

• Advanced Sentence Completion 2

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

1) The orators speech was too _____; it would have been more succinct if she avoided discussing _____ subjects.

- A) complicated...germane
- B) prolix...tangential
- C) resplendent...pertinent
- D) terse...florid
- E) convoluted...complex

2) Don was the most _____ individual I had ever met; good fortune eluded him at every turn.

- A) contentious
- B) auspicious
- C) ignominious
- D) venerable
- E) hapless

3) Toward the end of her days, Jennings longed to experience something _____, but she had already done so much in her life that nothing seemed to move or excite her.

- A) banal
- B) final
- C) unbelievable
- D) fantastic
- E) novel

4) Due to their _____ and unremitting work ethic, the bridge was built in under one month.

- A) assiduous
- B) laborious
- C) stolid
- D) pedantic
- E) jovial

5) It is not a good idea to befriend _____ animals; they are exposed to foreign environments and therefore may carry diseases that the human immune system has not evolved to combat.

- A) domesticated
- B) ponderous
- C) feral
- D) indigenous
- E) endangered

6) Although my sister's _____ with the rock star seemed ridiculous, she actually _____ her dream of going on a date with him last night.

- A) obsession...engaged
- B) fixation...participated in
- C) affair...succumbed to
- D) infatuation...fulfilled
- E) fascination...obliterated

7) With such a(n) _____ personality, it is difficult to imagine what made Amanda feel so melancholy.

- A) ebullient
- B) exciting
- C) passionate
- D) irascible
- A) seditious

8) Mr. Plainview is a man of secrecy; he deals with the mob and other _____ organizations, and regularly participates in their _____ activities.

- A) clandestine...unlawful
- B) anarchistic...fraudulent
- C) engaging...illegitimate
- D) disdainful...scrupulous
- E) illegal...benign

9) Although Mary expressed much _____ at not being allowed to cook dinner in her own house, she seemed rather _____ when dinner was finally ready.

- A) belligerence...angry
- B) indignation...satisfied
- C) sedition...passionate
- D) benevolence...malignant
- E) magnanimity...ashamed

10) Unlike other, more _____ species, the _____ Kinkajou thoroughly inspects its food before consuming it.

- A) prudent...reckless
- B) restive...dangerous
- C) careful...indifferent
- D) indiscriminating...fastidious
- E) delicate...voracious

11) Instead of concerning themselves with minor transgressions, the police concentrate on the most _____ offenses.

- A) efficacious
- B) egregious
- C) deliberate
- D) furtive
- E) uncouth

12) The play was so _____ that the crowd jeered the actors while on stage, and we left immediately.

- A) mediocre
- B) execrable
- C) laudable
- D) obscure
- E) austere