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GRAMMAR

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

Example: I promise ________ anyone your secret.
   A  not telling  B  not to tell  ✔  C  not tell

1 I would never encourage ________ night shifts.
   A  working  B  to work  C  anyone to work

2 I can’t believe you’re blaming me ________ him to the party.
   A  for inviting  B  to invite  C  of inviting

3 I suggest ________ a break before we discuss the next point.
   A  to have  B  having  C  you having

4 My boss has refused ________ me have the day off for my birthday.
   A  letting  B  to let  C  let

5 Stephen admitted ________ the money.
   A  that he had stolen  B  to steal  C  to stealing

6 I’m so glad you ________ to that talk – apparently it was really boring.
   A  persuaded me not going  B  persuaded not going  C  persuaded me not to go

7 I would recommend ________ the castle and the museum.
   A  to visit  B  visiting  C  you visiting

8 We advised our daughter ________ the trip alone.
   A  not doing  B  to not do  C  not to do

9 He regretted ________ literature at university.
   A  not studying  B  not to study  C  not study

10 Robert has been accused ________ into people’s computers.
    A  for hacking  B  of hacking  C  to hack

11 Vinegar ________ good for cleaning windows.
    A  is said to be  B  says it is  C  is saying to be

12 This office block ________ into apartments.
    A  is turning  B  is going to turn  C  is going to be turned

13 I can’t stand ________ waiting on the phone.
    A  to be kept  B  being kept  C  keeping

14 I don’t think criminals should ________ shorter sentences for pleading guilty.
    A  be given  B  give  C  be giving

15 It ________ that the hijacked plane is now heading for Venezuela.
    A  is believing  B  is believed  C  believes

16 £2m worth of jewellery ________ from a city jewellers last night.
    A  is being stolen  B  was stolen  C  has been stolen

17 The local bank ________ twice this year.
    A  has been robbed  B  is robbed  C  has robbed

18 The thieves are thought ________ paintings worth several million dollars.
    A  to have taken  B  to take  C  that they have taken

19 A peaceful protest ________ when the police broke it up with tear gas.
    A  is being held  B  was being held  C  was held
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20 They won’t allow the film _______ by anyone until its official release date.
   A be seen □ B being seen □ C to be seen □

VOCABULARY

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

Example: Two men were arrested for the _______.
   A burgled □ B burglary ✓ C burglar □

1 A 17-year-old boy has been _______ with drug dealing.
   A questioned □ B arrested □ C charged □

2 The judge _______ each member of the gang to three years in prison.
   A sentenced □ B committed □ C punished □

3 Both of the defendants were _______ and walked out of the court free men.
   A acquitted □ B arrested □ C investigated □

4 _______ smashed windows in the town centre last night.
   A Murderers □ B Witnesses □ C Vandals □

5 Nobody has been arrested for the crime, but the police are _______ three boys.
   A questioning □ B charging □ C acquitting □

6 _______ take people by force, and often ask for money to release them.
   A Kidnappers □ B Smugglers □ C Burglars □

7 _______ attack people in the street and steal their money.
   A Vandals □ B Terrorists □ C Muggers □

8 _______ set off bombs in public places.
   A Hijackers □ B Terrorists □ C Blackmailers □

9 _______ follow people everywhere and try to make contact with them.
   A Fraudsters □ B Blackmailers □ C Stalkers □

10 _______ threaten to release information that someone wants to keep secret.
    A Hijackers □ B Terrorists □ C Blackmailers □

11 I often listen to football on Radio 7 – I really like their _______.
    A commentator □ B reporter □ C editor □

12 Bradley _______ to take Oscar for best actor.
    A vowed □ B tipped □ C axed □

13 I didn’t go to see the film because it had such bad _______ in my newspaper.
    A forecasts □ B critics □ C reviews □

14 This article has definitely been _______. There’s lots of key information missing.
    A censored □ B reported □ C advertised □

15 Team GB’s _______ to win record gold haul.
    A bid □ B clash □ C tip □

16 The _______ decided to change the front page of the newspaper at the last minute.
    A reporter □ B editor □ C presenter □
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17 If you want to be a _______, you have to be well-dressed and comfortable on TV.
   A newsreader  B commentator  C photographer

18 The magazine article wasn’t _______ – I spotted a lot of mistakes.
   A biased  B accurate  C sensational

19 Dan’s a _______ reporter so he works for different newspapers.
   A biased  B paparazzi  C freelance

20 They use such ridiculously strong and _______ language in this newspaper.
   A sensational  B accurate  C objective

PRONUNCIATION

a  Which word has a different sound? Tick (✔) A, B, or C.
   Example: A sun  B furious  ✔ C funny

   1 A smuggle  B jury  C punishment
   2 A tourist  B caught  C court
   3 A murder  B burglar  C punishment
   4 A number  B business  C mugger
   5 A luxuries  B album  C put

b  Which is the correctly stressed syllable? Tick (✔) A, B, or C.
   Example: A multinational  B multinational  ✔ C multinational

   6 A vandalism  B vandalism  C vandalism
   7 A evidence  B evidence  C evidence
   8 A investigate  B investigate  C investigate
   9 A journalist  B journalist  C journalist
   10 A commentator  B commentator  C commentator

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total  50