IFL SYNONYMS PRACTICE TEST 3

Choose the correct answer with the same meaning as the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

1. We recognize the **necessity** for a written agreement. It is important for both parties to adhere to this agreement once we have written it down.
A. urgency
B. consistency
C. flexibility
D. need

2. You should be careful with your language. Remember that **obscene** language is considered as a form of sexual harassment here.
A. rude
B. racist
C. harsh
D. indecent

3. I couldn't stand the stale **odour** of cigarette smoke that filled the room, so I decided to move to another room instead.
A. smell
B. fume
C. cloud
D. column

4. According to the fortuneteller's interpretation, the **omens** for their future success are not good at all.
A. predictions
B. horoscopes
C. prospects
D. signs

5. Did you notice anything about his smile? There was something **peculiar** in the way he Smiled.
A. odd
B. suspicious
C. remarkable
D. questionable

6. The manager blamed her for her poor work performance. The problem was that she didn't **perceive** herself as incompetent for the job.
A. see
B. criticize
C. reflect
D. train

7. All his teachers are full of **praise** for the progress he is making in learning English. He used to be an underachiever.
A. optimism
B. pessimism
C. hope
D. admiration

8. Since Brunei is a strict Muslim country, it has a law **prohibiting** the sale and consumption of alcohol.
A. imposing
B. allowing
C. permitting
D. forbidding

9. It's up to you to decide whether you want to pay us now or later. Your **prompt** payment of the invoice would be appreciated, however.
A. full
B. late
C. immediate
D. early

10. Everyone in this neighborhood knows that he is a **quarrelsome** person. He never gets on well with anybody.
A. lonesome
B. argumentative
C. talkative
D. obstinate

11. Many tragic road accidents that happen in our country and that claim many lives result from **reckless** driving and drunk driving.
A. careless
B. fast
C. race
D. slow

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12. Khema was **reluctant** to accept a diamond ring from her boyfriend on her birthday, but he insisted on her taking it as a birthday gift.
A. willing
B. unwilling
C. decisive
D. uncomfortable

13. Nary finally decided to divorce her husband, for she felt that there was nothing else she could do to **remedy** her marital problems.
A. resolve
B. create
C. face
D. reduce

14. What should I do with the **remnants** of the meal on the table? Should I keep it or throw it away?
A. portions
B. sets
C. remains
D. reserves

15. She hopes to **resume** work after the baby is born. She doesn't want to stay home for
long.
A. quit
B. finish
C. give up
D. restart

16 Since he had been admired for his family commitment, it caused quite a **scandal** when he left his wife. A. shock
B. surprise
C. disgrace
D. puzzle

17. The government was warned of a bomb attack in **revenge** for the imprisonment of the
terrorists.
A. exchange
B. vengeance
C. favor
D. rivalry

18. Several people were killed and one man was wounded in a bomb blast last night. The man, whose injuries were quite **severe**, was rushed to a nearby hospital for immediate medical treatment.
A. slight
B. minor
C. serious
D. accidental

19. Remember that if you say false things about him in order to ruin his reputation, he will sue you for **slander**.
A. abuse
B. betrayal
C. violation
D. defamation.

20. I have never seen anyone like him He never listens to what I say and considers himself right all the time. Why is he so **stubborn**?
A. obstinate
B. sensitive
C. ridiculous
D. pessimistic

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