

## EXERCISE 1

1.shallow:

- (A) arbitrary
- (B) painstaking
- (C) profound
- (D) restive
- (E) contrite

2.immune:

- (A) toxic
- (B) virulent
- (C) convalescent
- (D) having little energy
- (E) having no resistance

3.propagate:

- (A) hesitate to join
- (B) hope to prosper
- (C) decide to accept
- (D) begin to falter
- (E) fail to multiply

4.lull:

- (A) pronounced interest
- (B) intense discussion
- (C) speedy resolution
- (D) increased activity
- (E) enhanced performance

5.perpetual:

- (A) antecedent
- (B) coincident
- (C) intermittent
- (D) precipitous
- (E) languorous

鲁莽的；险峻的

6.accolade:

- (A) guarded emotion
- (B) scarce resource
- (C) temporization
- (D) repercussion
- (E) criticism

反响；弹回

7.gambol:

- (A) admit
- (B) plod
- (C) ruin
- (D) follow
- (E) fret

8.refutation:

- (A) approval
- (B) verification
- (C) amplification
- (D) concurrence
- (E) computation

9.requite:

- (A) incite
- (B) applaud
- (C) consume quickly
- (D) make inhospitable
- (E) leave unrepaid

10.revere:

- (A) imitate
- (B) dismiss
- (C) confuse
- (D) profane
- (E) disgrace

11.mollify:

- (A) ire
- (B) commence
- (C) abate
- (D) oppose
- (E) infuse

## EXERCISE 2

1. impromptu:

- ~~(A) carefully rehearsed~~
- (B) widely recognized
- (C) narrowly focused
- (D) purposely vague
- (E) unwittingly funny

2. balloon:

- (A) regain completely
- ~~(B) decrease slowly~~
- (C) respond rapidly
- (D) survey thoroughly
- (E) request humbly

3. avid:

- (A) independent
- (B) inquisitive
- (C) forgetful
- (D) swift
- ~~(E) indifferent~~

4. morose:

- (A) fast-talking
- (B) quick-witted
- ~~(C) lighthearted~~ 心情愉快的
- (D) casual
- (E) charming

5. anomaly:

- ~~(A) predicted occurrence~~
- (B) temporary solution
- (C) easy problem
- (D) continuous process
- (E) constant interference

6. neologism:

- (A) syllogism 三段论, 推论
- (B) idealism
- (C) **archaism**
- (D) paternalism 家长似的作风
- (E) ostracism 放逐

7. rarefy:

- (A) **condense**
- (B) conceive
- (C) consign
- (D) conduct
- (E) confound

8. caustic:

- (A) nonflammable
- (B) anesthetic
- (C) antiseptic 抗菌的; 整洁的
- (D) convoluted
- ~~(E) **innocuous**~~

9. solvent:

- (A) catalyst
- (B) detergent 清洁剂
- (C) reactant
- (D) lubricant
- ~~(E) **precipitant**~~ 急促的, 突如其来的; 沉淀剂

10. estimable:

- (A) recalcitrant
- (B) mendacious
- ~~(C) infamous~~
- (D) obstinate
- (E) stingy

11. prodigality:

- (A) disinterest
- (B) guilt
- (C) passivity
- ~~(D) **penury**~~ 贫穷
- (E) perfidy

### EXERCISE 3

1. fallacy:

谬误

- (A) personal philosophy
- (B) imaginative idea
- (C) unconfirmed theory
- (D) tentative opinion
- ~~(E) valid argument~~

2. divulge:

- ~~(A) keep secret~~
- (B) evaluate by oneself
- (C) refine
- (D) restore
- (E) copy

3. boycott:

- (A) extort
- (B) underwrite
- (C) underbid
- (D) stipulate
- ~~(E) patronize~~

guarantee, warrant

出价低于...

