

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

1. The Internet has become an important _____ of communication.
(A) medium
(B) senate
(C) pitch
(D) syllabus
2. She couldn't understand what he said because there was too much _____ on the phone.
(A) barter
(B) precipitation
(C) morality
(D) distortion
3. If your goal is to earn a high grade, it is _____ that you study every day.
(A) casual
(B) dense
(C) reluctant
(D) vital
4. My father is a _____ at the homeless center. He helps poor people without getting paid for it.
(A) volunteer
(B) contradiction
(C) position
(D) regime
5. He is studying medicine because he is an _____ doctor.
(A) external
(B) utopian
(C) aspiring
(D) aligned

6. Pacifists are quite _____ to use violence.
(A) reluctant
(B) literal
(C) relevant
(D) parallel
7. In certain situations, professors will _____ students an extended period of time to complete their assignments.
(A) grant
(B) retain
(C) transform
(D) portray
8. I have to _____ a survey of senior citizens for a project in my marketing class.
(A) overload
(B) conduct
(C) occur
(D) convey

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

9. With my old modem, I couldn't use the Internet and the phone at the same time.
(A) whereby
(B) primarily
(C) appropriately
(D) simultaneously
10. The store had extra stock, so it did not need to make a new order.
(A) eligible
(B) surplus
(C) ethical
(D) tremendous

11. Let's review the chief characteristics of the arctic tundra ecosystem.

- (A) casual
- (B) major
- (C) dense
- (D) flanked

12. The west coast receives the most rainfall every year.

- (A) annually
- (B) accurately
- (C) automatically
- (D) ultimately

13. Galileo hypothesized that the sun was the center of the universe, not the Earth.

- (A) enforced
- (B) portrayed
- (C) retained
- (D) postulated

14. My professor and I often have different opinions on the course material, but I have a great deal of respect for her.

- (A) reciprocities
- (B) obligations
- (C) perspectives
- (D) migrations

15. The promise of a wonderful afterlife acted as an encouragement to people to follow the teachings of the Bible.

- (A) asset
- (B) impact
- (C) aperture
- (D) incentive

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

retain selective input
external process

(16) _____ includes all of the information coming at a person from the (17) _____ world. People use two kinds of filters to control this information: biological and psychological. Biological means a person can only (18) _____ and remember a certain amount of information at one time. For instance, a student cannot (19) _____ everything said in a lecture, so he or she takes notes on key points. The psychological filter is like (20) _____ attention, so information the listener is not interested in does not get processed.

Instructions: Choose the one word that does not belong.

- 21. shutter exposure external aperture
- 22. convey purchase relay issue
- 23. detrimental relevant vital instrumental
- 24. take place occur enforce happen
- 25. evolve adjust enclose change