

• Intermediate Sentence Completion 16

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

1) She knew the medicine would taste terrible. However, in order to be cured she was forced to _____ it.

- A) concoct
- B) devise
- C) imbibe
- D) inspect
- E) impugn

2) The bus would not start. Rather than call a tow truck, the driver decided to _____ the bus and then return the next day.

- A) harangue
- B) restart
- C) repair
- D) abandon
- E) unlock

3) After looking at the map, we _____ that there wasn't enough time to walk to the theater before the movie started.

- A) surmised
- B) assumed
- C) conferred
- D) deferred
- E) remembered

4) In the ten years after an automobile is purchased, the value of the automobile _____ markedly.

- A) amortizes
- B) invests
- C) appreciates
- D) depreciates
- E) ingratiates

5) The island _____ had never seen such large sailing vessels, nor people with light skin. They _____ and worshiped the captain.

- A) life...feared
- B) waters...cascaded
- C) inhabitants...revered
- D) aborigines...battled
- E) animals...chased

6) Knights often _____ their success in battle, but many knights only _____ in jousting tournaments.

- A) remembered...succeeded
- B) recorded...lanced
- C) talked about...squired
- D) discussed...defeated
- E) boasted of...spurred

7) The athlete was badly injured during play. Although a nurse applied ice to the area, the injury quickly started to _____.

- A) swell
- B) cool
- C) diminish
- D) relapse
- E) heal

8) In order to _____ his reign, the king had all of his competitors _____.

- A) enthrone...killed
- B) extend...eliminated
- C) recreate...promoted
- D) defend...knighted
- E) ensconce...reviled

9) The elderly professor was often seen sitting in the park thinking. Students thought he was _____ his long academic career.

- A) devising
- B) reviling
- C) reflecting on
- D) engaging in
- E) defending

10) Compared to the modern skyscrapers that appear in many cities, most dwellings are quite _____.

- A) diminutive
- B) engorged
- C) restorative
- D) variable
- E) cerebral

11) The _____ of some fossilized dinosaur remains was quite accidental. Digging dirt in her backyard, a child _____ the tip of a huge dinosaur bone.

- A) excavation...uncovered
- B) discovery...revealed
- C) maturation...dredged
- D) recovery...exhumed
- E) calcification...unearthed

12) In order to _____ its investment, the bank _____ shares of many different companies.

- A) revitalize...owned
- B) cash in on...listed
- C) loan...assigned
- D) hedge...invested
- E) protect...purchased