ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

English Synonyms Vocabulary MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 2

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1. An old man was their CONSTANT buyer.
A) popular **B)** capable
C) clever **D)** permanent
E) attentive

2. GRADUALLY that illness had broken me down.
A) steps **B)** all at once
C) now and then **D)** little by little
E) time after time

3. The achievements of science and technology of recent years have influenced the CAREERS of many people.
A) marketing **B)** trading
C) professions **D)** hands
E) works

4. Somebody TAPPED ON the door at night.
A) knocked **B)** closed
C) looked through **D)** came up
E) took care of

5. When the police arrived, the thieves TOOK TO FLIGHT, leaving all the stolen things behind.
A) ran away **B)** took away
C) did away **D)** got up
E) climbed on

6. Please, you are so nervous. Do try to CONTAIN your anger.
A) hold back **B)** consume
C) contact **D)** consult
E) come back

7. It's high time for the child TO GO TO BYE-BYES.
A) to say goodbye
B) to play with toys
C) to go to sleep
D) to part with his parents
E) to see his friends off

8. I wonder how many similar days I should BE FORCED to spend there.
A) be heard **B)** be sent
C) be made **D)** be continued
E) be rich

9. Shakespeare is sometimes called the BARD of Avon.
A) poet **B)** writer **C)** poem **D)** banner
E) song

10. After Columbus's first voyage in 1492, the news of his DISCOVERY spread across Europe.
A) death **B)** treason
C) exploration **D)** recovery
E) victory

11. The Endeavour ANCHORED in a wide bay to take water and food.
A) sailed **B)** started
C) was seen **D)** was on fire
E) stopped

12. Columbus was CONVINCED that the earth was round.
A) reluctant **B)** happy
C) hesitant **D)** sure
E) told

13. Many very early peoples thought that the earth was FLAT.
A) unlimited **B)** oval
C) plane **D)** bumpy
E) round

14. Arbuthnot's work is HARDLY ever read today, but John Bull, whom he created, is very much alive.
A) barely **B)** always
C) constantly **D)** happily
E) cheerfully

15. John Bull, the nickname for the English nation, was INVENTED by a Scotsman, John Arbuthnot.
A) made up **B)** given up
C) borrowed **D)** shared
E) removed

16. Don't try to BUTTER me UP. This trick of yours won't work with me.
A) spread **B)** flatter **C)** press **D)** ban
E) frighten

17. The company asked for ADDITIONAL information.
A) emphatic **B)** careful
C) certain **D)** further
E) unusual

18. The traffic rules must be OBSERVED by everybody.
A) seen **B)** heard
C) followed **D)** taken
E) learnt

19. Children need some RELAXATION after all those hard exams.

A) vacation
B) holidays
C) time
D) period
E) rest

20. -Who's that man you spoke to just now?

-I don't know. He is completely UNFAMILIAR to me.

A) foreign
B) friendly
C) unknown
D) new
E) famous

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