1. At the end of the day, although the whole of Birdwood's infantry had been ashore for several hours, the position which these troops had taken up remained a\*haphazard\* one, no depth had been secured, losses had been heavy, and the situation seemed so threatening that the question of a withdrawal was even considered at one time.  
A. random B. habitual C. experimental D. ridiculous

2. By claiming that every $1 put into New York's trees returns $5.60 in benefits, he may find it easier to \*galvanize\* New Yorkers to plant more and chop down fewer.

A. induce B. motivate C. compel D. intrigue

3. As these \*luminous\* stars exhaust their hydrogen fuel, they begin to depart from the upper end of the main sequence.

A. massive B. bright C. latent D. erratic

4. How \*formidable\* must a geographic barrier be to keep populations apart? It depends on the ability of the organisms to move across barriers.

A. terrible B. permanent C. impressive D. mundane

5. When the IRS issued a revenue ruling reducing the amount of \*indigent\* care a hospital must provide in order to qualify for the exemption, a welfare organization sought judicial review.

A. destitute B. intensive C. disadvantaged D. routine

6. Ironically, even as the government was fulminating against American policy, American jeans and videocassettes were the hottest items in the stalls of the market, where the \*incongruity\* can be seen as an example of human inconsistency.

A. instability B. disagreement C. separation D. inference

7. For the privilege of six rooms and a bath, running in a straight line, they were compelled to pay thirty-five dollars a month--an average, and yet \*exorbitant\*, rent for a home at the time.

A. illegal B. unfair C. expensive D. unaffordable

8. A document may be signed by handwriting, by \*facsimile\* signature, by perforated signature, by stamp, by symbol, or by any other mechanical or electronic method of authentication.

A. imitated B. duplicated C. counterfeit D. artificial

9. These Rules shall take effect to the extent that they are not contrary to the \*mandatory\* provisions of international conventions or national law applicable to the multimodal transport contract.

A. judicious B. detrimental C. compulsory D. attached

10. No really satisfactory photograph has ever been taken of one in a wild state, no zoologist, however \*intrepid\*, has been able to keep the animal under close and constant observation in the dark jungle in which he lives.

A. exalted B. fearless C. vigilant D. preeminent

11. By 3000 BC the use of copper was well known in the Middle East, had extended westward into the Mediterranean area, and was beginning to \*infiltrate\* Europe. Only in the 2nd millennium BC did true Bronze come to be widely used.

A. transit B. influence C. disperse D. penetrate

12. Our knowledge of primitive forms of sacrifice is meager; even were it more extensive, it would probably be impossible to determine the origin or origins of sacrifice; for no ritual has necessarily survived unchanged in form and meaning since its \*inception\*, and even permanence of form cannot be taken to imply a corresponding permanence of meaning for the worshippers.

A. connection B. inspiration C. initiation D. coalition

13. Nearly all of this vast flood-plain lies below the level of high water in the Mississippi, and, but for the protection afforded by the levees, every considerable rise of its waters would \*inundate\* vast areas of fertile and cultivated land.

A. deluge B. devastate C. contaminate D. overhaul

14. Though perfectly free from any trace of envy or ill-will, he yet showed on fit occasion his contempt for that pseudo-science which seeks for the applause of the ignorant by professing to reduce the whole system of the universe to a \*fortuitous\* sequence of uncaused events.  
A. chance B. disorganized C. tangled D. chaotic

15. All such variations are permissible provided that the quantity of silica and alumina is sufficient to \*saturate\* the whole of the lime and to leave none of it in a "free" condition, likely to cause the cement to expand after setting.

A. load B. erode C. permeate D. disseminate