4. adulteration:

- (A) consternation
- ~~(B) purification~~
- (C) normalization
- (D) approximation
- (E) rejuvenation

返老还童, 恢复活力

5. deposition:

- (A) process of congealing
- ~~(B) process of distilling~~
- (C) process of eroding
- (D) process of evolving
- (E) process of condensing

6. enervate:

- (A) recuperate
- (B) resurrect
- (C) renovate
- (D) gather
- ~~(E) strengthen~~

恢复健康

7. loquacious:

- (A) tranquil
- (B) skeptical
- (C) morose
- ~~(D) taciturn~~
- (E) witty

8. repine:

- (A) intensify
- (B) excuse
- ~~(C) express joy~~
- (D) feel sure
- (E) rush forward

9. veneration:

- ~~(A) derision~~
- (B) blame
- (C) avoidance
- (D) ostracism
- (E) defiance

10. inveterate:

- ~~(A) casual~~
- (B) public
- (C) satisfactory
- (D) trustworthy
- (E) sophisticated

adventitious

11. undermine:

- (A) submerge
- (B) supersede
- (C) overhaul
- ~~(D) undergird~~
- (E) intersperse

详细检查

disperse, 散布, 散开

## EXERCISE 4

1.pertain:

- (A) be apathetic
- (B) be illegitimate
- (C) be irrevocable
- (D) be incongruous
- ~~(E) be irrelevant~~

2.frequency:

- (A) unity
- (B) rarity
- ~~(C) gradualness~~
- (D) persistency
- (E) moderation

3.amalgamate:

- (A) study
- (B) circulate
- (C) reduce
- (D) endure
- ~~(E) separate~~

4.arrhythmic:

- (A) timely
- (B) subordinate
- (C) terminal
- (D) lacking precision
- ~~(E) exhibiting regularity~~

5.blithe:

- (A) conceited 自负的, 骄傲的; 幻想
- (B) dim
- (C) sturdy
- (D) laconic
- ~~(E) grave~~

6.polemical:

- (A) imitative
- (B) lavish
- ~~(C) conciliatory~~
- (D) attractive
- (E) modest

7.precipitate:

- (A) deliberate
- (B) determined
- (C) dissident 意见不同的
- (D) desperate
- ~~(E) divided~~

8.deference:

- (A) aversion
- (B) resignation
- (C) suspicion
- (D) inattention
- ~~(E) contempt~~

9.untoward:

- (A) direct
- (B) decisive
- (C) necessary
- ~~(D) favorable and anticipated~~
- (E) confident and prepared

10.opprobrious:

- (A) meretricious 俗丽的, tawdry
- (B) innocuous
- (C) invulnerable
- ~~(D) irreproachable~~
- (E) ambitious

11.veritable:

- (A) impetuous
- (B) pernicious
- (C) inefficacious
- (D) disastrous
- ~~(E) specious~~

## EXERCISE 5

1.advocate:

- (A) rectify
- (B) enforce
- (C) observe
- ~~(D) denounce~~
- (E) reimburse

2.corrugated:

- (A) pliant
- ~~(B) smooth~~
- (C) fragile
- (D) vaporous
- (E) permeable

能透过的

3.covert:

- (A) acquainted
- (B) acclaimed
- (C) spontaneous
- ~~(D) open~~
- (E) alert

4.extraneous:

- (A) fruitful
- (B) expeditious
- (C) neutral
- ~~(D) relevant~~
- (E) precipitous

5.distension:

- (A) release
- (B) dilution
- (C) implosion
- (D) angularity
- ~~(E) compression~~

因消瘦而棱角分明

6.conversance:

- (A) anonymity
- (B) brevity
- ~~(C) lack of familiarity~~
- (D) lack of manners
- (E) lack of enthusiasm

7.emboss:

浮雕, 使凸出

- (A) turn over
- (B) flatten out
- (C) whittle away
- ~~(D) roughen~~
- (E) unfold

削

8.quotidian:

- (A) resourceful
- (B) serious
- ~~(C) unusual~~
- (D) expensive
- (E) combative

9.torridness:

- (A) solubility
- (B) volatility
- ~~(C) frigidity~~
- (D) viscosity
- (E) purity

10.opprobrium:

bad repute, 耻辱

- ~~(A) good repute~~
- (B) fair recompense
- (C) fidelity
- (D) exposure
- (E) patience

11.disabuse:

- (A) afflict with pain
- ~~(B) lead into error~~
- (C) force into exile
- (D) remove from grace
- (E) free from obligation

放逐

## EXERCISE 6

1. minimize: 最小化；轻视

- (A) report
- (B) imagine
- (C) repair
- ~~(D) overestimate~~
- (E) investigate

2. variation:

