

IFL SYNONYMS PRACTICE 6

1. The city was **besieged** 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

2. With such a **flexible** body, Vanny is sure she will be a good ballet dancer.
 - A. elastic
 - B. soft
 - C. delicate
 - D. supple

3. "Don't worry. You'll be given **more than enough** time to finish the test," Mrs. Chenda told her class.
 - A. much
 - B. ample
 - C. satisfactory
 - D. abundant

4. **Getting rid of all the ice in the refrigerator** is a serious problem for Mr. Sothy.
 - A. Draining
 - B. Freezing
 - C. Filtering
 - D. Defrosting

5. No one wants to talk to Bopha because she is extremely rude. Even I cannot stand her **insolence**.
 - A. rudeness
 - B. attitude
 - C. behaviour
 - D. aggressiveness

6. They wasted their futile efforts at **consoling** the child.
 - A. comforting
 - B. embracing
 - C. pampering
 - D. taming

7. The proud woman looked at everyone around her with **dislike and disrespect**.
 - A. contempt
 - B. ridicule
 - C. deference
 - D. delusion

8. The workers were dissatisfied with the **paltry** sum that they earned for their hard work.

- A. significant
- B. minor
- C. small
- D. worthless

9. The robot **failed to work properly**, so it was sent back to the dealer.

- A. malfunctioned
- B. crashed
- C. collapsed
- D. blundered

10. Chanthou is a **dedicated** teacher. Everyone respects her.

- A. experienced
- B. strict
- C. devoted
- D. proud

11. Because of the extreme pressure under water, divers are often **sluggish**. They can't be as fast as they wish they could be.

- A. careful
- B. hurt
- C. slow
- D. worried

12. He can **enhance** his chances of finding a well-paying job by getting a graduate degree in Business Administration.

- A. diminish
- B. improve
- C. clarify
- D. take

13. Everyone was **taken aback** by the result of the exam. They had not expected that result.

- A. delighted
- B. surprised
- C. excited
- D. anxious

14. Primary education is **compulsory** in many countries. Those who reach the age of starting school have to attend classes or else they will face some sorts of consequences.

- A. optional
- B. reliable
- C. important
- D. significant

15. Cambodia is endowed with **abundant** resources such as gold, gems, oil, and others. One can usually find these treasures almost everywhere in the country.

- A. dependable
- B. required
- C. plentiful
- D. scarce

16. IFL's **proximity** to the residential area in Phnom Penh makes it easy for students to reach the school.

- A. location
- B. closeness
- C. landscape
- D. view

17. The weather forecast is for sun, with **intermittent** showers. It is not going to rain continuously.

- A. non-stop
- B. constant
- C. frequent
- D. infrequent

18. I support the free-market economy in which businesses can **thrive**. It is going to help the economy develop extremely fast.

- A. glitter
- B. prosper
- C. inherit
- D. confiscate

19. Jake **reproached** Janet bitterly for abandoning him. Being a girlfriend, one should never ever desert the man while facing difficulties.

- A. complimented
- B. praised
- C. blamed
- D. admired

20. The village had a certain **rustic** charm. With the absence of the modern and sophisticated design of the modern architecture, the village still attracts many tourists annually due to its natural beauty.

- A. uncommon
- B. complex
- C. common
- D. enticing

21. The parents have been **lashed out at** for putting too much emphasis on perfection. It is generally believed that no one is mistake-free or perfect.

- A. supported
- B. applauded
- C. encouraged
- D. criticized

22. I almost **passed out** from the pain I got from falling off from the first floor of my flat. I promise I will be very careful when I do my household chores next time.

- A. cried
- B. fainted
- C. broke down
- D. giggled

23. How do you expect me to **vouch for** what you are telling me while others do not buy what you have been spreading around?

- A. believe
- B. support
- C. favor
- D. take side with

24. Thousands of workers have been **laid off** due to the economic crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. One should be grateful that he or she still has a job.

- A. promoted
- B. fired
- C. demoted
- D. transferred

25. Since our teacher has been unwell, he has asked one of his colleagues to **sit in for** him until he is well and able to teach again.

- A. replace
- B. displace
- C. take care of
- D. look after