

Word Set 1

1. **abjure (v.):** abandon; relinquish
2. **denounce (v.):** condemn; decry; deplore
3. **forsake (v.):** leave; abandon
4. **recuperate (v.):** recover
5. **thrive (v.):** stay strong and health
6. **conglomeration (n.):** mixture; combination
7. **diffusion (n.):** distribution; spread
8. **homage (n.):** respect; tribute
9. **restitution (n.):** compensation
10. **perfidy (n.):** disloyalty; treachery
11. **arid (adj.):** dry; parched
12. **congenital (adj.):** inborn; hereditary
13. **contagious (adj.):** infectious; communicable
14. **salutary (adj.):** beneficial
15. **tenuous (adj.):** weak; flimsy

For each of Questions 1-4, select ONE entry for each blank from the corresponding column of choices.

1. As a result, it was deemed that the loser of the confrontation was forced to pay -----.
A. homage B. bankruptcy **C. restitution** D. restriction E. perfidy
2. As they exited the courthouse, it was snowing, hailing, and sleeting at the same time; what a ----- of precipitation
A. conglomeration B. distribution C. compensation D. suffering
E. establishment
3. A refugee may be forced to (i) ----- allegiance to a former country and (ii) ----- all his former friends in order to work in a new country.

<u>Blank (i)</u>	<u>(Blank ii)</u>
A. contribute to	D. denounce
B. recuperate	E. forsake
C. abjure	F. release

4. Although in (i) ----- seasons mosses may appear to be dead, they can (ii) ----- through periods of extended drought, and will quickly begin to (iii) ----- again with the first rain.

Blank (i)

- A.** arid
- B. tenuous
- C. contagious

(Blank ii)

- D. abandon
- E. pursue
- F.** thrive

(Blank iii)

- G.** grow
- H. feed
- I. abjure

For each of Questions 5- 6, select the TWO answer choices that when used to complete the sentence blank, fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole and produce completed sentences that are alike in meaning.

5. Some experts think that the origin of schizophrenia is -----; others believe it is environmental.

- A. tenuous
- B. contagious
- C.** hereditary
- D. salutary
- E. communicable
- F.** congenital

6. The sea was not an obstacle to the ----- of the windmill; on the contrary, while the concept of the new invention passed quickly from seaport to seaport, it made little headway inland.

- A. conglomeration
- B.** distribution
- C. morality
- D.** diffusion
- E. homage
- F. restitution