

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
(B) special
(C) delicate
(D) delicious | 4. (A) chained
(B) occupied
(C) controlled
(D) imprisoned |
| 2. (A) drifting
(B) forcing
(C) blowing
(D) filtering | 5. (A) sparse
(B) scarce
(C) isolated
(D) exceptional |
| 3. (A) trait
(B) restraint
(C) training
(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
(B) non-social
(C) singular
(D) individualistic | 4. (A) discerns
(B) separates
(C) segregates
(D) differentiates |
| 2. (A) talent in
(B) able to
(C) proficient in
(D) accomplished in | 5. (A) excessive
(B) exorbitant
(C) significant
(D) quantifiable |
| 3. (A) adjust
(B) morph
(C) modify
(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