

EXERCISE 101

1.limp:

- (A) true
- (B) firm
- (C) clear
- (D) stark
- (E) endless

2.global:

- (A) local
- (B) unusual
- (C) unpredictable
- (D) hot-headed
- (E) single-minded

3.stability:

- (A) disparity
- (B) inconstancy
- (C) opposition
- (D) carelessness
- (E) weariness

4.dilate:

- (A) narrow
- (B) strengthen
- (C) bend
- (D) push
- (E) soften

5.console:

- (A) pretend sympathy
- (B) reveal suffering
- (C) aggravate grief
- (D) betray
- (E) vilify

6.exculpate:

- (A) attribute guilt
- (B) avoid responsibility
- (C) establish facts
- (D) control hostilities
- (E) show anxiety

7.accretion:

- (A) ingestion of a nutrient
- (B) loss of the security on a loan
- (C) discernment of subtle differences
- (D) reduction in substance caused by erosion
- (E) sudden repulsion from an entity

8.cadge:

- (A) conceal
- (B) influence
- (C) reserve
- (D) earn
- (E) favor

9.abjure:

- (A) commingle
- (B) arbitrate
- (C) espouse
- (D) appease
- (E) pardon

10.specious:

- (A) unfeigned
- (B) significant
- (C) valid
- (D) agreeable
- (E) restricted

11.quotidian:

- (A) extraordinary
- (B) certain
- (C) wishful
- (D) secret
- (E) premature

EXERCISE 102

1.adhere:

- (A) detach
- (B) cleanse
- (C) engulf
- (D) incise
- (E) contain

2.unconventionality:

- (A) perceptibility
- (B) inscrutability
- (C) imperturbability
- (D) fidelity to custom
- (E) formality of discourse

3.pinch:

- (A) important accomplishment
- (B) apt translation
- (C) abundant amount
- (D) opportune acquisition
- (E) unfamiliar period

4.outset:

- (A) regression
- (B) series
- (C) exit
- (D) interruption
- (E) termination

5.rarefy:

- (A) make less humid
- (B) make less opaque
- (C) make more voluminous
- (D) make more dense
- (E) make more oily

6.effrontery:

- (A) charity
- (B) deference
- (C) simplicity
- (D) deceitfulness
- (E) stupidity

7.scurvy:

- (A) completely centered
- (B) above reproach
- (C) imaginative
- (D) valiant
- (E) carefree

8.obdurate:

- (A) complaisant
- (B) similar
- (C) commensurate
- (D) uncommunicative
- (E) transitory

9.aver:

- (A) resign indignantly
- (B) condemn unjustly
- (C) refuse
- (D) deny
- (E) resent

10.pith:

- (A) untimely action
- (B) insufficient attention
- (C) routine treatment
- (D) rigid formulation
- (E) superficial element

11.supine:

- (A) vigilant
- (B) flustered
- (C) distorted
- (D) brittle
- (E) awkward

EXERCISE 103

1.amnesia:

- (A) hyperactivity
- (B) discipline
- (C) suspicion
- (D) retentiveness
- (E) creativity

2.endeavor:

- (A) remain free
- (B) give back
- (C) lack energy
- (D) fail to attempt
- (E) agree to accept

3.drift:

- (A) expose
- (B) undermine
- (C) wane
- (D) last long
- (E) hold fast

4.automatic:

- (A) invariable
- (B) final
- (C) voluntary
- (D) mobile
- (E) silent

5.resolute:

- (A) incorrect
- (B) dishonest
- (C) wavering
- (D) prudish
- (E) plentiful

6.reassert:

- (A) discomfit
- (B) relieve
- (C) recant
- (D) elude
- (E) purloin

7.saga:

- (A) allegory
- (B) anecdote
- (C) epistle
- (D) philippic
- (E) prologue

8.douse:

- (A) ignite
- (B) attain
- (C) assist
- (D) inflate
- (E) repel

9.canonize:

- (A) alienate
- (B) pacify
- (C) debase
- (D) discourage
- (E) delude

10.incredulity:

- (A) generosity
- (B) discretion
- (C) sincerity
- (D) mundanity
- (E) faith

11.fealty:

- (A) grandiloquence
- (B) disillusionment
- (C) nefariousness
- (D) perfidy
- (E) sloth

EXERCISE 104

1.dormant:

- (A) complex
- (B) caustic
- (C) vigorous
- (D) alien
- (E) flexible

2.prevalence:

- (A) rareness
- (B) narrowness
- (C) suitability
- (D) durability
- (E) inequality

3.covert:

- (A) informal
- (B) undisguised
- (C) unmerciful
- (D) varied
- (E) servile

4.correspond:

- (A) be attractive
- (B) be incongruous
- (C) lack emotion
- (D) become safe
- (E) state weakly

5.dexterity:

- (A) lack of skill
- (B) lack of freedom
- (C) uniformity
- (D) honesty
- (E) stubbornness

6.oaf:

- (A) sophisticate
- (B) maverick
- (C) ascetic
- (D) diplomat
- (E) executive

7.obliging:

- (A) enforced
- (B) taboo
- (C) amusing
- (D) remorseful
- (E) grudging

8.secede:

- (A) act decisively
- (B) interfere frequently
- (C) unite with
- (D) fail
- (E) vote

9.undeterred:

- (A) evasive
- (B) adaptable
- (C) cunning
- (D) persuaded
- (E) daunted

10.garish:

- (A) fully healed
- (B) minute
- (C) costly
- (D) muted
- (E) lacking substance

11.fitful:

- (A) inappropriate
- (B) indulgent
- (C) irksome
- (D) continuous
- (E) enigmatic

EXERCISE 105

1.nullification:

- (A) validation
- (B) compensation
- (C) intercession
- (D) quantification
- (E) illuminat

2.instill:

- (A) come close
- (B) press down
- (C) remove
- (D) encroach
- (E) truncate

3.inept:

- (A) proficient
- (B) thoroughly
- (C) inordinately
- (D) pensive
- (E) stable

4.resonant:

- (A) commonplace
- (B) peripheral
- (C) muffled
- (D) outdated
- (E) lurid

5.thwart:

- (A) collude
- (B) straighten
- (C) centralize
- (D) assuage
- (E) enable

6.adulation:

- (A) ridicule
- (B) cowardice
- (C) somber affect
- (D) lack of ambition
- (E) state of denial

7.tedious:

- (A) straightforward
- (B) interesting
- (C) conspicuous
- (D) intricate
- (E) highly prominent

8.accolade:

- (A) blunder
- (B) denunciation
- (C) incisive comment
- (D) rule violation
- (E) deliberate act

9.inert:

- (A) balanced
- (B) weighty
- (C) extraneous
- (D) fast moving
- (E) observable

10.collude:

- (A) structure tightly
- (B) contribute freely
- (C) present clearly
- (D) act independently
- (E) assess objectively

11.friable:

- (A) difficult to contain
- (B) resistant to pulverizing
- (C) hard to persuade
- (D) tangible
- (E) intractable

EXERCISE 106

1.frequent:

- (A) stay away from
- (B) find fault with
- (C) make amends for
- (D) take offense at
- (E) be disappointed in

2.caliberated:

- (A) demagnetized
- (B) bifurcated
- (C) reduplicated
- (D) unverified
- (E) unstandardized

3.calcify:

- (A) sever
- (B) concentrate
- (C) make unacceptable
- (D) become malleable
- (E) decrease in size

4.harbor:

- (A) excoriate
- (B) infringe
- (C) restrict
- (D) refuse to leave
- (E) fail to shelter

5.effervesce:

- (A) grow old
- (B) appear close
- (C) function unpredictably
- (D) be flat
- (E) be diluted

6.condensed:

- (A) discontinuous
- (B) inexplicit
- (C) unabridged
- (D) ponderous
- (E) excessive

7.iridescent:

- (A) inflammable
- (B) convoluted
- (C) reflexive
- (D) ornate
- (E) monochromatic

8.profuse:

- (A) opposing
- (B) critical
- (C) insistent
- (D) stinting
- (E) ambiguous

9.temper:

- (A) erode
- (B) induce
- (C) disperse
- (D) aggravate
- (E) alternate

10.gall:

- (A) condone
- (B) inform
- (C) revere
- (D) appease
- (E) capitulate

11.husband:

- (A) devalue
- (B) receive
- (C) squander
- (D) deny
- (E) overtake

EXERCISE 107

1.negligence:

- (A) moral superiority
- (B) hostile attitude
- (C) skillfulness
- (D) mindfulness
- (E) elegance

2.undeserved:

- (A) profligate
- (B) draconian
- (C) warranted
- (D) munificent
- (E) foreordained

3.cultivate:

- (A) guarantee help for
- (B) inhibit growth in
- (C) fail to observe to
- (D) seem unpleasant to
- (E) find meaning in

4.bewilder:

- (A) enlighten
- (B) uphold
- (C) authorize
- (D) amuse
- (E) attract

5.onset:

- (A) adulthood
- (B) downfall
- (C) offshoot
- (D) end
- (E) edge

6.gluttony:

- (A) generosity
- (B) simplicity
- (C) moderation
- (D) perceptiveness
- (E) sophistication

7.evident:

- (A) unsound
- (B) irrelevant
- (C) fraudulent
- (D) obscure
- (E) frivolous

8.fallacy:

- (A) verity
- (B) irony
- (C) goal
- (D) synthesis
- (E) paradox

9.liberality:

- (A) curiosity
- (B) ineffectiveness
- (C) hesitation
- (D) stinginess
- (E) gullibility

10.subtle:

- (A) fascinating
- (B) cruel
- (C) devoted
- (D) emotional
- (E) crude

11.illicit:

- (A) obstructed
- (B) congenial
- (C) forthright
- (D) tenuous
- (E) sanctioned

EXERCISE 108

1.substantiate:

- (A) distinguish
- (B) disclose
- (C) disrupt
- (D) distance
- (E) discredit

2.askew:

- (A) abrupt
- (B) internal
- (C) minimal
- (D) artificial
- (E) straight

3.groundless:

- (A) finished
- (B) justified
- (C) favorably impressed
- (D) actively pursued
- (E) staunchly defended

4.understanding:

- (A) unscrupulous
- (B) unsympathetic
- (C) rebellious
- (D) meddlesome
- (E) truculent

5.rampant:

- (A) single-minded
- (B) incorruptible
- (C) lacking in clarity
- (D) limited in extent
- (E) thorough in treatment

6.fickleness:

- (A) authenticity
- (B) sincerity
- (C) strictness
- (D) austerity
- (E) steadfastness

7.behoove:

- (A) seem outlandish
- (B) cause anxiety a sent
- (C) bring disgrace on
- (D) be transitory
- (E) be disadvantageous

8.obedient:

- (A) innovative
- (B) willful
- (C) exacting
- (D) over wrought
- (E) winsome

9.carp:

- (A) endure without complaint
- (B) investigate thoroughly
- (C) ovoid risk
- (D) overcome easily
- (E) engage readily

10.defray:

- (A) repair
- (B) promote
- (C) hasten
- (D) incur
- (E) entrust

11.heed:

- (A) flout
- (B) hinder
- (C) demur
- (D) linger
- (E) insult

EXERCISE 109

1.reciprocate:

- (A) avoid
- (B) resist
- (C) violate an agreement
- (D) fail to repay
- (E) decrease greatly

2.marvel:

- (A) feel apathetic
- (B) lose patience
- (C) be ungrateful
- (D) act cowardly
- (E) show favoritism

3.observant:

- (A) obedient
- (B) blatant
- (C) oblivious
- (D) undemanding
- (E) uncharitable

4.callousness:

- (A) profligacy
- (B) adaptability
- (C) sensitivity
- (D) robustness
- (E) blamelessness

5.employ:

- (A) leave idle
- (B) deny access
- (C) gather together
- (D) disregard
- (E) dissolve

6.inconsiderable:

- (A) tough
- (B) rigid
- (C) rude
- (D) weighty
- (E) solemn

7.erode:

- (A) reorder
- (B) deposit
- (C) humidity
- (D) disturb
- (E) separate

8.grit:

- (A) spinelessness
- (B) congeniality
- (C) naivety
- (D) serenity
- (E) conformity

9.fair-minded:

- (A) eccentric
- (B) hotheaded
- (C) equivocal
- (D) partisan
- (E) authoritative

10.heavy-handed:

- (A) lighthearted
- (B) deft
- (C) shrewd
- (D) unfettered
- (E) serendipitous

11.decadent:

- (A) solitary
- (B) perspicacious
- (C) wholesome
- (D) jejune
- (E) prominent

EXERCISE 110

1.backfire:

- (A) move rapidly
- (B) act friendly
- (C) occur without warning
- (D) produce an expected result
- (E) increase in unlimited fashion

2.defiance:

- (A) submission
- (B) suitability
- (C) precision
- (D) lack of continuity
- (E) inability to pay

3.fabulous:

- (A) mundane
- (B) ironic
- (C) somber
- (D) novel
- (E) terse

4.underhanded:

- (A) popular
- (B) spiritual
- (C) magnanimous
- (D) forthright
- (E) sprightly

5.trifle:

- (A) cooperative effort
- (B) important matter
- (C) unexpected event
- (D) liability
- (E) compliment

6.notorious:

- (A) risky
- (B) unexceptional
- (C) particular
- (D) regimented
- (E) personable

7.pernicious:

- (A) benign
- (B) glamorous
- (C) frivolous
- (D) elementary
- (E) prominent

8.fictitious:

- (A) measurable
- (B) authentic
- (C) unwarranted
- (D) believable
- (E) palpable

9.denial:

- (A) indictment
- (B) pronouncement
- (C) judgment
- (D) precept
- (E) avowal

10.debauchery:

- (A) asceticism
- (B) sophistication
- (C) unctuousness
- (D) punctilious
- (E) reclusiveness

11.winning:

- (A) repellent
- (B) arcane
- (C) fatalistic
- (D) labyrinthine
- (E) elusive

EXERCISE 111

1.revive:

- (A) acquire
- (B) diminish
- (C) hinder
- (D) count
- (E) render unconsciousness

2.debonair:

- (A) charitable
- (B) uncouth
- (C) pragmatic
- (D) punctilious
- (E) deferential

3.baffle:

- (A) fail to distinguish
- (B) betray emotion
- (C) act decisively
- (D) agree
- (E) enlighten

4.wary:

- (A) unsuspecting
- (B) unpleasant
- (C) disappointing
- (D) deceitful
- (E) engrossing

5.dampen:

- (A) proceed
- (B) reinstate
- (C) enliven
- (D) unnerve
- (E) alleviate

6.weather:

- (A) deliberately ignore
- (B) stealthily approach
- (C) attempt to weaken
- (D) fail to withstand
- (E) strive to understand

7.rhetoric:

- (A) grateful acknowledgement
- (B) necessity
- (C) assistance
- (D) focus
- (E) sincere language

8.cede:

- (A) manage skillfully
- (B) refuse to yield
- (C) officiate
- (D) agglomerate
- (E) neglect

9.careen:

- (A) rejoice
- (B) initiate
- (C) remain silently
- (D) move steadily
- (E) treat harshly

10.lament:

- (A) conundrum
- (B) paean
- (C) prophecy
- (D) dialogue
- (E) affront

11.wily:

- (A) expressive
- (B) mournful
- (C) tractable
- (D) ingenuous
- (E) credible

EXERCISE 112

1.incapacity:

- (A) peculiarity
- (B) ability
- (C) scarcity
- (D) distinction
- (E) quietness

2.ferocious:

- (A) reliable
- (B) clear
- (C) sane
- (D) wise
- (E) mild

3.affix:

- (A) select carefully
- (B) make visible
- (C) detach
- (D) infect
- (E) dilute

4.asymmetry:

- (A) equilibrium
- (B) colorfulness
- (C) abundance
- (D) rigorous logic
- (E) lack of information

