

PART 5 MISSING WORDS

Directions: A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answers are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence.

1. Health officials report that about 20,000 Americans die of _____ of influenza every year.

- A) complications
- B) complicate
- C) developments
- D) predicaments

2. Doctors are convinced that many major health problems can be ----- by simple lifestyle changes.

- A) diagnosed
- B) detected
- C) performed
- D) prevented

3. The price of pharmaceuticals _____ again last month.

- A) rose
- B) raised
- C) arose
- D) risen

4. A number of prescription drugs _____ a worker's ability to operate heavy equipment.

- A) compare
- B) impair
- C) repair
- D) despair

5. The material should _____ away yesterday.

- A) put
- B) have been put
- C) have put
- D) be put

6. There are times when we think bad thoughts, but as long as we don't actually do the deed, it _____ not to repress the thought, and admit we are just human.

- A) better
- B) can be better
- C) is better than
- D) is better

7. _____ common nuclear reaction, cold fusion does not require a high temperature.

- A) Alike
- B) It is unlikely
- C) It is not like
- D) Unlike

8. Not until the end of the nineteenth century, _____ become a scientific discipline.

- A) plant breeding had
- B) did plant breeding
- C) plant breeding have
- D) have plant breeding

9. The cerebral cortex is _____ where the process of remembering faces takes place.

- A) the area is brained
- B) the area of the brain
- C) and a brain area
- D) brain area

10. By measuring changing conditions in the atmosphere, _____ general weather patterns.

- A) meteorologists who are predicting
- B) meteorologists were predicted
- C) predicting meteorologists
- D) meteorologists can predict

11. The dentist took one look at the x-ray and said he had no choice but to _____ the tooth.

- A) extract
- B) exert
- C) extort
- D) exact

12. Due to the extremely severe stomach pain, the young woman was rushed to the local hospital, where an emergency operation was performed to remove her _____.

- A) appends
- B) appendectomy
- C) appetite
- D) appendix

13. The mother gave the child some laxative because he was _____.

- A) constituted
- B) consuetuted
- C) constipated
- D) converted

14. Because the disease was highly contagious, and there was no cure, the military moved in and had orders to shoot to kill anyone trying to _____ the premises.

- A) vacate
- B) vacates
- C) vaccine
- D) vaccinate

15. Even though he was shot and in much pain, the soldier continued to do his duty, _____ ignoring his wounds.

- A) stoical
- B) sickeningly
- C) stocky
- D) stoically

16. Mr. Nolde called to cancel his.....

- A) notebook
- B) calendar
- C) appointment
- D) notice

17. The new insurance plan is especially with employees who have families.

- A) popularized
- B) popular
- C) populated
- D) popularity

18. The variety of insurance benefits very broad under this policy.

- A) are
- B) is
- C) being
- D) be

19. An training period will be instituted in July.

- A) extend
- B) extended
- C) extension
- D) extent

20. The about our recycling plans will reassure consumers.

- A) public
- B) publish
- C) publishing
- D) publicity