Worksheet 2. Vocabulary practice

Choose the word or phrase that means the same as the word or phrase in bold.

1. They are determined to educate their children at any price.
   a. at a university  b. at a low cost  c. whatever the cost

2. All lawyers must follow the ethics of their profession.
   a. rules and standards  b. ideas of beauty  c. leaders

3. It is vital for the business to keep accurate financial records.
   a. a good idea  b. very important  c. not necessary

4. The flowers were nurtured with an expensive plant food.
   a. killed  b. given special care  c. injured

5. Ella has a passion for chocolate ice cream.
   a. allergy  b. dislike  c. great love

6. Sid’s scores on the examination were beyond all expectations.
   a. much more than  b. equal to  c. much less than

7. Parents often make sacrifices for their children.
   a. buy things for  b. give up things for  c. teach things to

8. Teachers experience satisfaction when their students make progress.
   a. happiness  b. a pay raise  c. headaches

9. They invested all their money into their new business.
   a. didn’t want to put  b. put in, and hoped to increase it  c. lost

10. The mission of International House is to enable students of different cultures to live together and build lifelong friendships.
    a. purpose  b. protection  c. failure

11. People now have more awareness of the environment than they used to.
    a. carelessness  b. carefulness  c. knowledge

12. Sal is dishonest in his business. He doesn’t have much integrity.
    a. future  b. ability  c. honesty

13. They faced their losses with courage and dignity.
    a. calm, good behavior  b. hope  c. enough money

14. Safety is the first and foremost consideration.
    a. only  b. most important  c. last