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Advanced Level Synonym Questions (Wordpower) MCQ Test + PDF 18

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1. The doctor was forced to **postpone** his vacation because so many of his patients were ill.
A) expand **B)** schedule
C) limit **D)** put off
E) cancel

2. We were forced to **postpone** the meeting when one of the managers had a traffic accident.
A) call off **B)** do without
C) put off **D)** see about
E) announce

3. During the war, the shipping lanes proved **prone** to attacks, so measures had to be taken to deter them.
A) futile **B)** dangerous
C) susceptible **D)** feasible
E) impossible

4. The **praiseworthy** rescue of the men stranded on the mountaintop was really a creditable deed.
A) hard to believe **B)** admirable
C) unusual **D)** risky
E) challenging

5. Peace will soon **prevail** in spite of those who want the war to continue.
A) fail **B)** surrender
C) triumph **D)** collapse
E) comprise

6. If a pilot **prevents** a plane crash by making a safe emergency landing, he may laugh later as he describes his experience.
A) defends **B)** permits
C) averts **D)** allows
E) obscures

7. Most meat-eating animals use their teeth to seize and kill **prey**.
A) attackers **B)** nourishment
C) enemies **D)** victims
E) carcass

8. The superintendent was the **principal** speaker at the school board meeting.
A) sole **B)** main
C) outstanding **D)** director
E) last

9. Many of the old people do not get housing benefits because the government is slow in **processing** applications.
A) providing **B)** working on
C) raising **D)** trying
E) justifying

10. The 1950s were one of the most distinguished and **productive** periods in the history of American poetry.
A) tactful **B)** fertile
C) profitable **D)** talented
E) proficient

11. Her mother tried in vain to wake Ann from a **profound** sleep.
A) permitted **B)** light
C) drowsy **D)** deep
E) sweet

12. Smoking has already been **prohibited** in many government offices in the United States.
A) permitted **B)** taught
C) banned **D)** revoked
E) encouraged

13. Although most politicians would like to think they are infallible, they are **prone to** error, like the rest of us.
A) disgusted with **B)** afraid of
C) opposed to **D)** inclined to
E) attracted to

14. Many **properties** of the atmosphere affect the amount of solar radiation that reaches the earth.
A) belongings **B)** impurities
C) levels **D)** characteristics
E) layers

15. Today only a few countries enjoy **prosperous** economies.
A) static **B)** stable
C) flourishing **D)** poor
E) parsimonious

16. Mr. Brown is a **provident** person who saves something each month.
A) punctual **B)** rash
C) thrifty **D)** adventurous
E) considerate

17. Professor Smith said that **punctuality** was imperative at the university.
A) being efficient **B)** being courteous
C) being on time **D)** being cheerful
E) being flawless

18. He **purchased** some antique furniture, paintings and statues and shipped them to America.
A) picked out **B)** exchanged
C) sold **D)** bought
E) mended

19. The basic drive in the philosopher's life was the **pursuit** of knowledge and of happiness.

A) glorification **B)** communication
C) quest **D)** dissemination
E) examination

20. She tells all kinds of **queer** stories, and she enjoys a large audience.

A) interesting **B)** boring
C) strange **D)** clever
E) confusing

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