400 MUST HAVE WORDS FOR THE TOEFL

400 Must-Have Words for the TOEFL Lesson 28 (Investigating Crimes): Vocabulary Test

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1. Forensic scientists ___ the soil on the suspect's boots to find out which field it had come from.
A) impair **B)** analyze **C)** tolerate **D)** assail

2. During the trial, the defence lawyer ___ the witness with question after question about the night of the robbery.
A) analyzed **B)** impaired
C) tolerated **D)** assailed

3. The new evidence was ___ to everything the detectives had believed about the case until then.
A) contrary **B)** adjacent
C) loyal **D)** exclusive

4. Without a single witness, the detectives could only ___ a possible sequence of events, which they hoped the lab results would confirm.
A) tolerate **B)** assail
C) hypothesize **D)** impair

5. Lack of sleep can seriously ___ a witness's memory, so statements taken late at night are checked with extra care.
A) analyze **B)** impair **C)** tolerate **D)** assail

6. From the muddy footprints by the back door, the detective drew the ___ that the thief had come in from the garden.
A) evidence **B)** inquiry
C) surveillance **D)** inference

7. A good investigator tries to look at the facts ___, setting aside any personal feelings about the people involved.
A) intuitively **B)** bitterly
C) objectively **D)** jointly

8. Airport staff called the police because the unattended bag looked ___: nobody had come back for it in over an hour.
A) civil **B)** bureaucratic
C) prevalent **D)** suspicious

9. The head of the laboratory would not ___ careless handling of evidence, since one mistake could ruin a whole case.
A) impair **B)** hypothesize
C) tolerate **D)** analyze

10. The final of the inter-college debating contest, the medical school ___ the law school, filled the main hall to the doors.
A) de facto **B)** per capita
C) in the trenches **D)** versus

11. "Investigators spent weeks analyzing bank records to trace where the missing money had gone." In this sentence, the word "analyzing" is closest in meaning to
A) destroying **B)** copying
C) collecting **D)** examining closely

12. "Critics assailed the police report, saying it had ignored several important witnesses." In this sentence, the word "assailed" is closest in meaning to
A) praised **B)** summarised
C) attacked **D)** published

13. "Contrary to what many people think, most fingerprints found at a crime scene are too smudged to be useful." In this sentence, the word "contrary" is closest in meaning to
A) similar **B)** opposite
C) related **D)** close

14. "The historian hypothesized that the famous jewel theft had been planned by someone inside the museum." In this sentence, the word "hypothesized" is closest in meaning to
A) proposed as a theory
B) proved beyond doubt
C) firmly denied
D) quickly forgot

15. "Even small amounts of alcohol can impair a driver's judgement and slow down reaction times." In this sentence, the word "impair" is closest in meaning to
A) weaken **B)** improve
C) test **D)** measure

16. "The jury was told not to draw any inference from the fact that the accused chose not to speak." In this sentence, the word "inference" is closest in meaning to
A) question **B)** rule
C) conclusion **D)** complaint

17. "Judges must weigh the evidence objectively, giving equal attention to both sides of the case." In this sentence, the word "objectively" is closest in meaning to
A) quickly **B)** emotionally
C) in secret **D)** without bias

18. "The bank manager became suspicious when the same customer tried to cash three large cheques on one day." In this sentence, the word "suspicious" is closest in meaning to

A) distrustful **B)** grateful
C) confused **D)** careless

19. "The new principal made it clear that the school would not tolerate cheating in exams." In this sentence, the word "tolerate" is closest in meaning to

A) notice **B)** allow **C)** report **D)** explain

20. "The study compared the cost of prison versus community service for young first-time offenders." In this sentence, the word "versus" is closest in meaning to

A) including **B)** as opposed to
C) after **D)** besides

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