

• Intermediate Sentence Completion 2

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

1) Mr. Smith's philosophy course gets _____ quickly, even if the school opens registration early to allow an opportunity for more students to take the class.

- A) closed
- B) full
- C) emptied
- D) studied
- E) difficult

2) It took Miranda years of counseling on substance abuse to finally get _____; she now leads a healthy life without drugs and alcohol.

- A) sober
- B) right
- C) help
- D) saved
- E) influenced

3) Josh lets his impatience get the best of him; he _____ completed his project, resulting in a sloppy presentation.

- A) patiently
- B) slowly
- C) hastily
- D) nervously
- E) carefully

4) Under ordinary circumstances, the board would never _____ such behavior; however, due to the _____ status of the CEO, his faulty calculations were casually overlooked.

- A) allow...normal
- B) suppose...questionable
- C) suspect...wavering
- D) condone...special
- E) reproach...important

5) Most people consider torture _____ because it is an act of cruelty; however, some assert that it is _____ and can actually help save lives.

- A) emotional...critical
- B) amazing...crucial
- C) horrible...irrelevant
- D) evil...necessary
- E) terrible...interesting

6) Health insurance is important because it prevents routine medical visits from becoming too _____ for the average citizen.

- A) cheap
- B) easy
- C) costly
- D) heavy
- E) fair

7) Although they have always done everything together in the past, the twins felt it was crucial for their independent development to experience college _____.

- A) jointly
- B) separately
- C) joyfully
- D) simultaneously
- A) commonly

8) Instead of playing with the _____ toys, Daphne always chooses the same one, giving the other kids no chance to play with it.

- A) bad
- B) old
- C) other
- D) new
- E) right

9) Although John's parents were _____ discipliners, their _____ affections showed how much they really cared for him.

- A) tough...tender
- B) slack...rough
- C) easy...sincere
- D) difficult...infrequent
- E) serious...firm

10) Unlike his uninterested neighbor, Briar was _____ about what would become of the abandoned house down the street.

- A) doubtful
- B) serious
- C) curious
- D) scared
- E) skeptical

11) Emma was innocently unaware of the etiquette required at a black tie function, thus no one attempted to correct her when she _____ addressed the host.

- A) secretly
- B) quietly
- C) politely
- D) improperly
- E) formally

12) After years of diverging from each other, Sadie and Patrick finally found their lives running along a _____ course.

- A) different
- B) parallel
- C) pleasant
- D) singular
- E) opposite