- ~~(A) uniformity~~
- (B) equivalence
- (C) parallelism
- (D) comparison
- (E) precision

3. default:

- (A) budget one's time
- ~~(B) pay one's debts~~
- (C) change one's opinion
- (D) keep one's temper
- (E) hoard one's resources

4. substantive: 本质的，关键的（重要的），= substantial

- (A) inelegant
- (B) casual
- (C) controversial
- (D) **trivial**
- ~~(E) indirect~~

5. meteoric:

- (A) skeptical
- (B) pessimistic
- (C) complacent
- ~~(D) gradual~~
- (E) exemplary

6. censure:

- ~~(A) commend~~
- (B) trust
- (C) excite
- (D) perceive
- (E) console

7. inchoate:

- (A) obviously fictional
- (B) partially reliable
- ~~(C) fully realized~~
- (D) suspended
- (E) operative

8. apocrypha:

- (A) synopsis
- (B) dissertation 论文，专题，disquisition
- (C) **canon** 标准，正典圣经
- (D) disclosure
- (E) idolatry 盲目崇拜

9. abscission:

- (A) **process of grafting** 切断，切除；和嫁接相反
- (B) process of transforming
- (C) state of fluctuation
- (D) absence of contamination
- (E) lack of coordination

10. equanimity:

- (A) uncharitableness 严厉，镇定
- (B) **agitation** 严厉的；无情的，不慈善的
- (C) predisposition 倾向
- (D) disinterest
- (E) loquacity

11. onerous:

- (A) popular
- (B) beneficial
- (C) calming
- (D) showing great consideration
- ~~(E) requiring little effort~~

## EXERCISE 7

1.repulsion:

- (A) combination
- (B) elongation
- ~~(C) attraction~~
- (D) oscillation
- (E) illumination

延长

2.analogous:

- (A) resolving inconsistency
- ~~(B) lacking similarity~~
- (C) repetitive
- (D) unremarkable
- (E) prudent

重复的

3.cessation:

- (A) involvement
- (B) union
- ~~(C) commencement~~
- (D) invigoration
- (E) protection

4.splendor:

- (A) earnestness
- (B) squalor
- ~~(C) depravity~~
- (D) greed
- (E) innovation

肮脏; 卑鄙, mangy

5.deride:

- (A) emulate
- (B) reward
- (C) condone
- ~~(D) show respect for~~
- (E) extend favor to

6.sparse:

- (A) mild
- (B) bent
- (C) vile
- (D) keen
- ~~(E) rife~~

7.tirade:

激烈的长篇演说

- (A) lecture
- (B) digression
- (C) unplanned debate
- (D) modest request
- ~~(E) dispassionate speech~~

8.diffident:

- (A) wise
- ~~(B) bold~~
- (C) cruel
- (D) relaxed
- (E) sloppy

草率, 邋遢的;  
flabby, 松弛的

9.sentient:

conscious

- (A) abnormal
- (B) irregular
- ~~(C) unconscious~~
- (D) irrelevant
- (E) elemental

基本的; 主要的; 自然力的

10.attenuate:

- (A) lighten
- (B) loosen
- (C) worsen
- (D) shorten
- ~~(E) strengthen~~

11.surfeit:

- ~~(A) famish~~
- (B) assuage
- (C) restrain
- (D) regulate
- (E) maintain

## EXERCISE 8

1.dilute:

- (A) fill
- (B) affirm
- (C) install
- (D) agitate
- ~~(E) concentrate~~

2.fervor:

- (A) discontent
- (B) testimony
- ~~(C) apathy~~
- (D) outrage
- (E) impertinence

3.emaciate:

- (A) lengthen
- (B) insult
- (C) soothe
- ~~(D) fatten~~

(E) masticate

粉碎；咀嚼

4.bombastic:

- ~~(A) understated~~
- (B) unimpressive
- (C) derivative
- (D) enigmatic
- (E) complex

5.occult:

- (A) informal
- (B) innocuous
- (C) hypocritical
- (D) gradually refined
- ~~(E) readily fathomable~~

6.tacit:

- (A) determined
- (B) illicit
- (C) discrete
- (D) necessary
- ~~(E) explicit~~

违法的

7.desiccate:

- (A) add fertilizer to
- ~~(B) add water to~~
- (C) cement
- (D) suspend
- (E) homogenize

8.chicanery:

- (A) honest opinion
- (B) sound investment
- (C) unfashionable item
- ~~(D) aboveboard action~~
- (E) intricate plan

9.disaffect:

- (A) win over
- (B) fail to proceed
- (C) cause to improve
- (D) include
- (E) reinstate

使不满；使疏远

恢复原职

10.castigation:

- (A) affection
- (B) solicitousness
- (C) sincerity
- (D) commitment
- ~~(E) approbation~~

11.sinecure:

- (A) optimistic forecast
- (B) voluntary restriction
- (C) unwelcome news
- ~~(D) arduous employment~~
- (E) overdue assistance



## EXERCISE 9

1.invariance:

- (A) deficiency
- (B) inequality
- (C) outcome
- ~~(D) fluctuation~~
- (E) minority

2.intrinsic:

- ~~(A) exceptional~~
- (B) exemplary
- (C) extraneous
- (D) inopportune
- (E) indefinite

不合时宜的

3.exude:

- ~~(A) absorb~~
- (B) ignite
- (C) infest
- (D) depress
- (E) agitate

4.affinity:

- (A) displeasure
- ~~(B) aversion~~
- (C) moroseness
- (D) bad luck
- (E) unacceptable behavior

5.potable:

- (A) dissolved
- (B) crystallized
- ~~(C) undrinkable~~
- (D) carbonated
- (E) diluted

6.extemporize:

- (A) create order
- (B) assist others
- (C) act timidly
- (D) remain on time
- ~~(E) follow a script~~

7.cursory:

- (A) overestimated
- (B) irrevocable
- (C) immediately effective
- ~~(D) slow and thorough~~
- (E) large and unwieldy

8.indurate:

- (A) incandescence
- (B) impede
- ~~(C) soften~~
- (D) deflect
- (E) inspire

9.perturbation:

- (A) amity
- (B) altruism
- (C) felicity
- ~~(D) equanimity~~
- (E) generosity

10.inimical:

- (A) histrionic
- (B) joyful
- (C) ordinary
- ~~(D) friendly~~
- (E) naive

11.dissembling:

- (A) proficient
- ~~(B) candid~~
- (C) expressive
- (D) defiant
- (E) outgoing

## EXERCISE 10

1.gargantuan:

(A) lackadaisical

~~(B) minuscule~~

(C) unconvivial

(D) illusory

(E) unconcerned

2.excavate:

~~(A) fill in~~

(B) spill over

(C) move through

(D) slide down

(E) pass over

3.debut:

(A) retrospective

~~(B) rehearsal~~

(C) soliloquy

(D) cameo role

(E) farewell performance

4.exonerate:

~~(A) prove guilty~~

(B) hamper progress

(C) place inside

(D) recommend

(E) reinstate

5.delicacy:

(A) disparity

(B) flamboyance

(C) crudity

(D) simplicity

~~(E) expansiveness~~

6.arcane:

(A) controversial

(B) avid

(C) romantic

~~(D) well-known~~

(E) all-consuming

全身心投入的；耗费精力的

7.insentient:

~~(A) perceiving~~

(B) plant

(C) inconsistent

(D) innate

先天的，固有的

(E) lethargic

8.evince:

(A) complain

(B) irritate

(C) misinterpret

~~(D) keep hidden~~

(E) keep separate

9.solicitude:

~~(A) indifference~~

(B) resignation

(C) perversity

(D) mortification

屈辱；禁欲；坏疽

(E) recalcitrance

10.accrete:

(A) wear away

(B) slip off

~~(C) fall down~~

(D) seep out

(E) dry out

exude

11.patina:

外表，反义：本质，核心

~~(A) recent implementation~~

(B) partial completion

(C) chance occurrence

(D) essential quality

(E) incidental observation

## EXERCISE 11

1.continuity:

- ~~(A) disjunction~~
- (B) disability
- (C) discomfort
- (D) deceit
- (E) defection

2.lethargy:

- (A) flexibility
- (B) adequacy
- (C) toughness
- (D) plainness
- ~~(E) vigor~~

3.stomach:

- (A) reformulate
- (B) anticipate
- (C) hand out freely
- (D) refuse to tolerate
- (E) lose fascination for

失去魅力、吸引力

4.default:

- (A) consume
- (B) resign
- (C) rely on others
- (D) desire to advance
- ~~(E) fulfill an obligation~~

5.haven:

- (A) challenging puzzle
- (B) gloomy cavern
- (C) dangerous place
- (D) deserted building
- (E) unhappy incident

6.occluded:

闭塞的；堵塞的，  
obstruct

- (A) unobstructed
- (B) intersecting
- (C) extrapolated
- (D) diminished
- (E) extended

7.plumb:

测深度，仔细检查；垂  
直的；完全的

- (A) examine superficially
- (B) answer accurately
- (C) agree
- (D) fool
- (E) abstain

8.obstinate:

- (A) excitable
- ~~(B) tractable~~
- (C) dispensable
- (D) gleanable
- (E) comfortable

9.pith:

精炼，核心；

- (A) unsound opinion
- (B) previous statement
- (C) erroneous judgment
- (D) insignificant part
- (E) inconclusive evidence

10.impecunious:

- (A) heinous
- (B) noxious
- (C) contented
- ~~(D) affluent~~
- (E) responsive

11.canonical:

- (A) infelicitous
- (B) irrefutable
- ~~(C) heterodox~~
- (D) minuscule
- (E) undesignated

## EXERCISE 12

1. ingest:

(A) throw around

乱扔

(B) take along

~~(C) expel~~

(D) uncover

(E) enlarge

2. scrutiny:

(A) awkwardness

(B) misunderstanding

~~(C) casual glance~~

(D) simple movement

(E) slight injury

3. slew:

scads

(A) uncertain supply

(B) unwanted interference

(C) unsuitable arrangement

(D) poor beginning

(E) **limited quantity**

4. negation:

~~(A) allegiance~~

(B) **affirmation**

(C) guarantee

(D) acquittal

赦免；宣告无罪

(E) validity

5. sate:

(A) dehydrate

(B) enervate

(C) initiate

(D) quaff

~~(E) starve~~

6. disposed:

~~(A) disinclined~~

(B) disrupted

(C) determined

(D) derided

(E) depressed

7. jibe:

(A) surpass

(B) prevent

(C) qualify

~~(D) conflict~~

(E) collect

8. appreciable:

可感知的，可观的

(A) interminable

(B) unsatisfactory

(C) tentative

(D) timid

~~(E) imperceptible~~

9. artlessness:

天真，朴实；真诚

(A) zest

(B) sense

(C) mania

(D) quirkiness

(E) **guile**

10. fatuity:

(A) desiccation

~~(B) sagacity~~

(C) veracity

voracious  
voracious

(D) confirmation

(E) artifice

ruse 诡计

11. propitiate:

~~(A) antagonize~~

(B) discourage

(C) repress

(D) forsake

(E) deceive

### EXERCISE 13

1.impermeable:

- (A) sandy
- (B) resilient
- (C) blunt
- (D) sticky
- ~~(E) porous~~

2.serrated:

- (A) dull
- ~~(B) smooth~~
- (C) random
- (D) fragile
- (E) tarnished

3.ingrate:

忘恩负义

- (A) **thankful person**
- (B) polite person
- (C) friendly person
- (D) witty person
- (E) well-educated person

4.coalesced:

- (A) spread rapidly
- (B) heated quickly
- ~~(C) broken apart~~
- (D) uncovered
- (E) soaked

5.effrontery:

- (A) skepticism
- (B) serenity
- ~~(C) timidity~~
- (D) conformity
- (E) impartiality

6.laconic:

- (A) stylized
- (B) unedited
- (C) insincere
- ~~(D) verbose~~
- (E) outgoing

7.hegemony:

- ~~(A) lack of authority~~
- (B) lack of energy
- (C) lack of precision
- (D) lack of confidence
- (E) lack of awareness

8.pique:

惹怒, 刺激; 引起

- (A) poke fun at
- (B) give hope to
- (C) neglect
- ~~(D) mollify~~
- (E) dissuade

取笑

9.supplicate:

