ECPE C2 Vocabulary - Multiple Choice

Choose the option that best completes each sentence.

1. Attendance at the safety-training session is _____ for all new employees.
   A. compelling
   B. obliged
   C. expedient
   D. mandatory

2. Nobody expected the small company to _____ such an important international contract.
   A. pull off
   B. set off
   C. hold off
   D. take off

3. The smell of sunscreen always _____ memories of our childhood holidays by the sea.
   A. deduces
   B. recalls
   C. evokes
   D. instigates

4. The politician remained _____ despite intense pressure to change her position.
   A. prolific
   B. resolute
   C. compelling
   D. uncanny

5. Every claim in the scientific report was carefully _____ before publication.
   A. explored
   B. queried
   C. scrutinized
   D. inquired

6. Several families were left homeless in the _____ of the devastating earthquake.
   A. remainder
   B. impact
   C. occurrence
   D. aftermath

7. Journalists were accused of _____ in the actor's private affairs instead of respecting his privacy.
   A. meddling
   B. tampering
   C. engaging
   D. involving

8. The surgeon is extremely _____ and pays attention to even the smallest detail.
   A. prolific
   B. uncanny
   C. meticulous
   D. resolute

9. The committee decided to _____ the possibility of relocating the company's headquarters overseas.
   A. scrutinize
   B. explore
   C. query
   D. inquire

10. All emergency procedures must be carried out in _____ manner to prevent unnecessary confusion.
   A. a regulated
   B. an orderly
   C. an obedient
   D. a uniform

11. The novelist was remarkably _____, publishing several successful books within only a few years.
   A. uncanny
   B. meticulous
   C. resolute
   D. prolific

12. When she found out that she had won the scholarship, she was _____ for days.
   A. out of place
   B. on cloud nine
   C. off the beaten track
   D. over the hill

13. The high cost of renovating the house _____ us _____ buying it.
   A. ruled / out
   B. put / off
   C. ran / down
   D. mixed / up

14. The lawyer examined the documents _____ before advising his client to sign the contract.
   A. prominently
   B. bitterly
   C. substantially
   D. diligently

15. The two countries signed the treaty after months of negotiations, but only after one side withdrew its _____.
   A. ultimatum
   B. consensus
   C. verdict
   D. decree

16. Rather than buy an office building, the company decided to _____ premises in the city center.
   A. commission
   B. lease
   C. establish
   D. appoint

17. Violent _____ broke out between rival groups of supporters outside the stadium.
   A. collisions
   B. riots
   C. clashes
   D. frictions

18. James was _____ disappointed when his application for the position was rejected.
   A. largely
   B. dramatically
   C. bitterly
   D. solely

19. Everyone knew that Sophie was the apple of her grandfather's _____.
   A. core
   B. eye
   C. pride
   D. soul

20. After hours of negotiation, the two sides finally reached _____ on the terms of the agreement.
   A. a decree
   B. a verdict
   C. an ultimatum
   D. a consensus

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