Word Families

1. One _____ of the new Lexus is its computerized seat settings.
A. characterize B. characteristic C. character D. characteristically

2. This line is _____ by its bold favour ad spicy aftertaste.
A. characterize B. Characteristic C. characteristically D. character

3. _____, she accused middle-level management of the accounting error.
A. characteristic B. characterize C. characteristically D. character

4. You should _____ carefully whether a product will meet your needs.
A. consider B. consideration C. considerable D. considerably

5. After long _____, Heloise decided that the five-year warranty would be sufficient.
A. considerable B. consider C. consideration D. considerably

6. The fee for the extra year of protection was a _____ expense.
A. consideration B. considerable C. considerably D. Consider

7. She _____ that she had graduated from Harvard.
A. imply B. implication C. implicit D. implied

8. What are the _____ of the accident?
A. imply B. implicit C. implication D. implied

9. It's _____ in her demands that if she doesn't get the promotion, she will leave the company.
A. Implicit B. imply C. implication D. implied

10. Juan _____ the warranty by taking excellent care of his lawn mower.
A. protect B. protected C. protection D. protective

11. For your own _____, you should have a warranty that provides for a replacement product.
A. protect B. protected C. protective D. protection

12. Alfredo is very _____ of the condition of his car and gets all the preventive maintenance his warranty requires.
A. protected B. protective C. protection D. protect

13. The good _____ of the manufacturer inspired Maria Jose to try the new product.
A. reputed B. reputation C. reputable D. repute

14. Because the company had a _____ name, I did not spend sufficient time reading the details of the warranty.
A. reputation B. reputed C. reputable D. repute

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15. The new store is _____ to carry items they are not the highest quality.
A. repute B. reputation C. reputed D. reputable

16. The warranty _____ that you send the watch to an approved repair shop to have fixed.
A. require B. requirement C. requisite D. required

17. The terms of the warranty divulge the legal requirement the manufacturer has to the consumer.
A. requirement B. required C. requisite D. require

18. The warranty spelled out the _____ steps to take to request a replacement.
A. require B. required C. requirement D. requisite

WORDS IN CONTEXT

Read the following passage and write the words in the blanks below.

characteristics	coverage	implies	reputations
consequences	expire	promise	required
consider	frequently	protect	vary

Warranties are a seller's (1) _____ to stand behind its products. Most major purchases like computers or cars come with a warranty, as do smaller purchases, like stereos or other electronic housewares. Warranties are not (2) _____ by law, but are (3) _____ found on most products. If you are making a purchase, you should (4) _____ the individual (5) _____ of a warranty, as each can (6) _____ in the amount of (7) _____ it provides. At the minimum, warranties are required to promise that the product will do what it (8) _____ that it will do; for example, that a blender will blend or a hair dryer will dry hair. Most warranties are good for a fixed time, then they (9) _____. You can (10) _____ yourself by buying products from companies with good (11) _____ and taking good care of your new purchase. There are (12) _____ to not taking care of a product, as most warranties require that you use the product in a certain manner.

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