- (A) misrepresent
- ~~(B) demand~~
- (C) evade
- (D) vacillate
- (E) discourage

10.enervate:

- (A) grant permission
- (B) provide assistance
- (C) make restitution
- (D) irritate
- ~~(E) fortify~~

偿还, 归还

11.verisimilar:

- (A) **implausible**
- (B) digressing
- (C) monotonous
- (D) unusual
- ~~(E) unique~~

## EXERCISE 14

1. flamboyant:

- (A) competent
- (B) independent
- (C) aloof
- (D) **subdued**
- (E) unafraid

2. rebuff:

- (A) tease
- (B) defy
- (C) meddle
- ~~(D) welcome~~
- (E) challenge

3. enrich:

- ~~(A) deplete~~
- (B) mitigate
- (C) **forfeit** 剥夺
- (D) extinguish
- (E) occlude

4. preternatural:

- (A) constant
- (B) protracted
- (C) **factual** 事实的
- (D) restrained
- ~~(E) ordinary~~

5. germane:

- (A) domestic
- (B) sympathetic
- (C) controversial
- (D) profound
- ~~(E) inappropriate~~

6. integrity:

- (A) extravagance
- ~~(B) incompleteness~~
- (C) subordinancy
- (D) insufficiency
- (E) opposition

7. mendacity:

- (A) full supply
- (B) loud response
- (C) **impunity** 不受罚
- ~~(D) truthfulness~~
- (E) peculiarity

8. vituperate:

- (A) restore
- (B) respect
- (C) animate
- ~~(D) praise~~
- (E) intensify

9. teetotalism:

- (A) jingoism
- (B) proclivity
- ~~(C) intemperance~~
- (D) intolerance
- (E) liberalism

10. refulgent:

- ~~(A) lackluster~~
- (B) stiff
- (C) plodding
- (D) distant
- (E) weary

11. propitiate:

- (A) elate 烦扰, 纠缠
- (B) pester
- (C) **incense** 芳香; 激怒
- (D) distract
- (E) forgive 分心  
detract: 分心; 贬低

## EXERCISE 15

1.exactitude:

- (A) terseness
- (B) dishonesty
- ~~(C) imprecision~~
- (D) tendency to concede
- (E) lack of relevance

2.stymie:

- (A) capture
- (B) organize
- (C) reveal
- (D) gain
- ~~(E) promote~~

3.derivative:

- (A) polished
- (B) magnetic
- (C) creditable
- (D) recent
- ~~(E) innovative~~

4.disgorge:

- (A) imprint
- (B) suture
- (C) convulse 痉挛,抽搐
- ~~(D) ingest~~
- (E) enlarge

5.obdurate:

- (A) candid
- ~~(B) amenable~~
- (C) talkative
- (D) optimistic
- (E) carefree

6.tout:

兜售; 赞扬

- (A) denounce
- (B) modify
- (C) restrain
- (D) adhere to
- (E) retreat from

7.lucubration:

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- (A) cursory consideration
- (B) lengthy explanation
- (C) lucidity
- (D) rejection
- (E) inquisition

8.truculence:

- (A) general competence
- (B) sporadic quirkiness
- (C) brittleness
- ~~(D) kindness~~
- (E) fragility

9.arrest:

灌输, infuse

- (A) inoculate
- ~~(B) vitalize~~
- (C) reproduce
- (D) engage
- (E) retrieve

10.judiciousness:

- (A) deceptiveness
- (B) aloofness
- (C) unorthodoxy
- (D) uncertainty
- ~~(E) indiscretion~~

11.bellicose:

truculent, contentious, belligerent, pugnacious

- (A) abashed
- (B) pacific
- (C) exemplary
- (D) ingenuous
- (E) platonic

柏拉图的; 不切实际的

## EXERCISE 16

1. mongrel:

- (A) predator
- ~~(B) purebred~~ 纯种
- (C) nocturnal creature
- (D) sentient being
- (E) domestic animal

2. inconsonant:

- ~~(A) in agreement~~
- (B) in control
- (C) within reach
- (D) realistic
- (E) opportune

3. fetter:

- ~~(A) set free~~
- (B) be serious
- (C) remain
- (D) uncover
- (E) lose

4. obsession:

- (A) chagrin
- (B) aplomb 沉着；垂直
- (C) intense disgust
- ~~(D) perfunctory interest~~
- (E) consummate rudeness 区分 crude

5. riven:

- (A) balanced
- (B) dried
- ~~(C) intact~~
- (D) stripped
- (E) elastic

6. ensconce:

- (A) avert 安顿，安置
- (B) impoverish 转移（注意）
- (C) displace 使枯竭，使贫穷
- (D) discourage 免职，放逐，罢免
- (E) demolish

7. inveigle:

- (A) praise excessively 不那么 openly (公开)
- (B) refuse to compromise
- (C) stubbornly insist
- (D) openly seek to persuade
- ~~(E) attempt to blame~~

8. gratuitous:

- ~~(A) warranted~~
- (B) commercial
- (C) overbearing
- (D) secretive
- (E) inexpensive

9. halcyon:

- (A) sequential 区分 consequential
- (B) astonishing
- (C) insidious 阴险狡猾的，隐伏的
- (D) preposterous
- ~~(E) tempestuous~~

10. exonerate:

- (A) denigrate
- (B) subjugate
- ~~(C) inculcate~~
- (D) mediate
- (E) incapacitate 使无能

11. exhaustive:

- ~~(A) partial~~
- (B) beneficial
- (C) irrational
- (D) imaginative
- (E) worthwhile



## EXERCISE 17

1. symmetry:

- (A) separateness
- (B) corruption
- (C) mutability
- (D) imprecision
- ~~(E) disproportion~~

2. divergence:

- (A) peacefulness
- (B) control
- (C) stipulation
- (D) contentment
- ~~(E) unification~~

3. obstructionist:

- (A) one who governs
- (B) one who welcomes
- (C) one who repents 后悔
- ~~(D) one who facilitates~~
- (E) one who trusts

4. diurnal:

- (A) nomadic
- (B) aggressive
- (C) cold-blooded
- ~~(D) chiefly active at night~~
- (E) often randomly distributed

5. axiomatic:

- ~~(A) controversial~~
- (B) peremptory 强制, 专横
- (C) uncomplicated
- (D) vestigial vestige 形容词
- (E) amalgamated

6. subvert:

- (A) increase
- (B) replace
- ~~(C) reinforce~~
- (D) oversee
- (E) expose

7. foment:

- (A) simplify
- (B) rectify
- (C) isolate
- (D) explain
- ~~(E) stifle~~

8. ennui:

- (A) annoyance
- (B) excitement
- (C) sympathy
- (D) misery mi ser 吝啬鬼
- ~~(E) assurance~~

9. equable:

- (A) boundless
- ~~(B) intemperate~~
- (C) tangential 切线的; 离题的
- (D) flimsy 脆弱的, 浅薄的; 薄的
- (E) pernicious

10. hubris:

- (A) mockery
- (B) calm
- (C) confusion
- (D) approval
- ~~(E) humility~~

11. surfeit:

- (A) select
- (B) caution
- (C) repose
- ~~(D) starve~~
- (E) console

## EXERCISE 18

1.modish:

- (A) eliciting admiration and joy
- (B) avoiding harm and danger
- ~~(C) lacking style and fashionableness~~
- (D) providing vitality and fortitude
- (E) destroying usefulness and serviceability

2.spiny:

- (A) heavy
- (B) placid
- ~~(C) smooth~~
- (D) terse
- (E) single

3.scrutinize

- (A) demur
- ~~(B) dispute~~
- (C) condone
- (D) elaborate on
- (E) gloss over

敷衍处理；掩饰

4.inclement:

- (A) torpid
- (B) truculent
- (C) buoyant
- ~~(D) balmy~~
- (E) bucolic

yokel, rustic乡下的，乡村的

5.raze:

- ~~(A) build~~
- (B) strengthen
- (C) impede
- (D) refurbish
- (E) stabilize

burnish, retouch

6.pandemic:

- (A) unaware
- (B) disapproving
- (C) soothing
- (D) faultless
- ~~(E) limited~~

7.excoriate:

- (A) accept conditionally
- ~~(B) praise lavishly~~
- (C) esteem grudgingly
- (D) permit
- (E) relax

8.gild:

