IFL SYNONYMS PRACTICE 2

Choose the correct synonym.

1. The bargain prices at our store are expected to entice customers away from other stores.
A. persuade
B. drive
C. maintain
D. challenge

2. Setha felt a pang of envy 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 fatigue 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 fragrances from which customers can choose according to their preference.
A. colors
B. forms
C. styles
D. scents

5. To be frank 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 hinders 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 incident.
A. accident
B. conflict
C. chaos
D. happening

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12. No computer can imitate 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 loathed 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 lofty 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 meager 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

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