ACADEMIC VOCABULARY TEST
Form 1

Instructions

- Match the definition on the left with the best word on the right.
- Work as quickly as you can, but take as long as you need on each question.
- There is no penalty for guessing.

Example:

a container for flowers

a kind of fruit

a place to prepare food

a. book
b. kitchen
c. mixture
d. orange
e. pot
f. vase

1.
____ a promise to do something

____ a thing that somebody has made

____ someone who works with you

a. colleague
b. commitment
c. creation
d. experiment
e. flow
f. percentage

2.
____ help

____ mention a rule, etc., as a reason for doing something

____ show something clearly

a. aid
b. center
c. deem
d. invoke
e. manifest
f. originate

3.
____ border

____ explanation

____ making copies of something

a. assertion
b. exclusion
c. fragment
d. frontier
e. rationale
f. reproduction

4.
____ a meeting of a group of people

____ the state of being correct

____ the movement of large numbers of people or animals

a. indicator
b. assembly
c. processing
d. complexity
e. accuracy
f. migration

5.
____ express something in a certain way

____ make the best of something

____ organise different parts of an activity

a. coordinate
b. designate
c. differentiate
d. formulate
e. maximize
f. reproduce

6.
____ a mix of two different things

____ likely to be affected by something

____ without planning

a. arbitrary
b. cumulative
c. hybrid
d. preceding
e. spontaneous
f. susceptible

7.
____ based on facts

____ related to punishment

____ saying things that do not agree

a. discrete
b. disciplinary
c. enduring
d. inconsistent
e. informed
f. methodological

8.
____ grow larger in number

____ make something stronger

____ stop something from happening

a. adhere
b. elaborate
c. inhabit
d. intensify
e. multiply
f. preclude

9. ____ disagree with

    ____ make something worse

    ____ protect

    a. bridge
    b. contest
    c. degrade
    d. reaffirm
    e. safeguard
    f. unify

10. ____ a small group which is part of a
         larger one

    ____ disadvantage

    ____ energy

    a. breadth
    b. conformity
    c. drawback
    d. subset
    e. suppression
    f. vitality

11. ____ a good fit between things, ideas, etc.

    ____ an event when something breaks out
         from under a surface

    ____ bringing somebody new into a group

    a. coherence
    b. directory
    c. eruption
    d. induction
    e. template
    f. tenet

12. ____ a right

    ____ somebody who believes in something

    ____ system for putting things into groups

    a. adherent
    b. applicability
    c. cortex
    d. prerogative
    e. transcription
    f. typology

13. ____ a delay

    ____ the process of falling apart

    ____ the process of making things like each
         other

    a. approximation
    b. disintegration
    c. lag
    d. parity
    e. standardization
    f. subculture

14. ____ find the meaning of something

    ____ give or assign something

    ____ say something in different words

    a. allot
    b. condense
    c. decode
    d. devalue
    e. paraphrase
    f. re-evaluate

15. ____ get something

    ____ start at an earlier point in time than
         something else

    ____ put things into one group

    a. aggregate
    b. attune
    c. encapsulate
    d. predate
    e. procure
    f. underly

16. ____ associated with

    ____ unable to continue in the same way

    ____ varied

    a. affiliated
    b. concentric
    c. cursory
    d. miscellaneous
    e. unchanging
    f. unsustainable

17.   ___ able to understand what other people are feeling

  ___ similar to each other

  ___ allowing many kinds of behaviour

a. centrifugal
b. directed
c. empathetic
d. eroding
e. homogenous
f. permissive

18.   ___ convenience

  ___ the quality of not being common

  ___ something which is necessary

a. blurring
b. exclusivity
c. expediency
d. irrationality
e. opacity
f. requisite

19.   ___ the state of being found everywhere

  ___ total agreement

  ___ way of doing something

a. culpability
b. destabilization
c. modus
d. ubiquity
e. unanimity
f. upsurge