IFL SENTENCE COMPLETION PRACTICE TEST 1

Choose the correct word to complete each of the following sentences. Write your answers (A, B, C, or D) in the boxes provided.

1. Veterinarians usually give dogs an anesthetic so that they don't..... in pain.
A. purr B. yelp C. growl D. howl

2. I skipped my breakfast this morning because I woke up late and was already late for school. I..... my milk and left home hurriedly.
A. sipped B. spilled C. stirred D. gulped

3. He..... the ash from his cigarette into the astray and put the cigarette back into his mouth for another puff.
A flicked B. flipped C. ignited D. extinguished

4. As teachers, we must be good role models by acting and behaving properly and sensibly if we want our students to..... our good behavior.
A. influence B. modify C. emulate D. alter

5. All the vehicles couldn't move because a large tree along the avenue fell down during the rain storm and..... the traffic.
A. slowed down B. reduced C. obstructed D. diverted

6. Scientists have recently developed new drugs. According to them, these drugs can reduce pain and..... lives.
A. prolong B. shorten C. devote D. spare

7. An increasing number of guns have been found and.....in school recently. Many parents have started to fear for the safety of their children.
A. loaded B. raised C. aimed D. confiscated

8. The sound of..... shooting could still be heard throughout the night, which made everyone in the neighborhood feel scared.
A. peaceful B. silent C. sporadic D. harmonious

9. Because of extreme pressure underwater, divers are often..... They cannot swim as fast as they normally can.
A. agile B. sluggish C. energetic D. lively

10. There was a..... of excited conversation from over a thousand people during the convention's coffee break.
A. hum B. chaos C. hubbub D. commotion

11. You need a long series of data to be able to..... such an economic trend since it is a little bit complicated.
A. disclose B. discern C. discard D. disguise

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12. Their decision to do nothing makes them..... They should do something to intervene because it is also part of their responsibility.
A culpable B. gullible C. invincible D. admirable

13. There was a deep-rooted racial..... long before the two countries became rivals and went to war.
A. tolerance B. harmony C. prejudice D. negotiation

14. I am working all hours and constantly..... about everyone else's problems. How can I stop worrying about others? How can I be at peace?
A. complaining B. gossiping C. fretting D. whispering

15. Even though the evidence is overwhelming, if one juror is still.....case must be retried.
A. convinced B. persistent C. obstinate D. skeptical

16. She was selected by the interviewers for the position of a kindergarten teacher because the other applicants had no..... experience of working with children.
A. prior B. post C. irrelevant D. daring

17. We felt a shaking movement under our feet as huge rocks.....down the mountainside.
A. tumbled B. melted C. slid D. somersaulted

18. The kind foreigner raised his hand and.....to the street children squatting on the pavement to come close to him and gave them some food and money.
A. waved B. beckoned C. pointed D. nodded

19. The tourists got off the bus as soon as it came to a complete stop in front of a souvenir shop. They went into the shop, and many of them who were impressed by.....Khmer beadwork couldn't help buying some.
A. expensive B. fragile C. bulky D. exquisite

20. The copperhead, a snake that strikes without warning, is considered much more..... than the rattlesnake.
A. harmless B. gentle C. timid D. treacherous

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