

Sentence Completion**Directions**

Each sentence has one or two blanks. Choose the answer choice that contains the word or words that best complete the sentence.

- His critical reviews were enjoyed by many of his audience, but the subjects of his analysis dreaded his comments; he was vitriolic, devastating, irritating and never _____.
 - analytic
 - Personal
 - constructive
 - Uncharitable
 - controversial
- Despite the team members' resentment of the new coach's training rules, they _____ them as long as he did not _____ them too strictly.
 - Embraced follow
 - Condemned formulate
 - Questioned interpret
 - Challenged implement
 - Tolerated apply
- Given the _____ state of the published evidence, we do not argue here that exposure to low _ level microwave energy is either hazardous or safe.
 - inconclusive
 - Satisfactory
 - definitive
 - Immaculate
 - Exemplary
- Tacit us' descriptions of Germanic tribal customs were _____ by the _____ state of communication in his day, but they match the accounts of other contemporary writers.
 - Defined inconsequential
 - Limitedprimitive
 - Enriched antiquated
 - Contradicted thriving
 - Muddled suspended
- No matter how _____ the revelations of the coming years may be, they will be hard put to match those of the past decade, which have _____ transformed our view of the emergence of Mayan civilization.
 - defined
 - transformed
 - enriched
 - contradicted
 - muddled

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- A. Minordramatically
B. Profoundnegligibly
C. Strikingradically
D. Bizarrenominally
E. Questionable possibly
6. Because of its inclination to _____, most Indian art is _____ Japanese art, where symbols have been minimized and meaning has been conveyed by the merest suggestion.
- A. Exaggerate Related to
B. Imitate superior to
C. Understatereminiscent of
D. Overdraw Similar to
E. Sentimentalize supportive of
7. Irony can, after a fashion, become a mode of escape; to laugh at the terrors of life is in some sense to _____ them.
- A. Overstate
B. revitalize
C. corroborate
D. Evade
E. License
8. The contract negotiations were often surprisingly _____, deteriorating at times into a welter of accusations and counteraccusations.
- A. perspicacious
B. Phlegmatic
C. sedate
D. Acrimonious
E. propitious
9. Either the Polynesian banquets at Waikiki are _____, or the one I visited was a poor example.
- A. delicious
B. Impeccable
C. overrated
D. Unstated
E. Unpopular
10. Given the _____ nature of wood, the oldest totem poles of the Northwest Coast Indians eventually fell to decay; only a few still stand today.

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- A. resilient
B. Combustible
C. malleable
D. Perishable
E. solid
11. Lee, who refrained from excesses in his personal life, differed markedly from Grant, who _____ notorious drinking bouts with his cronies.
- A. deprecated
B. Minimized
C. Indulged in
D. Shunned
E. Compensated for
12. The college librarian a new schedule of fines for overdue books with the _____, if not the outright encouragement, of the faculty library committee.
- A. skepticism
B. Acquiescence
C. scorn
D. Applause
E. disapprobation
13. At first _____ were simply that; straightforward firsthand testimonials about the _____ of a product .
- A. Trademark contents
B. Creedsexcellence
C. Prejudicesflaws
D. Reprimandsbenefits
E. Endorsements virtues
14. By nature Toshiro was _____ , given to striking up casual conversations with strangers he encountered at bus stops or check- out stands .
- A. Diffident
B. Observant
C. reticent
D. Gregarious
E. Laconic
15. In the absence of native predators to stop their spread, imported deer _____ to such an inordinate degree that they overgrazed the countryside and _____ the native vegetation.

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- A. Thrived threatened
B. Propagatedcultivated
C. Suffered abandoned
D. Flourished scrutinized
E. Dwindled eliminated
16. He was habitually so docile and _____ that his friend could not understand his sudden _____ his employers.
- A. Accommodatingoutburst against
B. Incurable suspicion of
C. Truculent virulence toward
D. Erraticenvy of
E. Hastycordiality toward
17. That Mr. Willis's newest film is No. 1 at the box office this week is a testament to the star's _____ power and not to the review, which were _____ at best.
- A. Waningindifferent
B. Ongoingglowing
C. Drawingmodest
D. Increasingmatchless
E. Uniquesuperb
18. He felt the uninspiring routine of office work was too _____ for someone of his talent and creativity.
- A. diverse
B. Insatiable
C. exacting
D. Enthralling
E. prosaic
19. The museum arranged the fossils in _____ order, placing the older fossils dating from the Late Ice Age on the first floor and the more recent fossils on the second floor.
- A. Alphabetical
B. Chronological
C. Random
D. Arbitrary
E. retrospective
20. With the evolution of wings, insects were able to _____ to the far ecological corner , across deserts and bodies of water , to reach new food sources and inhabit a wider variety of promising environmental niches .

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- A. relate
B. Disperse
C. transgress
D. Revert
E. ascend

ANSWERS

1.	C	2.	E	3.	A	4.	B
5.	C	6.	C	7.	D	8.	D
9.	C	10.	D	11.	C	12.	B
13.	E	14.	D	15.	A	16.	A
17.	C	18.	E	19.	B	20.	B