

• **Advanced Sentence Completion 6**

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

<p>1) Despite the strong temptation to become _____, Magdalena was never content – a characteristic which enabled her to win six consecutive championships.</p> <p>A) forthright B) passive C) complacent D) submissive E) careless</p>	<p>7) The hyena’s fur has a _____ appearance, thus enabling this predator to better blend in with its dappled surroundings.</p> <p>A) mottled B) superficial C) baroque D) disorganized A) orderly</p>
<p>2) If not for his _____ disposition, Odysseus may have never been inclined to _____; he may have lived a life of diffidence and servility.</p> <p>A) arrogant...destiny B) enthusiastic...rule C) supercilious...leadership D) meek...laziness E) subordinate...sublimation</p>	<p>8) Many families had survived the depression; nevertheless they were forced to adopt increasingly _____ spending habits to make ends meet.</p> <p>A) prodigal B) calculated C) detrimental D) desperate E) parsimonious</p>
<p>3) Although Mary espoused the virtues of _____ judgment and fair play, she could not manage such a _____ demeanor at her son’s first baseball game.</p> <p>A) good...simple B) impartial...disinterested C) neutral...trite D) subjective...disciplined E) detached...humble</p>	<p>9) Although President Roosevelt was rendered paralyzed from the waist down in 1922, he refused to _____ his _____ disposition, even if this meant he occasionally had to crawl.</p> <p>A) abandon...ambulatory B) adopt...stationary C) accept...immobile D) relinquish...fixed E) discard...iconic</p>
<p>4) The only instance in which he was able to grasp the _____ nature of his _____ was when he was led, bound and gagged, to the gallows.</p> <p>A) jovial...game B) suspect...crime C) shameful...actions D) shallow...indiscretion E) grievous...transgression</p>	<p>10) Nucleosynthetic plants have been known to emit _____ gasses into the atmosphere; those living in close proximity to these plants may exhibit a range of deleterious physical developments in later life.</p> <p>A) pungent B) innocuous C) noxious D) benign E) arid</p>
<p>5) Once a year, the prevailing arctic winds are reduced to a _____ zephyr, and for a few exceptional hours this dynamic environment becomes _____ and calm.</p> <p>A) gentle...quiescent B) mild...lethargic C) placid...cacophonous D) cool...motionless E) amicable...peaceful</p>	<p>11) Although the Spartan populace adopted a _____ manner of speech and had come to _____ prolixity, they managed to retain the quintessential aspects of verbal communication.</p> <p>A) curt...consider B) terse...promote C) dire...suspend D) laconic...abhor E) verbose...detest</p>
<p>6) After their most recent audit, it was found that many of the corporation’s documents had been forged, and several of their accounting records appeared to be _____.</p> <p>A) negligible B) mendacious C) vacuous D) adulterated E) veracious</p>	<p>12) Despite several attempts to strike up conversation with Joe, his _____ disposition prevented even the most engaging interlocutor from eliciting more than a handful of words from him.</p> <p>A) brusque B) egregious C) protracted D) fervid E) unnerving</p>