ADVANCED VOCABULARY TESTS

Advanced Level Vocabulary Exercise – MCQ Test 12

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1. Syndicalism embodies the idea that workers, through direct action, _____ a general strike, should seize control over the means of production and hence gain political power.
A) especially **B)** previously
C) tremendously **D)** respectfully
E) consistently

2. Even in developed countries, it is not unusual to see wage and job _____ against women.
A) separation **B)** difference
C) discrimination **D)** insurance
E) diversity

3. The origins of stress vary from person to person, and people _____ differently to stressful events.
A) refer **B)** rely **C)** adopt **D)** react
E) appeal

4. This hotel certainly offers a high standard of service at _____ rates.
A) contemporary **B)** competitive
C) relative **D)** conceivable
E) reliable

5. I'm sure the boy is not really backward, but it is certainly difficult for him to _____ the other students in his class.
A) pull up **B)** make up for
C) keep up with **D)** turn down
E) take over

6. Every community in the world recognizes certain activities as crimes and has developed its own way of _____ them.
A) depending on **B)** looking after
C) breaking into **D)** making for
E) dealing with

7. The visitors were taken to the airport, and there they were _____ by the assistant manager.
A) made off **B)** seen off
C) put through **D)** turned out
E) looked over

8. The top research universities in the U.S.A. are _____ the fact that women researchers are encountering substantial barriers to career advancement.
A) waiting for **B)** pulling out of
C) facing up to **D)** trying out
E) turning up

9. His doctor _____ advising him to take it easy for a while and stop all overtime but he didn't listen.
A) made up **B)** kept on
C) ran through **D)** left out
E) played down

10. I'm afraid I can't _____ the signature on this painting, but it has been signed.
A) make out **B)** take out
C) find out **D)** turn back
E) put down

11. Our understanding of the development of behaviour has long been hampered by the tendency to _____ sharply between "innate" and "acquired" behaviour.
A) exclude **B)** separate
C) distinguish **D)** infer
E) assess

12. Owing to the shortages in some building materials and labour _____ in some trades, the building industry began to make more use of prefabricated parts.
A) components **B)** immunity
C) reliably **D)** cavity
E) scarcity

13. In a blizzard, the _____ of very low temperatures, strong wind and suffocating snow often proves fatal.
A) expectation **B)** endurance
C) engagement **D)** consistence
E) combination

14. As regards the proposals for the treaty on economic cooperation, my government has certain _____ concerning them.
A) complications **B)** reservations
C) disturbances **D)** restrictions
E) predictions

15. The _____ concerning total disarmament have broken down without leading to any fruitful results.
A) intentions **B)** complaints
C) negotiations **D)** commitments
E) involvements

16. A well-organized company that knows its products are of a high standard does not fear _____.
A) conversion **B)** concentration
C) competition **D)** departure
E) pretension

17. Many schools have _____ the old rule that pupils must wear ties, and several others are planning to do the same next year.
A) accused **B)** abolished
C) executed **D)** entailed
E) frustrated

18. A hundred years ago the chestnut _____ a quarter of the hardwood trees in America.

A) turned down **B)** got through
C) made up **D)** made out
E) put down

19. Fats can only be _____ for energy by aerobic metabolism.

A) set up **B)** cut out
C) put on **D)** broken down
E) turned off

20. You should _____ this treatment for a further week, by which time recovery will be complete.

A) take off **B)** bring in
C) run on **D)** put up with
E) keep to

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