

Directions: Choose the best meaning or synonym of the underlined word in each sentence.

1. Every Christian's path is beset by peril.

- A. bested
- B. frightened
- C. surrounded
- D. chased

2. The power failure at 8 P.M. caused consternation among the barangay's residents.

- A. dismay
- B. deliberation
- C. disability
- D. distaste

3. The consensus among the congressmen was that the bill would not be passed.

- A. divided
- B. controversy
- C. gathering
- D. agreement



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4. Tempestuous times preceded the EDSA People Power Revolution.

- A. emotionally charged
- B. temperate
- C. trying
- D. peaceful

5. Imelda Marcos was known for her ostentatious extravagance.

- A. oscillating
- B. loud
- C. wealthy
- D. showy

6. Some believe that the treatment for modern-day depression is complete abstinence from social media use.

- A. absence
- B. avoidance
- C. sickness
- D. prescription



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7. Filipino revolutionary heroes made a vehement protest against Spanish colonization.

- A. veiled
- B. verified
- C. impassioned
- D. voracious

8. The consolidated revenues of his two companies declined during the pandemic.

- A. advertised
- B. united
- C. divided
- D. met

9. Noel waited in agony as his wife went through the throes of childbirth.

- A. struggle
- B. study
- C. wake
- D. theater



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10. Mary Grace Cafe is a favorite rendezvous for all the titas of Manila.

- A. hidden retreat
- B. hiding place
- C. meeting place
- D. dining room

11. Lola Mona Lisa is so old that her health has regressed to the point that she may die any time soon.

- A. remembered
- B. alluded
- C. deteriorated
- D. progressed

12. The garrulous taxi driver annoyed most of his passengers especially the introverted ones.

- A. talkative
- B. gracious
- C. sickly
- D. grey

13. A less scrupulous plumber could easily have unnecessarily replaced the drainpipes and run up the cost.

- A. afraid
- B. employed
- C. careful
- D. infamous

14. President Ronald Drump's efforts to rescind the law were useless.

- A. revive
- B. change
- C. repeal
- D. rescue

15. The governor has a vindictive attitude toward his ex-wife who cheated on him.

- A. vindicated
- B. troublesome
- C. weak
- D. vengeful

16. The vice-president took power in the interim period before the election.

- A. interval
- B. interception
- C. interaction
- D. insertion

17. Noemi is furious at her friend who bamboozled her into investing in a pyramid scheme.

- A. immoral
- B. duped
- C. amoral
- D. honest

18. The country's air pollution guidelines are not as stringent as the climate change advocates want them to be.

- A. lax
- B. flexible
- C. strict
- D. tolerant



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19. The Spanish colonizers subjugated the native population of the Philippines in order to introduce Christianity.

- A. liberated
- B. subdued
- C. frightened
- D. digressed

20. Paulo wanted to become a doctor because of his desire to mitigate misery in the world.

- A. aggravate
- B. intensify
- C. finish
- D. alleviate



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