

IFL SYNONYMS PRACTICE 6

1. The city was **besieged** for four months and was forced to surrender. The bloody battle to conquer the city was finally over.
A. ruled
B. liberated
C. attacked
D. surrounded
2. With such a **flexible** body, Vanny is sure she will be a good ballet dancer.
A. elastic
B. soft
C. delicate
D. supple
3. "Don't worry. You'll be given **more than enough** time to finish the test," Mrs. Chenda told her class.
A. much
B. ample
C. satisfactory
D. abundant
4. **Getting rid of all the ice in the refrigerator** is a serious problem for Mr. Sothy.
A. Draining
B. Freezing
C. Filtering
D. Defrosting
5. No one wants to talk to Bopha because she is extremely rude. Even I cannot stand her **insolence**.
A. rudeness
B. attitude
C. behaviour
D. aggressiveness
6. They wasted their futile efforts at **consoling** the child.
A. comforting
B. embracing
C. pampering
D. taming
7. The proud woman looked at everyone around her with **dislike and disrespect**.
A. contempt
B. ridicule
C. deference
D. delusion

8. The workers were dissatisfied with the paltry sum that they earned for their hard work.
- A. significant
 - B. minor
 - C. small
 - D. worthless
9. The robot failed to work properly, so it was sent back to the dealer.
- A. malfunctioned
 - B. crashed
 - C. collapsed
 - D. blundered
10. Chanthou is a dedicated teacher. Everyone respects her.
- A. experienced
 - B. strict
 - C. devoted
 - D. proud
11. Because of the extreme pressure under water, divers are often sluggish. They can't be as fast as they wish they could be.
- A. careful
 - B. hurt
 - C. slow
 - D. worried
12. He can enhance his chances of finding a well-paying job by getting a graduate degree in Business Administration.
- A. diminish
 - B. improve
 - C. clarify
 - D. take
13. Everyone was taken aback by the result of the exam. They had not expected that result.
- A. delighted
 - B. surprised
 - C. excited
 - D. anxious
14. Primary education is compulsory in many countries. Those who reach the age of starting school have to attend classes or else they will face some sorts of consequences.
- A. optional
 - B. reliable
 - C. important
 - D. significant

15. Cambodia is endowed with **abundant** resources such as gold, gems, oil, and others. One can usually find these treasures almost everywhere in the country.
- A. dependable
 - B. required
 - C. plentiful
 - D. scarce
16. IFL's **proximity** to the residential area in Phnom Penh makes it easy for students to reach the school.
- A. location
 - B. closeness
 - C. landscape
 - D. view
17. The weather forecast is for sun, with **intermittent** showers. It is not going to rain continuously.
- A. non-stop
 - B. constant
 - C. frequent
 - D. infrequent
18. I support the free-market economy in which businesses can **thrive**. It is going to help the economy develop extremely fast.
- A. glitter
 - B. prosper
 - C. inherit
 - D. confiscate
19. Jake **reproached** Janet bitterly for abandoning him. Being a girlfriend, one should never ever desert the man while facing difficulties.
- A. complimented
 - B. praised
 - C. blamed
 - D. admired
20. The village had a certain **rustic** charm. With the absence of the modern and sophisticated design of the modern architecture, the village still attracts many tourists annually due to its natural beauty.
- A. uncommon
 - B. complex
 - C. common
 - D. enticing
21. The parents have been **lashed out at** for putting too much emphasis on perfection. It is generally believed that no one is mistake-free or perfect.
- A. supported
 - B. applauded
 - C. encouraged
 - D. criticized

22. I almost passed out from the pain I got from falling off from the first floor of my flat. I promise I will be very careful when I do my household chores next time.

- A. cried
- B. fainted
- C. broke down
- D. giggled

23. How do you expect me to vouch for what you are telling me while others do not buy what you have been spreading around?

- A. believe
- B. support
- C. favor
- D. take side with

24. Thousands of workers have been laid off due to the economic crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. One should be grateful that he or she still has a job.

- A. promoted
- B. fired
- C. demoted
- D. transferred

25. Since our teacher has been unwell, he has asked one of his colleagues to sit in for him until he is well and able to teach again.

- A. replace
- B. displace
- C. take care of
- D. look after