

• **Advanced Sentence Completion 3**

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

1) Unfortunately, he had not had time to fully _____ his idea - it was too _____ and could not accompany the final revision of the plan.

- A) explain...dogmatic
- B) appreciate...prolix
- C) contemplate...advanced
- D) develop...inchoate
- E) espouse...revolutionary

2) _____ behavior did not appease the general; rather, it substantiated his belief that the best soldiers must act _____ from time to time.

- A) Obsequious...defiantly
- B) Mendacious...deceptive
- C) Maligned...seditious
- D) Ubiquitous...deliberately
- E) Brazen...overconfident

3) Although Ben is a hard worker, he always _____ to his every impulse; he would be more productive if he wasn't so _____.

- A) gives in...contemporary
- B) succumbs...demure
- C) permits...idiosyncratic
- D) appeals...pedantic
- E) yields...capricious

4) The school would not tolerate Jane's arrogant insolence; her _____ behavior got her expelled.

- A) assiduous
- B) contemptuous
- C) stolid
- D) deferential
- E) humble

5) Although Meg is usually quite amiable to newcomers, she cast Billy a cold, _____ stare.

- A) indifferent
- B) inimical
- C) sick
- D) rebellious
- E) vengeful

6) The nurse had become _____ the administration of injections; nevertheless, she carried out her job with _____ deliberation.

- A) infatuated with...disinterested
- B) inured to...painstaking
- C) disgusted with...voracious
- D) used to...perfunctory
- E) concentrated on...conceited

7) To her teacher's surprise, as soon as Delia met her new friends she abandoned her typical reticence and adopted a new, _____ personality.

- A) reproachful
- B) deplorable
- C) asinine
- D) irascible
- A) garrulous

8) In order to keep the audience's attention, students were advised to avoid _____ discussion, and to speak only about subjects _____ to their report.

- A) brusque...mandatory
- B) digressive...tangential
- C) irrelevant...germane
- D) disinterested...impartial
- E) melancholy...jovial

9) After being approached by a mendicant in the street, Jaime knew he had ventured beyond the border which circumscribed the _____ part of town.

- A) pleasant
- B) affluent
- C) costly
- D) magnanimous
- E) altruistic

10) Toxins released into the town's drinking water have had a _____ effect on the overall health of its inhabitants.

- A) deleterious
- B) strange
- C) potent
- D) innocuous
- E) ravenous

11) Rowan gasped at pictures of the _____ living conditions found in third world countries.

- A) squalid
- B) impeccable
- C) sordid
- D) immaculate
- E) boorish

12) His _____ attitude towards the surrounding chaos made me appreciate the advantages of stoicism.

- A) constant
- B) temperamental
- C) impetuous
- D) impassive
- E) transfixed