

1. The explorer was unable to ____ his thirst at the stream since an enraged Grizzly bear barred the way.

- A. assuage
- B. parch
- C. savor
- D. describe
- E. attenuate

2. Iodine deficiency is ____ in these remote mountain regions; however, it is no longer ____ in the lowlands where iodized salt is available.

- A. recorded - unusual
- B. rare - sporadic
- C. eradicated - common
- D. endemic - prevalent
- E. diagnosed - controlled

3. Unlike the ancient Greeks, we are interested in a person's ____, the things that make each person different from the general.

- A. qualities
- B. idiosyncracies
- C. failures
- D. stereotypes
- E. humanity

4. Johnson was such an outstanding orator, that his contemporaries were too dazzled by his ____ to question his fundamental philosophy.

- A. persona
- B. guile
- C. enthusiasm
- D. thinking
- E. rhetoric

5. Moths are nocturnal pollinators, visiting scented flower during the hours of darkness, whereas the butterflies are ____, attracted to bright flowers in the daytime.

- A. diurnal
- B. quotidian
- C. colorful
- D. ephemeral
- E. brilliant

6. The Victorian middle class woman was ____ by restraints, obligations and ____ that prevented her from achieving economic independence.

- A. hampered - aspirations
- B. emancipated - strictures
- C. fettered - responsibilities
- D. ensnared - possibilities
- E. surrounded - freedoms

7. Even after a century of ____ investigation, the relation of the solar cycle to terrestrial weather remains ____ .

- A. meticulous - apparent

- B. cursory - clear
- C. sedulous - pertinent
- D. extensive - enigmatic
- E. scientific - unobscured

8. There is great unevenness in his later plays; there are moments of the greatest ____ in the midst of great ____.

- A. lucidity - enlightenment
- B. frivolity - triteness
- C. insight - banality
- D. obscurity - ambivalence
- E. profundity - wisdom

9. According to Hume, it is not logic that determines what we say and do; if we decide to help a person in need, we do so because of our ____ not our ____.

- A. consciousness - emotions
- B. duty - rights
- C. feelings - reason
- D. beliefs - convictions
- E. concern - kindness

10. In the earliest moments of the Universe conditions of almost inconceivable ____ raged through the swelling cosmos; yet this great ____ managed to produce only the simplest of atoms.

- A. tumult - cataclysm
- B. tranquillity - upheaval
- C. violence - complexity
- D. turbulence - conglomeration
- E. chaos - inertia

11. The assumption that chlorofluorocarbons would be ____ in the environment because they were chemically inert, was challenged by the demonstration of a potential threat to the ozone layer.

- A. deleterious
- B. innocuous
- C. persistent
- D. noxious
- E. durable

12. The Rio Gila is part of a ____ of rivers and cultures as significant as the ____ of the Tigris and the Euphrates.

- A. disparity - conjunction
- B. intermingling - dichotomy
- C. juxtaposition - divergence
- D. conglomeration - diaspora
- E. convergence - confluence