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B1 Vocabulary Development Series — Part 1

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Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

Instructions: Circle the correct letter A, B, C or D for each question.

- 1 She _____ quickly to the new working hours after just a week.
 A adapted B adopted C admitted D addressed
- 2 The two neighbours are always arguing; there is clearly some _____ between them.
 A contact B concern C conflict D connection
- 3 Doctors recommend that parents _____ curiosity in young children rather than discourage questions.
 A nurture B nature C prevent D provide
- 4 There is a strong link _____ diet and mood, according to recent research.
 A about B between C for D in
- 5 I have always had a warm relationship _____ my grandmother.
 A to B with C of D for
- 6 The _____ to stay calm under pressure is essential for pilots.
 A ability B knowledge C skill D talent
- 7 In some cultures, people nod and _____ a lot while speaking, even on the phone.
 A show B tell C gesture D imitate
- 8 I still have such fond _____ of my childhood summers by the lake.
 A memorise B minds C souvenirs D memories
- 9 Employees must take responsibility _____ their own mistakes.
 A of B or C at D for
- 10 My younger cousin is incredibly _____ for someone so young -- she already manages her own budget.
 A mature B maturity C immature D immaturity
- 11 Reading widely really _____ your vocabulary and general knowledge.
 A broadens B develops C opens D widens
- 12 I avoid shellfish because I am _____ to it.
 A allergy B allergic C appetite D infection
- 13 The doctor said her condition is _____, meaning it will likely last for years.
 A chronic B acute C moderate D obese
- 14 After the operation, the surgeon gave the family an honest _____ of the situation.
 A diagnosis B disease C symptoms D signs

- 15** The committee will _____ the results before making a final decision.
A analyse **B** analysis **C** analytical **D** analyst
- 16** She showed great _____ by staying calm during the emergency.
A compose **B** composition **C** composure **D** composed
- 17** The new policy will _____ all employees equally.
A affect **B** effect **C** afford **D** attach
- 18** He has a very _____ attitude towards his work.
A professional **B** professionalism **C** professionally **D** unprofessional
- 19** The scientist conducted _____ research over several years.
A extend **B** extension **C** extensive **D** extensively
- 20** I would like to _____ my sincere gratitude to everyone who helped.
A extend **B** expand **C** expect **D** explain

ANSWER KEY

- 1** A) adapted 2. C) conflict 3. A) nurture 4. B) between 5. B) with
6 A) ability 7. C) gesture 8. D) memories 9. D) for 10. A) mature
11 A) broadens 12. B) allergic 13. A) chronic 14. A) diagnosis 15. A) analyse
16 C) composure 17. A) affect 18. A) professional 19. C) extensive 20. A) extend