**Bonus Unit 4**

**Study the following.**

**1. Adventurous**

not afraid of taking risks or trying new things

*adventurous travelers*

**2. Celerity**

great speed in doing something, especially because you do not have enough time; haste; hurry

*The translation work was poor, bearing the signs of inaccuracy and celerity.*

**3. Compromise**

To expose to danger of disgrace; endanger

*The patient's immune system has been compromised by cancer treatments.*

**4. Conspicuous**

very easy to notice

*The notice must be displayed in a conspicuous place.*

**5. Conscientious**

careful to do everything that it is your job or duty to do

*A conscientious teacher may feel inclined to take work home.*

**6. Correlate**

if two or more facts, ideas etc correlate or if you correlate them, they are closely connected to each other or one causes the other

*Poverty and poor housing correlate with a shorter life expectancy.*

**7. Empirical**

based on scientific testing or practical experience, not on ideas

*His theory is inconsistent with the empirical evidence.*

**8. Enthrall**

to make someone very interested and excited, so that they listen or watch something very carefully

*The children were enthralled by the story she was telling*

**9. Epitomize**

to be a very typical example of something

*This building epitomizes the spirit of the nineteenth century.*

**10. Glut (n.)**

a supply of something, especially a product or crop, that is more than is needed; plethora

*When there is a glut of milk more products like yoghurt are made.*

**11. Guile (n.)**

the use of clever but dishonest methods to deceive someone

*By guile, bribery or skill the fleeing rebels managed to elude their pursuers.*

**12. inexplicable**

too unusual or strange to be explained or understood; incomprehensible

*For some inexplicable reason, he felt depressed.*

**13. Learned**

a learned person has a lot of knowledge because they have read and studied a lot

*a learned professor*

**14. Precede**

to happen or exist before something or someone, or to come before something else in a series

*a type of cloud that precedes rain*

**15. Timely**

done or happening at exactly the right time

*The database will provide timely and accurate information on the current status of the business.*

**START THE TEST**

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

1.  Though one cannot say that Michelangelo was an impractical designer, he

was, of all nonprofessional architects known, the most ----- in that he was  the

least conserved by tradition and precedent.

    A. pragmatic

    B. adventurous

    C. empirical

    D. skilled

    E. learned

2. High software prices are frequently said to ----- widespread logical copying,

    although the opposite—that high prices are the cause of the copying—is equally

    plausible.

    A. contribute to

    B. correlate with

    C. explain

    D. precede

    E. result from

3.  Nothing ----- his irresponsibility better than his ----- delay in sending us the items

      he promised weeks ago.

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     A. epitomizes                                    D. timely

     B. conceals                                        E. conscientious

     C. enthralls                                      F. unnecessary

4.  The academic education offered to university students is essential and must not

      be (i) -----, but that doe not mean university should (ii) ----- the extracurricular,

     (iii) ----- important, aspects of university life.

**Blank i                                           Blank ii                    Blank iii**

      A. developed                                  D. permit                      H. yet still          
      B. compromised                            E. neglect                      G. as yet  
      C. concealed                                  F. examine                     I. not yet

**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.  Enough though the curator actually spent several months arranging the exhibit,

     the paintings seemed as if they had been hung with -------.

    A. reluctance

    B. haste

   C. creativity

   D. celerity

   E. adherence

   F. destitution

6.  Because there is now such a ------- of vampire novels on the market, the

      excitement they once evoked has been deadened by their sheer number.

    A. dearth

    B. deception

   C. glut

   D. lack

   E. guile

   F. plethora

**Answer key:** 1. B   2. E   3.A/F    4. B/E/H      5. B/D     6. C/F