

GRE Sentence Equivalence Practice Test 8

1. I was nervous all day long, waiting ---- for the test results.

- A) anxiously**
- B) eagerly**
- C) truthfully**
- D) hurriedly**
- E) concernedly**
- F) supposedly**

2. It is not surprising that the audience have acted ---- to the film as it was not only long but also boring.

- A) randomly**
- B) appreciatively**
- C) indifferently**
- D) vitally**
- E) involuntarily**
- F) inattentively**

3. Chocolate was ---- for drinking until early Victorian times when a technique for making solid chocolate was devised.

- A) solely**
- B) promptly**
- C) exclusively**
- D) persistently**
- E) closely**
- F) moderately**

4. The book I am reading will be ---- useful to me because of the wealth of practical information it supplies on child care.

- A) primarily**
- B) immensely**
- C) typically**
- D) extremely**
- E) formerly**
- F) weakly**

5. Some people write the address on the envelope so ---- that it's a wonder whether it gets delivered.

- A) intriguingly**
- B) punctually**

- C) unintelligibly
- D) smoothly
- E) evenly
- F) illegibly

6. If there is a risk of a heart disease, smoking should be stopped and diet has to be controlled ----.

- A) firmly
- B) loosely
- C) sincerely
- D) rarely
- E) rigidly
- F) brutally

7. We need to have more people among the staff who will act ----, promptly and responsibly in emergency situations.

- A) seemingly
- B) irregularly
- C) illogically
- D) thoughtfully
- E) meanly
- F) cautiously

8. There are some people who say that they ---- remember seeing the accused around the shop on the day of the theft.

- A) habitually
- B) freely
- C) surely
- D) steadily
- E) distinctly
- F) softly

9. Although George did not want to take the trouble to perform such a demanding job, he accepted it ----.

- A) reluctantly
- B) loyally
- C) considerably
- D) infinitely
- E) unwillingly
- F) honestly

10. Although the residents ---- wrote to the authorities asking for a recreational area, they haven't received a response yet.

- A) hugely
- B) merely
- C) casually
- D) repeatedly
- E) roughly
- F) frequently

11. With a wave of his hand, the magician made the rabbit ----, which surprised the children at the circus a lot.

- A) disappear
- B) adjust
- C) ignore
- D) vanish
- E) vary
- F) harmonize

12. We don't know all the circumstances, so it would be pointless to ---- on what had happened.

- A) flatten
- B) contemplate
- C) achieve
- D) execute
- E) measure
- F) speculate

13. I'm afraid I won't be able to help you as I can't ---- the exact details of the report.

- A) remind
- B) remember
- C) compel
- D) recall
- E) nominate
- F) require

14. The new law ---- a man to claim money from the government if he has no work.

- A) intends
- B) enables
- C) empower
- D) surveys

- E) presumes
- F) purchases

15. The children were so naughty that the babysitter's patience with them ---- as the hours went by.

- A) diminished
- B) underwent
- C) healed
- D) installed
- E) weakened
- F) erased

16. While my mother was looking through her documents the other day, she came across a letter and when she read it, old memories ---- in her.

- A) hindered
- B) roused
- C) interrupted
- D) deserved
- E) awoke
- F) raised

17. My sister completely ---- all our objections and accepted the job offer overseas.

- A) evacuated
- B) composed
- C) trapped
- D) neglected
- E) regained
- F) disregarded

18. After three days, the hijackers ---- themselves to the police yesterday.

- A) invaded
- B) submitted
- C) detested
- D) surrendered
- E) wasted
- F) accompanied

19. The commander ---- that the enemy would try to cross the river and so seized the bridge.

- A) regretted
- B) foresaw

- C) anticipated
- D) betrayed
- E) supported
- F) negotiated

20. John's ambition is both a(n) ---- and a weakness for him as it may either leads him to success or a total failure.

- A) effort
- B) attempt
- C) affection
- D) dispute
- E) ability
- F) strength