

IFL SYNONYMS PRACTICE 5

1. Time is running out, and we are getting **desperate**. We will have to submit our group assignment tomorrow, but we haven't finished it yet.

- A. dissatisfied
- B. tired
- C. frustrated
- D. frantic

2. Ravy wondered whether it was her **destiny** to live in Preah Vihea province and marry a businessman there. Initially, she was assigned to oversee a project in the province.

- A. retribution
- B. chance
- C. fate
- D. prospect

3. The floods left many people in several villages **destitute**. They had no money, no food, and no home; and they were waiting desperately for the relief.

- A. poor
- B. alone
- C. unattended
- D. hopeless

4. The demonstrators **dispersed** as quickly as they had gathered, for they didn't want to be noticed by the local police.

- A. scattered
- B. assembled
- C. united
- D. concentrated

5. Smoke **drifted** up from the jungle ahead of us. The shifting cultivators in this area must have cleared and burnt the forest to make way for new farming land.

- A. filled
- B. floated
- C. poured
- D. hung

6. The assumption that growth in one country benefits the whole world is highly **dubious**.

- A. mistaken
- B. reasonable
- C. common
- D. doubtful

7. He is an **eminent** judge who is highly respected by many people for his impartial and objective judgment.
- A. experienced
 - B. senior
 - C. well-known
 - D. learned
8. These drugs have a few side effects, one of which is that they may **elevate** acid levels in the blood.
- A. maintain
 - B. raise
 - C. decrease
 - D. lower
9. She is good at hiding her **emotions**. You cannot tell how she feels merely by looking at her face.
- A. feelings
 - B. shyness
 - C. flaws
 - D. secrets
10. For some reason, I couldn't sleep for three days in a row - I'm not **exaggerating**.
- A. lying
 - B. emphasizing
 - C. boasting
 - D. overstressing
11. **Eventually**, she graduated from college, got a job, got married, and moved to Siem Reap to live with her husband and his family.
- A. Consequently
 - B. Surprisingly
 - C. Fortunately
 - D. Finally
12. These teenagers, whose parents are well-off, enjoy leading an **extravagant** lifestyle. They never know how hard life is for poor people like us.
- A. unhealthy
 - B. stressful
 - C. wasteful
 - D. modern
13. The girl's parents expressed **fears** for her safety once they learned that she had been kidnapped on her way home.
- A. worries
 - B. emotions
 - C. sympathies
 - D. doubts

14. The region is covered with 500 hectares of **fertile** cropland. The farmers here can enjoy a bumper harvest every year due to the soil fertility.
- A. marginal
 - B. arid
 - C. barren
 - D. rich
15. My aunt has to stay in bed because of her ill-health. She is too **feeble** to stand on her feet, let alone walk!
- A. robust
 - B. weak
 - C. slow
 - D. thin
16. The boy bitterly regretted his **folly** at becoming involved. The principal charged him and the rest of the boys with vandalism.
- A. action
 - B. foolishness
 - C. misbehavior
 - D. mistake
17. The belt that I bought at City Mall yesterday was rather expensive, but its strap is **genuine** leather.
- A. tough
 - B. real
 - C. fake
 - D. thick
18. As a famous movie star, she leads an exciting and **glamorous** life, yet she doesn't seem to be happy with her love life.
- A. hectic
 - B. peaceful
 - C. fascinating
 - D. active
19. Marina looked **gorgeous** in her elaborate wedding costumes. Everyone who attended her wedding reception couldn't help admiring her.
- A. weird
 - B. clumsy
 - C. awkward
 - D. beautiful
20. We **gradually** became aware of an awful smell. The horrible smell came from a garbage dump nearby.
- A. suddenly
 - B. quickly
 - C. consciously
 - D. slowly