

EXERCISE 81

1.group:

- (A) restrain
- ~~(B) isolate~~
- (C) confound
- (D) abandon
- (E) reveal

2.immediate:

- (A) complex
- (B) limited
- ~~(C) future~~
- (D) multiple
- (E) tiring

3.perseverance:

- (A) obvious suffering
- (B) abnormal tranquility
- (C) lack of promptness
- ~~(D) cessation of effort~~
- (E) frequency of occurrence

4.off-key:

- (A) with sensitive phrasing
- (B) with a suitable instrument
- ~~(C) at the right volume~~
- (D) at a regular beat
- (E) at the proper pitch

pitch 调

5.bolster:

- (A) cancel
- (B) disconnect
- (C) delete
- ~~(D) decrease support of~~
- (E) lose faith in

6.debacle:

- (A) definite agreement
- ~~(B) complete success~~
- (C) ungrudging acceptance
- (D) unquestionable assumption
- (E) frank response

7.alleviate:

- (A) transpose
- ~~(B) exacerbate~~
- (C) fortify
- (D) rectify
- (E) proliferate

变位置

8.artlessness:

- (A) originality
- (B) objectivity
- ~~(C) cunning~~
- (D) foresight
- (E) resentment

9.labile:

- (A) intrinsic
- (B) differential
- (C) colorable
- (D) restored
- ~~(E) stable~~

10.nugatory:

- (A) tasteful
- (B) unlimited
- (C) innovative
- (D) fashionable
- ~~(E) consequential~~

11.bent:

- (A) symmetry
- ~~(B) rigidity~~
- (C) ineptitude
- (D) nonchalance
- (E) trustworthiness

EXERCISE 82

1. extinguish:

(A) smolder

闷烧
molder 腐朽

(B) defuse

(C) scorch

~~(D) ignite~~

(E) explode

2. dwindle:

(A) accept

(B) esteem

(C) exaggerate

(D) combine

~~(E) increase~~

3. unearth:

(A) conform

~~(B) conceal~~

(C) respect

(D) blend

(E) plot

4. testiness:

(A) devotion

~~(B) patience~~

(C) methodicalness

(D) caution

(E) discretion

5. precarious:

(A) clever

(B) recent

(C) anxious

(D) clearly intended

~~(E) firmly grounded~~

6. fetid:

(A) luminous

(B) dense

~~(C) having a pleasant smell~~

(D) having a balanced structure

(E) unable to be imitated

7. prejudiced:

(A) straightforward

(B) unmoved

~~(C) disinterested~~

(D) sentimental

(E) even-tempered

8. travesty:

parody

(A) intentional slight

(B) light burden

(C) good rapport

(D) assertion

(E) paragon

9. proscribe:

(A) predict

~~(B) sanction~~

(C) reciprocate

(D) delineate

(E) codify

10. truculent:

~~(A) gentle~~

(B) dim

(C) dainty

精致的, 优雅的, 美味的

(D) silent

(E) pure

11. improbity:

(A) success

~~(B) honesty~~

(C) paucity

(D) likelihood

(E) presumption

EXERCISE 83

1.vague:

- (A) expressive
- (B) felicitous
- ~~(C) well-defined~~
- (D) nearly perfect
- (E) closely matched

2.focus:

- (A) disappear
- ~~(B) disperse~~
- (C) link
- (D) activate
- (E) layer

3.prologue:

- (A) soliloquy
- (B) trilogy
- (C) analogue
- (D) dialogue
- ~~(E) epilogue~~

4.disarm:

- (A) hold close
- ~~(B) put on guard~~
- (C) challenge
- (D) entertain
- (E) instruct

5.inflate:

- (A) converge
- (B) inhibit
- (C) audit
- ~~(D) minimize~~
- (E) detect

6.indigenous:

土生土长的
固有的

- (A) thoughtful
- (B) **acquired**
- (C) redundant
- (D) unworthy
- (E) sterile

7.quell:

