

• **Advanced Sentence Completion 13**

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

<p>1) In a _____ country, private individuals have the right to own property; conversely, under _____ leadership, private ownership is forbidden.</p> <p>A) free...corrupt B) republic...socialist C) democratic...communist D) independent...monarchial E) egalitarian...capitalist</p>
<p>2) The expedition was _____ with _____; it rained every day, someone broke their ankle, and sickness plagued the crew from day one.</p> <p>A) rife...misdirection B) rampant...catastrophe C) fraught...misfortune D) stuffed...calamity E) full...despair</p>
<p>3) In _____ tropical atolls, there are sometimes hundreds of species of fish in search of precious sustenance; the _____ resources can be intense.</p> <p>A) teeming...garnering of B) dense...exploitation of C) crowded...interest in D) barren...competition for E) overpopulated...disdain of</p>
<p>4) Despite the unfavorable attention brought on by the media, the press had a(n) _____ effect on the campaign.</p> <p>A) positive B) negative C) inert D) amplified E) equal</p>
<p>5) It is no secret that prison can be rather _____; grim conditions and severe treatment have been known to _____ even the most hardened criminals.</p> <p>A) cruel...instigate B) harsh...deter C) difficult...encourage D) strange...prevent E) hard...influence</p>
<p>6) Although Kate's report on the effects of electromagnetic radiation was lengthy, the presentation she held was rather _____.</p> <p>A) succinct B) neutral C) banal D) verbose E) lofty</p>

<p>7) Dr. Goli took note of any _____ blemishes on the patient's skin; abnormalities on the skin are often _____ of skin cancer.</p> <p>A) strange...symptoms B) typical...clues C) interesting...signs D) tough...indications E) darkened...causes</p>
<p>8) Although Maria usually dresses in _____ garments, she was feeling inspired and decided to wear an _____ outfit to the art opening.</p> <p>A) cheap...expensive B) frilly...elaborate C) lousy...great D) decorative...ugly E) plain...extraordinary</p>
<p>9) Despite his effort to combat his fear of heights, the alarming speed at which the roller coaster dipped and turned _____ John.</p> <p>A) excited B) terrified C) surprised D) angered E) pleased</p>
<p>10) Although the revision process can be _____, it is important to make sure your work gets _____ for even the most insignificant errors.</p> <p>A) painful...looked at B) tedious...proofread C) annoying...examined D) careful...authored E) discerning...edited</p>
<p>11) Josh lets his _____ get the best of him; he _____ completed his project, resulting in a sloppy presentation.</p> <p>A) prudence...patiently B) meter...slowly C) impatience...hastily D) emotion...cautiously E) preciseness...carefully</p>
<p>12) After years of divergence, Sadie and Patrick finally found their lives running along a _____ course.</p> <p>A) different B) parallel C) congruent D) uniform E) opposite</p>