

**4 Choose the correct answers.**

- 1 As a teenager, she would fly off the handle at the slightest \_\_\_\_.  
A legislation  
B provocation  
C motivation  
D differentiation
- 2 Your boss is a very \_\_\_\_ man. You need to be careful not to upset him.  
A constructive  
B subjective  
C vindictive  
D cognitive
- 3 Foreign nationals \_\_\_\_ more than half the hospital staff.  
A comprise  
B compose  
C categorize  
D constitute
- 4 An incorrect \_\_\_\_ from the court-appointed psychiatrist enabled the murderer to avoid a prison sentence.  
A result  
B presence  
C emphasis  
D diagnosis
- 5 When applying for a job, it's not unusual to get \_\_\_\_ advice from well-meaning friends.  
A consequential  
B convicted  
C contextual  
D contradictory
- 6 The planned budget cuts have \_\_\_\_ anger and concern among health professionals.  
A provoked  
B processed  
C provided  
D prohibited
- 7 The positive trial results have been \_\_\_\_ by other scientists, so doctors will be able to prescribe the drug soon.  
A debilitated  
B interconnected  
C corroborated  
D recuperated
- 8 We tend to perform \_\_\_\_ when we are under a certain amount of stress.  
A terminally  
B specifically  
C optimally  
D substantially
- 9 The spinal \_\_\_\_ connects the nervous system to the brain.  
A line  
B cord  
C string  
D column
- 10 Advancements in early screening mean that many \_\_\_\_ diseases can be diagnosed before they develop.  
A hereditary  
B contradictory  
C contemporary  
D derogatory
- 11 An exact \_\_\_\_ was made of an Ancient Greek statue to be displayed at the city museum.  
A replica  
B entity  
C composition  
D interpretation
- 12 I'm sorry, but I am not in \_\_\_\_ to start my essay. I'm too tired.  
A two minds  
B the right frame of mind  
C the presence of mind  
D the right mind
- 13 Stress does not necessarily \_\_\_\_ an immediate threat; it can actually inspire someone to work harder or be more alert.  
A construct  
B converge  
C constitute  
D contract
- 14 In the USA there is a \_\_\_\_ against selling fireworks to anyone under 18 years of age.  
A predisposition  
B provocation  
C deceleration  
D prohibition
- 15 Please \_\_\_\_ in mind that anything you say could be used against you in a court of law.  
A link  
B cast  
C draw  
D bear
- 16 Personality \_\_\_\_ can be seen in infants as young as one month old.  
A traits  
B characters  
C conduits  
D habits
- 17 Socially \_\_\_\_ people avoid situations in which they may be required to make small talk with strangers.  
A exhibited  
B empathetic  
C inhibited  
D conceited
- 18 She owed her success to both hard work and \_\_\_\_ qualities such as self-belief and motivation.  
A intangible  
B intractable  
C invaluable  
D involuntary
- 19 Being a single mother did not \_\_\_\_ her chances of getting a college degree.  
A nurture  
B sustain  
C hinder  
D inherit
- 20 The disease \_\_\_\_ itself in severe, blinding headaches.  
A regulated  
B manifested  
C converged  
D diagnosed