

SENTENCE COMPLETIONS TEST # 10**StudentBounty.com**

Directions: Select the lettered word or set of words that best completes the sentence.

- 1) Generally, fund-raising parties are quite labor intensive and not very cost-effective; in other words, putting in a great deal of _____ doesn't mean you'll _____ a great deal of income.
- (A) restraint....obtain
(B) effort....generate
(C) management....spend
(D) reception....limit
(E) materials....lose
- 2) The leader of the task force on food quality deplored the fact that her efforts at investigation were _____ largely because of a lack of _____ between task force members and the health departments under investigation.
- (A) final....disagreement
(B) persistent....energy
(C) successful....resistance
(D) challenged....discussion
(E) futile....cooperation
- 3) Scientists had incorrectly assumed that parasites were primitive and _____ life forms; further research has revealed that parasites are actually quite _____.
- (A) uncomplicated....complex
(B) viable....unproven
(C) mobile....remote
(D) vigorous....unscientific
(E) humorous....inaccurate
- 4) Though people often think of them as _____ carnivores, many species of piranha are vegetarian.
- (A) nomadic
(B) lugubrious
(C) voracious
(D) covetous
(E) exotic
- 5) On the Serengeti Plain, gazelles _____ from place to place in search of food until forced to run from hungry _____ like lions.
- (A) migrate....reprobates
(B) saunter....predators
(C) ramble....insurgents
(D) falter....carnivores
(E) meander....tyrants
- 6) Inflation has made the cost of consumer goods so _____ that most people can barely afford to buy basic food items.
- (A) insignificant
(B) dubious
(C) coercive
(D) exorbitant
(E) repugnant
- 7) In the 19th century, a number of _____ farming communities were founded in the United States by group of people who sought to create ideal societies.
- (A) utopian
(B) mawkish
(C) decorous
(D) venerable
(E) surreptitious
- 8) Although the applicant was well qualified, she wasn't even considered for the job because the _____ way in which she boasted of her past accomplishments seemed _____ to the interviewer.
- (A) awkward....haughty
(B) candid....optimistic
(C) exemplary....antagonistic
(D) pompous....excessive
(E) effusive....frugal
- 9) Yeats's poetry became steadily more elaborate and more _____ during the 1890s; his audience found his poems increasingly difficult to interpret.
- (A) laconic
(B) inscrutable
(C) effusive
(D) lyrical
(E) euphonious
- 10) Even if _____ life exists elsewhere in the universe, we humans may never know it since it may be impossible for us to _____ with these alien beings.
- (A) avaricious....confer
(B) prodigal....reside
(C) sentient....communicate
(D) lachrymose....traipse
(E) extraneous....exist