- ~~(A) foment~~
- (B) divert
- (C) confirm
- (D) convoke
- (E) delay

8.egress:

出口

- ~~(A) entrance~~
- (B) decline
- (C) wide variation
- (D) inadequate amount
- (E) lateral movement

9.pied:

颜色花的

- (A) delicately formed
- (B) precisely detailed
- ~~(C) solid-colored~~
- (D) smooth
- (E) luminous

10.gainsay:

- (A) fail
- (B) destroy
- ~~(C) speak in support of~~
- (D) receive compensation for
- (E) regard with disgust

11.complaisance:

(A) **churlishness**

没有礼貌的；脾气暴躁的

- (B) emptiness
- (C) difficulty
- (D) swiftness
- (E) vibrancy

EXERCISE 84

1.asset: 有利条件, 优势
财产

- (A) duty
- (B) qualification
- (C) denial
- (D) **liability** 责任, 倾向
不利因素
- (E) instability

2.concur:

- (A) expose
- (B) incite
- (C) prolong
- ~~(D) dissent~~
- (E) forgive

3.amalgamate:

- (A) congregate
- ~~(B) insulate~~
- (C) **isolate**
- (D) dissent
- (E) revive

4.ferrous:

- (A) affected by rust
- (B) **containing no iron**
- (C) chemically inert
- (D) combined with water
- (E) permanently magnetized

5.phlegmatic:

- ~~(A) vivacious~~
- (B) valiant
- (C) arid
- (D) healthy
- (E) mature

6.prodigious:

- (A) implicit
- ~~(B) slight~~
- (C) constant
- (D) unnecessary
- (E) premature

7.corroboration:

- (A) weakening of utility
- ~~(B) lessening of certainty~~
- (C) reduction in generality
- (D) implausibility
- (E) inadequacy

8.palpability:

- (A) infertility
- (B) inflammability
- ~~(C) intangibility~~
- (D) intractability
- (E) intolerability

9.alacrity:

- ~~(A) hesitance and reluctance~~
- (B) caution and fear
- (C) cynicism and skepticism
- (D) suspicion and doubt
- (E) concern and anxiety

10.mannered: 做作的

- (A) plain
- (B) infantile
- (C) progressive
- (D) ignorant
- ~~(E) natural~~

11.dissemble:

- (A) act conventionally
- ~~(B) put together~~
- (C) appear promptly
- (D) **behave honestly**
- (E) obtain readily

EXERCISE 85

1.frequent:

- (A) contain
- (B) restore
- (C) sever
- ~~(D) visit rarely~~
- (E) defend eagerly

2.compound:

- (A) reveal
- (B) concentrate
- (C) activate
- (D) conserve
- ~~(E) separate~~

3.crass:

- (A) demanding
- (B) florid
- (C) **refined**
- (D) intrepid
- (E) fair

4.plasticity:

- (A) tightness
- (B) contiguity
- (C) stasis
- ~~(D) rigidity~~
- (E) order

5.convoke:

- (A) forgive
- (B) eradicate
- ~~(C) adjourn~~
- (D) omit
- (E) abridge

6.commodious:

- (A) calm
- (B) careless
- (C) reticent
- (D) enclosed
- ~~(E) cramped~~

7.corroborate:

- (A) complicate
- ~~(B) controvert~~
- (C) conflate
- (D) condone
- (E) counterfeit

8.maculated:

- (A) unobserved
- (B) unfocused
- (C) unplanned
- (D) unfeigned
- ~~(E) unspotted~~

9.esoteric:

- (A) unsophisticated
- (B) worthless
- (C) lasting
- ~~(D) generally known~~
- (E) well expressed

10.frustrate:

- (A) expand
- (B) enjoy
- (C) nullify
- ~~(D) abet~~
- (E) prepare

11.aspersions:

- (A) qualms
- (B) apologies
- (C) rewards
- (D) vexation
- ~~(E) flattery~~

EXERCISE 86

1.orient:

