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Multiple Choice: Weather Terms

1. ___ Bands of colored light when the sun shines through the rain.
A. wind B. rainbow C. troposphere D. fog E. drought

2. ___ A spiral of air that rotates with strong winds.
A. weather B. tornado C. lightning D. hail E. snow

3. ___ Any kind of water or ice or snow that gets released from the clouds to the surface of earth.
A. cirrus B. hurricane C. precipitation D. cloud E. climate

4. ___ Visible droplets of water near the ground that reduces visibility.
A. precipitation B. forecast C. thermometer D. gust E. fog

5. ___ Rapid increase in wind speed.
A. blizzard B. gust C. anemometer D. drought E. tornado

6. ___ The movement of air from one place to the other.
A. blizzard B. hurricane C. rainbow D. wind E. fog

7. ___ Wispy cloud formations that are very high.
A. cloud B. cirrus C. snow D. hail E. troposphere

8. ___ Powerful storm of winds and rain that begins over the ocean.
A. hurricane B. wind C. gust D. climate E. forecast

9. ___ Electrical flash in the sky caused by thunderstorms.
A. lightning B. precipitation C. thermometer D. weather E. tornado

10. ___ A weather instrument that measures wind speed.
A. troposphere B. hail C. lightning D. weather E. anemometer

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11. ___ Conditions outside at any given moment, temperature, cloud cover, precipitation.
A. rainbow B. weather C. anemometer D. wind E. precipitation
12. ___ Extremely dry condition, lack of precipitation.
A. forecast B. snow C. fog D. cirrus E. drought
13. ___ Precipitation in the form of white frozen ice crystals.
A. snow B. lightning C. cloud D. thermometer E. hurricane
14. ___ A prediction about the weather.
A. tornado B. blizzard C. gust D. drought E. forecast
15. ___ Snow storm when the snow falls fast and hard.
A. climate B. anemometer C. cloud D. hurricane E. blizzard
16. ___ A visible mass in the sky containing particles of water/vapor.
A. snow B. weather C. cloud D. climate E. troposphere
17. ___ Average temperatures, precipitation and weather conditions over a longer period of time.
A. gust B. rainbow C. climate D. blizzard E. tornado
18. ___ Precipitation that turns to ice as it hits the ground.
A. wind B. hail C. lightning D. cirrus E. thermometer
19. ___ Layer between the clouds and the ground where weather happens.
A. forecast B. hail C. troposphere D. precipitation E. drought
20. ___ A weather instrument for measuring temperature.
A. climate B. thermometer C. blizzard D. fog E. cloud

ANSWERS:

1. B
2. C
3. E
4. B
5. D
6. B
7. A
8. A
9. E
10. B
11. E
12. A
13. E
14. E
15. C
16. C
17. B
18. C
19. B