5.delegate:

- (A) pursue assiduously
- (B) assume responsibility
- (C) withdraw consent
- (D) display partiality
- (E) ensure compliance

6.evasive:

- (A) downcast
- (B) inventive
- (C) foolish
- (D) frank
- (E) disciplined

7.sacrilege:

- (A) pious action
- (B) resounding defeat
- (C) favorable sign
- (D) sensible choice
- (E) expected event

8.hierarchic:

- (A) contemporary
- (B) anachronistic
- (C) subversive
- (D) nuanced
- (E) egalitarian

9.frenetic:

- (A) unhurried
- (B) convivial
- (C) unyielding
- (D) prolific
- (E) pristine

10.obsolescence:

- (A) maturity
- (B) pithiness
- (C) incorruptibility
- (D) currency
- (E) worldliness

11.unassailable:

- (A) doubtful
- (B) contemptuous
- (C) swift
- (D) temporary
- (E) novel

EXERCISE 113

1.rigmarole:

- (A) possibility
- (B) inflation
- (C) devious action
- (D) beautiful music
- (E) straightforward talk

2.versed:

- (A) unethical
- (B) untempered
- (C) irregular
- (D) inexperienced
- (E) iniquitous

3.instinctive:

- (A) narrow
- (B) exaggerated
- (C) visible
- (D) deliberate
- (E) fierce

4.implicit:

- (A) unadulterated
- (B) overt
- (C) abstract
- (D) unequivocal
- (E) germane

5.ubiquity:

- (A) probity
- (B) propinquity
- (C) inequity
- (D) disparity
- (E) rarity

6.fathom:

- (A) conclude
- (B) irritate
- (C) focus
- (D) refuse to pardon
- (E) find impenetrable

7.marginal:

- (A) problematic
- (B) proximate
- (C) pivotal
- (D) complete
- (E) immutable

8.obviate:

- (A) yield
- (B) disentangle
- (C) unite
- (D) hide from view
- (E) make necessary

9.unavailing:

- (A) abundant
- (B) significant
- (C) useful
- (D) profligate
- (E) concrete

10.cachet:

- (A) sigh of consent
- (B) mark of disapprobation
- (C) gesture of deference
- (D) declaration of loyalty
- (E) aura of invincibility

11.graft:

- (A) impair
- (B) distort
- (C) constrain
- (D) depress
- (E) disjoin

EXERCISE 114

1. disavow:

- (A) instigate
- (B) acknowledge
- (C) envision
- (D) ameliorate
- (E) inculcate

2. flourish:

- (A) lose out
- (B) catch up
- (C) turn off
- (D) waste away
- (E) slow down

3. hyperbole:

- (A) misdemeanor
- (B) understatement
- (C) imprecation
- (D) concession
- (E) obstinacy

4. riveting:

- (A) appetizing
- (B) enriching
- (C) wearisome
- (D) wasteful
- (E) harmful

5. damn:

- (A) undo
- (B) entreat
- (C) mollify
- (D) motivate
- (E) extol

6. reproach:

- (A) sustain
- (B) advance
- (C) acclaim
- (D) manipulate
- (E) embellish

7. myopia:

- (A) maturity
- (B) prescience
- (C) prompt response
- (D) good fortune
- (E) final event

8. nice:

- (A) restrained
- (B) colorless
- (C) obscure
- (D) imprecise
- (E) balanced

9. lassitude:

- (A) pride
- (B) breadth
- (C) vim
- (D) pomp
- (E) valor

10. pusillanimous:

- (A) successful
- (B) sociable
- (C) adept
- (D) stouthearted
- (E) trustworthy

11. abase:

- (A) aggrandize
- (B) limit
- (C) defy
- (D) purify
- (E) destabilize

EXERCISE 115

1.dissipate:

- (A) pile up
- (B) sort out
- (C) illuminate
- (D) hasten
- (E) include

2.transient:

- (A) distant
- (B) helpful
- (C) actual
- (D) violet
- (E) everlasting

3.extraneous:

- (A) indeterminate
- (B) modified
- (C) accurate
- (D) concealed
- (E) essential

4.seemly:

- (A) banal
- (B) deceitful
- (C) indecorous
- (D) eclectic
- (E) ineffectual

5.virulent:

- (A) intermittent
- (B) courteous
- (C) defeated
- (D) confident
- (E) salubrious

6.torrid:

- (A) gloomy
- (B) inert
- (C) icy
- (D) opaque
- (E) smooth

7.formidable:

- (A) enticing
- (B) invigorating
- (C) ambivalent
- (D) affectionate
- (E) negligent

8.discursive:

- (A) polite
- (B) succinct
- (C) florid
- (D) candid
- (E) impassioned

9.execration:

- (A) misrepresentation
- (B) engrossment
- (C) requisition
- (D) approbation
- (E) allegiance

10.vicissitudinous:

- (A) charitable
- (B) immutable
- (C) imitative
- (D) extrinsic
- (E) endearing

11.tendentious:

- (A) uncommon
- (B) uncooperative
- (C) unpretentious
- (D) unimportant
- (E) unbiased

EXERCISE 116

1. wilt:

- (A) mutate
- (B) multiply
- (C) flourish
- (D) entangle
- (E) fertilize

2. demotion:

- (A) conquest
- (B) inspiration
- (C) pollution
- (D) elevation
- (E) succession

3. dismay:

- (A) unify
- (B) encourage
- (C) continue
- (D) contribute
- (E) justify

4. convene:

- (A) regret
- (B) propose
- (C) honor
- (D) dissolve
- (E) delay

5. madcap:

- (A) sophisticated
- (B) unobtrusive
- (C) agile
- (D) fearful
- (E) sober

6. stasis:

- (A) anger
- (B) fantasy
- (C) affluence
- (D) state of imbalance
- (E) absence of readiness

7. tortuous:

- (A) inviolate
- (B) immobile
- (C) uncomplicated
- (D) disengaged
- (E) unadorned

8. ostracize:

- (A) appease
- (B) flatter
- (C) give generously
- (D) offer to help
- (E) invite to join

9. restive:

- (A) flustered
- (B) mendacious
- (C) imperturbable
- (D) savvy
- (E) lackluster

10. half-baked:

- (A) offbeat
- (B) well thought of
- (C) waste away
- (D) bring off
- (E) ham-handed

11. feckless:

- (A) propitious
- (B) tactless
- (C) responsible
- (D) profuse
- (E) execrable

EXERCISE 117

1.unrelenting:

- (A) stern
- (B) yielding
- (C) intransigent
- (D) transient
- (E) shiftless

2.holistic:

- (A) integrated
- (B) insalubrious
- (C) fractional
- (D) sidesplitting
- (E) oblivious

3.docility:

- (A) tractability
- (B) vagrant
- (C) infringement
- (D) inexorability
- (E) gale

4.nebulous:

- (A) distinct
- (B) turbid
- (C) subterranean
- (D) providential
- (E) scalding

5.expostulate:

- (A) disprove
- (B) undermine
- (C) verify
- (D) instigate
- (E) presuppose

6.innuendo:

- (A) articulation
- (B) insinuation
- (C) excursion
- (D) outspokenness
- (E) simulation

7.uncloyed:

- (A) jaded
- (B) abject
- (C) platonic
- (D) famished
- (E) quixotic

8.meritorious:

- (A) illiberal
- (B) apprehensive
- (C) bibulous
- (D) sadistic
- (E) reprehensible

9. petulant:

- (A) irascible
- (B) even-tempered
- (C) brutish
- (D) mischievous
- (E) peevish

10.provincial:

- (A) perpetual
- (B) insular
- (C) catholic
- (D) cryptic
- (E) extraterrestrial

11.umbrage:

- (A) obnoxious
- (B) vendetta
- (C) delectation
- (D) defection
- (E) annexation

EXERCISE 118

1.unctuous:

- (A) lubricant
- (B) abraded
- (C) corrosive
- (D) gruff
- (E) dour

2.assuage:

- (A) exacerbate
- (B) quench
- (C) snarl
- (D) shrivel
- (E) betoken

3.callow:

- (A) in use
- (B) desecrated
- (C) polished
- (D) fledgling
- (E) unsown

4.bombastic:

- (A) grandstand
- (B) unadorned
- (C) pompous
- (D) eloquent
- (E) pejorative

5.inveigh:

- (A) glorify
- (B) repel
- (C) exult
- (D) sprain
- (E) consecrate

6.lassitude:

- (A) enfranchisement
- (B) listlessness
- (C) insouciance
- (D) animation
- (E) compassion

7.occult:

- (A) esoteric
- (B) permissive
- (C) exoteric
- (D) recondite
- (E) submissive

8.precipitate:

- (A) inflammable
- (B) extricable
- (C) retrospect
- (D) impetuous
- (E) circumspect

9.stringent:

- (A) lenient
- (B) constricted
- (C) confined
- (D) puckered
- (E) tentative

10.nominal:

- (A) immaterial
- (B) exorbitant
- (C) vacant
- (D) prohibitive
- (E) superlative

11.noncomittal:

- (A) dilettante
- (B) virtuous
- (C) dedicated
- (D) bungling
- (E) innocent

EXERCISE 119

1.chimerical:

- (A) paltry
- (B) superfluous
- (C) realistic
- (D) bilious
- (E) appalling

2.aplomb:

- (A) celerity
- (B) discomposure
- (C) continence
- (D) prodigy
- (E) level

3. melancholy:

- (A) provincial
- (B) buoyant
- (C) inopportune
- (D) partisan
- (E) bombastic

4.pittance:

- (A) cornucopia
- (B) aversion
- (C) bane
- (D) proximity
- (E) remuneration

5.beseech:

- (A) impute
- (B) demand
- (C) blandish
- (D) berate
- (E) beleaguer

6.sojourn:

- (A) linger
- (B) excoriate
- (C) waft
- (D) solace
- (E) stay permanently

7.hermetic:

- (A) impervious to criticism
- (B) completely sealed
- (C) easily comprehended
- (D) aversion to feasting
- (E) hard to segregate

8.inefficacious:

- (A) appropriate
- (B) qualified
- (C) stoic
- (D) spent
- (E) opulent

9.felicitous:

- (A) disparate
- (B) unbecoming
- (C) didactic
- (D) fallacious
- (E) lighthearted

10.obstreperous:

- (A) blatant
- (B) amenable
- (C) gracious
- (D) variegated
- (E) seemly

11.punctilious:

- (A) feckless
- (B) sedulous
- (C) noisome
- (D) winning
- (E) undeterred

EXERCISE 120

1.byzantine:

- (A) calamitous
- (B) labyrinthine
- (C) turgid
- (D) forthright
- (E) axiomatic

2.appendage:

- (A) essential element
- (B) pendulum
- (C) conformity
- (D) emulation
- (E) gaucherie

3.conceptual:

- (A) civil
- (B) flippant
- (C) callous
- (D) tangible
- (E) objectionable

4.synoptic:

- (A) balanced
- (B) windy
- (C) commensurable
- (D) abysmal
- (E) brusque

5.maudlin:

- (A) despotic
- (B) adept
- (C) sanguine
- (D) soluble
- (E) diffusive

6.unflagging:

- (A) wholesome
- (B) squalid
- (C) callow
- (D) weary
- (E) monochromatic

7.parochial:

- (A) unglazed
- (B) immaculate
- (C) cliché
- (D) cosmopolitan
- (E) plain

8.scrappy:

- (A) dovish
- (B) contentious
- (C) smooth
- (D) interim
- (E) concordant

9.deracinate:

- (A) sow
- (B) eradicate
- (C) stipulate
- (D) posit
- (E) dodge

10.uninitiated:

- (A) seasoned
- (B) stereotyped
- (C) contiguous
- (D) evanescent
- (E) zesty

11.cachet:

- (A) endorsement
- (B) dissent
- (C) rigmarole
- (D) arcadia
- (E) cache