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General ESL Vocabulary MCQ Test With Answers – Upper Intermediate Level Exercise 06

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1. It seems to me that they never gave a thought to _____ future problems when the plans were being laid down five years ago.
A) unbelievable **B)** untrustworthy
C) probable **D)** unreasonable
E) impossible

2. My _____ objection to the new plan is that it is far too expensive.
A) primarily **B)** principle
C) priority **D)** privileged
E) principal

3. Every substance has a melting point and a boiling point. The former is the temperature at which it changes from solid to liquid. The _____ is the temperature at which it changes from liquid to gas.
A) later **B)** latest **C)** late **D)** last
E) latter

4. You could _____ to be a little bit more friendly, couldn't you?
A) effort **B)** comfort **C)** support **D)** please
E) afford

5. People become quite _____ when it comes to discussing the differences between the sexes.
A) illogical **B)** illiterate
C) illegible **D)** illegal
E) illegitimate

6. I think it was a gross _____ to condemn her.
A) impartiality **B)** injustice
C) fairness **D)** penalty
E) invasiveness

7. I resent your last remarks and certainly demand an apology. Sir, we're running a _____ business here!
A) remarkable **B)** reciprocal
C) reluctant **D)** respectable
E) representative

8. Both countries have declined to _____ the treaty on the nonproliferation of nuclear weapons, partly out of concern for the other's supposed intentions.
A) praise **B)** assess
C) avoid **D)** endorse
E) advocate

9. Precautions of this sort are necessary, for it is next to impossible to _____ the exact nature of the difficulties which will confront us.
A) forewarn **B)** forbid
C) forsake **D)** fortify
E) foretell

10. She is very _____. You just couldn't make her walk under a ladder.
A) credulous **B)** religious
C) supernatural **D)** deformed
E) superstitious

11. In the medical profession, men _____ women by two to one.
A) outlive **B)** outdo
C) outshine **D)** outnumber
E) outclass

12. Severe difficulties must be _____ before cloning can be done with mammals and humans.
A) concluded **B)** overcome
C) aggravated **D)** endangered
E) guaranteed

13. He was quite contented; he led a (an) _____ life.
A) miserable **B)** prosperously
C) happily **D)** orderly
E) improper

14. The bridge is so immensely long that the shape of the earth had to be _____ by its designer as an essential part of the project.
A) taken into account **B)** given an account of
C) given approval to **D)** caught up with
E) kept in touch with

15. Despite these overwhelmingly difficult trading conditions, the company has _____ produced outstanding results.
A) therefore **B)** accordingly
C) nevertheless **D)** consequently
E) otherwise

16. It suddenly _____ to me that Mr Izbul was the greatest dramatist ever who had never written a play!
A) occurred **B)** dawned
C) predicted **D)** presented
E) happened

17. Scientists admit they are still _____ by the new disease which is, superficially, not so different from so many other respiratory ailments.
A) slandered **B)** massacred
C) bribed **D)** checked
E) intrigued

18. After visiting the Archaeological Museum in the morning, the Izbuls kindly _____ us to lunch at a local shish-kebab restaurant.

A) threatened **B)** approved
C) thrilled **D)** treated
E) rewarded

19. I've listened to your argument. It's neither here nor there. In other words, it's quite _____.

A) irrelevant **B)** resentful
C) rebellious **D)** scornful
E) enormous

20. "Have you anything to _____?" said the young customs officer, looking me straight in the eye.

A) declare **B)** identify
C) remember **D)** confirm
E) hide

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