

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.

A) cement B) segment

C) ferment D) lament

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

A) felicitate B) fascinate

C) fabricate D) fluctuate

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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.