

Instructions: Choose the best word or phrase to complete each sentence.

1. She is having trouble _____ which courses to study. She thinks they all sound interesting!
(A) requiring
(B) fulfilling
(C) popularizing
(D) selecting
2. It is safer to invest in _____ companies rather than new ones.
(A) intramural
(B) mature
(C) pastoral
(D) ultra
3. The idea that Dostoevsky invented the novel is a _____. Novels had been around long before his birth.
(A) fallacy
(B) sonnet
(C) backhoe
(D) pointer
4. Never _____ that your clients know everything about our products. Always give a brief presentation.
(A) presume
(B) refine
(C) achieve
(D) assess
5. Water and wind speed up the process of _____. One day, even this tall mountain will be a flat prairie.
(A) striation
(B) bacterium
(C) interpretation
(D) erosion
6. Sometimes, changing the seating arrangement of the students can help improve the _____ of a classroom.
(A) audition
(B) dynamics
(C) sediment
(D) diffusion
7. Since you don't have all the prerequisites for that course, you will have to get the professor to _____ your registration.
(A) appreciate
(B) illuminate
(C) pasteurize
(D) authorize
8. You must _____ that your essay covers all the important details or you won't receive an A.
(A) contend
(B) ensure
(C) poach
(D) bestow

Instructions: Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to the underlined part.

9. He ordered more troops to strengthen the army in Africa.
(A) encompass
(B) illuminate
(C) touch off
(D) reinforce
10. She recommended that I read these books because they are relevant to the topic.
(A) invalid
(B) arduous
(C) pertinent
(D) sufficient

11. The company is trying to accomplish a high customer satisfaction rating.

- (A) achieve
- (B) fill out
- (C) permit
- (D) grade

12. I think I have to change and improve my study habits. My grades are not as good as they could be.

- (A) fulfill
- (B) audition
- (C) refine
- (D) present

13. Today, we have to evaluate our own progress in the class.

- (A) foster
- (B) impersonate
- (C) assess
- (D) amplify

14. Einstein's reasoning of how traveling at the speed of light affects objects changed the minds of many physicists.

- (A) analysis
- (B) quest
- (C) basis
- (D) ravine

15. I really value the help my professors have given me.

- (A) outline
- (B) display
- (C) abandon
- (D) appreciate

Instructions: Write the missing words. Use the words below to fill in the blanks.

foster collaboration sufficient
facets contend

There are three broad categories of art: literary, visual, and performing. A performing art has two necessary and (16) _____ conditions. First, it requires a creator, an interpreter, and an audience. Second, the audience and the interpreter must be in the same place. Three examples of performing arts are dance, music, and opera. Film contains (17) _____ of both visual and performing arts. Some critics (18) _____ that theater is not a pure art form, but a (19) _____ of various art forms involving many artists. This is not to say that theater is a lesser form. In fact, theater is an important form because it helps (20) _____ the growth of the other, pure arts.

Instructions: Match the words that are opposites.

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| 21. stable | (A) rescue |
| 22. abandon | (B) accurate |
| 23. ubiquitous | (C) give |
| 24. invalid | (D) changing |
| 25. procure | (E) rare |