

1. _____ the ruler and the middle of the paper and then cut it straight.
 (1) Sign (2) Align (3) Resign (4) Assign
2. He _____ a promising career to look after his kids.
 (1) classified (2) clarified (3) sacrificed (4) categorized
3. She is _____ the book into English from French.
 (1) deferring (2) rendering (3) referring (4) interfering
4. Before I _____, I'd like to thank you all for coming.
 (1) exclude (2) include (3) conclude (4) expect
5. We were _____ by the number of applications.
 (1) overwhelmed (2) merged (3) emerged (4) resigned
6. It's very difficult to _____ yourself into a society whose culture is so different from your own.
 (1) operate (2) separate (3) integrate (4) deteriorate
7. Helping to alleviate _____ in developing countries also helps to reduce environmental destruction.
 (1) majority (2) rationality (3) loyalty (4) poverty
8. I bought a house as a _____ against inflation.
 (1) suffer (2) buffer (3) defer (4) prefer
9. Questions of this kind _____ my privacy and I am not willing to answer them.
 (1) violate (2) deteriorate (3) motivate (4) evaluate
10. We apologize for our _____ response to your letter.
 (1) tardy (2) steady (3) maturity (4) authority
11. My bank has agreed to _____ the repayments on my loan while I'm still a student.
 (1) defer (2) stimulate (3) simulate (4) perceive
12. The company plans to _____ its subsidiaries in the US.
 (1) violate (2) ignore (3) merge (4) assume
13. It's the sort of work that _____ a high level of concentration.
 (1) carries out (2) leaves out (3) comes about (4) calls for
14. The community is almost _____ dependent on farming.
 (1) entirely (2) immediately (3) individually (4) assembly
15. Both sides were happy with the _____ outcome of the talks.
 (1) conceptual (2) perceptual (3) eventual (4) virtual
16. There was a partnership based on _____ respect, trust and understanding.
 (1) conceptual (2) eventual (3) virtual (4) mutual
17. During the 1970s, there was a gradual _____ in the birthrate.
 (1) declare (2) decline (3) decide (4) design
18. The law made wearing seat belts in cars _____.
 (1) boundary (2) salary (3) compulsory (4) voluntary
19. The points you make are true, but they're _____ to the main problem.
 (1) incidental (2) capital (3) judgmental (4) total
20. A couple of victories would improve the team's _____ enormously.
 (1) rationale (2) morale (3) annual (4) moral

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