IFL Synonym Test 1

Choose the correct synonym.

of the following sentences. Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

1. The people in my neighborhood crowded to see a crying baby who had been <u>abandoned</u> by its mother.
   A. deserted B. adopted C. delivered D. raised

2. The king <u>abdicated</u> the throne in favor of his son after he had reigned over the country for 20 years.
   A. ascended B. seized C. inherited D. renounced

3. He has been acting strangely lately. Everyone in the office thinks that his behavior is <u>abnormal</u>.
   A. aggressive B. strange C. violent D. unacceptable

4. Everyone was rather surprised that the chairman ended the meeting <u>abruptly</u> and left the meeting room quickly.
   A. expectedly B. hurriedly C. suddenly D. suspiciously

5. The government civil servants are concerned about the country's inflation, which continues to <u>accelerate</u>.
   A. fall B. go down C. speed up D. slow

6. The space available is not <u>adequate</u> for our needs since there will be many breakout sessions during the conference.
   A. vast B. limited C. narrow D. enough

7. Her mother-in-law blamed her for being <u>a barren</u> woman, for she hadn't been able to bear her husband any child since their marriage.
   A. a pregnant B. an infertile C. a wicked D. an unattractive

8. If you want to succeed in whatever you do, you should build your confidence. Lack of confidence is a psychological <u>barrier</u> to success.
   A. obstacle B. factor C. concept D. key

9. The city was <u>besieged</u> for four months and was forced to surrender. The bloody battle to conquer the city was finally over.
   A. ruled B. liberated C. attacked D. surrounded

10. I wasn't <u>brave</u> enough to tell her what I thought of her. I was afraid that she would be very upset.
    A. cowardly B courageous C. positive D. ready

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11. Allied troops attacked the enemy's barracks at nightfall and captured over 300 enemy soldiers.
A. killed B. wounded C. arrested D. recruited

12. East Germany ceased to exist in 1990, becoming a part of the Federal Republic of Germany.
A. stopped B. continued C. separated D. disintegrated

13. It took sculptors many years to carve such a colossal Buddha statue out of the stone wall. It looks enormous, isn't it?
A. splendid B. life-size C. huge D. precious

14. The country's politicians were quick to condemn the bombing. They said such an attack was a cowardly terrorist act.
A. comment on B. denounce C. reject D. deny

15. Her husband had been deceiving her for years. He told her that the woman he often went out with was his office assistant.
A. deserting B. abusing C. cheating D. teasing

16. My elder sister just emailed me telling me about her upcoming wedding after her long engagement, and I was delighted at the news of the wedding.
A. anxious B. surprised C. amazed D. pleased

17. Kaghna ran into her boyfriend while she was shopping in a shopping mall yesterday, but both of them didn't speak to each other. They detested each other on sight.
A. spotted B. glanced at C. stared at D. hated

18. A full stomach after a nice lunch and a hot afternoon made me feel drowsy, so I decided to take a nap before I continued my work.
A. sleepy B. tired C. lazy D. energetic

19. The two long-parted friends embraced and wept and told each other about the past. They also promised to keep in touch.
A. met B. hugged C. greeted D. rejoiced

20. The island is a paradise for tourists who love scuba diving, for it is encircled by a beautiful coral reef.
A. covered B. protected C. surrounded D. known

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