Blueprint 7
Vocabulary Test Modules 5-6

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

strive	pleasurable	prominent	hone	reign
auction	beloved	idealistic	accomplish	inequality

1. Mrs Hanes was such a(n) _____ teacher that some students cried when she retired.
2. Marcus needs to _____ his interviewing skills if he wants to find a good job.
3. The current Queen of England, Elizabeth II, began her _____ in 1953.
4. People have a feeling of pride and satisfaction when they _____ a major goal.
5. The talk by a(n) _____ writer attracted a large crowd to the bookshop.
6. Many young people are _____ and believe that they can change the world.
7. I don't find exercise _____ at all, but I do enjoy the results!
8. Only two people bid on the sculpture at the _____.
9. My parents taught me that I should constantly _____ to be a better person.
10. Economic _____ often leads to feelings of anger and resentment.

B. Circle the correct answer.

11. It's a good idea to _____ an expert before investing a large amount of money.
a. convey b. accept c. apply d. consult
12. The plot of the film was so _____, it was hard to remember all the details.
a. elaborate b. elated c. selective d. influential
13. Great leaders are not only competent but also have personal _____, which makes people want to follow them.
a. intention b. charisma c. corruption d. significance
14. After a great deal of thought, I've decided to study literature and _____ a writing career.
a. generalise b. imitate c. pursue d. value
15. The child's high fever was _____ and required a doctor's attention.
a. expressive b. sensational c. tertiary d. alarming
16. *American Gothic* is a famous painting that _____ a couple standing outside their farmhouse.
a. comprises b. depicts c. credits d. deems
17. I don't _____ any problems at the office while I'm gone, but if anything comes up, call me.
a. anticipate b. applaud c. provoke d. regenerate
18. Cassandra's dedication and talent make her a great _____ to our team.
a. focus b. collaboration c. asset d. material
19. People don't all laugh at the same jokes because humour is _____.
a. subjective b. committed c. obligatory d. universal
20. The new prime minister blames his _____ for leaving the economy in a bad state.
a. volunteer b. pioneer c. founder d. predecessor

Answer Key

1. beloved
2. hone
3. reign
4. accomplish
5. prominent
6. idealistic
7. pleasurable
8. auction
9. strive
10. inequality
11. d
12. a
13. b
14. c
15. d
16. b
17. a
18. c
19. a
20. d