

Sentence Completion

Directions

Each sentence has one or two blanks. Choose the answer choice that contains the word or words that best complete the sentence.

1. His critical reviews were enjoyed by many of his audience, but the subjects of his analysis dreaded his comments; he was vitriolic, devastating, irritating and never _____.
A. analytic
B. Personal
C. constructive
D. Uncharitable
E. controversial
2. Despite the team members' resentment of the new coach's training rules, they _____ them as long as he did not _____ them too strictly.
A. Embraced follow
B. Condemned formulate
C. Questioned interpret
D. Challenged implement
E. Tolerated apply
3. Given the _____ state of the published evidence, we do not argue here that exposure to low _ level microwave energy is either hazardous or safe.
A. inconclusive
B. Satisfactory
C. definitive
D. Immaculate
E. Exemplary
4. Tacit us' descriptions of Germanic tribal customs were _____ by the _____ state of communication in his day, but they match the accounts of other contemporary writers.
A. Defined inconsequential
B. Limitedprimitive
C. Enriched antiquated
D. Contradicted thriving
E. Muddled suspended
5. No matter how _____ the revelations of the coming years may be, they will be hard put to match those of the past decade, which have _____ transformed our view of the emergence of Mayan civilization.

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- A. Minordramatically
B. Profoundnegligibly
C. Strikingradically
D. Bizarrenominally
E. Questionable possibly
6. Because of its inclination to _____, most Indian art is _____ Japanese art, where symbols have been minimized and meaning has been conveyed by the merest suggestion.
- A. Exaggerate Related to
B. Imitate superior to
C. Understatereminiscent of
D. Overdraw Similar to
E. Sentimentalize supportive of
7. Irony can, after a fashion, become a mode of escape; to laugh at the terrors of life is in some sense to _____ them.
- A. Overstate
B. revitalize
C. corroborate
D. Evade
E. License
8. The contract negotiations were often surprisingly _____, deteriorating at times into a welter of accusations and counteraccusations.
- A. perspicacious
B. Phlegmatic
C. sedate
D. Acrimonious
E. propitious
9. Either the Polynesian banquets at Waikiki are _____, or the one I visited was a poor example.
- A. delicious
B. Impeccable
C. overrated
D. Unstated
E. Unpopular
10. Given the _____ nature of wood, the oldest totem poles of the Northwest Coast Indians eventually fell to decay; only a few still stand today.

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- A. resilient
B. Combustible
C. malleable
D. Perishable
E. solid
11. Lee, who refrained from excesses in his personal life, differed markedly from Grant, who _____ notorious drinking bouts with his cronies.
- A. deprecated
B. Minimized
C. Indulged in
D. Shunned
E. Compensated for
12. The college librarian a new schedule of fines for overdue books with the _____, if not the outright encouragement, of the faculty library committee.
- A. skepticism
B. Acquiescence
C. scorn
D. Applause
E. disapprobation
13. At first _____ were simply that; straightforward firsthand testimonials about the _____ of a product .
- A. Trademark contents
B. Creedsexcellence
C. Prejudicesflaws
D. Reprimandsbenefits
E. Endorsements virtues
14. By nature Toshiro was _____, given to striking up casual conversations with strangers he encountered at bus stops or check- out stands .
- A. Diffident
B. Observant
C. reticent
D. Gregarious
E. Laconic
15. In the absence of native predators to stop their spread, imported deer _____ to such an inordinate degree that they overgrazed the countryside and _____ the native vegetation.

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- A. Thrived threatened
B. Propagatedcultivated
C. Suffered abandoned
D. Flourished scrutinized
E. Dwindled eliminated
16. He was habitually so docile and _____ that his friend could not understand his sudden _____ his employers.
- A. Accommodatingoutburst against
B. Incurable suspicion of
C. Truculent virulence toward
D. Erraticenvy of
E. Hastycordiality toward
17. That Mr. Willis's newest film is No. 1 at the box office this week is a testament to the star's _____ power and not to the review, which were _____ at best.
- A. Waningindifferent
B. Ongoingglowing
C. Drawingmodest
D. Increasingmatchless
E. Uniquesuperb
18. He felt the uninspiring routine of office work was too _____ for someone of his talent and creativity.
- A. diverse
B. Insatiable
C. exacting
D. Enthralling
E. prosaic
19. The museum arranged the fossils in _____ order, placing the older fossils dating from the Late Ice Age on the first floor and the more recent fossils on the second floor.
- A. Alphabetical
B. Chronological
C. Random
D. Arbitrary
E. retrospective
20. With the evolution of wings, insects were able to _____ to the far ecological corner , across deserts and bodies of water , to reach new food sources and inhabit a wider variety of promising environmental niches .

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- A. relate
- B. Disperse
- C. transgress
- D. Revert
- E. ascend

ANSWERS

1.	C	2.	E	3.	A	4.	B
5.	C	6.	C	7.	D	8.	D
9.	C	10.	D	11.	C	12.	B
13.	E	14.	D	15.	A	16.	A
17.	C	18.	E	19.	B	20.	B

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