

• **Advanced Sentence Completion 14**

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

- 1) The fleet of planes was only one of the company's _____; they also had lots of valuable equipment, other vehicles, and land.
- A) finances
B) shareholders
C) interests
D) debts
E) assets
- 2) Though electric refrigerators have become _____ during recent years, in many places foods are still preserved using _____.
- A) commonplace...machines
B) prevalent...electronics
C) feasible...ice
D) prominent...freezers
E) ubiquitous...cellars
- 3) Mary is an independent and innovative thinker, therefore it is best to grant her a good deal of _____ with regard to the direction of her research.
- A) preoccupation
B) leverage
C) interest
D) autonomy
E) assistance
- 4) The _____ of meat in your refrigerator doesn't necessarily indicate that you are _____.
- A) presence...herbivorous
B) absence...vegetarian
C) amount...omnivorous
D) color...carnivorous
E) flavor...ravenous
- 5) Due to the _____ of new media technology, many people predict newspapers will soon be _____.
- A) rise...obsolete
B) increase...ubiquitous
C) prevalence...commonplace
D) death...anachronistic
E) incline...widespread
- 6) Towards the end of the first semester of junior year, Sarah was _____ with work ; she had to write two papers, take five exams, and give an oral presentation.
- A) satisfied
B) inundated
C) assailed
D) aggrandized
E) unnerved

- 7) Michelle detested John's _____ nature; he constantly boasted _____ claims that left no one fooled.
- A) ostentatious...pompous
B) excitable...various
C) bombastic...specious
D) laughable...audacious
E) ebullient...predictable
- 8) A good example of _____ beneficial symbiosis is the clownfish and the sea anemone; the clownfish receives protection from its enemies and in exchange feeds the anemone by gathering nutrients and leaving nutritional waste on its tentacles.
- A) dually
B) collectively
C) unilaterally
D) mutually
E) cooperatively
- 9) In cool murky environments, the absence of _____ precludes algae from performing photosynthesis, rendering it unable to produce energy.
- A) prey
B) light
C) oxygen
D) food
E) air
- 10) Greta felt _____; she couldn't decide between watching her favorite movie and taking a long walk.
- A) conflicted
B) transient
C) vulnerable
D) decisive
E) humbled
- 11) Although it was not uncommon for members of the upper class to dine with _____, they usually _____ doing so in the presence of other nobles.
- A) serfs...refrained from
B) peasants...engaged in
C) lords...took part in
D) nobles...abstained from
E) commoners...neglected
- 12) Despite their _____ reputation as pedants and charlatans, the sophists were also known to be the first group to _____ critical thinking among the masses.
- A) trendy...popularize
B) ignoble...engender
C) lowly...create
D) dubious...spread
E) abject...promulgate