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GRAMMAR

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

Example: ______ it rained, we had a great time.
   √ A Even though  B However  C In spite of

1 I went to the Tourist Information office ______ ask for a map.
   A for  B to  C in order

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

3 ______ it being pretty cold, we decided to have a picnic on the beach!
   A In spite of  B Although  C Even though

4 The company is opening overseas offices ______ they can access the global market.
   A for  B so that  C in order to

5 I booked the tickets online ______ I could get a cheaper price.
   A so as  B so that  C for

6 ______ the mosquitoes, we had a good night’s sleep.
   A Although  B In spite of  C Even though

7 ______ we went in Sweden, everyone spoke really good English!
   A Wherever  B Whatever  C Whoever

8 ______ that I’m not keen on ice-skating, I quite enjoyed myself.
   A Despite the fact  B Although  C Even though

9 I like reading books on philosophy, ______ I sometimes find them difficult.
   A in spite of  B though  C despite

10 Gary came into college at nine o’clock ______ a meeting with his tutor.
   A for  B so as to  C to

11 ______ cleaned this kitchen deserves a medal!
   A Whatever  B However  C Whoever

12 Tina left work slightly early ______ miss the start of the talk.
   A to not  B so as not to  C in order not

13 The beach resort was a bit disappointing, but our accommodation ______ very good.
   A are  B were  C was

14 ______ in my grandmother’s house was sold at auction when she died.
   A A furniture  B The furnitures  C The furniture

15 Could you give me _______ advice on what kind of bike I should buy?
   A an  B some  C some pieces of

16 I need to buy _______ to go with this jacket.
   A a new trousers  B a new trouser  C some new trousers

17 There were two _______ left on the baggage reclaim, but neither of them were mine.
   A luggage  B luggages  C pieces of luggage

18 I’ll have to get _______ for my interview – I haven’t got anything suitable.
   A a new cloth  B a new clothing  C some new clothes

19 A member of staff _______ going to phone you shortly.
   A is  B are  C will
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20 I read the news online these days so I rarely buy _______.
   A some papers  B paper  C a paper

VOCABULARY

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

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

1 to recommend and promote a product as a celebrity
   A campaign  B market  C endorse

2 to give people the wrong idea and make them believe something that’s not true
   A mislead  B airbrush  C retouch

3 someone who receives a professional service
   A owner  B client  C colleague

4 a number of shops in different locations owned by the same company
   A chain  B branch  C multinational

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

6 a person you work with
   A employer  B client  C colleague

7 a business agreement between two people or companies
   A decision  B profit  C deal

8 to buy materials / products from other countries
   A import  B expand  C manufacture

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

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

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

Example: I like the fact that this area is _______.
   A multicultural ✓  B overcultural  C megacultural

11 Your _______ amazes me sometimes – you know so little about the world.
   A ignorantness  B ignorance  C ignorement

12 I sometimes think that my attempts to improve are _______.
   A hopeproof  B hopeless  C hopeable

13 I think you’ve _______ us – we had four coffees, not three.
   A overcharged  B underpaid  C undercharged
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14 I was surprised by Jeff’s _______ – he must work out at the gym a lot.
   A strongness  B strength  C strength

15 The societies meetings are biannual, i.e. we hold them ______ a year.
   A once  B twice  C three times

16 The _______ meals from this supermarket are surprisingly good.
   A overcooked  B pre-cooked  C undercooked

17 I’m feeling a bit _______ -social at the moment so I don’t go out much.
   A auto  B anti  C semi

18 Some _______ students doing Ph.Ds teach classes to get some extra money whilst they are studying.
   A postgraduate  B undergraduate  C ex-graduate

19 I’ve got a really good _______ coat so I don’t mind if it rains.
   A waterproof  B waterless  C anti-water

20 Tony says very little, and it’s usually _______ when he does speak.
   A monosyllabic  B multisyllabic  C megasyllabic

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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 manufacture  C staff
   2 A client  B profit  C business
   3 A produce  B money  C company
   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 manager  B manager √ C manager
   6 A manufacture  B manufacture  C manufacture
   7 A redundant  B redundant  C redundant
   8 A ignorance  B ignorance  C ignorance
   9 A multinational  B multinational  C multinational
   10 A unemployment  B unemployment  C unemployment