

## EXERCISE - 1

- Psychology has slowly evolved into an \_\_\_\_\_ scientific discipline that now functions automatically with the same privileges and responsibilities as other sciences.
- (A) independent  
(B) unusual  
(C) outmoded  
(D) uncontrolled  
(E) inactive
2. With its maverick approach to the subject, Shere Hite's book has been more widely debated than most; the media throughout the country have brought the author's \_\_\_\_\_ opinions to the public's attention.
- (A) controversial  
(B) authoritative  
(C) popular  
(D) conclusive  
(E) articulate
3. The Chinese, who began systematic astronomical and weather observations shortly after the ancient Egyptians, were assiduous record-keepers, and because of this, can claim humanity's longest continuous \_\_\_\_\_ of natural events.
- (A) defiance  
(B) documentation  
(C) maintenance  
(D) theory  
(E) domination
4. An institution concerned about its reputation is at the mercy of the actions of its members, because the misdeeds of individuals are often used to \_\_\_\_\_ the institutions of which they are a part.
- (A) reform  
(B) coerce  
(C) honor  
(D) discredit  
(E) intimidate
5. Job failure means being fired from a job, being asked to resign, or leaving \_\_\_\_\_ to protect yourself because you had very strong evidence that one of the first two was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) voluntarily..impending  
(B) abruptly..significant  
(C) knowingly..operative  
(D) understandably..pertinent  
(E) eventually..intentional
6. During the widespread fuel shortage, the price of gasoline was so \_\_\_\_\_ that suppliers were generally thought to be \_\_\_\_\_ the consumer.
- (A) reactive..shielding  
(B) stable..blackmailing  
(C) depressed..cheating  
(D) prohibitive..placating  
(E) excessive..gouging
7. In Germany her startling powers as a novelist are widely \_\_\_\_\_, but she is almost unknown in the English-speaking world because of the difficulties of \_\_\_\_\_ her eccentric prose.
- (A) ignored .. editing  
(B) admired .. translating  
(C) espoused .. revealing  
(D) obscured .. comprehending  
(E) dispersed .. transcribing
8. Even though formidable winters are the norm in the Dakotas, many people were unprepared for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the blizzard of 1888.
- (A) inevitability  
(B) ferocity  
(C) importance  
(D) probability  
(E) mildness
9. As the first streamlined car, the Airflow represented a \_\_\_\_\_ in automotive development, and although its sales were \_\_\_\_\_, it had an immense influence on automobile design.
- (A) milestone .. disappointing  
(B) breakthrough .. significant  
(C) regression .. unimportant  
(D) misjudgment .. calculable  
(E) revolution .. tolerable
10. This project is the first step in a long-range plan of research whose \_\_\_\_\_ goal, still many years off, is the creation of a new prototype.
- (A) cooperative  
(B) reasoned  
(C) original  
(D) ultimate  
(E) intentional
11. It was a war the queen and her more prudent counselors wished to \_\_\_\_\_ if they could and were determined in any event to \_\_\_\_\_ as long as possible.
- (A) provoke..delay  
(B) denounce..deny  
(C) instigate..conceal  
(D) curtail..promote  
(E) avoid..postpone

12. Nearly two-thirds of the country's mushroom crop is produced by 160 growers in a single country, the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ growers anywhere.
- (A) cause of  
(B) agreement among  
(C) indication of  
(D) interaction between  
(E) concentration of
13. The commission criticized the legislature for making college attendance dependent on the ability to pay, charging that, as a result, hundreds of qualified young people would be \_\_\_\_\_ further education.
- (A) entitled to  
(B) striving for  
(C) deprived of  
(D) uninterested in  
(E) participating in
14. Eric was frustrated because, although he was adept at making lies sound \_\_\_\_\_, when telling the truth, he \_\_\_\_\_ the power to make himself believed.
- (A) plausible .. lacked  
(B) convincing .. held  
(C) honest .. found  
(D) true .. acquired  
(E) logical .. claimed
15. Vaillant, who has been particularly interested in the means by which people attain mental health, seems to be looking for \_\_\_\_\_ answers: a way to close the book on at least a few questions about human nature.
- (A) definitive  
(B) confused  
(C) temporary  
(D) personal  
(E) derivative
16. Wearing the latest fashions was exclusively the \_\_\_\_\_ of the wealthy until the 1850's when mass production, aggressive entrepreneurs, and the availability of the sewing machine made them \_\_\_\_\_ the middle class.
- (A) aspiration..disagreeable to  
(B) vexation..superfluous for  
(C) bane..profitable to  
(D) prerogative..accessible to  
(E) obligation..popular with
17. Linguists have now confirmed what experienced users of ASL \_\_\_\_\_ American Sign Language \_\_\_\_\_ have always implicitly known: ASL is a grammatically \_\_\_\_\_ language in that it is capable of expressing every possible syntactic relation.
- (A) limited  
(B) economical  
(C) complete  
(D) shifting  
(E) abstract
18. Thomas Paine, whose political writing was often flamboyant, was in private life a surprisingly \_\_\_\_\_ man: he lived in rented rooms, ate little, and wore drab clothes.
- (A) simple  
(B) controversial  
(C) sordid  
(D) comfortable  
(E) discourteous
19. Their \_\_\_\_\_ of loyalties is first to oneself, next to kin, then to fellow tribe members, and finally compatriots.
- (A) merging  
(B) hierarchy  
(C) definition  
(D) judgment  
(E) cognizance
20. As long as nations cannot themselves accumulate enough physical power to dominate all others, they must depend on—.
- (A) allies  
(B) resources  
(C) freedom  
(D) education  
(E) self-determination

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