4 Choose the correct answers.

1 My advice is to ___ a better offer; you are worth more than the salary they're offering you.
A filter out
B log out
C rule out
D hold out for

2 As an equal opportunity employer, we strongly ___ any form of discrimination based on race, gender or religion.
A condemn
B conduct
C condone
D confront

3 We are always on the lookout for employees who can ___ their own projects without waiting to be told what to do.
A issue
B initiate
C impede
D underlie

4 During her pregnancy, she had strong ___ for strawberries and pizza.
A confines
B cravings
C claims
D complexities

5 In the classic fairy tale, the prince searches the length and ___ of the kingdom for the princess, but to no avail.
A breadth
B depth
C width
D height

6 Although she was not a fast typist, this did not ___ her efficiency as an office assistant.
A impress
B imply
C implant
D impede

7 Sleep deprivation led to her experiencing feelings of ___.
A deployment
B impasse
C disorientation
D misinterpretation

8 The ___ of different ethnic groups into American culture is often called "the melting pot".
A assimilation
B elaboration
C accumulation
D application

9 My personal coach is invaluable to me; she always ___ the best advice.
A dispenses
B disposes
C discards
D disseminates

10 Your physics professor bears an uncanny ___ to Albert Einstein!
A appearance
B abundance
C significance
D resemblance

11 These facts and figures do not actually reveal the ___ causes of consumer trends.
A underhanded
B underscored
C underlying
D undertaken

12 Juliane will explain the ins and ___ of the project; she's been involved in it from the start.
A ups
B unders
C outs
D overs

13 Many questions about outer space reach beyond the ___ of human knowledge and may not be answered for decades.
A conclusions
B complexes
C consensus
D confines

14 Please persevere. I am confident that soon, all of your efforts will ___.
A bear fruit
B lay claim
C reach an impasse
D draw a conclusion

15 His attempt to apologize to his boss was ___ inadequate, considering that his mistake cost her a small fortune.
A neglectfully
B woefully
C blissfully
D readily

16 Optical ___ trick the brain into seeing things that aren't there.
A allusions
B illusions
C delusions
D conclusions

17 I cannot tolerate ___; please be explicit about why you think I owe you a favor.
A antiquity
B ingenuity
C ambiguity
D acuity

18 The young boy was diagnosed with mild autism, which can explain the anger and ___ he often displays.
A analogy
B hostility
C duplicity
D resilience

19 The police are not ___ foul play in the computer genius's death, although it did seem to be an accident.
A tapping into
B falling through
C ruling out
D putting off

20 He showed gross ___ in leaving the computer room unlocked; it could easily have been robbed.
A negligence
B compliance
C negotiation
D enterprise

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