

• Intermediate Sentence Completion 3

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

1) The _____ reason why Jim got accepted to the school was because of his good grades.

- A) Main
- B) secondary
- C) third
- D) biggest
- E) center

2) Considering he cheated on the most important exam of the year, receiving an automatic zero is a _____ punishment.

- A) unfair
- B) brutal
- C) just
- D) even
- E) obvious

3) Due to the _____ of hurricanes near the coast, a beach house must have _____ walls to prevent it from collapsing in such weather conditions.

- A) lack...weak
- B) scarcity...normal
- C) amount...hard
- D) prevalence...sturdy
- E) abundance...flimsy

4) After his _____ in the election, the new mayor had adopted an aura of _____ that displeased many of the voters; he was too proud to even shake hands with the average citizen.

- A) speech...humbleness
- B) win...meekness
- C) debacle...annoyance
- D) loss...sadness
- E) victory...arrogance

5) Mary's parents are concerned with how _____ she is this summer; they are trying to find more activities and chores for her to occupy herself with.

- A) precious
- B) idle
- C) free
- D) productive
- E) employed

6) After Jose and Wendy get married, they are going to open a _____ bank account in order to share expenses.

- A) individual
- B) separate
- C) joint
- D) broken
- E) fair

7) Despite his _____ interests, entertaining the idea of becoming a bottle cap manufacturer seemed rather _____.

- A) diverse...odd
- B) usual...normal
- C) staunch...firm
- D) usual...average
- A) shared...selfish

8) Cindy's date proved to be the _____ gentleman; he opened all the doors for her, paid the check, and even brought her flowers.

- A) worst
- B) perfect
- C) weirdest
- D) standard
- E) prettiest

9) Unlike the _____ hair of her horse, Sam's dog has _____ hair, making it easier to groom.

- A) tough...soft
- B) thick...rough
- C) course...fine
- D) difficult...easy
- E) firm...strong

10) Marissa is two grades below Matt; Matt is a _____ and Marissa is a _____.

- A) freshman...junior
- B) sophomore...senior
- C) junior...freshman
- D) sophomore...junior
- E) junior...senior

11) Olivia scored above _____ on her SAT test; subsequently, she was offered several scholarships to college.

- A) basic
- B) standard
- C) average
- D) medium
- E) extreme

12) After having practiced a great deal together, Ella was shocked when her son spelled the word _____ at the spelling bee.

- A) correctly
- B) incorrectly
- C) slowly
- D) strangely
- E) appropriately