

IFL SYNONYMS PRACTICE TEST 3

Choose the correct answer with the same meaning as the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

1. We recognize the **necessity** for a written agreement. It is important for both parties to adhere to this agreement once we have written it down.

- A. urgency
- B. consistency
- C. flexibility
- D. need

2. You should be careful with your language. Remember that **obscene** language is considered as a form of sexual harassment here.

- A. rude
- B. racist
- C. harsh
- D. indecent

3. I couldn't stand the stale **odour** of cigarette smoke that filled the room, so I decided to move to another room instead.

- A. smell
- B. fume
- C. cloud
- D. column

4. According to the fortuneteller's interpretation, the **omens** for their future success are not good at all.

- A. predictions
- B. horoscopes
- C. prospects
- D. signs

5. Did you notice anything about his smile? There was something **peculiar** in the way he smiled.

- A. odd
- B. suspicious
- C. remarkable
- D. questionable

6. The manager blamed her for her poor work performance. The problem was that she didn't **perceive** herself as incompetent for the job.

- A. see

- B. criticize
- C. reflect
- D. train

7. All his teachers are full of **praise** for the progress he is making in learning English. He used to be an underachiever.

- A. optimism
- B. pessimism
- C. hope
- D. admiration

8. Since Brunei is a strict Muslim country, it has a law **prohibiting** the sale and consumption of alcohol.

- A. imposing
- B. allowing
- C. permitting
- D. forbidding

9. It's up to you to decide whether you want to pay us now or later. Your **prompt** payment of the invoice would be appreciated, however.

- A. full
- B. late
- C. immediate
- D. early

10. Everyone in this neighborhood knows that he is a **quarrelsome** person. He never gets on well with anybody.

- A. lonesome
- B. argumentative
- C. talkative
- D. obstinate

11. Many tragic road accidents that happen in our country and that claim many lives result from **reckless** driving and drunk driving.

- A. careless
- B. fast
- C. race
- D. slow

12. Khema was **reluctant** to accept a diamond ring from her boyfriend on her birthday, but he insisted on her taking it as a birthday gift.

- A. willing
- B. unwilling
- C. decisive
- D. uncomfortable

13. Nary finally decided to divorce her husband, for she felt that there was nothing else she could do to **remedy** her marital problems.

- A. resolve
- B. create
- C. face
- D. reduce

14. What should I do with the **remnants** of the meal on the table? Should I keep it or throw it away?

- A. portions
- B. sets
- C. remains
- D. reserves

15. She hopes to **resume** work after the baby is born. She doesn't want to stay home for long.

- A. quit
- B. finish
- C. give up
- D. restart

16. Since he had been admired for his family commitment, it caused quite a **scandal** when he left his wife. A. shock
B. surprise

- C. disgrace
- D. puzzle

17. The government was warned of a bomb attack in **revenge** for the imprisonment of the terrorists.

- A. exchange
- B. vengeance
- C. favor
- D. rivalry

18. Several people were killed and one man was wounded in a bomb blast last night. The man, whose injuries were quite **severe**, was rushed to a nearby hospital for immediate medical treatment.

- A. slight
- B. minor
- C. serious
- D. accidental

19. Remember that if you say false things about him in order to ruin his reputation, he will sue you for **slander**.

- A. abuse
- B. betrayal
- C. violation
- D. defamation.

20. I have never seen anyone like him. He never listens to what I say and considers himself right all the time. Why is he so **stubborn**?

- A. obstinate
- B. sensitive
- C. ridiculous
- D. pessimistic

