ADVANCED VOCABULARY TESTS

Advanced Level Vocabulary Exercise – MCQ Test 2

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1. Due to the far-reaching research and the speedy innovations during the past few years, the computer system we bought only last year is now _____, and therefore we have to purchase a new one.
A) unmatched **B)** obsolete
C) temporary **D)** transitional
E) deceased

2. In the 19th century, the mechanization of printing _____ the means for meeting the increased demand for books in industrialized societies.
A) prevailed **B)** alluded
C) provided **D)** achieved
E) predicted

3. Although the Germanic tribes that forcibly migrated into southern and western Europe in the 5th century were _____ converted to Christianity, they retained many of their customs and ways of life.
A) extremely **B)** likely
C) ultimately **D)** indispensably
E) favourably

4. She is the oldest person in the village, 92 years to be precise, and has a _____ word of advice for everyone.
A) fanciful **B)** credible
C) faithful **D)** futile
E) kindly

5. Space research is largely a branch of pure science, independent of any applications which _____ from it.
A) enforce **B)** reduce **C)** insure **D)** restore
E) stem

6. The most effective way to reduce the destructiveness of earthquakes is to design and construct buildings and other structures capable of _____ strong shaking.
A) withstanding **B)** upholding
C) embittering **D)** suspending
E) swaying

7. When the author moved to Tucson, Arizona, in 1992, his _____ was retirement in a climate less harsh than that of his native Chicago.
A) withdrawal **B)** prosperity
C) rate **D)** goal
E) avidity

8. It is a curious _____ that the moon exactly covers the sun's disk during a total eclipse seen from the earth.
A) coincidence **B)** opportunity
C) convenience **D)** resemblance
E) comparison

9. It now appears that while US leaders are still willing for the nation to exert itself abroad and give large amounts of foreign assistance, the American public is _____ to go along with these policies.
A) spontaneous **B)** unsteady
C) reluctant **D)** competitive
E) deliberate

10. The range of measures permitting workers to reduce their working hours or to take a career break is _____ broad in Belgium; most measures are non-obligatory and are based on incentives.
A) relatively **B)** unequivocally
C) respectively **D)** successively
E) sarcastically

11. Microstructural features in metals _____ affect what happens on a larger scale, particularly when systems are pushed to their limits.
A) randomly **B)** profoundly
C) cautiously **D)** thoughtfully
E) recklessly

12. English is quite an easy language to _____; nevertheless, several other languages, including Dutch and Latin, _____ characteristics which make this far more difficult.
A) practise / exclude **B)** exempt / undermine
C) reproach / cover **D)** automate / contain
E) verify / appreciate

13. As he has persistently withstood all kinds of political coercion on this issue for so long, it is unlikely that he would _____ at this stage.
A) reinforce **B)** dispose
C) compete **D)** graduate
E) relent

14. There are many ways of _____ the incapacitated from buildings: by lift, carrying or putting people in temporary refuges to await rescue.
A) refuting **B)** exempting
C) evacuating **D)** undermining
E) confirming

15. The Civil War came as a climax to a long series of quarrels between the North and South over the _____ of the United States Constitution.
A) occurrence **B)** interpretation
C) equivalence **D)** reference
E) liability

16. Even allowing for inflation, the prices are _____ higher than last year, and as a result, I'm certain that almost no one will be able to afford them.

A) slightly **B)** scarcely
C) elaborately **D)** considerably
E) completely

17. Amongst the issues causing bridge engineers much difficulty, the most significant ones are those of _____ and repair.

A) maintenance **B)** enhancement
C) evaluation **D)** perception
E) peculiarity

18. Until the introduction of the practice prepared by DETR, there was _____ in the environmental monitoring of chemical accidents, with different methodologies producing variable results.

A) acclimatisation **B)** expenditure
C) redundancy **D)** precaution
E) inconsistency

19. Since words alone may fail to convey an idea, teachers often _____ such visual aids as pictures, charts, and films.

A) facilitate **B)** employ
C) exhaust **D)** acquire
E) amend

20. As both private industry and government departments tend to concentrate on _____ results, there is a steady shift of scientists from the pure to the applied field.

A) lawful **B)** optional
C) partial **D)** immediate
E) harmonious

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