

### 3 VOCABULARY

#### A. Complete these sentences with the most appropriate word or expression:

- 1 The two machines ..... considerably. One has an electric motor, the other runs on oil.  
(a) differ (b) differentiate (c) differential (d) difference
- 2 The ..... in weather between the north and the south of the country is very noticeable.  
(a) comparison (b) contrast (c) compare (d) difference
- 3 Many people cannot ..... between lemon juice and lime juice.  
(a) differ (b) differentiate (c) contrast (d) difference
- 4 Children must be taught to ..... between right and wrong.  
(a) differ (b) contrast (c) distinguish (d) look like
- 5 There is a ..... between being interested in politics and joining a political party.  
(a) distinguish (b) distinctive (c) distinction (d) choices
- 6 Can you tell the ..... between a good boss and a bad one?  
(a) difference (b) differentiate (c) contrast (d) differ
- 7 The management must not ..... between male and female applicants.  
(a) differ (b) contrast (c) discriminate (d) difference
- 8 Asia covers a huge area. .... Europe is very small.  
(a) By way of contrast (b) By ways of comparing  
(c) By similar means (d) difference
- 9 The new model of car is very ..... to the old one.  
(a) same (b) similar (c) common (d) simile
- 10 Her political opinions are ..... to mine.  
(a) same (b) exactly (c) identical (d) like
- 11 Some political parties have such similar manifestos that they are difficult to .....  
(a) tell apart (b) say apart (c) speak apart (d) difference

- 12 My friends and I enjoy doing many of the same things. In that respect, we have a lot .....
- (a) in similar                      (b) in particular                      (c) in common                      (d) inside
- 13 There seems to be a large ..... between the number of people employed in service industries, and those employed in the primary sector.
- (a) discriminate                      (b) discretion                      (c) discrepancy                      (d) difference
- 14 British and Australian people share the same language, but in other respects they are as different as .....
- (a) cats and dogs                      (b) chalk and cheese  
(c) salt and pepper                      (d) water and milk
- 15 Britain's economy is largely based on its industry, ..... a few hundred years ago it was an agrarian country.
- (a) wherefore                      (b) whereas                      (c) whereby                      (d) difference
- 16 The rate of ..... has been fluctuating wildly this week.
- (a) money                      (b) bills                      (c) coins                      (d) exchange
- 17 The bus ..... arrives late during bad weather.
- (a) every week                      (b) later                      (c) yesterday                      (d) always
- 18 Do you ..... where the nearest grocery store is?
- (a) know                      (b) no                      (c) Now                      (d) not
- 19 Jerry Seinfeld, the popular American comedian, has his audiences.....
- (a) putting too many irons in the fire  
(b) keeping their noses out of someone's business  
(c) rolling in the aisles  
(d) going to bat for someone
- 20 The chairperson will ..... members to the subcommittee.
- (a) appoint                      (b) disappoint  
(c) appointment                      (d) disappointed
- 21 The critics had to admit that the ballet ..... was superb.
- (a) procrastinate                      (b) performance  
(c) pathology                      (d) psychosomatic
- 22 Peter says he can't .....our invitation to dinner tonight.
- (a) angel                      (b) across                      (c) accept                      (d) almost
- 23 We were..... friends in that strange but magical country.
- (a) upon                      (b) among  
(c) toward                      (d) in addition to

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The hurricane caused .....damage to the city.

(a) extend

(b) extended

(c) extensive

(d) extension

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Many cultures have special ceremonies to celebrate a person's .....of passage into adulthood.

(a) right

(b) rite

(c) writ

(d) write

### Key answers

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