Blueprint 5
Vocabulary Test Modules 5-6

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

ancestor	theft	criticism	sequel	professional
commit	courage	direct	donate	effort

1. It takes a lot of _____ to try skydiving for the first time—I'd be terrified!
2. The employee was found guilty of _____ thanks to video of him stealing money from the till.
3. If you can, please _____ canned food to the victims of the blizzard.
4. I didn't like the first film, so I'm not going to waste any money on the _____.
5. *Homo habilis* was a(n) _____ of modern humans who lived over 2 million years ago.
6. Brent dreamed of becoming a(n) _____ rugby player after finishing school.
7. I appreciate the _____ that goes into creating such beautiful animation.
8. People accept _____ better if you give it gently and add a compliment.
9. Which do you think is harder, to write a good film or to _____ one?
10. The laws are so complicated, you can _____ a crime without even knowing it!

B. Circle the correct answer.

11. A young woman was caught stealing from the department store and was _____.
a. attacked b. arrested c. revealed d. declined
12. Everyone fails to get what they want sometimes, so we all must learn to deal with _____.
a. excitement b. doubt c. disappointment d. joy
13. We visit our grandmother's _____ every year on the anniversary of her death.
a. grave b. candle c. charity d. scene
14. Don't worry about work while you're sick. Your top _____ should be to get better.
a. risk b. stunt c. feature d. priority
15. The television show failed because it was _____ and predictable—all the characters seemed uninteresting and the story was too familiar.
a. dull b. bizarre c. comic d. fresh
16. This magazine _____ a lot of poetry and short stories by unknown young writers.
a. catches b. publishes c. applies d. draws
17. At his _____, the suspect said he was nowhere near the bank at the time of the crime.
a. attraction b. festival c. trial d. studio
18. The actress really _____ film critics and fans with her excellent performance.
a. punished b. convinced c. respected d. impressed
19. Let's make a general outline for our presentation first and work out the _____ later on.
a. details b. spirits c. episodes d. feeling
20. Most people just aren't _____ enough to go on a motorbike trip across the country.
a. evil b. original c. adventurous d. satisfied

Answer Key:

A

1. courage
2. theft
3. donate
4. sequel
5. ancestor
6. professional
7. effort
8. criticism
9. direct
10. commit

B

11. b
12. c
13. a
14. d
15. a
16. b
17. c
18. d
19. a
20. c