

17 an office or shop that is part of a larger organization
A branch   B chain   C firm

18 the group of people that work for a company
A directors   B staff   C customers

19 to buy materials from other countries
A import   B expand   C manufacture

20 the main office of a company
A first office   B head office   C top office

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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: A colleague  B export ✓

   C office

   1 A chain   B market   C staff
   2 A client   B profit   C business
   3 A firm   B export   C research
   4 A company   B office   C client
   5 A logo   B commercial   C owner

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

Example: A multinational  B multinational ✓

   C multinational

   6 A manufacture   B manufacture
   C manufacture

   7 A redundant   B redundant
   C redundant

   8 A managing   B managing
   C managing

   9 A department   B department
   C department

   10 A customer   B customer   C customer

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