ADVANCED VOCABULARY TESTS

Advanced Level Vocabulary Exercise – MCQ Test 18

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1. In the early twentieth century, a number of scientists, who had been trained as physicists, were interested in the study of biological organisms, and their efforts _____ the field we now call “molecular biology”.
A) took leave of **B)** made up for
C) gave rise to **D)** showed up
E) fell apart

2. I don't know how we are going to _____ the expected surge of visitors into the city during the festival.
A) run through **B)** cope with
C) put out **D)** take down
E) look over

3. In Ethiopia, primitive farming practices and uncontrolled clearing of natural vegetation have transformed much of the country’s highlands _____ bare landscapes, all but destroyed _____ erosion.
A) above / of **B)** for / with
C) into / by **D)** in / under
E) to / at

4. Though only a handful of savants were even _____ Newton's existence, he had arrived at the point where he had become the leading mathematician in Europe.
A) exposed to **B)** aware of
C) content with **D)** capable of
E) appropriate for

5. He's basically a very resilient person, so you can be sure he'll soon _____ this disappointment.
A) make out **B)** put through
C) get over **D)** look up
E) give up

6. In an effort to _____ the rate of inflation, many banks have raised their interest rates.
A) run out of **B)** watch out
C) stand by **D)** put out
E) keep up with

7. I would like to open a private old people's home but I don't know yet how to _____ it.
A) look through **B)** set about
C) rush open **D)** put on
E) turn on

8. As my secretary will be away for a couple of days, would you be kind enough to _____ my correspondence?
A) play back **B)** bring off
C) take care of **D)** return to
E) turn off

9. The committee has _____ the matter, but they have found no irregularities.
A) looked into **B)** taken off
C) played down **D)** stood for
E) made up

10. Due to industrialization and colonization, the nineteenth century _____ the greatest expansion of wealth the world had ever known.
A) brought about **B)** put off
C) held up **D)** gave in
E) set off

11. For legal reasons, our lawyer wants to _____ the papers thoroughly before we sign them.
A) go over **B)** write off
C) take in **D)** pull together
E) hand out

12. As soon as the leak in the tank was noticed, one of the engineers was naturally _____.
A) taken after **B)** run down
C) made out **D)** sent for
E) turned up

13. There _____ many efforts to eradicate racism, but very little success _____.
A) were / had been achieved
B) had been / would have been achieved
C) have been / has been achieved
D) are / was achieved
E) may be / will have been achieved

14. Evaporation _____ the process by which a solid or liquid _____ into vapour by heat.
A) had been / resolved
B) was / had resolved
C) has been / was resolved
D) may be / has resolved
E) is / is resolved

15. The Etruscans, who _____ a great part of Italy about 900 BC, _____ from Asia Minor.
A) had colonised / originally came
B) colonised / had originally come
C) were colonised / have originally come
D) have colonised / originally come
E) were colonising / might originally come

16. He _____ his paper by saying that the entire history of the human race _____ by transfers of cultural and technological advance from one civilisation to another.

A) concluded / had been marked
B) concludes / would have been marked
C) has concluded / was marked
D) had concluded / is marked
E) will conclude / was being marked

17. Economic recession and rising unemployment, coupled _____ continued increases _____ retail food prices, have curtailed consumption.

A) with / in
B) through / through
C) by / for
D) at / about
E) within / over

18. The advance in the steel industry has been marked _____ a progressive increase _____ size, complexity and capital outlay.

A) at / of
B) with / to
C) over / from
D) by / in
E) under / through

19. He is diplomatically qualified _____ to negotiate for a mutual reduction of the armed forces in the region.

A) enough
B) though
C) as well as
D) not only
E) also

20. We _____ no problems whatsoever with the dam since it _____ forty years ago.

A) had / has been constructed
B) have had / was constructed
C) had had / had been constructed
D) are having / is constructed
E) were having / was being constructed

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