- (A) hasten
- (B) defile
- (C) menace
- ~~(D) confuse~~
- (E) decline

2.unimpeachable:

- (A) irritable
- (B) preventable
- (C) unused to conflict
- ~~(D) open to question~~
- (E) available for discussion

3.meander:

- (A) change permanently
- (B) believe strongly
- (C) behave appropriately
- ~~(D) move purposively~~
- (E) handle firmly

4.expend:

- (A) proceed toward
- (B) take away
- (C) place upon
- (D) hold to
- ~~(E) store up~~

5.seamy:

- (A) **decent and respectable**
- (B) jagged and irregular
- (C) strict and authoritarian
- ~~(D) ornate and adorned~~
- (E) subtle and dangerous

指人脏

6.lucid:

- (A) unrecognized
- (B) limited
- ~~(C) murky~~
- (D) improbably
- (E) inconsistent

7 lassitude:

- (A) a fear of discovery
- ~~(B) a feeling of vigor~~
- (C) a twinge of embarrassment
- (D) a want of seriousness
- (E) a sense of superiority

8.hallmark:

- (A) grave defect
- (B) valueless object
- (C) unfortunate incident
- ~~(D) uncharacteristic feature~~
- (E) untimely event

9.diatrobe:

- (A) sermon
- (B) discourse
- ~~(C) eulogy~~
- (D) lecture
- (E) oration

10.sedulity:

- ~~(A) lack of industriousness~~
- (B) abundance of supporters
- (C) contradiction of doctrine
- (D) rejection of analysis
- (E) depletion of resources

11.apposite:

- (A) malevolent
- (B) implicit
- (C) disorganized
- (D) avoidable
- ~~(E) irrelevant~~

EXERCISE 87

1.constrain:

(A) **release**

(B) sever

割断, 断开

(C) abandon

(D) unload

~~(E) agree~~

2.squat:

(A) dim and dark

~~(B) tall and thin~~

(C) misty and vague

(D) sharp and shrill

(E) flat and narrow

3.opaqueness:

(A) opalescence

~~(B) clarity~~

(C) density

(D) magnetism

(E) latency

4.comeliness:

(A) disagreement

(B) humiliation

(C) ambition

~~(D) unattractiveness~~

(E) shortsightedness

5.profundity:

(A) speciousness

(B) solicitude

(C) succinctness

~~(D) superficiality~~

(E) solidarity

6.burgeon:

(A) **subside**

自己平息

(B) esteem

~~(C) placate~~

平息别人

(D) tempt

(E) wean

戒除, 断绝

7.sinewy:

(A) new

~~(B) weak~~

(C) corrupt

(D) subtle

(E) substantial

8.exhaustive:

(A) **incomplete**

~~(B) energetic~~

(C) strong

(D) indecisive

(E) conserving

9.pine:

松树; 憔悴; 渴望

(A) fall apart

(B) **become invigorated**

(C) become enraged

(D) move ahead

(E) stand firm

10.obstinacy:

(A) persuasiveness

~~(B) tractability~~

(C) antipathy

(D) neutrality

(E) magnanimity

11.exact:

(A) deny

(B) judge

(C) deprive

(D) **forgive**

(E) establish

EXERCISE 88

1. instinct:

- (A) hallucination
- (B) reservation
- (C) irrational fear
- ~~(D) learned response~~
- (E) unobtainable desire

2. sensation:

- (A) sketchy account
- (B) recurring phenomenon
- (C) unfinished story
- ~~(D) unnoticed event~~
- (E) well-received effort

3. tranquility:

- (A) leniency
- (B) virtue
- ~~(C) pandemonium~~
- (D) morbidity
- (E) eclecticism

lenient 宽容的

4. plasticity:

- (A) purity
- ~~(B) solidity~~
- (C) rigidity
- (D) sternness
- (E) massiveness

5. rift:

- (A) bondage
- (B) capitulation
- (C) fidelity
- (D) consistency
- ~~(E) reconciliation~~

束身

6. desiccate:

- (A) lactate
- ~~(B) hydrate~~
- (C) make appetizing
- (D) allow to purify
- (E) start to accelerate

7. erudition:

- (A) boorishness
- (B) prescience
- ~~(C) ignorance~~
- (D) wealth
- (E) simplicity

8. affable:

- (A) sentimental
- (B) disobedient
- ~~(C) irascible~~
- (D) equivocal
- (E) underhanded

9. apocryphal:

- ~~(A) authenticated~~
- (B) annotated
- (C) famous
- (D) restored
- (E) sophisticated

10. recalcitrant:

- (A) trustworthy
- (B) expectant
- (C) extravagant
- (D) capable
- ~~(E) amenable~~

11. halcyon:

- (A) future
- (B) healthy
- (C) inane
- (D) extraordinary
- ~~(E) miserable~~

平静的；丰富的

忧郁的；萧条的，少的

EXERCISE 89

1. consolidation:

- (A) instigation
- (B) fragmentation
- (C) restriction
- ~~(D) opposition~~
- (E) provocation

2. secure:

牢靠的
关牢

- (A) infest
- (B) unearth
- (C) impart
- (D) implant
- (E) unfasten

3. fracas:

- (A) rapture
- (B) relic
- (C) novel predicament
- ~~(D) peaceful situation~~
- (E) just reward

4. grate:

- ~~(A) soothe~~
- (B) gather
- (C) acknowledge
- (D) forgive
- (E) improve

5. hyperbole:

- (A) equivocation
- (B) criticism
- ~~(C) understatement~~
- (D) pessimism
- (E) skepticism

6. inerrancy:

- (A) productivity
- (B) generosity
- (C) volubility
- ~~(D) fallibility~~
- (E) plausibility

7. steep:

陡峭的;
v. 浸泡

- ~~(A) relax~~
- (B) repulse
- (C) plummet
- (D) clarify
- (E) parch

8. recumbent:

- (A) well fortified
- ~~(B) standing up~~
- (C) lacking flexibility
- (D) constricted
- (E) alarmed

9. natty:

- ~~(A) sloppy~~
- (B) quiet
- (C) loose
- (D) common
- (E) difficult

10. exigent:

- (A) unprepossessing
- (B) inquisitive
- (C) devoted
- (D) absurd
- ~~(E) deferrable~~

11. platitude:

- (A) concise formulation
- ~~(B) original observation~~
- (C) unsubstantiated claim
- (D) relevant concern
- (E) insincere remark

EXERCISE 90

1. peer: 同等的人；窥视
贵族
- (A) a complicated structure
(B) an insignificant explanation
~~(C) a subordinate person~~
(D) an inept musician
(E) an unreliable worker

2. synchronous:
- (A) unusual in appearance
(B) of a distinct origin
~~(C) occurring at different times~~
(D) monotonous
(E) shapeless

3. alienate:
- ~~(A) reunite~~
(B) influence
(C) relieve
(D) match
(E) revitalize

4. predestine: 乱七八糟，搞乱
- (A) jumble
(B) doubt
(C) leave to chance 任凭命运
~~(D) arrange incorrectly~~
(E) defy authority

5. aerate: aerial 空气的，航空的
aerate 使暴露在空气
- (A) generate
(B) create
(C) elevate
(D) combine water with
(E) remove air from

6. fallow:
- (A) abundant
(B) valuable
(C) necessary
~~(D) in use~~
(E) in demand

7. corroborate:
- (A) tire
(B) rival
(C) deny
~~(D) antagonize~~
(E) disengage

8. peruse:
- (A) glide along
(B) argue against
(C) strive for
(D) pick up
~~(E) glance at~~

9. seemly:
- ~~(A) indecorous~~
(B) inapparent
(C) disconnected
(D) disingenuous
(E) deleterious

