

Word Choice Practice, Round Two

1. 1. Much of the neighbourhood was demolished in the 1940s when living _____ had deteriorated
 - a. Situations
 - b. Conditions
 - c. Circumstances
 - d. States

2. Scientists are yet to understand the full nutritional _____ of the humble olive.
 - a. Favours
 - b. Helps
 - c. Goods
 - d. Benefits

3. You can come and _____ us performing this operation, if you want.
 - a. Discover
 - b. Gaze
 - c. Observe
 - d. Look

4. Bears used to be very _____ in this part of the country, but nobody has seen one for ten years.
 - a. Sparse
 - b. Broad
 - c. Thorough
 - d. Widespread

5. Ben was _____ to the court for jury duty, but took a doctor's note with him and was excused.
 - a. Pulled
 - b. Assembled
 - c. Summoned
 - d. Requested

6. The police _____ four states in pursuit of the bank robber.
 - a. Crossed

- b. Journeyed
 - c. Chased
 - d. travelled
7. After three years of _____, the country's economy is finally looking a lot healthier.
- a. Letdown
 - b. Demise
 - c. Overdraft
 - d. Recession
8. We altered our final _____ of yearly profits due to more accurate advertising and marketing costs.
- a. Forecast
 - b. Expectancy
 - c. Expectation
 - d. Wishes
9. Two wolves ran through the forest in _____ of a deer.
- a. Following
 - b. Chase
 - c. Hunting
 - d. Pursuit
10. The economy touches every _____ of our lives.
- a. Piece
 - b. Field
 - c. Division
 - d. Aspect
11. Like most safety features, the air bag is very rarely used but when _____ upon, must operate perfectly.
- a. Called
 - b. Required
 - c. Pulled
 - d. Requested
12. The cup will remain here at the clubhouse for a month on _____ before being sent to the museum.

- a. Display
 - b. Parade
 - c. Exposition
 - d. Stage
13. Jed ran the whole _____ after his father died and left him the company.
- a. Industry
 - b. Affair
 - c. Work
 - d. Business
14. The garden is a paradise for flowers in particular. We have seventeen _____ of roses.
- a. Varieties
 - b. Breeds
 - c. Families
 - d. Mutations
15. The terrible weather _____ in severe traffic delays and the closure of the airport.
- a. Resulted
 - b. Concluded
 - c. Met
 - d. Ended
16. "What is _____," Clarissa said, "I feel I'm being ignored."
- a. Extra
 - b. More
 - c. Else
 - d. plus

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