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400 Must-Have Words for the TOEFL Lesson 26 (A Reasonable Doubt): Vocabulary Test

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1. In a letter to the local newspaper, one resident openly ___ the factory owners, claiming that they had let waste flow into the river.
A) convicted **B)** accused
C) suspected **D)** witnessed

2. The man ___ took the paintings from the gallery at night, but the police have not yet been able to prove it.
A) jointly **B)** bitterly
C) allegedly **D)** proportionately

3. Disputes between neighbours over garden walls are usually ___ cases, not criminal ones, so no one is arrested.
A) guilty **B)** marginal
C) hazardous **D)** civil

4. After hearing all the evidence, the jury voted to ___ the driver, and the judge will decide on the punishment next week.
A) accuse **B)** convict **C)** suspect **D)** witness

5. In court, the defendant admitted that he was ___ and apologised to the shop owner for the damage.
A) suspicious **B)** biased
C) guilty **D)** despondent

6. In many countries, driving without insurance is a serious ___ that can lead to a heavy fine.
A) verdict **B)** peer **C)** witness **D)** offense

7. In this system, a person charged with a crime is judged by a jury of their ___, ordinary citizens from the same community.
A) suspects **B)** peers
C) witnesses **D)** verdicts

8. The police released the ___ after his alibi was confirmed by two of his colleagues.
A) suspect **B)** witness **C)** peer **D)** verdict

9. The jury took three days to reach its ___, and the courtroom fell silent as it was read out.
A) offense **B)** suspect **C)** witness **D)** verdict

10. The court heard from just one ___, a cyclist who had been waiting at the crossing and saw the van go through the red light.
A) suspect **B)** witness **C)** peer **D)** verdict

11. "The article accused the company of hiding the true cost of the project from its shareholders." In this sentence, the word "accused" is closest in meaning to
A) praised **B)** thanked
C) blamed **D)** warned

12. "The documents were allegedly stolen from the archive, although no one has been charged." In this sentence, the word "allegedly" is closest in meaning to
A) certainly **B)** recently
C) carefully **D)** reportedly

13. "She works as a civil lawyer, handling disputes over contracts, property and family matters." In this sentence, the word "civil" is closest in meaning to
A) polite **B)** military
C) non-criminal **D)** religious

14. "After a six-week trial, the court convicted the former manager of fraud." In this sentence, the word "convicted" is closest in meaning to
A) set free **B)** questioned at length
C) defended in court **D)** judged responsible

15. "Camera footage showed that the driver was guilty, since his car was recorded going through the red light." In this sentence, the word "guilty" is closest in meaning to
A) innocent **B)** to blame
C) careless **D)** absent

16. "Dropping litter is a minor offense in most towns and is usually punished with a small fine." In this sentence, the word "offense" is closest in meaning to
A) crime **B)** habit
C) accident **D)** custom

17. "Teenagers often care more about the opinions of their peers than about those of their parents." In this sentence, the word "peers" is closest in meaning to
A) teachers
B) people of the same age
C) neighbours
D) relatives

18. "The suspect was questioned for several hours before being released without charge." In this sentence, the word "suspect" is closest in meaning to

A) person believed responsible
B) crime victim
C) defence lawyer
D) police officer

19. "The judges announced their verdict after two hours, awarding first prize to the youngest choir." In this sentence, the word "verdict" is closest in meaning to

A) decision **B)** speech
C) complaint **D)** question

20. "Hundreds of people witnessed the eclipse from the hills above the town." In this sentence, the word "witnessed" is closest in meaning to

A) missed **B)** predicted
C) saw **D)** described

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