

• **Advanced Sentence Completion 10**

Directions: Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

1) If not for her keen insight and remarkable _____, Audrina would not have been able to _____ the outcome of the war and head eastward.
A) prescience...predict B) clairvoyance...guess C) hindsight...calculate D) recollection...forecast E) foresight...calculate
2) Storm clouds mounted, and rain threatened to spoil the ceremony; consequently, it had to be _____.
A) protracted B) limited C) altered D) reconfigured E) truncated
3) Very much is known about the philosopher Descartes; however, from his singular writing style, it is difficult to _____ the some of his finer _____.
A) categorize...details B) appreciate...thoughts C) grasp...points D) understand...lectures E) comprehend...lessons
4) Marcel Duchamp's _____ "Fountain" first exhibited in 1917, was not only a audacious display of courage, but also a _____ piece which symbolized the progression of art into the modern world.
A) iconic...simplistic B) daring...groundbreaking C) interesting...banal D) exciting...contemporary E) renowned...attractive
5) Although having been offered several _____, his testimony was _____, and did not show any sign of prejudice.
A) bribes...impartial B) blandishments...biased C) ideas...fair D) propositions...determined E) chances...reasonable
6) Motivation, no matter how ostensibly well-founded, involves an aspect of _____, and the desire to get ahead.
A) passion B) inspiration C) truth D) altruism E) selfishness

7) In order to dissociate a soldier from the _____ operations he or she must carry out, the Military has infused their language with countless innocuous _____, such as "Target acquired", "Threat eliminated," and "Mission accomplished."
A) disastrous...sayings B) mindless...postulates C) violent...euphemisms D) brutal...slogans E) harmful...mottos
8) The coach lacked coordination and solid communication skills; likewise, his team was altogether _____.
A) undisciplined B) independent C) cohesive D) disjointed E) incapable
9) Despite his aptitude, experience, and wide range of skills, the corporation _____ his application for CEO.
A) deferred B) rejected C) discarded D) abandoned E) compromised
10) Unless the Corporation _____ a new product in the next quarter, their revenues will continue to _____, and they may be forced to file bankruptcy.
A) invents...decline B) discovers...decrease C) purchases...swell D) manages...dip E) releases...suffer
11) If not for their _____ play and quick thinking, the team would have surely _____.
A) adroit...lost B) skillful...won C) tenacious...been defeated D) severe...been victorious E) reticent...challenged
12) "The Ballerina," _____ for its high level of _____ and craftsmanship, is the sculpture for which Degas is most well known.
A) marked...patience B) renowned...artistry C) recognized...complexity D) criticized...effort E) celebrated...cunning