ADVANCED VOCABULARY TESTS

Advanced Level Vocabulary Exercise – MCQ Test 7

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1. In the foundry, liquid hydrogen must be stored in large stainless steel tanks with double walls filled with _____ and evacuated to a high vacuum.
A) grit **B)** device
C) insulation **D)** instrument
E) sediment

2. It is our firm's _____ that the new law should be implemented immediately.
A) proficiency **B)** consensus
C) struggle **D)** aggression
E) regulation

3. As she suffered from digestive troubles after too much eating and drinking during the holiday, the doctor insisted on a strict _____.
A) diet **B)** plot **C)** dent **D)** rife
E) deck

4. One should never _____ in the disputes of neighbours; the best policy is to keep out of other people's affairs.
A) interact **B)** leave
C) interfere **D)** entail
E) implicate

5. The theme of that play is quite complicated, but the actual _____ of the story is quite simple.
A) summary **B)** stage
C) abbreviation **D)** surrounding
E) frame

6. When Newton arrived in Cambridge in 1661, the movement now known as the scientific revolution was well advanced, and many of the works _____ to modern science had appeared.
A) basic **B)** indulgent
C) reluctant **D)** brave
E) strict

7. Physically speaking, the Pacific Basin includes not only all those countries bordering on the Pacific coast but also the Pacific island nations _____ across the ocean.
A) adopted **B)** based
C) grafted **D)** scattered
E) expanded

8. At the beginning of the 20th century, Albert Einstein developed the theory of relativity, _____ that Newtonian mechanics could not be applied to bodies moving at speeds close to the speed of light.
A) alleviating **B)** demonstrating
C) admonishing **D)** regarding
E) expanding

9. The ambitious staff of the language learning centre have shown great _____ in performing their duties.
A) gaiety **B)** efficiency
C) scarcity **D)** outcome
E) reluctance

10. In the operation of nuclear reactors, great care is exercised to protect personnel in the area and to _____ instruments that are sensitive.
A) persist **B)** creep
C) anticipate **D)** eliminate
E) safeguard

11. The field of statistical thermodynamics provides a deeper understanding of such _____ as temperature, vapour pressure, and diffusion.
A) resolutions **B)** applications
C) reductions **D)** spectacles
E) phenomena

12. Today's social security system is _____ popular, partly because it is universal and partly because retirement benefits are related to contributions, so most people feel the system is fair.
A) extremely **B)** likely
C) eventually **D)** indispensably
E) favorably

13. Census taking was not a widespread practice before 1800, so it is impossible to trace the history of world urbanization with any _____ until the 19th century.
A) expansion **B)** observance
C) rejection **D)** precision
E) capacity

14. It is a book rich in ideas and beauty, a material that _____ and tries to answer great fundamental questions and demands the most active reading one is capable of.
A) raises **B)** attains
C) casts **D)** alludes
E) accomplishes

15. By the time the _____ child enters school today, he has already spent more hours learning about his world from TV than he will spend in a classroom earning a college degree.
A) parsimonious **B)** average
C) transitional **D)** temporary
E) vulnerable

16. Judging from her recent speeches to the public, the Prime Minister seems to be trying to _____ the confidence of her people.

A) execute **B)** remunerate
C) dispatch **D)** regain
E) affect

17. In the 1980s and early 1990s, chemical weapons became a growing _____ among many nations, as a result of which an international agreement called the Chemical Weapons Convention came into force in 1997.

A) concern **B)** defect
C) altitude **D)** notice
E) feature

18. Many local authorities are _____ opposed to the introduction of comprehensive schooling despite the disadvantage of having undereducated people.

A) bitterly **B)** deliberately
C) abruptly **D)** conventionally
E) sardonically

19. Because he had researched the subject so _____, he was able to answer all the questions he was asked effortlessly.

A) permanently **B)** practically
C) exhaustively **D)** unequivocally
E) genuinely

20. The authors tried to meet the _____; nevertheless, there were only twenty-four hours remaining and they knew that it would be impossible to complete the novel.

A) deadline **B)** circulation
C) illiteracy **D)** entertainment
E) donation

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