带欺骗性质的润色；画蛇添足

- ~~(A) prepare carelessly~~
- (B) offer hesitantly
- (C) represent accurately
- (D) speak forcibly
- (E) organize coherently

9.rarefy:

- ~~(A) concentrate~~
- (B) modulate
- (C) diversify
- (D) leave
- (E) waste

调整，调节

10.aspersions:

- (A) mandate
- (B) covenant
- ~~(C) heartfelt gratitude~~
- (D) solemn declaration
- (E) glowing tribute

授权；命令

契约，盟约

11.perspicuity

- ~~(A) opacity~~
- (B) unrelatedness
- (C) fragility
- (D) unfamiliarity
- (E) deviance

## EXERCISE 19

1.variable:

- ~~(A)~~ quantity with a fixed value
- (B) rare but comprehensible phenomenon
- (C) frequency greater than chance
- (D) unexplained event
- (E) probable cause

重申, 重讲

2.obfuscate:

- (A) restate fully
- (B) proclaim emphatically
- (C) refute utterly
- (D) confront angrily
- ~~(E)~~ explain clearly

强调地

3.proliferate:

- (A) decelerate
- (B) disengage
- (C) diverge
- ~~(D)~~ dwindle
- (E) dispose

4.acquiesce:

- (A) surmount
- ~~(B)~~ refute
- (C) resist
- (D) rescind
- (E) demand

解除, 废除, 撤回

5.detritus:

- ~~(A)~~ valuable product
- (B) antique object
- (C) ordinary matter
- (D) unwieldy material
- (E) stylized artifact

6.jocund:

- (A) angular
- (B) untried
- (C) unsound
- (D) narrow
- ~~(E)~~ dreary

7.corporeal:

- ~~(A)~~ intangible
- (B) infinitesimal
- (C) moderate
- (D) inviolate
- (E) solitary

无穷小, 极小

adj. 无污点的, 未受侵犯的

8.ennui:

- (A) exuberance
- (B) confusion
- (C) openness
- (D) trepidation
- (E) unwillingness

9.alacrity:

- (A) kindness
- ~~(B)~~ recalcitrance
- (C) subservience
- (D) lack of direction
- (E) good intentions

10.glib:

- (A) youthful
- (B) awkward
- ~~(C)~~ devoted
- (D) subversive
- (E) thoughtless

11.minatory:

- (A) characteristic
- (B) inadvertent
- (C) conspicuous
- ~~(D)~~ unthreatening
- (E) influential

## EXERCISE 20

1. ingenuity:

- (A) lack of gratitude
- ~~(B) lack of inventiveness~~
- (C) lack of emotion
- (D) lack of clarity
- (E) lack of honor

2. meld:

区分 melt (熔化), molt (脱毛)

- (A) destroy
- (B) reduce
- (C) yield
- (D) open
- ~~(E) separate~~

3. propensity:

- ~~(A) antipathy~~
- (B) violation
- (C) competence
- (D) independence
- (E) penalty

4. circumlocution:

- (A) introspection
- (B) wittiness
- (C) resourcefulness
- ~~(D) succinctness~~
- (E) adroitness

自省, 反省

5. etch:

- (A) perform diligently
- (B) approach cautiously
- (C) simplify
- ~~(D) efface~~
- (E) bias

6. nascent:

- (A) protruding
- (B) diminished
- ~~(C) mature~~
- (D) flexible
- (E) native

7. diurnal:

- (A) slow to change
- (B) hard to decipher
- (C) devoid of symmetry
- (D) quick to develop
- ~~(E) occurring at night~~

亲密的; 暗示, allude

8. intimate:

- (A) **communicate directly**
- (B) act promptly
- ~~(C) avoid attention~~
- (D) prove inadequate
- (E) respond harshly

9. evanescent:

- (A) gradual
- (B) retrograde
- (C) flammable
- (D) luminous
- ~~(E) permanent~~

可燃的

10. dissembling:

- (A) proficient
- ~~(B) candid~~
- (C) expressive
- (D) defiant
- (E) outgoing

容忍; 赞成; 沉着冷静

11. countenance:

- (A) **forbid**
- (B) expose
- ~~(C) repel~~
- (D) assuage
- (E) deceive