ADVANCED VOCABULARY TESTS

# General ESL Vocabulary MCQ Test With Answers – Advanced Level Exercise 10

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**1.** Even more _____ conditions of hygiene became apparent as the siege tightened.
**A)** zealous **B)** sparkling
**C)** disparaging **D)** deplorable
**E)** petty

**2.** You mustn't _____ the role of oil prices for the Russian economy.
**A)** predispose **B)** hinder
**C)** belittle **D)** eclipse
**E)** apprehend

**3.** He was himself a former slave who later in life became a (an) _____ opponent of the slave trade.
**A)** retrospective **B)** impenetrable
**C)** generous **D)** ambiguous
**E)** outspoken

**4.** The tension in the room was almost _____ as the students waited for their exam results.
**A)** incongruous **B)** pompous
**C)** lamentable **D)** palpable
**E)** ostentatious

**5.** Even after listening for an hour and a half to _____ evidence that the company had hidden its losses, a few shareholders still refused to accept the truth.
**A)** affectionate **B)** irrefutable
**C)** disparaging **D)** spurious
**E)** malodorous

**6.** The saline waters of the bird paradise near the city of Izmir provide a _____ for large numbers of flamingos and other migrating water birds.
**A)** dungeon **B)** ghetto
**C)** dormitory **D)** gymnasium
**E)** sanctuary

**7.** After the war, the defeated empire was _____, and its lands were divided among the neighbouring countries.
**A)** dismembered **B)** intrinsic
**C)** innocuous **D)** desolate
**E)** ridiculous

**8.** Legal experts point out that any move by either side to _____ the treaty would fly in the face of international law.
**A)** aggravate **B)** acclaim
**C)** abrogate **D)** surpass
**E)** disparage

**9.** Please note that articles containing gross _____ and/or indecency will not be approved.
**A)** dereliction **B)** vivaciousness
**C)** lethargy **D)** profanity
**E)** clergy

**10.** After failing the exam for the third time, she was filled with _____ and felt that nothing would ever go right for her.
**A)** fraudulence **B)** dejection
**C)** indolence **D)** discretion
**E)** pomposity

**11.** A (an) _____ reason is the apparent, exhibited, declared, avowed or professed reason and the concept is normally used to denote that it is not, in fact, the real or actual reason, motive or aim.
**A)** random **B)** laconic
**C)** miraculous **D)** ostensible
**E)** epicurean

**12.** The general's _____ and aggressive speeches made many people fear that a war would soon begin.
**A)** submissive **B)** belligerent
**C)** taciturn **D)** prudent
**E)** ambidextrous

**13.** The idea that the victors have a perfect right to bring the _____ to trial is not new.
**A)** ambushed **B)** pillaged
**C)** vanquished **D)** plagiarized
**E)** abominated

**14.** I would like to urge the traffic police or the department concerned with the traffic signs and rules to ensure that all signs on the road are _____ and that they are functional.
**A)** malevolent **B)** conspicuous
**C)** appalling **D)** contemptible
**E)** diminutive

**15.** Speaking of sibling relationships, one study in 1998 found that 95 per cent of the participants had intimate, loyal, and _____ relationships, while the remaining 5 per cent were apathetic.
**A)** congenital **B)** incongruous
**C)** obligatory **D)** congenial
**E)** venomous

**16.** Too busy enjoying the colourful life of a handsome young officer, he remained _____ from politics through the 1980s and '90s.
**A)** aloof **B)** hostile **C)** bigoted **D)** inimical
**E)** pious

**17.** Economic globalization will face _____ hindrances during the course of deregulation, privatization and direct foreign investment -- unless the legislative bodies and juridical structures lend their support to it in every nation-state.

**A)** self-revelatory **B)** fragrant
**C)** dilapidated **D)** expository
**E)** formidable

**18.** Other changes that have impacted the working world are an _____ stream of technological advancements and the ensuing enhancements, steady employee turnover and a business world that not only moves fast forward but is in constant flux as well.

**A)** busybodyish **B)** sublime
**C)** vagrant **D)** incessant
**E)** reverent

**19.** Based on 25 years of _____ research, this method has proven to be extremely effective in helping young children learn to resolve interpersonal problems and prevent antisocial behaviours.

**A)** aberrant **B)** meticulous
**C)** calamitous **D)** overbearing
**E)** courteous

**20.** It is my _____ that love, friendship, hope, kindness, responsibility, knowledge are eternal, and so there probably will be someday an interdisciplinary field of study, comprising science, humanities, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, history, and all.

**A)** replenishment **B)** aptitude
**C)** complacency **D)** endorsement
**E)** conjecture

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