

Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) to complete each sentence.

1. Although screening programs have expanded in recent years, the national _____ of cervical cancer remains higher in rural areas with limited access to healthcare.

- A. mortality rate
- B. incidence rate
- C. life expectancy
- D. prognosis

2. When a virus enters the human body, it may _____ for years before becoming active, which makes early diagnosis particularly challenging.

- A. accumulate
- B. fizzle
- C. lie dormant
- D. waft

3. Because the patient's condition had deteriorated significantly, the medical team discussed the _____ before deciding whether further treatment was appropriate.

- A. onset
- B. tumor mass
- C. incubation
- D. prognosis

4. Greater _____ in clinical research helps the public understand how medical decisions are made and whether reported findings are reliable.

- A. dominance
- B. transparency
- C. futility
- D. allegiance

5. When peaceful negotiations failed and discriminatory laws remained in place, the community organized _____ to demand equal treatment without using violence.

- A. civil disobedience
- B. brain drain
- C. segregationist
- D. antidiscrimination

6. Although the treatment appeared promising in early trials, its long-term success was _____ further evidence of its safety and effectiveness.

- A. daunting
- B. fatal
- C. efficacious
- D. contingent upon

7. As cities expand rapidly and populations increase, governments must invest in reliable _____ so that transportation, water supplies, and communication services can meet public needs.

- A. commodities
- B. infrastructure
- C. asset
- D. advancement

8. Public parks are _____ because people can enjoy them without preventing others from using the same spaces, making them important examples in economics.
- A. nonrivalrous
 - B. nonexcludable
 - C. tangible
 - D. unquantifiable
9. The researcher discovered a _____ that altered how cells divided, and the finding prompted further investigation into the development of certain cancers.
- A. organism
 - B. tumor mass
 - C. genetic mutation
 - D. brain tissue
10. When highly trained graduates move abroad for better research opportunities, their home countries may experience _____, especially if local universities cannot retain skilled professionals.
- A. transition
 - B. brain drain
 - C. breakthrough
 - D. dominance
11. Because the new vaccine produced a strong immune response in clinical trials, researchers described it as _____, although further studies were still needed.
- A. transmissible
 - B. viral
 - C. efficacious
 - D. malignant
12. After workers discovered that the company had ignored repeated safety complaints, they decided to _____ its products until management agreed to improve working conditions.
- A. emulate
 - B. boycott
 - C. adhere to
 - D. enact
13. Economists must _____ the long-term costs and benefits of a public project before recommending how limited government funds should be allocated.
- A. tabulate
 - B. insinuate
 - C. appraise
 - D. downplay
14. The biopsy confirmed that the tumor was _____, so the medical team recommended additional tests to determine whether the cancer had spread.
- A. viral
 - B. fatal
 - C. malignant
 - D. turbulent

15. Although economic growth has improved living standards in some regions, persistent _____ in education and healthcare continue to disadvantage low-income communities.
- inequalities
 - commodities
 - advancement
 - dominance
16. To prevent excessive public spending, the government introduced a policy to _____ annual administrative expenses, while allowing essential healthcare funding to increase.
- transition
 - levy
 - cap
 - jump-start
17. Countries that improve sanitation, nutrition, and access to healthcare often experience longer _____, although differences in income can still affect health outcomes.
- incidence rates
 - life expectancy
 - mortality rates
 - onset
18. The professor was a _____ speaker whose clear explanations and engaging examples encouraged students to participate actively in difficult discussions about social inequality.
- militant
 - cynical
 - charismatic
 - segregationist
19. In many ecosystems, pollutants gradually _____ in the food chain, so organisms at higher levels may face greater exposure than those lower down.
- accumulate
 - eradicate
 - fizzle
 - invigorate
20. As industries adopt cleaner technologies and reduce their dependence on fossil fuels, the _____ toward sustainable energy can create both economic opportunities and social challenges.
- downfall
 - onset
 - transition
 - incubation

Part 2. Vocabulary – Matching

Instructions: Match each sentence in Column A with the correct word or phrase in Column B.

1. Researchers calculate the _____ to measure new cases of a disease in a population.	A. breakthrough
2. The project began to _____ when funding disappeared and public interest declined.	B. incidence rate
	C. charismatic
	D. lie dormant

3. Public education is an important _____ because it benefits individuals and society. 4. _____ laws protect people from unfair treatment based on gender, disability, or ethnicity. 5. Scientists _____ their findings in a table to compare experimental results. 6. Some viruses can _____ for years before becoming active. 7. A _____ leader can inspire people to unite and demand social change. 8. The new treatment proved _____ because it produced positive results in clinical trials. 9. Governments sometimes _____ taxes on imported goods to protect domestic industries. 10. The discovery marked a major _____ in renewable energy research.	E. tabulate F. efficacious G. asset H. antidiscrimination I. levy J. fizzle
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