

### CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORDS TO FILL IN THE BLANKS

10. In some communities, individuals who hold unconventional beliefs or lifestyles may be \_\_\_\_\_, being excluded or shunned by others.

A. Locked up      C. Slain  
B. Ostracized      D. Lie dormant

11. The success of the project is \_\_\_\_\_ securing sufficient funding to cover all necessary expenses.

A. Contingent upon      C. Saddled with  
B. Inflicted on      D. Accounting for

12. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ number of participants in the study, with more males than females, skewing the data analysis.

A. Stagnant      C. Cap  
B. Disproportionate      D. Dozens of

13. After being \_\_\_\_\_ for years, the volcano suddenly erupted, sending shockwaves through the entire region.

A. Stagnant      C. Dormant  
B. Sweeping      D. meticulous

14. Your vacation plans \_\_\_\_\_ mine, so we can travel together and share the expenses.

A. Adhere to      C. Coincide with  
B. Fall under      D. Succumb to

15. The teacher took a moment to \_\_\_\_\_ her students for their hard work and dedication throughout the semester.

A. Laud      C. Preach  
B. Nurture      D. Invigorate

16. She has always been \_\_\_\_\_ a career in science, showing a natural aptitude and interest in the subject since childhood.

A. Had a taste for      C. Inclined toward  
B. Emulate      D. Saddled with

17. The success of the project relies heavily on the team's \_\_\_\_\_ the established guidelines and protocols.

A. Prognosis of      C. Adherence to  
B. Overreach of      D. Riddle with

18. The data collected for the study appeared to be \_\_\_\_\_, with certain factors influencing the results more than others.

A. Preached      C. Lauded  
B. Skewed      D. galvanized

## MATCHING

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| A. jump-start    | 1. She struggled to ..... her appointments without a planner.   |
| B. meticulous    | 2. When faced with challenges, sometimes you need to ..... your approach to find success.                                   |
| C. riddle        | 3. The doctor's ..... was hopeful, offering a chance for recovery.  |
| D. nurture       | 4. Can you solve this.....: "What has keys but can't open locks?"   |
| E. prognosis     | 5. A strong cup of coffee can ..... your morning and get you ready for the day.   |
| F. preeminent    | 6. Despite their....., they remained optimistic about finding a solution.   |
| G. keep track of | 7. He was known for his ..... attention to detail in every task he undertook.   |
| H. pivot         | 8. As a ..... expert in his field, his opinions were highly valued.   |
| I. plight        | 9. Plants ..... the category of living organisms that require nurturing care to thrive.                                     |
| J. fall under    | 10. It's essential to ..... meaningful relationships with loved ones, as they fall under the most precious aspects of life. |