

• Intermediate Sentence Completion 14

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

1) During the military exercise, soldiers learned to \_\_\_\_\_ their commander's directives.

- A) follow
- B) regard
- C) realize
- D) infer
- E) respect

2) Onlookers \_\_\_\_\_ that the emu was not native to their area, and had probably escaped from a farm or zoo.

- A) inferred
- B) insisted
- C) denied
- D) realized
- E) allowed

3) Most companies have \_\_\_\_\_ procedures in place to check the quality of their products. If they \_\_\_\_\_ these procedures, their products are more likely to fail.

- A) strict...follow
- B) stringent...omit
- C) robust...remit
- D) tenuous...retract
- E) rigid...allow

4) If national park employees \_\_\_\_\_ removal of items from the parks, there might eventually be nothing left!

- A) rescind
- B) permit
- C) incite
- D) insist on
- E) reveal

5) Although we made payments each week, because of a high \_\_\_\_\_ rate the loan took a very long time to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) principal...default
- B) loan...procure
- C) interest...repay
- D) banking...finance
- E) credit...approve

6) In order to \_\_\_\_\_ current stock market trends, experts gather lots of data and display it in different ways.

- A) reveal
- B) organize
- C) invest in
- D) interrupt
- E) analyze

7) All of the monkeys were ready to play, so it was easy for the young monkey to \_\_\_\_\_ some of his peers.

- A) revisit
- B) offend
- C) excite
- D) forgive
- E) employ

8) It was a common \_\_\_\_\_ that Jupiter was a star until Galileo, a famous astronomer, \_\_\_\_\_ some of Jupiter's moons.

- A) belief...explored
- B) misconception...discovered
- C) discussion...analyzed
- D) predilection...unearthed
- E) impression...orbited

9) Because of falling revenues and increasing costs, executives were \_\_\_\_\_ that the company might not survive the financial crisis.

- A) bellicose
- B) hopeful
- C) decisive
- D) concerned
- E) disinterested

10) The soldiers in troop three were well trained. They worked as a cohesive unit and \_\_\_\_\_ their commander.

- A) indicted
- B) usurped
- C) obeyed
- D) incensed
- E) lauded

11) Members of the social club were always polite, and they were careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ others.

- A) offend
- B) invite
- C) remand
- D) berate
- E) rescind

12) In order to \_\_\_\_\_ the unity of their kingdom, wealthy landowners usually \_\_\_\_\_ others in their own social group.

- A) defend...deferred to
- B) ingratiate...defended
- C) increase...designated
- D) instigate...cooperated with
- E) preserve...married