1. People were amazed that the burglary took place in ____ daylight.
   A) wide  
   B) broad  
   C) large  
   D) open

2. She invested a lot of time ____ researching the most appropriate university course.
   A) to  
   B) for  
   C) with  
   D) in

3. The police claimed that they acted in self ____.
   A) interest  
   B) confidence  
   C) defence  
   D) discipline

4. I ____ remember putting my briefcase down on that shelf.
   A) deeply  
   B) entirely  
   C) clearly  
   D) strongly

5. He turned ____ to be considerably older than I had imagined.
   A) over  
   B) up  
   C) out  
   D) round

6. The windows in this house are in urgent ____ of replacement.
   A) need  
   B) help  
   C) want  
   D) demand

7. Speed cameras ____ shown to reduce accidents.
   A) have  
   B) were being  
   C) have been  
   D) are being

8. Life is a ____ deal easier for immigrants who can speak the local language.
   A) far  
   B) huge  
   C) big  
   D) great

9. The experiment ____ testing people’s responses before and after drinking coffee.
   A) contained  
   B) incorporated  
   C) involved  
   D) consisted

10. We may be a bit late. We’re ____ in a traffic jam.
    A) buried  
    B) stuck  
    C) blocked  
    D) surrounded
11. Having _____ his driving test several times, Paul finally passed at the fourth attempt.
   A) taken
   B) made
   C) had
   D) attended

12. Gospel music has been a major influence _____ other musical styles, especially soul.
   A) with
   B) to
   C) about
   D) on

13. Maintaining an accurate balance sheet is essential. _____ business you’re in.
   A) however
   B) wherever
   C) whatever
   D) whenever

14. It’s _____ likely that this novel will win a literary prize.
   A) totally
   B) deeply
   C) strongly
   D) highly

15. It’s no _______ for me to get Brad’s phone number - I’ll be seeing him tonight.
   A) point
   B) wonder
   C) secret
   D) problem

16. I’d lived in Australia, so I was used to _______ on the left side of the road.
   A) driving
   B) drive
   C) having driven
   D) drove

17. I don’t think the colours in Julia’s outfit _____ together.
   A) fit
   B) suit
   C) match
   D) go

18. Very rarely _____ here in July.
   A) it rains
   B) does it rain
   C) is it raining
   D) it is raining
19. I prefer to buy CDs ________ download music from my computer.

A) in contrast to  
B) as opposed to  
C) rather than  
D) in comparison to

20. The number of turtles on the island ________ by 70% over the last decade.

A) has declined  
B) has been declining  
C) has been declined  
D) is declining
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