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We hereby inform you that during the examination, eating drinking and cheating are not allowed.

1. Although she gives badly() titles to her musical compositions, they() unusual combinations of materials including Gregorian chant, Asian scale patterns and rhythms, electronic sounds, and bird songs.

- A. exotic belie
- B. eccentric deploy
- C. traditional exclude
- D. imaginative disguise
- E. conventional incorporate

2. Even though the folktales Partout collected and retold were not solely French in origin, his versions of them were so decidedly French in style that later anthologizes of French folktales have never() them.

- A. excluded
- B. admired
- C. collected
- D. promoted
- E. comprehended

3. In arguing against assertions that environmental catastrophe is imminent, her book does not ridicule all predictions of doom but rather claims that the risks of harm have in many cases been ().

- A. exaggerated
- B. ignored
- C. scrutinized
- D. derided
- E. increased

4. There seems to be no () the reading public's thirst for books about the 1960s: indeed, the normal level of interest has () recently because of aspiration of popular television documentaries.

- A. quenching moderated
- B. whetting mushroomed
- C. curtailing waned
- D. ignoring transformed
- E. slaking increased

5. Despite a tendency to be overtly (), the poetry of the Middle Ages often sparks the imagination and provides lively entertainment, as well as pious sentiments.

- A. diverting B. emotional
- C. didactic
- D. romantic
- E. whimsical

6. One of the first () of reduced burning in Amazon rain forests was the chestnut industry: smoke tends to drive out the insects that, by pollinating chestnut trees, allow chestnuts to develop.

- A. reformers
- B. discoveries C. casualties
- D. critics
- E. beneficiaries

7. The research committee urged the archaeologist to () her claim that the tomb she has discovered was that of Alexander the Great since her initial report has been based only on ().

- A. disseminate supposition
- B. withdraw evidence
- C. undercut caprice
- D. document conjecture
- E. downplay fact

8. The scientist found it puzzling that his theory encountered () despite widespread agreement that it was ().

- A. respect crucial
- B. dismissalsimplistic
- C. skepticismunfathomable
- D. oppositionindisputable
- E. acceptancecomprehensive

9. The rate at which soil can absorb water () with continuous wetting, so the longer a () lasts, or the greater the rate of precipitation, the higher the percentage of water that will flow across the ground as runoff and enter stream channels.

- A. rises deluge
- B. diminishes drought
- C. increases shower
- D. decreases rainstorm
- E. stabilizesthaw

10. The ideas expressed in the art historians book are more () than one would expect on the basis of her rather () treatment of her subject in the opening pages.

- A. compelling intriguing
- B. accessible recondite
- C. hidebound reactionary
- D. insightful innovative
- E. dispassionate evenhanded

11. Art that endures often makes an initially disturbing impact: the profound experience that such art seeks to provoke necessarily engenders a certain().

- A. familiarity
- B. ennui
- C. upheaval
- D. intimacy
- E. tranquility

12. The meeting on environmental issues produced () discussion but no commitment on a plan of action: the many uncertainties surrounding global climatic change and the huge cost of efforts to limit it made the policymakers ().

- A. little voluble
- B. heated contentious
- C. cordial quarrelsome
- D. frustrating affable
- E. interminable businesslike

That is the end of the test