ADVANCED VOCABULARY TESTS

Advanced Level Vocabulary Exercise – MCQ Test 5

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1. When the rate of exchange began to rise again, he felt _____ to call a meeting of the financial staff.
A) obliged **B)** blamed
C) consumed **D)** omitted
E) rewarded

2. The new ceramics, which have little in common with the chinaware we use in our kitchens every day, are being used _____ in engines and electronics.
A) depressingly **B)** seemingly
C) increasingly **D)** discouragingly
E) obligingly

3. When they called Mr. Smith to head office, I am quite sure it was not their _____ to promote him to branch manager.
A) avidity **B)** impression
C) prediction **D)** disposition
E) intention

4. Locke, Hobbes and Rousseau were concerned in their writings with the question of a proper _____ between the public good and the right of individuals to exercise free will.
A) balance **B)** demonstration
C) responsibility **D)** interest
E) solidarity

5. If we are serious about reducing air pollution, we shall have to _____ stronger measures than those currently in practice.
A) require **B)** revise
C) adopt **D)** abduct
E) suspend

6. I am horrified at the turn things have taken and am convinced that he is _____ of much better treatment than that which he is receiving.
A) rebutting **B)** deserving
C) defending **D)** safeguarding
E) indulging

7. When an unknown but gifted artist is finally recognized, his paintings can become valuable _____ in the future.
A) rates **B)** accounts
C) sales **D)** interests
E) assets

8. The journalists asked the Prime Minister so many questions that finally he felt it necessary to _____ the statement.
A) propose **B)** refrain
C) clarify **D)** undermine
E) exempt

9. Geological activity in this region has produced a landscape that is at once _____ and forbidding.
A) wasteful **B)** cautious
C) discreet **D)** susceptible
E) rugged

10. The medieval struggle between secular and religious power came to a _____ in the 14th century with the rise of nationalism and the increased prominence of lawyers, both royalist and canon.
A) influence **B)** popularity
C) climax **D)** summit
E) dedication

11. It is _____ surprising that the art of ancient America remains the most mysterious and the least accessible.
A) urgently **B)** vaguely
C) indifferently **D)** elaborately
E) hardly

12. Bartok was influenced as much by the musical innovations of Debussy and Stravinsky as by East European, _____ Hungarian, folk music.
A) exceedingly **B)** notably
C) appropriately **D)** vehemently
E) adequately

13. The argument he has put forward is hardly _____ with the information we have so far received on the case.
A) reflective **B)** representative
C) arbitrary **D)** resistant
E) compatible

14. If the situation in the region improves, a significant part of the peacekeeping forces will be _____.
A) enclosed **B)** withdrawn
C) encouraged **D)** recruited
E) sustained

15. More than 4,500 years ago, the _____ Egyptians prepared the first paper from the fibrous stems of papyrus, a grass-like plant.
A) ancient **B)** outdated
C) fallacious **D)** mystical
E) communal

16. Few, if any, of the statements made could be _____ substantiated by concrete experimental evidence.
A) intentionally **B)** successively
C) restrictedly **D)** impressively
E) conclusively

17. The British entry into the European Community has _____ a new line of policy.

A) negotiated **B)** confined
C) resented **D)** constituted
E) refunded

18. Dependence by primitive humans on their environment would not have permitted them to be _____ the effects of the surrounding world on them.

A) intrigued by
B) protected from
C) indifferent about
D) surprised by
E) knowledgeable about

19. When the world population _____ the 5-billion milestone in 1987, the United Nations estimated that it would not stabilize until the record mark was doubled late in the 21st century.

A) surpassed **B)** defeated
C) remarked **D)** conceded
E) generated

20. At the opening night of the new production of Aida the guest soprano gave a superb, a truly _____ performance.

A) dazzling **B)** declining
C) disappointing **D)** recalling
E) degrading

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