IFL SYNONYMS PRACTICE 2

Choose the correct synonym.

- 1. The bargain prices at our store are expected to <u>entice</u> customers away from other stores.
- A. persuade
- B. drive
- C. maintain
- D. challenge
- 2. Setha felt a pang of <u>envy</u> at the thought of her colleague's success. He was promoted to senior manager and she wasn't.
- A. emotion
- B. jealousy
- C. pride
- D. resentment
- 3. After their interrogation, the police came to a conclusion that the driver's <u>fatigue</u> and carelessness were to blame for the accident.
- A. nervousness
- B. speeding
- C. exhaustion
- D. inexperience
- 4. The new brand of perfume comes in various <u>fragrances</u> from which customers can choose according to their preference.
- A. colors
- B. forms
- C. styles
- D. scents
- 5. To be <u>frank</u> with you, I think your son has little chance of passing the exam because he finds it difficult to catch up with the other students in my class.
- A. serious
- B. polite
- C. sympathetic
- D. honest
- 6. He sat for hours just gazing into space. Such behavior intrigued everyone in the room, for he had never been like this before.
- A. pacing

- B. squeezing
- C. staring
- D. crawling
- 7. She sat under a shady tree by the lake, looking at the water that glittered in the sunlight.
- A. reflected
- B. shone
- C. dried
- D. flowed
- 8. With greedy eyes, the robbers stared at the diamonds on the table. They all wanted these diamonds for themselves.
- A. avaricious
- B. hungry
- C. generous
- D. exciting
- 9. It is obvious that the country's unstable political situation <u>hinders</u> its economic growth.
- A. stimulates
- B. obstructs
- C. controls
- D. sustains
- 10. The people who gathered around him laughed happily as they listened to him giving a humorous account of his trip to China.
- A. brief
- B. detailed
- C. funny
- D. clear
- 11. I woke up in the middle of the night because of the commotion outside my house, following a shooting <u>incident</u>.
- A. accident
- B. conflict
- C. chaos
- D. happening



- 12. No computer can <u>imitate</u> the complex functions of the human brain.
- A. copy
- B. outdo
- C. challenge
- D. simplify
- 13. No one wants to talk to him because he is extremely rude. Even I cannot stand his insolence.
- A. rudeness
- B. attitude
- C. behavior
- D. aggressiveness
- 14. You are in a jovial mood today. There must be some good news. Am I right?
- A. confident
- B. cheerful
- C. gloomy
- D. relaxed
- 15. I think this is a just decision. We all should do what he has just said to improve our institution's public image.
- A. major
- B. fair
- C. tough
- D. rash
- 16. I <u>loathed</u> cooking before I went to the United States to continue my education, but I started to like it as I gradually got used to cooking my own food.
- A. loved
- B. fancied

- C. hated
- D. learned
- 17. We did a lot of sightseeing when we were in New York City, and we were impressed by all the <u>lofty</u> skyscrapers and towers besides the other things we had seen.
- A. magnificent
- B. historic
- C. high-rise
- D. ancient
- 18. Realizing that he cannot live on his small salary, he supplements his <u>meager</u> income by working as a night guard at a private company.
- A. sufficient
- B. average
- C. additional
- D. scanty
- 19. The purse snatcher who was just arrested begged for mercy from the angry people who were beating him.
- A. release
- B. freedom
- C. tolerance
- D. forgiveness
- 20. At your age, you should not get involved in a sexual relationship because such a relationship brings you nothing but misery.
- A. desire
- B. passion
- C. distress
- D. distraction

