

IFL SYNONYMS PRACTICE 2

Choose the correct synonym.

1. The bargain prices at our store are expected to **entice** customers away from other stores.

- A. persuade
- B. drive
- C. maintain
- D. challenge

2. Setha felt a pang of **envy** at the thought of her colleague's success. He was promoted to senior manager and she wasn't.

- A. emotion
- B. jealousy
- C. pride
- D. resentment

3. After their interrogation, the police came to a conclusion that the driver's **fatigue** and carelessness were to blame for the accident.

- A. nervousness
- B. speeding
- C. exhaustion
- D. inexperience

4. The new brand of perfume comes in various **fragrances** from which customers can choose according to their preference.

- A. colors
- B. forms
- C. styles
- D. scents

5. To be **frank** with you, I think your son has little chance of passing the exam because he finds it difficult to catch up with the other students in my class.

- A. serious
- B. polite
- C. sympathetic
- D. honest

6. He sat for hours just **gazing** into space. Such behavior intrigued everyone in the room, for he had never been like this before.

- A. pacing

- B. squeezing
- C. staring
- D. crawling

7. She sat under a shady tree by the lake, looking at the water that **glittered** in the sunlight.

- A. reflected
- B. shone
- C. dried
- D. flowed

8. With **greedy** eyes, the robbers stared at the diamonds on the table. They all wanted these diamonds for themselves.

- A. avaricious
- B. hungry
- C. generous
- D. exciting

9. It is obvious that the country's unstable political situation **hinders** its economic growth.

- A. stimulates
- B. obstructs
- C. controls
- D. sustains

10. The people who gathered around him laughed happily as they listened to him giving a **humorous** account of his trip to China.

- A. brief
- B. detailed
- C. funny
- D. clear

11. I woke up in the middle of the night because of the commotion outside my house, following a shooting **incident**.

- A. accident
- B. conflict
- C. chaos
- D. happening

12. No computer can imitate the complex functions of the human brain.

- A. copy
- B. outdo
- C. challenge
- D. simplify

13. No one wants to talk to him because he is extremely rude. Even I cannot stand his insolence.

- A. rudeness
- B. attitude
- C. behavior
- D. aggressiveness

14. You are in a jovial mood today. There must be some good news. Am I right?

- A. confident
- B. cheerful
- C. gloomy
- D. relaxed

15. I think this is a just decision. We all should do what he has just said to improve our institution's public image.

- A. major
- B. fair
- C. tough
- D. rash

16. I loathed cooking before I went to the United States to continue my education, but I started to like it as I gradually got used to cooking my own food.

- A. loved
- B. fancied

- C. hated
- D. learned

17. We did a lot of sightseeing when we were in New York City, and we were impressed by all the lofty skyscrapers and towers besides the other things we had seen.

- A. magnificent
- B. historic
- C. high-rise
- D. ancient

18. Realizing that he cannot live on his small salary, he supplements his meager income by working as a night guard at a private company.

- A. sufficient
- B. average
- C. additional
- D. scanty

19. The purse snatcher who was just arrested begged for mercy from the angry people who were beating him.

- A. release
- B. freedom
- C. tolerance
- D. forgiveness

20. At your age, you should not get involved in a sexual relationship because such a relationship brings you nothing but misery.

- A. desire
- B. passion
- C. distress
- D. distraction