

• **Advanced Sentence Completion 10**

**Directions:** Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

<p>1) If not for her keen insight and remarkable _____, Audrina would not have been able to _____ the outcome of the war and head eastward.</p> <p>A) prescience...predict B) clairvoyance...guess C) hindsight...calculate D) recollection...forecast E) foresight...calculate</p>	<p>7) In order to dissociate a soldier from the _____ operations he or she must carry out, the Military has infused their language with countless innocuous _____, such as “Target acquired”, “Threat eliminated,” and “Mission accomplished.”</p> <p>A) disastrous...sayings B) mindless...postulates C) violent...euphemisms D) brutal...slogans E) harmful...mottos</p>
<p>2) Storm clouds mounted, and rain threatened to spoil the ceremony; consequently, it had to be _____.</p> <p>A) protracted B) limited C) altered D) reconfigured E) truncated</p>	<p>8) The coach lacked coordination and solid communication skills; likewise, his team was altogether _____.</p> <p>A) undisciplined B) independent C) cohesive D) disjointed E) incapable</p>
<p>3) Very much is known about the philosopher Descartes; however, while drawing from his singular writing style, it is often difficult to _____ some of his finer _____.</p> <p>A) categorize...details B) appreciate...thoughts C) grasp...points D) understand...lectures E) value...lessons</p>	<p>9) Despite his aptitude, experience, and wide range of skills, the corporation _____ his application for CEO.</p> <p>A) deferred B) rejected C) discarded D) abandoned E) compromised</p>
<p>4) Marcel Duchamp’s _____ “<i>Fountain</i>” first exhibited in 1917, was not only a audacious display of courage, but also a _____ piece which symbolized the progression of art into the modern world.</p> <p>A) iconic...simplistic B) daring...groundbreaking C) interesting...banal D) exciting...contemporary E) renowned...attractive</p>	<p>10) Unless the corporation _____ a new product in the next quarter, their revenues will continue to _____, and they may be forced to file bankruptcy.</p> <p>A) invents...decline B) discovers...decrease C) purchases...swell D) manages...dip E) releases...suffer</p>
<p>5) Although the witness had been offered several _____, his testimony was _____, and did not show any sign of prejudice.</p> <p>A) bribes...impartial B) blandishments...biased C) ideas...fair D) propositions...determined E) chances...reasonable</p>	<p>11) If not for their _____ play and quick thinking, the team would have surely _____.</p> <p>A) adroit...lost B) skillful...won C) tenacious...been defeated D) severe...been victorious E) reticent...challenged</p>
<p>6) Motivation, no matter how ostensibly well-founded, involves an aspect of _____, and the desire to get ahead.</p> <p>A) passion B) inspiration C) truth D) altruism E) selfishness</p>	<p>12) “The Ballerina,” _____ for its high level of _____ and craftsmanship, is the sculpture for which Degas is most well known.</p> <p>A) marked...patience B) renowned...artistry C) recognized...complexity D) criticized...effort E) celebrated...cunning</p>