3e – Choose the best word

For each of the sentences here, choose the best word from a, b or c:

1. Before giving a presentation, always _____ the focus on the projector so that everyone can read what is on the screen.
   a. adjust **b.** move **c.** change

2. The changes companies make to their cars are often very _____ and may not change the basic structure of the cars at all.
   a. microscopic **b.** superficial **c.** minute

3. Although most cars can travel much faster, the _____ speed limit in the UK is 70 mph (110 kph).
   a. maximum **b.** highest **c.** biggest

4. In special _____, a person who is found guilty of murder may receive no punishment at all from the court.
   a. places **b.** times **c.** circumstances

5. The results of the government inquiry _____ that there had been no deliberate attempt by the company to deceive investors.
   a. displayed **b.** revealed **c.** explained

6. One important aspect of marketing is to create a positive _____ of a company or product.
   a. image **b.** picture **c.** style

7. Today, people are probably more familiar with _____ on the television and radio rather than in the theatre.
   a. drama **b.** acting **c.** play

8. Police could not understand why the arrested man had murdered his neighbour since he appeared to have no _____.
   a. objective **b.** motive **c.** purpose

9. The first two weeks of the course are designed to _____ new students and to allow them to settle into university life.
   a. orientate **b.** instruct **c.** introduce

10. The instructions from air traffic control were not fully _____, and as a result the pilot made an error and crashed.
    a. total **b.** explicit **c.** complete

11. A large number of people became ill after receiving blood transfusions _____ with the AIDS virus.
    a. polluted **b.** poisoned **c.** contaminated

12. Joining a newsgroup allows computer users to make _____ with other people who share a similar interest.
    a. touch **b.** approach **c.** contact

13. If you have time, I would really _____ some help with this assignment.
    a. appreciate **b.** respect **c.** value