

• **Advanced Sentence Completion 6**

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

1) Despite the strong temptation to become \_\_\_\_\_, Magdalena was never content – a characteristic which enabled her to win six consecutive championships.

- A) forthright
- B) passive
- C) complacent
- D) submissive
- E) careless

2) If not for his \_\_\_\_\_ disposition, Odysseus may have never been inclined to \_\_\_\_\_; he may have lived a life of diffidence and servility.

- A) arrogant...destiny
- B) enthusiastic...rule
- C) supercilious...leadership
- D) meek...laziness
- E) subordinate...sublimation

3) Although Mary espoused the virtues of \_\_\_\_\_ judgment and fair play, she could not manage such a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor at her son's first baseball game.

- A) good...simple
- B) impartial...disinterested
- C) neutral...trite
- D) subjective...disciplined
- E) detached...humble

4) The only instance in which he was able to grasp the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of his \_\_\_\_\_ was when he was led, bound and gagged, to the gallows.

- A) jovial...game
- B) suspect...crime
- C) shameful...actions
- D) shallow...indiscretion
- E) grievous...transgression

5) Once a year, the prevailing arctic winds are reduced to a \_\_\_\_\_ zephyr, and for a few exceptional hours this dynamic environment becomes \_\_\_\_\_ and calm.

- A) gentle...quiescent
- B) mild...lethargic
- C) placid...cacophonous
- D) cool...motionless
- E) amicable...peaceful

6) After their most recent audit, it was found that many of the corporation's documents had been forged, and several of their accounting records appeared to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) negligible
- B) mendacious
- C) vacuous
- D) adulterated
- E) veracious

7) The hyena's fur has a \_\_\_\_\_ appearance, thus enabling this predator to better blend in with its dappled surroundings.

- A) mottled
- B) superficial
- C) baroque
- D) disorganized
- A) orderly

8) Many families had survived the depression; nevertheless they were forced to adopt increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ spending habits to make ends meet.

- A) prodigal
- B) calculated
- C) detrimental
- D) desperate
- E) parsimonious

9) Although President Roosevelt was rendered paralyzed from the waist down in 1922, he refused to \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ disposition, even if this meant he occasionally had to crawl.

- A) abandon...ambulatory
- B) adopt...stationary
- C) accept...immobile
- D) relinquish...fixed
- E) discard...iconic

10) Nucleosynthetic plants have been known to emit \_\_\_\_\_ gasses into the atmosphere; those living in close proximity to these plants may exhibit a range of deleterious physical developments in later life.

- A) pungent
- B) innocuous
- C) noxious
- D) benign
- E) arid

11) Although the Spartan populous adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ manner of speech and had come to \_\_\_\_\_ prolixity, they managed to retain the quintessential aspects of verbal communication.

- A) curt...consider
- B) terse...promote
- C) dire...suspend
- D) laconic...abhor
- E) verbose...detest

12) Despite several attempts to strike up conversation with Joe, his \_\_\_\_\_ disposition prevented even the most engaging interlocutor from eliciting more than a handful of words from him.

- A) brusque
- B) egregious
- C) protracted
- D) fervid
- E) unnerving