

SENTENCE COMPLETIONS TEST # 6

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

- 1) Once _____, wolves have been hunted almost to extinction.
 - (A) nonexistent
 - (B) numerous
 - (C) garrulous
 - (D) captive
 - (E) natural

- 2) The benefits of the exchange program are _____, with both countries acquiring new technical insights and manufacturing techniques.
 - (A) promised
 - (B) inclusive
 - (C) blatant
 - (D) mutual
 - (E) applicable

- 3) The author monotonously catalogues the _____ points of fashion history, while omitting the details that might _____ the reader's interest.
 - (A) vital....acquire
 - (B) trivial....enhance
 - (C) salient....offend
 - (D) undisputed....limit
 - (E) essential....rescind

- 4) The Morgan Library in New York provides a _____ environment in which scholars work amidst tapestries, paintings, stained glass windows, and hand crafted furniture.
 - (A) realistic
 - (B) frugal
 - (C) sumptuous
 - (D) friendly
 - (E) practical

- 5) The eruption _____ tons of mineral-rich volcanic ash, restoring to the soil nutrients long since _____ by decades of farming.
 - (A) deposited....depleted
 - (B) clumped....harvested
 - (C) removed....secreted
 - (D) displaced....entrenched
 - (E) regained....fertilized

- 6) The fullest edition of the letter of H.P. Lovecraft consists of five volumes; however, only a small fraction of Lovecraft's _____ correspondence has ever been published.
 - (A) laconic
 - (B) unknown
 - (C) voluminous
 - (D) verbal
 - (E) popular

- 7) The candidate denounced as _____ his rival's solution to the problem of unemployment, but offered no _____ alternative.
 - (A) arbitrary....altruistic
 - (B) elitist....virulent
 - (C) salutary....absolute
 - (D) convoluted....provincial
 - (E) unworkable....viable

- 8) The government decided against _____ assemblies and strikes organized by the opposition, fearing that such a measure might _____ armed conflict.
 - (A) continuing....multiply
 - (B) intimidating....interrupt
 - (C) banning....precipitate
 - (D) granting....reapportion
 - (E) welcoming....voice

- 9) Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain adopted a _____ approach to Hitler, even accepting Germany's annexation of Austria.
 - (A) hasty
 - (B) precarious
 - (C) haughty
 - (D) conciliatory
 - (E) dependent

- 10) Medieval kings customarily gave away valuables and property, expecting that their _____ would ensure the _____ of their vassals.
 - (A) imprudence....probity
 - (B) largess....fidelity
 - (C) adaptation....integrity
 - (D) formality....sophistry
 - (E) haste....mirth