10. tenuous:
- ~~(A) substantial~~
(B) obdurate
(C) permanent
(D) ubiquitous
(E) intelligible

11. gratuitous:
- (A) thankless
~~(B) warranted~~
(C) trying
(D) discreet
(E) spurious

EXERCISE 91

1.mutter:

- (A) please oneself
- (B) resolve conflict
- ~~(C) speak distinctly~~
- (D) digress randomly
- (E) omit willingly

2.transparent:

- (A) indelicate
- (B) neutral
- ~~(C) opaque~~
- (D) somber
- (E) tangible

3.ensemble:

- (A) complement
- (B) cacophony
- (C) coordination
- (D) preface
- ~~(E) solo~~

4.retain:

- (A) allocate
- (B) distract
- (C) relegate
- ~~(D) discard~~
- (E) misplace

5.radiate:

- (A) approach
- (B) cool
- (C) **absorb**
- ~~(D) tarnish~~
- (E) vibrate

6.epicure:

- (A) a person ignorant about art
- (B) a person dedicated to a cause
- (C) a person motivated by greed
- ~~(D) a person indifferent to food~~
- (E) a person insensitive to emotions

7.prevarication:

- (A) tact
- (B) consistency
- ~~(C) veracity~~
- (D) silence
- (E) proof

8.amortize:

- (A) loosen
- (B) denounce
- (C) **suddenly increase one's indebtedness**
- (D) wisely cause to flourish
- (E) grudgingly make provision for

9.emaciation:

- ~~(A) invigoration~~
- (B) glorification
- (C) amelioration
- (D) inundation
- (E) magnification

10.unalloyed:

- (A) destabilized
- (B) unregulated
- (C) assimilated
- ~~(D) adulterated~~
- (E) condensed

11.minatory:

- ~~(A) reassuring~~
- (B) genuine
- (C) creative
- (D) obvious
- (E) awkward

EXERCISE 92

1.fluctuate:

- (A) work for
- (B) flow over
- (C) follow from
- ~~(D) remain steady~~
- (E) cling together

2.precarious:

- ~~(A) safe~~
- (B) covert
- (C) rescued
- (D) revived
- (E) pledged

3.fumble:

- (A) organize neatly
- (B) say clearly
- (C) prepare carefully
- ~~(D) handle adroitly~~
- (E) replace immediately

4.authentic:

- (A) ordinary
- (B) criminal
- (C) unattractive
- (D) inexpensive
- ~~(E) bogus~~

5.cower:

- (A) swiftly disappear
- ~~(B) brazenly confront~~
- (C) assuage
- (D) coast
- (E) invert

6.pristine:

- (A) ruthless
- (B) seductive
- (C) coarse
- (D) commonplace
- ~~(E) contaminated~~

7.lambaste:

- (A) permit
- (B) prefer
- ~~(C) extol~~
- (D) smooth completely
- (E) support openly

8.viscid:

- (A) bent
- (B) prone
- (C) cool
- ~~(D) slick~~
- (E) slight

9.turpitude:

- ~~(A) saintly behavior~~
- (B) clever conversation
- (C) lively imagination
- (D) agitation
- (E) lucidity

10.philistine:

- (A) perfectionist
- (B) **aesthete**
- (C) iconoclast
- (D) critic
- (E) cynic

11.odium:

- (A) ease
- (B) fragrance
- (C) resignation
- (D) eccentricity
- ~~(E) infatuation~~

EXERCISE 93

1.dominant:

- (A) defective
- (B) multiple
- (C) inferred
- (D) shifting
- ~~(E) recessive~~

2.dispute:

- ~~(A) accept~~
- (B) simplify
- (C) frustrate
- (D) silence
- (E) understand

3.perjury:

- (A) **truthful deposition**
- (B) vivid recollection
- (C) voluntary testimony
- (D) inadvertent disclosure
- (E) inexplicable fabrication

4.dormancy:

- (A) momentum
- ~~(B) hysteria~~
- (C) availability
- (D) **activity**
- (E) cultivation

5.plethora:

- (A) deterioration
- (B) embellishment
- ~~(C) scarcity~~
- (D) vacillation
- (E) affirmation

6.stock:

- (A) **unique**
- (B) unfounded
- (C) desirable
- (D) unhealthy
- (E) trustworthy

7.burgeon:

- (A) retreat
- (B) evolve
- ~~(C) wither~~
- (D) sever
- (E) minimize

8.occult:

- (A) foresee
- ~~(B) bare~~
- (C) assert
- (D) transform
- (E) presume

9.nascent:

- (A) widely displaced
- (B) completely clear
- (C) totally natural
- (D) strongly contrary
- ~~(E) fully established~~

10.amplify:

- (A) condemn
- (B) disburse
- (C) decipher
- (D) garble
- ~~(E) abridge~~

11.extenuating:

- (A) opposing
- (B) severe
- (C) intractable
- ~~(D) aggravating~~
- (E) internal

EXERCISE 94

1. overreach:

- (A) disparage another's work
- (B) aim below one's potential
- (C) seek to buy at a lower price
- ~~(D) say less than one intends~~
- (E) tend to overstate

2. bulge:

- ~~(A) depressed region~~
- (B) tilted plane
- (C) steep slope
- (D) rippled surface
- (E) short line

3. facilitate:

- (A) evict
- ~~(B) thwart~~
- (C) define
- (D) make excuses for
- (E) call attention to

4. eulogy:

- ~~(A) defamation~~
- (B) fluctuation
- (C) characterization
- (D) hallucination
- (E) deprivation

5. fracas:

- (A) functional compromise
- (B) reasonable judgment
- ~~(C) peaceable discussion~~
- (D) plausible exception
- (E) theoretical approach

6. harrow:

- ~~(A) assuage~~
- (B) levy
- (C) suffice
- (D) repel
- (E) invert

7. boor:

- (A) forthright individual
- (B) brave fighter
- (C) deceitful ally
- ~~(D) civil person~~
- (E) steadfast friend

8. hackneyed:

- ~~(A) fresh~~
- (B) illicit
- (C) careful
- (D) unpopular
- (E) dissenting

9. sodden:

- (A) barren
- ~~(B) desiccated~~
- (C) temperate
- (D) expedient
- (E) artificial

10. gainsay:

- (A) hesitate
- (B) intercede
- (C) perceive
- ~~(D) concur~~
- (E) praise

11. nice:

- (A) indirect
- (B) indecisive
- (C) imperceptible
- ~~(D) imprecise~~
- (E) imperturbable

EXERCISE 95

1. sterilize:

贫瘠; 杀毒

- (A) uncover
- (B) irritate
- ~~(C) contaminate~~
- (D) operate
- (E) agitate

2. inadvertent:

- (A) well known
- (B) quite similar
- (C) fortunate
- (D) normal
- ~~(E) intentional~~

3. subliminal:

- (A) adroit
- (B) gentle
- (C) downcast
- (D) able to be manipulated
- ~~(E) at a perceptible level~~

4. placate:

- (A) avert
- (B) antagonize
- (C) procure
- (D) subside
- (E) revolt

5. inundate:

- ~~(A) drain~~
- (B) erupt
- (C) exit
- (D) decelerate
- (E) disturb

6. flourish:

- (A) lack of consistency
- ~~(B) lack of embellishment~~
- (C) lack of sense
- (D) lack of spontaneity
- (E) lack of substance

7. summarily:

- ~~(A) after long deliberation~~
- (B) with benevolent intent
- (C) in general disagreement
- (D) under close scrutiny
- (E) from questionable premises

8. stolid:

- ~~(A) excitable~~
- (B) friendly
- (C) slender
- (D) brittle
- (E) weak

9. idyll:

- (A) negative appraisal
- (B) pedestrian argument
- (C) object created for a purpose
- ~~(D) experience fraught with tension~~
- (E) action motivated by greed

10. asperity:

- (A) failure of imagination
- (B) brevity of speech
- (C) sureness of judgment
- ~~(D) mildness of temper~~
- (E) lack of beauty

11. desultory:

- (A) highly inimical
- (B) cheerfully accepted
- (C) strongly highlighted
- ~~(D) lightly considered~~
- (E) strictly methodical

EXERCISE 96

1.perish:

- (A) move on
- ~~(B) survive~~
- (C) come after
- (D) transgress
- (E) strive

2.unpredictable:

- (A) sensitive
- (B) compliant
- (C) **dependable**
- (D) mature
- (E) laudable

3.tribute:

- ~~(A) denunciation~~
- (B) torment
- (C) betrayal
- (D) menace
- (E) penalty

4.finesse:

- (A) indecision
- ~~(B) heavy-handedness~~
- (C) extroversion
- (D) extravagance
- (E) competitiveness

5.sap:

- (A) reinstate
- (B) condone
- (C) **bolster**
- (D) satiate
- ~~(E) facilitate~~

6.convoluted:

- (A) symmetrical
- (B) separate
- ~~(C) straightforward~~
- (D) completely flexible
- (E) consistently calm

7.mitigate:

- ~~(A) exacerbate~~
- (B) preponderate
- (C) accelerate
- (D) elevate
- (E) extrapolate

8.torpor:

- (A) rigidity
- (B) randomness
- (C) agility
- (D) obscurity
- ~~(E) vigor~~

9.zenith:

- (A) decline
- (B) anticlimax
- (C) foundation
- ~~(D) nadir~~
- (E) abyss

10.venal:

- (A) pleasant
- (B) clever
- (C) healthy
- (D) unstinting
- ~~(E) incorruptible~~

11.peripatetic:

- ~~(A) stationary~~
- (B) enclosed
- (C) discrete
- (D) essential
- (E) careful

EXERCISE 97

1.harmony:

- (A) dishonesty
- (B) indignity
- (C) insecurity
- ~~(D) discord~~
- (E) irritation

2.slack:

- (A) twisted
- ~~(B) taut~~
- (C) compact
- (D) durable
- (E) shattered

3.jocular:

- (A) active
- ~~(B) serious~~
- (C) unknown
- (D) equable
- (E) destructive

4.impede:

- ~~(A) assist~~
- (B) entreat
- (C) dislodge
- (D) ascribe
- (E) avow

5.sap:

- ~~(A) fortify~~
- (B) alleviate
- (C) lend credence
- (D) hold fast
- (E) draw out

6.control:

- (A) minor variable
- (B) weak assumption
- (C) improper simulation
- (D) group experimented on
- (E) expression substituted for

7.recondite:

- (A) intended
- (B) defeated
- ~~(C) widely understood~~
- (D) freely dispensed
- (E) recently discovered

8.inimitable:

- (A) inclined to disagree
- (B) unwilling to compete
- (C) eager to advise
- (D) intelligible
- ~~(E) ordinary~~

9.disinter:

- (A) restrain
- (B) confiscate
- (C) resist
- ~~(D) bury~~
- (E) fund

10.diatribes:

- ~~(A) laudatory piece of writing~~
- (B) formal speech by one person
- (C) written agreement
- (D) farewell address
- (E) witty poem

11.hoodwink:

- (A) explain
- (B) shock
- (C) lead
- (D) disregard
- ~~(E) disabuse~~

EXERCISE 98

1.insert:

- ~~(A) remove~~
- (B) improve
- (C) revise
- (D) lessen
- (E) copy

2.bankruptcy:

- (A) hypocrisy
- ~~(B) solvency~~
- (C) advocacy
- (D) comparability
- (E) adversity

3.relevant:

有关的；有重大意义的

- (A) immaterial
- (B) random
- (C) hidden
- (D) false
- ~~(E) inopportune~~

4.implosion:

