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Advanced Level Synonym Questions (Wordpower) MCQ Test + PDF 08

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1. The boy felt **disgraced** because he knew that he had been wrong to cheat on the exam.
A) ashamed **B)** worried
C) tempted **D)** cunning
E) relieved

2. The circus performer asked for the safety net to be taken down during the performances, thinking that in this way he would **display** his skill more effectively.
A) exhibit **B)** improve
C) deform **D)** obscure
E) avert

3. He **disregarded** his wife's feelings in the matter, which made her furious enough to think of divorce.
A) did not ignore **B)** paid no attention to
C) discharged **D)** considered
E) was careless

4. The fact that economists are able to **distinguish** virtually all of the causes of recessions does not mean they can accurately predict them.
A) prevent **B)** discern
C) promote **D)** define
E) confound

5. Dogs were kept as **domestic** animals by early nomadic hunters.
A) foreign **B)** exotic
C) alien **D)** tame
E) hazardous

6. It is said that brown genes are **dominant** and blue ones are recessive.
A) controlling **B)** docile
C) dormant **D)** doleful
E) barren

7. Manufacturers are planning to **donate** computers to schools in poor areas.
A) dedicate **B)** go
C) load **D)** salute
E) give

8. The public seems **doubtful** about the government's latest plan on the economy.
A) debit **B)** delightful
C) delirious **D)** dubious
E) rational

9. Millions of Americans were **down and out** in the '30s.
A) illiterate **B)** imprudent
C) divided **D)** impoverished
E) querulous

10. The government took some **drastic** measures against reckless drivers to be able to decrease the number of traffic accidents.
A) moderate **B)** compromising
C) radical **D)** sensible
E) wild

11. During the 1930s, a long period of **drought** turned the great Texas plains into a dustbowl.
A) violent winds **B)** dry weather
C) rain and sleet **D)** flash floods
E) earthquakes

12. Most businessmen are **dubious** about predictions of a speedy economic recovery in Turkey.
A) assured **B)** enthusiastic
C) happy **D)** doubtful
E) worried

13. The captives were thrown into a dark, damp, filthy **dungeon** and were given almost nothing to eat.
A) hut **B)** tunnel **C)** station **D)** cell
E) cabin

14. Can this be a **duplicate** of the document?
A) summary **B)** revision
C) outline **D)** copy
E) paraphrase

15. The **earliest** watches were actually small clocks hung from a strap around the neck.
A) first **B)** timely
C) most unusual **D)** fastest
E) most accurate

16. My uncle is not crazy. He is just a bit **eccentric**.
A) intelligent **B)** strange
C) lunatic **D)** ordinary
E) dense

17. In spite of being **economical** in most things, he spends a lot of money on ties.
A) extravagant **B)** awkward
C) thrifty **D)** careless
E) profitable

18. The plant has an **edible**, bulb-shaped stem.
A) eatable **B)** rotund
C) convex **D)** sizable
E) poisonous

19. The detectives use various means to **elicit** a confession from murderers.
A) make **B)** force
C) frame **D)** temper
E) draw out

20. He worked hard for the **enlightenment** of his people.

A) lavishness
B) brightness
C) qualification
D) abuse
E) education

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