INTERMEDIATE VOCABULARY TESTS

# General ESL Vocabulary MCQ Test With Answers – Intermediate Level Exercise 02

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**1.** As a child, he used to be _____ of the dark.
**A)** astonished **B)** frightened
**C)** terrifying **D)** frightening
**E)** escaping

**2.** I can't _____ to have a holiday abroad on my present salary.
**A)** spend **B)** purchase
**C)** waste **D)** spare
**E)** afford

**3.** His friends and associates had tried to _____ him of the risks involved in working with offshore banks, but he never listened to them.
**A)** threaten **B)** urge
**C)** warn **D)** accuse
**E)** awaken

**4.** The winner of the competition will _____ a surprise prize, to be presented by the Minister himself.
**A)** possess **B)** receive
**C)** own **D)** reward
**E)** contribute

**5.** People with no previous _____ need not apply.
**A)** experiment **B)** experience
**C)** inexperience **D)** experiments
**E)** experimentation

**6.** What an irony of fate! One of the two German tourists who _____ in last week's plane crash in the Taurus Mountains has lost his life in a car accident in Istanbul.
**A)** is survived **B)** had wounded
**C)** were killed **D)** were injured
**E)** has survived

**7.** We were held up by a band of _____ just before we were to cross the river.
**A)** burglars **B)** blackmailers
**C)** pickpockets **D)** robbers
**E)** trespassers

**8.** Choosing a lawyer by the size of the _____ may not be a good idea. _____, whether high or low, do not always indicate the competence of an attorney.
**A)** price / Prices **B)** fare / Fares
**C)** receipt / Receipts **D)** fee / Fees
**E)** prize / Prizes

**9.** I know of a website where you can find all the _____ you need about the hotels in that area.
**A)** knowledge **B)** messages
**C)** advertisement **D)** information
**E)** promotion

**10.** Don't forget to let me know if anything unusual _____ on the way.
**A)** seems **B)** presents
**C)** happens **D)** acts
**E)** prevents

**11.** It's a _____ to see him so completely ignored by his former friends and associates.
**A)** shameful **B)** ashamed
**C)** shame **D)** shameless
**E)** shyness

**12.** I'm _____ to hearing from you soon.
**A)** waiting anxiously **B)** looking forward
**C)** getting disappointed **D)** expecting eagerly
**E)** hoping cheerful

**13.** Would you accept my _____?
**A)** apologize **B)** advice
**C)** devise **D)** practise
**E)** advise

**14.** You don't think you can _____ these facts from the public forever, do you?
**A)** cover **B)** secret **C)** hide **D)** hinder
**E)** prevent

**15.** – "How many times must I repeat this? I'm late because I had a (an) _____ on my way here."

– "Oh, yes? Are you quite sure it wasn't a mental _____?"
**A)** falldown / falldown
**B)** breakdown / breakdown
**C)** countdown / countdown
**D)** downfall / downfall
**E)** upside down / upside down

**16.** So far, some fifty people have _____ for the two vacancies we have.
**A)** applied **B)** been appointed
**C)** approved **D)** advertised
**E)** addressed

**17.** Have you any idea as to who's going to _____ over the meeting?
**A)** protect **B)** present
**C)** provide **D)** preserve
**E)** preside

**18.** She _____ on the beach while her son splashed at the water's edge.
**A)** laid **B)** lay
**C)** lain **D)** lied
**E)** was laying

**19.** My uncle and his best friend are both _____; neither of them has ever been married.

**A)** spinsters **B)** fathers-in-law
**C)** bachelors **D)** brothers-in-law
**E)** brides

**20.** When you are in Rome, you'll have to _____ yourself to the ways and customs of the Romans.

**A)** adapt **B)** act **C)** imitate **D)** alter
**E)** adopt

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