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Advanced Level Synonym Questions (Wordpower) MCQ Test + PDF 22

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1. The university students are starting a campaign against the hunters **slaughtering** the baby seals mercilessly.
A) netting **B)** capturing
C) killing **D)** skinning
E) surviving

2. **Soaring** rates of interest have recently made it difficult for young couples to buy their own homes.
A) rapidly rising **B)** very expensive
C) slowly rising **D)** extremely painful
E) erroneous

3. It is a pity that we often forget the invaluable adage that a **soft** response frequently turns away wrath.
A) pleasant **B)** loud
C) impolite **D)** angry
E) odious

4. Mrs Dylan's **sole** objective is to open a small bakery, where she will bake and sell homemade cakes, cookies and pies.
A) only **B)** principal
C) important **D)** foul
E) immediate

5. It was **sound** advice but the researchers paid little attention to it.
A) good **B)** sensitive
C) noisy **D)** disruptive
E) vital

6. Mr. Cater's **spacious** new office overlooking the city gives him ample space to do things.
A) quiet **B)** colorful
C) roomy **D)** comfortable
E) lucrative

7. Life expectancy is the measure of the average life **span** of a particular group of people.
A) age **B)** length
C) condition **D)** mortality
E) trait

8. PBS has a program called "Sesame Street", which is designed **specifically** for young children.
A) distinctly **B)** individually
C) completely **D)** artistically
E) specially

9. Accidental oil **spills** due to a number of causes are a major source of pollution of the earth's oceans.
A) barters **B)** shortages
C) transactions **D)** misfortunes
E) releases

10. Niacin is one of the most **stable** of all vitamins.
A) vacillating **B)** fluctuating
C) secure **D)** tenuous
E) dazzling

11. At the end of the race my **stamina** gave out and I lost the race.
A) vision **B)** decision
C) determination **D)** vigor
E) imagination

12. The basketball game **started** at 4:00 p.m.
A) transpired **B)** commenced
C) ended **D)** continued
E) was postponed

13. The professor tried to **stimulate** interest in archaeology by taking his students on expeditions.
A) oppress **B)** fake
C) encourage **D)** diminish
E) subdue

14. When he was challenged, the salesman **stood up** for his product.
A) defended **B)** sold
C) spoke of **D)** fought
E) imported

15. Learning how to relax is the best **strategy** for avoiding stress.
A) tactic **B)** jeopardy
C) segment **D)** plateau
E) purpose

16. A kite is a light wooden framework over which paper or cloth is **stretched**.
A) confined **B)** pulled
C) wrapped **D)** contracted
E) fused

17. Everybody was **stunned** by the election news; nobody had expected the Prosperity Party to do so well.
A) elated **B)** excited
C) deserted **D)** delighted
E) astounded

18. Sonar devices can determine the location of **submerged** objects through echoes.
A) lost **B)** joined
C) irregular **D)** underwater
E) buried

19. Carol, who used to be quite **submissive**, suddenly turned rebellious for reasons unknown to us.

A) sullen **B)** conscientious **C)** permissive **D)** timid **E)** obedient

20. **Subsequent** events proved the old politician to be right.

A) Few **B)** Later **C)** Earlier **D)** Many **E)** Some

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