

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