

1. Today Wegener's theory is ____ ; however, he died an outsider treated with ____ by the scientific establishment.

- A. unsupported - approval
- B. dismissed - contempt
- C. accepted - approbation
- D. unchallenged - disdain
- E. unrivalled - reverence

2. The revolution in art has not lost its steam; it ____ on as fiercely as ever.

- A. trudges
- B. meanders
- C. edges
- D. ambles
- E. rages

3. Each occupation has its own ____ ; bankers, lawyers and computer professionals, for example, all use among themselves language which outsiders have difficulty following.

- A. merits
- B. disadvantages
- C. rewards
- D. jargon
- E. problems

4. ____ by nature, Jones spoke very little even to his own family members.

- A. garrulous
- B. equivocal
- C. taciturn
- D. arrogant
- E. gregarious

5. Biological clocks are of such ____ adaptive value to living organisms, that we would expect most organisms to ____ them.

- A. clear - avoid
- B. meager - evolve
- C. significant - eschew
- D. obvious - possess
- E. ambivalent - develop

6. The peasants were the least ____ of all people, bound by tradition and ____ by superstitions.

- A. free - fettered
- B. enfranchised - rejected
- C. enthralled - tied
- D. pinioned - limited
- E. conventional - encumbered

7. Many people at that time believed that spices help preserve food; however, Hall found that many marketed spices were ____ bacteria, moulds and yeasts.

- A. devoid of
- B. teeming with
- C. improved by

- D. destroyed by
- E. active against

8. If there is nothing to absorb the energy of sound waves, they travel on _____, but their intensity _____ as they travel further from their source.

- A. erratically - mitigates
- B. eternally - alleviates
- C. forever - increases
- D. steadily - stabilizes
- E. indefinitely - diminishes

9. The two artists differed markedly in their temperaments; Palmer was reserved and courteous, Frazer _____ and boastful.

- A. phlegmatic
- B. choleric
- C. constrained
- D. tractable
- E. stoic

10. The intellectual flexibility inherent in a multicultural nation has been _____ in classrooms where emphasis on British-American literature has not reflected the cultural _____ of our country.

- A. eradicated - unanimity
- B. encouraged - aspirations
- C. stifled - diversity
- D. thwarted - uniformity
- E. inculcated - divide

11. The conclusion of his argument, while _____, is far from _____.

- A. stimulating - interesting
- B. worthwhile - valueless
- C. esoteric - obscure
- D. germane - relevant
- E. abstruse - incomprehensible

12. In the Middle Ages, the _____ of the great cathedrals did not enter into the architects' plans; almost invariably a cathedral was positioned haphazardly in _____ surroundings.

- A. situation - incongruous
- B. location - apt
- C. ambience - salubrious
- D. durability - convenient
- E. majesty - grandiose