

Homonyms

Directions (Qs. 1 - 22): Select the most appropriate homonyms to fill in the blanks.

1. The manager had to carefully the complaint before taking disciplinary action.

- A) address B) compress
- C) redress D) repress

2. The teacher asked the students to be in distinguishing between factual information and opinions.

- A) judicial B) judicious
- C) judiciously D) judiciary

3. The lawyer managed to evidence that completely changed the direction of the case.

- A) illicit B) elicit
- C) solicit D) explicate

4. The mountain climbers were forced to their expedition due to severe weather conditions.

- A) desert B) dessert
- C) descry D) desiccate

5. The company's financial report was presented in a very manner to impress the investors.

- A) formal B) form
- C) formula D) formative

6. The committee decided to the proposal after finding inconsistencies in the data.

- A) accept B) except
- C) expect D) excerpt

7. The gardener carefully trimmed the to maintain the aesthetic of the garden.

- A) beau B) bow C) bough D) boa

8. The patient was advised to eat less salt to reduce his high blood

- A) precious B) pleasure
- C) presser D) pressure

9. The scientist was able to a new theory that explained the unusual behaviour of particles.

- A) devise B) device
- C) deviance D) divine

10. The environmentalist's campaign aimed to awareness about the

effects of deforestation.

- A) rise B) rouse C) raze D) raise

11. The ancient scroll was kept in a glass case to prevent it from being by moisture.

- A) infected B) effected
C) affected D) defected

12. The ship's captain ordered the sailors to raise the before the storm worsened.

- A) sale B) sail C) seal D) shale

13. The witness refused to the identity of the person he had seen near the crime scene.

- A) reveal B) revile
C) rebel D) repeal

14. The young author received critical for her debut novel.

- A) acclamation B) declamation
C) reclamation D) exclamation

15. The teacher asked the students to be when handling laboratory chemicals.

- A) conscious B) cautious
C) contentious D) courteous

16. The troops were ordered to the camp before sunrise to avoid enemy detection.

- A) elevate B) evaluate
C) evacuate D) elaborate

17. The historian found it difficult to the original meaning of the ancient script.

- A) disclose B) disburse
C) disperse D) discern

18. The government issued a strict banning plastic usage in public places.

- A) statue B) stature
C) statute D) status

19. The two witnesses gave completely different of the same event.

- A) surmounts B) recounts
C) discounts D) accounts

20. The biologist observed how the cells began to rapidly under the microscope.

- A) multiple B) multiply
C) multitude D) multiplet

21. The ambassador's speech sought to the bond between the two

countries.

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| A) cement | B) segment |
| C) ferment | D) lament |

22. The investigation revealed that the official had tried to evidence to mislead the inquiry.

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| A) felicitate | B) fascinate |
| C) fabricate | D) fluctuate |

KEY

1-C, 2-B, 3-B, 4-A, 5-A, 6-B, 7-C, 8-D, 9-A, 10-D, 11-C, 12-B, 13-A, 14-A, 15-B, 16-C, 17-D, 18-C, 19-D, 20-B, 21-A, 22-C.