

5. They are looking for a public-relation director with a genteel appearance who can inspire confidence by his cultivated manner.
- (A) elegant
  - (B) uncouth
  - (C) vulgar
  - (D) crude
6. Dr. Sun had a genuine love for his country and his people.
- (A) factitious
  - (B) facetious
  - (C) true
  - (D) counterfeit
7. Seeds germinate in the spring.
- (A) decay
  - (B) sprout
  - (C) deteriorate
  - (D) contaminate
8. The lecturer gesticulated by shaking his head, pounding the desk, and stamping his foot.
- (A) waved
  - (B) gestured
  - (C) stammered
  - (D) stuttered
9. The murdered man was a ghastly sight.
- (A) grisly
  - (B) appealing
  - (C) touching
  - (D) ghoulis
10. The demented man gibbered incoherently.
- (A) scoffed
  - (B) scorned
  - (C) scanned
  - (D) spoke foolishly

Vocabulary Cloze 10:

Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s).

Pluto took a bite and savored the taste of this heavenly creation. His mother always made the most **(1) scrumptious** chocolate cake. Just the smell **(2) wafting** out of the oven was enough to make him salivate. Every time he ate her cake, he never had the **(3) discipline** to stop at just one slice.

It had been almost two months since Pluto's mother last made this cake. She knew that he loved it but she was always so **(4) bogged down** with housework to find the time to bake. This was a **(5) rare** treat. Pluto wolfed down three slices at one go !

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| 1. (A) unique<br>(B) special<br>(C) delicate<br>(D) delicious  | 4. (A) chained<br>(B) occupied<br>(C) controlled<br>(D) imprisoned |
| 2. (A) drifting<br>(B) forcing<br>(C) blowing<br>(D) filtering | 5. (A) sparse<br>(B) scarce<br>(C) isolated<br>(D) exceptional     |
| 3. (A) trait<br>(B) restraint<br>(C) training<br>(D) condition |  |

Vocabulary Cloze 11:

The snow leopard is a large cat found mainly in the mountain ranges of Central Asia. It leads a generally **(1) solitary** life. It is very secretive and well-versed in the art of camouflage. It is a carnivore that hunts actively. It is **(2) capable of** taking down a prey that is up to three to four times its own weight. It can also **(3) adapt** to be an opportunistic feeder by scrounging on whatever meat it can find.

An unusual characteristic **(4) distinguishes** it from other cats. It eats a **(5) substantial** portion of vegetation, including grass and twigs. It is one of the many creatures on the endangered list.

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| 1. (A) quiet<br>(B) non-social<br>(C) singular<br>(D) individualistic       | 4. (A) discerns<br>(B) separates<br>(C) segregates<br>(D) differentiates  |
| 2. (A) talent in<br>(B) able to<br>(C) proficient in<br>(D) accomplished in | 5. (A) excessive<br>(B) exorbitant<br>(C) significant<br>(D) quantifiable |
| 3. (A) adjust<br>(B) morph<br>(C) modify<br>(D) accommodate                 |   |

Sentence Connectors 3:

1. The particles will \_\_\_\_\_ sink \_\_\_\_\_ float if you add more oil to the bottle.
- (A) neither, or  
(B) either, nor  
(C) either, or  
(D) then, secondly