ADVANCED VOCABULARY TESTS

Advanced Level Vocabulary Exercise – MCQ Test 16

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1. From the report released today, it appears that oil tankers suffer their major _____ on their return journeys.
A) spills **B)** costs **C)** repairs **D)** drills **E)** crews

2. It is plain that the authorities will not lift the ban unless the company fully _____ with the new safety regulations.
A) matches **B)** elaborates **C)** complies **D)** resumes **E)** accomplishes

3. When the chairman tried to explain his views to the shareholders at the _____ general meeting, he was shouted down by them with cries of “Resign!”.
A) annual **B)** minimal **C)** essential **D)** ultimate **E)** recurrent

4. The passengers, who _____ the boat in England, were tired but happy to have arrived after the long voyage.
A) took after **B)** got off **C)** turned up **D)** made up **E)** showed off

5. Progress in materials research is _____ to overcoming such problems as the finiteness of the world’s resources and possible shortages of strategic materials.
A) crucial **B)** inexpensive **C)** adamant **D)** subversive **E)** subsequent

6. I don’t know how we are going to _____ the expected surge of immigrants into the country.
A) run through **B)** cope with **C)** put out **D)** take down **E)** look over

7. He was rather _____ when he learned that his proposal had been turned down.
A) hurried on **B)** sent away **C)** found out **D)** seen to **E)** put out

8. At the board meeting, his suggestion was _____ as it seemed politically controversial.
A) put out **B)** taken out **C)** held in **D)** burst into **E)** cast aside

9. Despite the gusty wind, they were able to put out the fire before it _____.
A) fell off
B) was taken into account
C) was held out
D) got out of hand
E) broke up

10. Following a number of thefts in the shopping centre, the police have been warning people to _____ pickpockets.
A) rely on **B)** run through **C)** take over **D)** watch out for **E)** send for

11. I can’t _____ the signature of the oil painting, but it has been signed.
A) make out **B)** turn out **C)** turn over **D)** find out **E)** take up

12. Before I send this article to the editor, I would be grateful if you could _____ it for me.
A) watch out **B)** look up **C)** break through **D)** take over **E)** go through

13. I had my doubts about her when I took her on, but now I’m pleased to say that she has _____ to be a talented executive.
A) taken up **B)** run over **C)** turned out **D)** made out **E)** carried on

14. The operation weakened him, but he’ll shortly _____ now that he knows he is coming out of the hospital.
A) watch out for **B)** put through **C)** keep up with **D)** make up **E)** pull through

15. If a part of the city is _____ residential use, no one may build a factory there.
A) borne down **B)** made for **C)** taken out **D)** zoned for **E)** checked with

16. One of the disadvantages of growing older is that you never seem to have the opportunity to _____ all of the sports you would like to.
A) catch sight of **B)** make room for **C)** lose track of **D)** take part in **E)** set sail to

17. Aristotelianism _____ a geocentric view of the universe and dealt with nature in qualitative rather than quantitative terms.

A) held out **B)** got about
C) rested on **D)** sorted out
E) wore off

18. No one knows when the oil wells of the world will _____, but what is certain is that before they do, alternative sources of energy must be developed.

A) dry up **B)** run up
C) back off **D)** drop off
E) lay over

19. Congress has _____ a big problem in its economic policy: the unions won't cooperate, and management doesn't approve of what it is trying to do.

A) looked down upon **B)** cut down on
C) fit up to **D)** got away with
E) come up against

20. The manager who was said to have revealed the plans so as to get financial benefit _____ after the criticism from the shareholders.

A) set up **B)** stood for
C) stepped down **D)** got over
E) broke up

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