Advanced Level Vocabulary Exercise - MCQ Test 14

1. Almost all the villages in New Guinea are surrounded by shrubby zones where people have -------- the original rain forest and planted gardens.

   A) kept out
   B) wrapped up
   C) made up
   D) cleared away
   E) sealed off

2. In many countries training for the industry has always been considered to be ------- the concern of industry itself, not of the state.

   A) socially
   B) primarily
   C) suitably
   D) firmly
   E) reputedly

3. Recent studies have shown that smokers are more ------- to common colds and flu than non-smokers.

   A) feasible
   B) susceptible
   C) applicable
   D) reliable
   E) responsible

4. Even quite late in the twentieth century, many men assumed that entry into certain professions was their ------- right.

   A) independent
   B) exclusive
   C) adequate
   D) excessive
   E) confidential

5. Evidence of racial bias in sentencing helped to convince certain states in America to ------ capital punishment in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

   A) keep down
   B) rule against
   C) put out
   D) point out
   E) break through

6. In Britain the prime minister is still appointed by the sovereign, but the latter's ----- in the selection process may now be said to be merely nominal.

   A) explanation
   B) process
   C) exhaustion
   D) conservation
   E) participation

7. He admits that he has not yet fully -------- the true implications or the logical conclusions of his startling discovery.

   A) given back
   B) thought out
   C) played down
   D) taken over
   E) backed out

8. ------- populated, rural Northumberland is one of the most unspoiled countries in England.

   A) Sparsely
   B) Nearly
   C) Primarily
   D) Suitably
   E) Efficiently

9. Anti-lock brakes (ABS) help you to maintain steering control of your car even while braking on ------- roads.

   A) lonesome
   B) fast
   C) reckless
   D) slippery
   E) stagnant

10. Few would ------- that corporations, especially the multinational ones, are enormously powerful.

    A) involve
    B) resume
    C) promise
    D) disdain
    E) deny

11. No -------- authority has the right to dictate whether a state shall adopt a socialist or a capitalist economic policy.

    A) comprehensive
    B) outside
    C) reputable
    D) irresponsible
    E) compulsive

12. Natural disasters have been defined as ecological disruptions exceeding the adjustment capacity of a community and ------- outside assistance.

    A) stepping up
    B) putting up with
    C) look after
    D) calling for
    E) dealing with

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13. A basic ------- of amphibious warfare is undoubtedly command of the sea.

A) withdrawal
B) involvement
C) determination
D) concession
E) requirement

14. Bacteria have remarkable capacity for ------- tolerance to previously lethal drugs.

A) acquiring
B) denouncing
C) deceiving
D) repudiating
E) recovering

15. If you want that post you'd better apply quickly; the last day for ------- applications is Friday.

A) reversing
B) withholding
C) enforcing
D) submitting
E) committing

16. In this paper I should like to report some of the results of an ------- study of two hundred London families.

A) extreme
B) intrinsic
C) intensive
D) emphatic
E) apparent

17. For the present, the party is expected to put its differences aside and campaign ------- for a victory at the forthcoming elections.

A) vigorously
B) awkwardly
C) precisely
D) distinctly
E) reluctantly

18. Industry has developed rapidly in certain countries as raw materials are ------- available there.

A) repeatedly
B) scarcely
C) consequently
D) abundantly
E) indefinitely

19. I wasn't at all impressed by the ------- he gave me.

A) distribution
B) explanation
C) determination
D) complication
E) negotiation

20. The problem of how to ------- the vast quantities of waste we produce requires our urgent attention.

A) bring up
B) win over
C) find out
D) put off
E) deal with