Appendices

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Collocations Knowledge and Problematic Areas Test

Thanks in anticipation for answering this test which is used for scientific research.

The research aims to investigate knowledge and problematic areas of collocation among learners of English as a foreign language at universities.

Part One:

[A] Draw a circle round the best alternatives a, b, c, or d which is the best collocations for the sentence:

a-

1. {Adjective + noun} The car made ................. turn and crashed with the lorry.
   a- a big b- a terrible c- a sharp d- a large
2. Suha always dresses in ................. Coulor, when she goes to work.
   a- bright b- calm c- quiet d- noisy
3. We had a ......................... chat about exams, but we did not have time to discuss them properly.
   a- terrible b- brief c- long d- big
4. She felt an ......................... pain in her body.
   a- exciting b- excruciating c- painful d- aching
5. Osama is a ......................... smoker.
   a- hard b- fearful c- heavy d- furious
b- **noun+ verb**  
{6} The company has .................. its branches because of its remarkable success.  
a- expanded  \hspace{1em} b- increased \hspace{1em} c- decreased \hspace{1em} d- enlarged  

{7} Actions should be ................................ before getting worse.  
a- made \hspace{1em} b- taken \hspace{1em} c- got \hspace{1em} d- prepared  

c- **noun+ noun**  
{8} He has the pride of ......................  
a- a king \hspace{1em} b- a tiger \hspace{1em} c- a cat \hspace{1em} d- a lion  

{9} ...................... work is preferable for some companies.  
a- set \hspace{1em} b- crew \hspace{1em} c- team \hspace{1em} d- a lot  

d- **adverb+ adjective**  
{10} I am ...................... aware that there are serious problems.  
a- justly \hspace{1em} b- fully \hspace{1em} c- oddly \hspace{1em} d- strongly  

{11} Harry was ...................... unaware that he was in danger.  
a- Completely \hspace{1em} b- absolutely \hspace{1em} c- blissfully \hspace{1em} d- highly  
{12} He was ...................... ill in a hospital.  
a- desperately \hspace{1em} b- dangerously \hspace{1em} c- completely \hspace{1em} d- highly  

e- **Everyday verbs (do – make – have - get)**  
{13} ...................... your home work immediately.  
a- make \hspace{1em} b- do \hspace{1em} c- have \hspace{1em} d- get
{14} We are so tired let us ………………….. an excuse and stay at home.

a- have  b- get  c- do  d- make

{15} You must …………………… your best to work hard.

a- make  b- get  c- have  d- do

{16} You have to ………………… attention to the lesson.

a- pay  b- do  c- take  d- get

{17} We decided to …………………. our holiday here.

a- take  b- make  c- get  d- have

{18} You can ask teacher if you ………………………. a problem with collocations.

[B] Underline the incorrect collocations:

No.1 is done for you as an example.

{1} strongly recommend  strongly influence  strongly love
strongly dislike

{2} highly regard  highly profitable  highly unusual  highly exhausted

{3} bitterly regard  bitterly regret  bitterly resent  bitterly criticize

{4} absolutely convinced  absolutely tired  absolutely devastated absolutely absurd

{5} deeply unhappy  deeply religious  deeply successful  deeply committed
[C] Decide whether it is correct or incorrect collocation:

{1} quick car. correct ( ) incorrect ( )
{2} severely condemned. correct ( ) incorrect ( )
{3} heavy rain. correct ( ) incorrect ( )
{4} a beautiful boy. correct ( ) incorrect ( )
{5} powerful engine. correct ( ) incorrect ( )

Part Two:

[A] Study the list of collocations in this box, then choose the right ones to fill in the blanks spaces in the sentences below:


{1} The flight from London to Rome was .......................... it only cost 20 Euros.

{2} Some people love her new book. Others are very angry about it. it is ..........................

{3} His father was a pacifist all his life and was .......................... to war.

{4} The exam results were .......................... for the whole class. We had all expected to do much better.

{5} When I realize how much my selfish behavior had upset everyone I was .............

{6} In the 1990s she ran a (n).......................... company which made outstanding profits.
Everyone got more than 95% correct in the test; it was

You must apologize immediately. It was a (n)

She has always been about the environment

That you should even think that I would steal money from you is

You must be crazy.

[B] Match "A" with "B" by putting the correct letter from "B" in front of "A" in column "C" below: (No. five is an example done for you)

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Good luck
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