IFL SYNONYMS PRACTICE 5

1. Time is running out, and we are getting **desperate**. We will have to submit our group assignment tomorrow, but we haven't finished it yet.
A. dissatisfied
B. tired
C. frustrated
D. frantic

2. Ravy wondered whether it was her **destiny** to live in Preah Vihea province and marry a businessman there. Initially, she was assigned to oversee a project in the province.
A. retribution
B. chance
C. fate
D. prospect

3. The floods left many people in several villages **destitute**. They had no money, no food, and no home; and they were waiting desperately for the relief.
A. poor
B. alone
C. unattended
D. hopeless

4. The demonstrators **dispersed** as quickly as they had gathered, for they didn't want to be noticed by the local police.
A. scattered
B. assembled
C. united
D. concentrated

5. Smoke **drifted** up from the jungle ahead of us. The shifting cultivators in this area must have cleared and burnt the forest to make way for new farming land.
A. filled
B. floated
C. poured
D. hung

6. The assumption that growth in one country benefits the whole world is highly **dubious**.
A. mistaken
B. reasonable
C. common
D. doubtful

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7. He is an **eminent** judge who is highly respected by many people for his impartial and objective judgment.
A. experienced
B. senior
C. well-known
D. learned

8. These drugs have a few side effects, one of which is that they may **elevate** acid levels in the blood.
A. maintain
B. raise
C. decrease
D. lower

9. She is good at hiding her **emotions**. You cannot tell how she feels merely by looking at her face.
A. feelings
B. shyness
C. flaws
D. secrets

10. For some reason, I couldn't sleep for three days in a row - I'm not **exaggerating**.
A. lying
B. emphasizing
C. boasting
D. overstressing

11. **Eventually**, she graduated from college, got a job, got married, and moved to Siem Reap to live with her husband and his family.
A. Consequently
B. Surprisingly
C. Fortunately
D. Finally

12. These teenagers, whose parents are well-off, enjoy leading an **extravagant** lifestyle. They never know how hard life is for poor people like us.
A. unhealthy
B. stressful
C. wasteful
D. modern

13. The girl's parents expressed **fears** for her safety once they learned that she had been kidnapped on her way home.
A. worries
B. emotions
C. sympathies
D. doubts

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14. The region is covered with 500 hectares of **fertile** cropland. The farmers here can enjoy a bumper harvest every year due to the soil fertility.
A. marginal
B. arid
C. barren
D. rich

15. My aunt has to stay in bed because of her ill-health. She is too **feeble** to stand on her feet, let alone walk!
A. robust
B. weak
C. slow
D. thin

16. The boy bitterly regretted his **folly** at becoming involved. The principal charged him and the rest of the boys with vandalism.
A. action
B. foolishness
C. misbehavior
D. mistake

17. The belt that I bought at City Mall yesterday was rather expensive, but its strap is **genuine** leather.
A. tough
B. real
C. fake
D. thick

18. As a famous movie star, she leads an exciting and **glamorous** life, yet she doesn't seem to be happy with her love life.
A. hectic
B. peaceful
C. fascinating
D. active

19. Marina looked **gorgeous** in her elaborate wedding costumes. Everyone who attended her wedding reception couldn't help admiring her.
A. weird
B. clumsy
C. awkward
D. beautiful

20. We **gradually** became aware of an awful smell. The horrible smell came from a garbage dump nearby.
A. suddenly
B. quickly
C. consciously
D. slowly

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