**Sentence Completion**

**TCS Model Paper 3**

1. Rather than be melancholy all winter, Jim should try to be more \_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. energetic
2. **jovial**
3. depraved
4. depressed
5. heterogeneous

2. Elise always envisioned the monastery as an austere place of worship; however, upon visiting it, she found it surprisingly \_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. comfortable
2. barren
3. strict
4. **ornate**
5. Simple

3. Although it is necessary to carry a relatively large number of provisions when traversing the Australian Outback, it is \_\_\_\_\_\_ that you keep your pack from becoming too \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A   crucial...ponderous**

B  mandatory...insulated

C     helpful...elongated

D      imperative...compact

E      important...convoluted

4. After living a life of depravity and transgression, the offender felt so \_\_\_\_\_\_ that he declared he would become a priest, and devote the remainder of his life to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. melancholy...sadness
2. tentative...shame
3. terrible...sin
4. **contrite...atonement**
5. stolid...repentance

5. He vowed to embrace a newfound \_\_\_\_\_\_ once the trial began; nonetheless the accused resorted to his typical manner of \_\_\_\_\_\_ as soon as he took the stand.

1. ingenuousness…naïveté
2. mendaciousness...deceitfulness
3. passion...exuberance
4. **candor...duplicity**
5. residence...decrepitude

6. Despite some members of the Board of Education admitting to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of his argument, Proposition G6 was still denied by a vote of 4 to 3.

1. brusqueness
2. truculence
3. negligence
4. **cogency**
5. Force

7. The boy is not \_\_\_\_\_\_ - he is \_\_\_\_\_\_ - and therefore should not be tried in court as an adult.

1. **mature...juvenile**
2. experienced...inveterate
3. young...fledgling
4. youthful...established
5. puerile...young

8. Mr. Plainview is a man of secrecy. He deals with the mob and other \_\_\_\_\_\_ organizations, and regularly participates in their \_\_\_\_\_\_ activities.

1. **clandestine...unlawful**
2. anarchistic...fraudulent
3. amiable...illegitimate
4. disdainful...scrupulous
5. illegal...exhilarating

9. Even the most \_\_\_\_\_\_ gambler stops betting when he or she runs out of money.

1. intelligent
2. cautious
3. hazardous
4. **foolhardy**
5. Circumspect

10. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ icicles hardly cast a shadow.

1. **diaphanous**
2. auspicious
3. malleable
4. opaque
5. muddled