Choose the correct answer.

1 By June, most of the flowers in the garden were in full _____.
a) bloom b) blossom c) blush

2 When they are born, all animals have an _____ need to seek protection from a parent or parent figure.
a) involuntary b) instinctive c) impulsive

3 With one expert movement, the trainer threw a _____ over the horse's back for the little girl to sit on.
a) blanket b) stool c) saddle

4 If you _____ these animals back into the wild now, I don't think any of them would survive.
a) discharged b) emancipated c) released

5 The birds in this park are remarkably _____ - some of them will come and take food right out your hand.
a) obedient b) tame c) domesticated

6 The beekeeper expertly removed a honeycomb from the _____.
a) hive b) lair c) kennel

7 The monkey ate the whole orange, including the _____.
a) casing b) core c) peel

8 The older male elephant's _____ must have been all of four metres long.
a) antlers b) horns c) tusks

9 The little brown seeds inside the apple are known as the _____.
a) nuts b) pips c) stone

10 A _____ of birds was flying overhead.
a) pride b) flock c) shoal

11 This persistent light _____ is really getting me down - if it's going to rain I wish it would rain properly!
a) dribble b) drizzle c) downpour

12 When I tried to stroke the cat, it _____ me quite badly on the arm.
a) pinched b) nipped c) scratched

13 If the poison doesn't work, I shall have to buy a _____ to catch the rat I keep hearing on my roof.
a) spring b) trap c) noose

14 The _____ of a mosquito was keeping me awake.
a) wail b) whinge c) whine

15 The prophets of doom say that 'the end of the world is _____'.
a) soon b) anon c) nigh

16 She may be cute now, but this little tiger _____ won't be so cuddly in six months' time!
a) puppy b) baby c) cub

17 I worked as a _____ volunteer in Belize for six months.
a) conservation b) preservation c) protection

18 There is an abundant _____ of fresh fruit high in the treetops.
a) supply b) yield c) provision

19 Rottweilers and pit-bull terriers are particularly dangerous _____ of dog.
a) pedigrees b) strains c) breeds

20 The soil in this region is particularly _____.
a) fertile b) plentiful c) lush

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