ADVANCED VOCABULARY TESTS

Advanced Level Vocabulary Exercise – MCQ Test 13

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1. The main focus of the study that will be _____ by a multidisciplinary team will be the genes and proteins of organisms within the context of their informational pathways or networks.
A) looked for **B)** carried out
C) made out **D)** let down
E) brought up

2. During the tuberculosis epidemic, it was observed that the disease had developed a _____ to certain drugs that had once been effective.
A) resistance **B)** risk
C) denial **D)** scheme
E) condition

3. Our metabolism _____ most of the carbohydrates we have either into glucose or into glycogen.
A) breaks **B)** deducts
C) converts **D)** destroys
E) collaborates

4. It is a fact that moderate amounts of sugar are usually not harmful but, taken in excess, sugar can be _____ to our health.
A) vulnerable **B)** nutritious
C) preferable **D)** preventive
E) detrimental

5. In his fiction, William Faulkner uses a complex literary style that seems to _____ his intricate themes of good and evil.
A) fit in with **B)** clear out
C) put up with **D)** make out
E) take after

6. The government has _____ a set of new policies and measures which are designed to combat violence in big towns.
A) got off **B)** found out
C) let down **D)** taken down
E) worked out

7. The judge quickly _____ his notes before sentencing the accused.
A) took over **B)** made up
C) looked through **D)** put off
E) found out

8. When Shakespeare died in Stratford in 1616, no collected _____ of his plays had been published.
A) title **B)** edition
C) section **D)** print
E) manuscript

9. British supermarkets have more political influence than _____ any other corporate sector in Britain.
A) often **B)** immediately
C) almost **D)** fairly
E) quite

10. Several international treaties and conferences have _____ the prohibition of chemical warfare.
A) put up with **B)** looked down
C) turned off **D)** filled in
E) dealt with

11. Reflex behaviour is _____; it arises automatically in response to an appropriate stimulus.
A) insignificant **B)** invalid
C) insufficient **D)** involuntary
E) inadequate

12. To increase its exports, the company is _____ highly motivated professionals with experience in international trade.
A) applying **B)** replacing
C) agreeing **D)** holding
E) seeking

13. Quartz is one of the most abundant minerals and the most _____ to weathering.
A) resistant **B)** reliable
C) convenient **D)** reluctant
E) indifferent

14. Water and air pollution could one day endanger the world's _____ of oxygen.
A) recovery **B)** supply
C) extinction **D)** exploitation
E) decline

15. The physicians are _____ pleased with the progress the patient is making, and she may leave the hospital tomorrow.
A) randomly **B)** slowly
C) successfully **D)** carefully
E) extremely

16. When he referred in his speech to "biocomplexity", most of the audience were surprised and _____ what that word meant.
A) expected **B)** suspected
C) wondered **D)** improved
E) rejected

17. No plan is ever perfect, and strategists are _____ trying to refine their plans for future technological innovations.

A) uniformly **B)** formerly
C) mentally **D)** constantly
E) equally

18. The proposal put forward by the research assistant was immediately _____ by the committee and the studies will shortly go into effect.

A) made for **B)** taken up
C) ruled out **D)** put off
E) turned back

19. Thousands of wheat farmers in France have been _____ business following the import of heavily subsidised wheat from Italy.

A) put out of **B)** brought up to
C) made up for **D)** played down to
E) shown up to

20. If the _____ of profits falls in one area of activity, entrepreneurs may move their resources to an industry where the returns are higher.

A) phase **B)** liability **C)** level **D)** supply
E) policy

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