ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Phrasal Verbs and Idioms MCQ Exercise 4

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1. I've been looking high and low for you. Where have you been?
A) everywhere **B)** around the town
C) outside **D)** in the house
E) for a long time

2. Little by little, they were able to compromise on the contract.
A) to a small degree **B)** gradually
C) within limits **D)** shortly after
E) time after time

3. All at once, the ghost appeared in front of her.
A) frightened **B)** one time
C) for ever **D)** unfortunately
E) suddenly

4. I'm leaving for good this time.
A) true **B)** completely
C) forever **D)** unfortunately
E) at last

5. The young man was very down to earth and trusted by everyone.
A) practical, realistic **B)** hard to work with
C) happy and carefree **D)** troublesome
E) hardworking

6. I got cold feet just before I had to go on stage for my solo.
A) fought **B)** was nervous
C) froze **D)** felt warm
E) relaxed

7. The child took after his mother, not his father.
A) followed **B)** saw to
C) resembled **D)** stayed with
E) continued

8. I had to give up working at home when the baby became two.
A) wait **B)** postpone
C) resign **D)** stop
E) forgive

9. The fireworks went off at exactly 9:15.
A) stopped **B)** were destroyed
C) were timed **D)** started
E) exploded

10. I've come down with a very bad cold.
A) become ill **B)** resumed
C) seen to **D)** sat
E) lain down

11. The teacher is going to go over my project with me.
A) return **B)** examine
C) grade **D)** perform
E) do

12. The new bird is getting on well with the other ones in the cage.
A) getting along **B)** managing with
C) living with **D)** setting up
E) nesting with

13. I just haven't been able to get round to telephoning my mother. Could you let her know I'll be late for dinner?
A) reach **B)** see that
C) find time for **D)** look for
E) perform

14. Look out! There's an animal in that box.
A) take care **B)** see that
C) put **D)** pick up
E) look at

15. It is difficult to bring up a child.
A) carry **B)** educate
C) provide for **D)** raise
E) teach

16. Let's cut across the backyard and jump over the fence.
A) hide in **B)** take a short cut
C) mow through **D)** see about
E) run through

17. He let me down yesterday. I shouldn't have relied on him to that extent.
A) dropped me off **B)** visited
C) drove **D)** forced
E) disappointed

18. We set off for Ankara at 8:30 that morning.
A) started **B)** journeyed
C) travelled **D)** went to
E) came to

19. They set up a new programme to work with drug abusers.
A) established **B)** controlled
C) thought of **D)** planned
E) hoped for

20. What does get away with mean in this sentence?
The student wasn't able to get away with cheating in the exam.

A) steal
B) escape punishment
C) run off
D) prove
E) threaten

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