

**SENTENCE COMPLETIONS TEST 7**

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

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- 1) Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ and prolonged nature of the \_\_\_\_\_, water must be carefully conserved and rationed.
- (A) arid....reservoir  
(B) dire....forecast  
(C) severe....drought  
(D) negligible....emergency  
(E) miserly....supply
- 2) The spectacular \_\_\_\_\_ of the Grand Canyon cannot be fully captured by a two-dimensional \_\_\_\_\_ such as photograph.
- (A) periphery.....benchmark  
(B) vista....opportunity  
(C) foliage....screening  
(D) topography....representation  
(E) graphics....likeness
- 3) Until his defeat by the newcomer, the veteran boxer won most of his bouts by knockouts and had achieved an \_\_\_\_\_ series of win.
- (A) inconsequential  
(B) exaggerated  
(C) able-bodied  
(D) unbroken  
(E) observable
- 4) Although the whale shark is found in equatorial waters around the world, it is \_\_\_\_\_ encountered by divers because of its low number and \_\_\_\_\_ nature.
- (A) persistently....reluctant  
(B) successfully....aggressive  
(C) anxiously....unfortunate  
(D) constantly....indifferent  
(E) rarely....solitary
- 5) Some of the paintings formerly \_\_\_\_\_ the Italian Renaissance artist are now thought to have been created by one of his students.
- (A) exhibited with  
(B) submitted to  
(C) adapted from  
(D) attributed to  
(E) denied by
- 6) Although both plants control soil erosion, *kudzu* disrupts the local ecology by displacing native fauna, while *vetiver* has no \_\_\_\_\_ effects.
- (A) foreseeable  
(B) adverse  
(C) domestic  
(D) permanent  
(E) advantageous
- 7) Because its bookkeepers altered some figures and completely fabricated others, the company's financial records were entirely \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) spurious  
(B) disseminated  
(C) singular  
(D) concealed  
(E) cursory
- 8) The journalist's \_\_\_\_\_ to accurately describe events in the region was attributable to a lack of effort, but to a dearth of \_\_\_\_\_ and unbiased information.
- (A) willingness....prevalent  
(B) failure....reliable  
(C) training....universal  
(D) hesitation....dominant  
(E) incentive....clear
- 9) As \_\_\_\_\_ as she is original, choreographer Twyla Tharp has created dances for mainstream ballet, Hollywood films, and commercial theater, as well as more offbeat venues.
- (A) charming  
(B) redundant  
(C) versatile  
(D) polished  
(E) rarefied
- 10) Peach pits, which contain small amounts of the poisonous compound cyanide, are not usually harmful, but , if consumed in sufficient quantities, can be \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) acerbic  
(B) superfluous  
(C) virulent  
(D) unpalatable  
(E) multifarious