- (A) high-frequency pitch
- (B) violent chemical reaction
- ~~(C) rapid outward movement~~
- (D) complete change in composition
- (E) uncontrolled variation in temperature

5.slab:

- (A) nib
- (B) streak
- (C) husk
- (D) sliver
- (E) shield

6.rarefy:

- (A) contract suddenly
- (B) converge slowly
- (C) blend thoroughly
- ~~(D) make denser~~
- (E) cool quickly

7.impetuous:

- (A) appropriate
- (B) respectful
- (C) uninteresting
- (D) voracious
- ~~(E) deliberate~~

8.vituperative:

- (A) suggestive
- ~~(B) complimentary~~
- (C) genuine
- (D) undirected
- (E) pessimistic

9.foment:

- ~~(A) squelch~~
- (B) sweeten
- (C) dilute
- (D) liberate
- (E) clear

10.inchoate:

- ~~(A) explicit~~
- (B) dependable
- (C) pragmatic
- (D) therapeutic
- (E) enduring

11.tyro:

- (A) underling
- ~~(B) expert~~
- (C) eccentric
- (D) truthful person
- (E) beneficent ruler

EXERCISE 99

1.toy:

- ~~(A) think over seriously~~
- (B) admire overtly
- (C) use sporadically
- (D) praise unstintingly
- (E) covet irrationally

2.quack:

- (A) hard worker
- (B) true believer
- ~~(C) honest practitioner~~
- (D) careful employee
- (E) experienced planner

3.fringe:

- ~~(A) center~~
- (B) proximity
- (C) breadth
- (D) outlet
- (E) continuity

4.fallacious:

- (A) safe
- ~~(B) valid~~
- (C) energetic
- (D) diverted
- (E) persuasive

5.cryptic:

- (A) resonant
- ~~(B) superficial~~
- (C) unobjectionable
- (D) self-explanatory
- (E) other-directed

6.rent:

- (A) in abeyance
- (B) occupied
- (C) undeserved
- (D) turned down
- (E) made whole

7.consider:

- (A) activate
- (B) infer
- (C) table
- (D) encourage
- (E) deter

8.tenuous:

- (A) finite
- (B) embedded
- (C) convinced
- ~~(D) substantial~~
- (E) proximate

9.mercurial:

- (A) earthy
- (B) honest
- (C) thoughtful
- (D) clumsy
- ~~(E) constant~~

10.opprobrium:

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

11.veneration:

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

EXERCISE 100

1.send:

- (A) drop
- (B) lift
- (C) attempt
- ~~(D) receive~~
- (E) locate

2.interlocking:

- ~~(A) independent~~
- (B) internal
- (C) peripheral
- (D) sequential
- (E) variable

3.reflect:

- (A) diffuse
- (B) polarize
- ~~(C) absorb~~
- (D) focus
- (E) propagate

4.lackluster:

- (A) necessary
- (B) descriptive
- ~~(C) radiant~~
- (D) organized
- (E) mature

5.zenith:

- (A) shortest line
- (B) furthest edge
- ~~(C) lowest point~~
- (D) roughest curve
- (E) smallest surface

6.engender:

- (A) enumerate
- (B) emulate
- (C) exculpate
- ~~(D) eradicate~~
- (E) encapsulate

7.anomalous:

- (A) veracious
- (B) precise
- (C) essential
- ~~(D) conforming to an established rule~~
- (E) proceeding in a timely fashion

8.grievous:

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- (A) slight
- (B) stereotyped
- (C) solicitous
- (D) sophisticated
- ~~(E) sparkling~~

9.precipitate:

- (A) desperate
- (B) determined
- (C) dissident
- ~~(D) deliberate~~
- (E) divided

10.prolixity:

- (A) intense devotion
- (B) vehement protest
- (C) serious offense
- (D) exact measurement
- ~~(E) extreme brevity~~

11.disabuse:

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